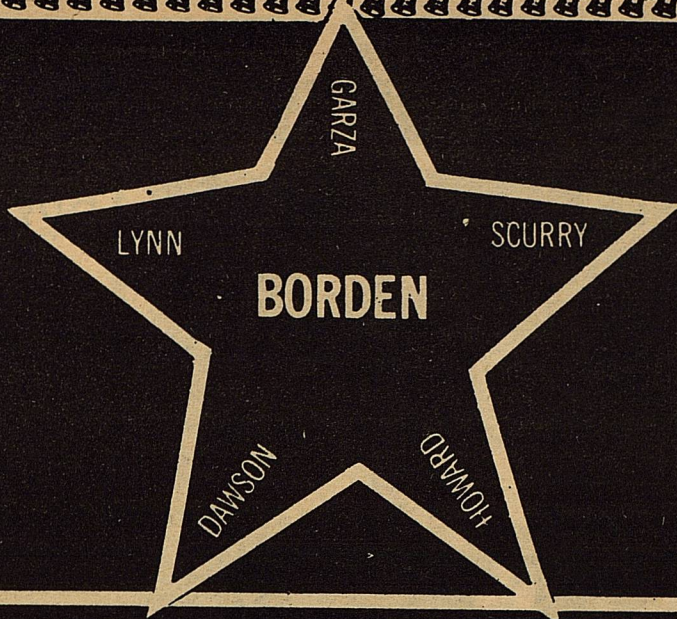


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Highland Hornets buzz past Dawson Dragons 54-6 Friday

Dawson held Highland scoreless the first time the Hornets had the ball, but some nine possessions and eight touchdowns later, the Dragons fell prey to the same fate that had claimed 12 previous victims.

Highland, virtually untested so far in six-man play, racked up an incredibly easy 54-6 state semifinal win here Friday night. The game was stopped at 3:06 in the third quarter after the Hornets had amassed a 45-point lead.

Highland, now 13-0, will face Mullins, a 68-45 winner over Christoval next Friday in the state title game.

The Hornets struck for a couple of quick touchdowns in the first quarter, working the muscles that had carried them so far. After a 72-yard touchdown run by Duane Hyde had been nullified by a motion penalty, Highland came right back with a 78-yard scoring pass from quarterback Royce Petty to Jimmy Jones. The kick was blocked, but Highland had a 6-0 lead with 4:17 remaining.

Two minutes later, Hyde swept left for 55 yards and another Hornet touchdown. The kick again failed.

The Dragons' only scoring of the evening came on a 14-yard pass from quarterback Martie Sires to end Todd Howard with 7:02 left before halftime.

After that, it was all Highland. The Hornets would score four more times before the half and on six of their last seven possessions.

Halfback Monte Richburg began the onslaught with a 7-yard run up the middle with 6:15 left in the first half. The score was set up by a 56-yard run by Hyde. The kick once again failed, but the Hornets were on top 18-6.

With 3:03 remaining, Petty spotted halfback Everett Wilson in the end zone and hit him with a 21-yard pass to make the score 24-6.

The Hornets then broke loose with a 52-yard, twoplay drive, started by the running of Hyde and fullback Harold Light. Light broke up the middle for 23 yards before Hyde went the final 29 for a touchdown with 1:36 left. This time Wilson's kick was good, and Highland led 32-6.

The Hornets scored on the final play of the first half when Petty hit Wilson once again on a 45-yard touchdown pass. Wilson's kick spotted the Hornets a 40-6 halftime lead.

After intermission, the Hornets scored twice in three plays to end the game.

Ron Swaringin rambled 54 yards around right end with 4:35 left. Wilson's kick made it 46-6. Then, Light broke right for 39 yards and the final touchdown with 3:06 left in the third quarter.



District Food Show Qualifiers-A Lise Lloyd, d'Arceyanne, Tammy Voss and Angela Evans qualified to participate in the District Food Show in Lubbock. Pictured with the youngsters is Kandy McWhorter, their County Agent and teacher.

Borden County 4-H food show

Tammy Voss, d'Arceyanne Lemons (cq), Angela Evans, and A'Lise Lloyd (cq) will represent Borden County at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock on December 11, 1982.

These four 4-H'ers won the right to participate in the District Food Show by winning first place in their respective categories at the Borden County 4-H Food Show held on December 2.

Cheryl Walker, Garza

Courthouse closed

The Borden County Courthouse will be closed December 24 and 25 for the Christmas holidays. The courthouse will also be closed January 1, 1983 in observance of New Years Day.

County Extension Agent, and Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County Extension Agent, served as judges for the Borden County Food Show. The 4-H'ers were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, taste and appearance of their dish, a project record form, and complete day's menu.

Those participating in the food show, their category, and award are as follows: d'Arceyanne Lemons (cq), breads and cereals, blue award; Tammy Voss, nutritious snacks and desserts, blue award; D'Lyn Lloyd (cq), nutritious snacks and desserts, blue award; Pat Underwood, nutritious snacks and desserts, blue award; A'Lise Lloyd (cq), main dish, blue award; Shayne Hess, main dish, blue award; Angela Evans, fruits and vegetables, blue award; and

M'Lys Lloyd (cq), fruits and vegetables, blue award.

Congratulations to these 4-H'ers on a job well done.

Santa Letters

The Borden Star will publish all letters to Santa in the December 15 issue. Everyone is urged to get their letters in early so that they can be published and then forwarded by express mail to the North Pole.

Santa will be in surrounding towns soon so, 'Kid's you'd better watch out, you'd better not pout, you'd better be good cause Santa Claus is coming to town.' Letters to Santa should be addressed to Santa Claus, P. O. Box 137, Gail Texas 79738 or call Betty Eppers at 573-3089.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS



Girls Varsity Basketball Team-back-left to right-Simona Benavidez, Shanna Vaughn, Becky Massingill, Shana Bradshaw, Tanya Hollis, Front-Shellie Peterson, Stephanie Herring, Kelly Williams, Roxie Wolf and Teri Billington.

LADY COYOTES PLACE SECOND IN NEW HOME TOURNAMENT

The Borden County Lady Coyotes seemed to be on a roller coaster this weekend as the ups and downs hit at extreme points. In the first game against Tahoka, the Coyotes could only manage 11 of 47 from the field for 23 percent in a low scoring 35-25 win. Kelly Williams led the slow motion attack with 10 points followed by Shana Bradshaw with 9. Roxie Wolf was third in scoring with 6 points followed by Shanna

Vaughn with 5, Stephanie Herring with 3, and Becky Massingill with 2. Borden's only bright spot came the second quarter as they outscored the Bulldogs 16-7.

Then in the semi-finals against the host team, the Coyotes nearly doubled their percentage as they connected on 22 of 49 from the field for 45 percent and 11 of 19 free throws for 58 percent. Roxie proved to be almost unstoppable as she hit 11 of 15 from the field and 4 of 7 free shots for a total of 26 points, 20 more than the previous night. Kelly Williams also hit in double figures with 10 points followed by Shanna Vaughn with 8, Shana Bradshaw with 6, Shellie Peterson with 3 (including a half court shot at end of the 3rd quarter), and Stephanie Herring with 2. The Coyotes increased the margin of victory in the 2nd half by outscoring their opponents 27-7, holding New Home to 2 points the last quarter.

Then in the finals against Ralls, the Lady Coyotes were victimized by a very quick press from beginning to end and repeatedly turned the ball over to the taller and quicker jackrabbits. Borden also felt the effects of the whistle as Ralls stepped up to the free throw line 32 times compared to 8 for Borden. After falling behind the first half by 19, Borden played even the 3rd quarter as each team scored 18 points. Then in the last quarter, too many key players fouled out and Ralls

repeatedly forced turnovers and connected on free throws for 23-6 point spread the last quarter. Kelly Williams was the leading scorer for Borden with 20 points followed by Roxie Wolf with 8, Shana Bradshaw and Shanna Vaughn with 4 each and Becky Massingill with 2. For their 2nd place effort, each girl received an individual trophy. Congratulations to the Lady Coyotes for their accomplishments and better luck in the upcoming Highland Tournament.

Boys New Home Tournament

After defeating an outmanned New Home Junior Varsity Thursday 60-34, the Coyotes suffered back to back losses to New Home (69-47) and Wilson (76-44).

Against the New Home Junior Varsity, Keith Martin led all scorers with 14 and Mark Rice and Phillip Benavidez added 10. Others scoring were Doug Love 7, Keith Williams 6, Sammy Williams 5, Kevin Telchik 4, Kirby Williams and Chris Cooley 2 each.

In the semi-final game, New Home varsity pounded out a 69-47 decision using superior size and shooting. Kevin Telchik had his best shooting night of his career as he rattled the nets for 16 points. Doug Love was

close behind with 15. Mark Rice, Keith Martin, and Bric Turner contributed 4 each and Sammy Williams and Phillip Benavidez 2 each.

The Coyotes were manhandled 76-44 in their game against Wilson. Mark Rice paced the somewhat lackluster Coyote attack with 14 points. Doug Love dropped in 9, as Kevin Telchik and Keith Martin added 6 each. Keith Williams hit for 5 points and Charles LaRue and Phillip Benavidez added 3 and 1 respectively.

The Coyotes are now 2-3 and play Ropes at HHOME Tuesday before traveling to the Highland Tourney Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.



Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team-back-Nancy Martinez, Samantha Porter, Maria Ortiz, Delane Eppers, Front-Mary Washington, Cindy Balague, Jeanette Massingill, Cathy York, and Dana Gray.

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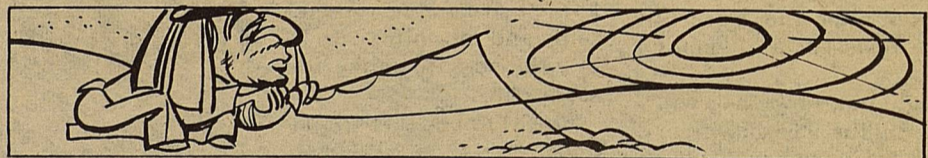
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In some parts of the Sahara desert, there are underground streams. When people dig into the sand for water, they can sometimes catch live fish.

DECEMBER 1982

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19	20	21	22	23 ← BORDEN COUNTY TOURNAMENT →	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	CHRISTMAS

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

Mustangs Trample Jr. Coyote Boys

The Sands Mustang's Junior High Boys stampeded past the Junior Coyotes Monday night 45-25. Using a full court press and playing mostly starters all the way, the Mustangs ran the score up against a willing but helpless Coyote team.

The Coyotes traveled the entire game. The score after one quarter was 6-10, 8-22 at half and 15-34 after three

quarters. Borden's failure to hit only 5 of 20 free throws and numerous turnovers spelled the eventual defeat.

The Coyotes were led by John Stephens with 10 points. Brice Key added 6, Mickey Burkett 4, Michael Murphy 3, and Will Phinizy 2.

The Coyotes are now 2-1 and play Grady at Grady next Monday.

The Band Concert scheduled for Wed. Dec. 8 has been canceled.

Jr. Coyotes Win Third District Game

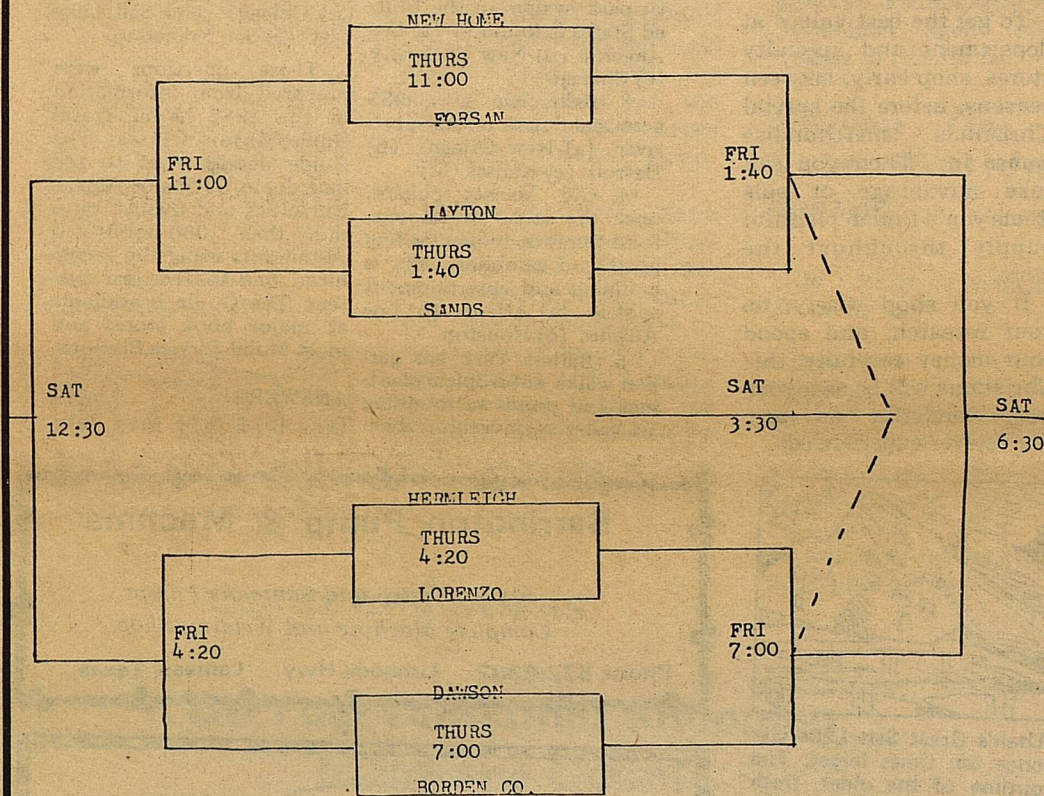
Jumping out to a 15-4 first quarter lead, the Jr. High girls never looked back as they defeated Sands 41-16 Monday night. It was the third win of the year for the Missy Coyotes as they raised their district and season mark to 3-0. All 12 team members saw playing time during the game with eight getting into the scoring column. Kelli Williams once again led the attack with 21 points, all in

a little over two quarters. Dana Douglass contributed 6 to the win followed by Julie Ridenour with 4. Lyn Sternadel, Sherry Vaughn, Kristi Stone, Ralynn Key, and B.G. Kroppe each hit 2 in the 25 point victory. Next game for the Junior High Coyotes is Monday night, December 13, at Grady. Game time is 6:00. Support the Junior High teams on their last game before the Christmas holidays.

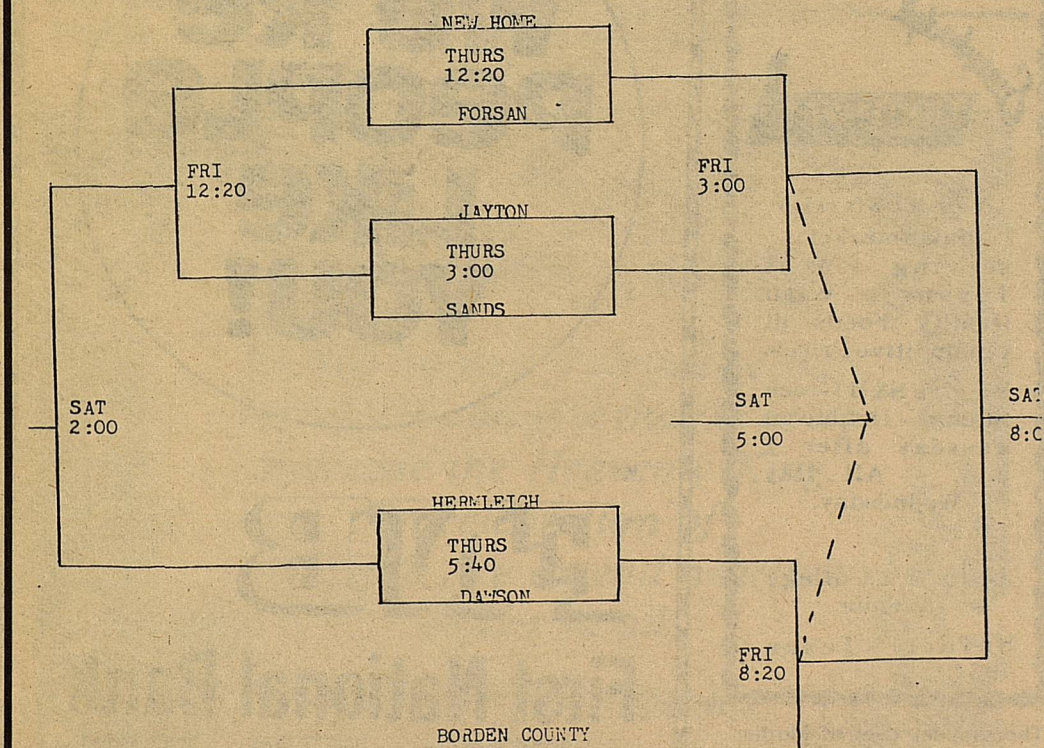
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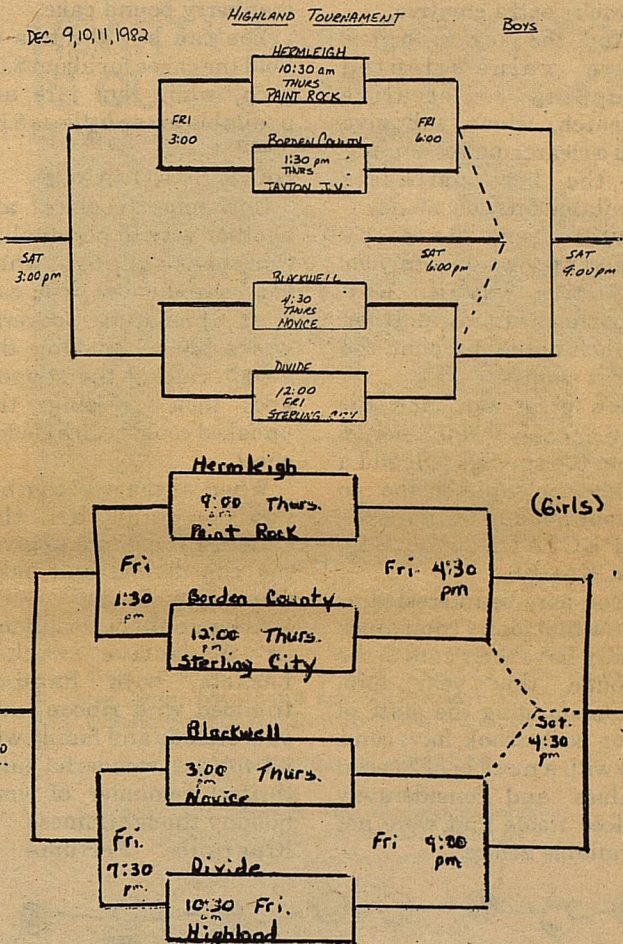
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Boys Bracket



HIGHLAND TOURNEY (Revised)



MENU

December 13-17, 1982

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Corn Dog Cheese Wedge Pork & Beans Fruit Milk	Toast Fruit Milk
Tuesday	Chalupas Shredded Lettuce Pinto Beans Pudding Milk	Hot Biscuit Fruit Juice Milk
Wednesday	Barbecued Polish Sausage Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Hot Rolls Milk	Coffee Cake Fruit Milk
Thursday	Turkey & Dressing/Gravy Candied Sweet Potatoes English Peas Cranberry Sauce Milk	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Milk	Cereal Fruit Milk

Creative Shopping Means Savings

The squeeze is on! And we're not talking about a hug from your favorite man, but rather the state of our budgets in the midst of a lean economy, coupled with the onset of another holiday gifting season.

If you thought you had squeezed about all you could from your wallet for gifts last year, this year you may have to choke it, in order to come up with the wherewithal to match last year's purchases.

But you don't have to cut back on the number of presents you normally give if you're extra creative.

And the key to better, more value-oriented shopping is creative research, which will give you a clearer understanding of the best purchases available for your money.

You can start by shopping for values in your favorite drug and department stores, and then branch out to discount and outlet shops.

It's great fun, and the satisfaction you derive from the savings will add a whole new dimension to your holiday festivities. **'SPECIAL VALUE' PACKAGES**

You may be interested to know that many companies really have their ears to the ground this year and, understanding the state of your pocketbook, have come up with a number of 'special values' and considerably priced items that were not available before.

For some of them, you may have to search a bit farther than your local drug or department store. Here are a few suggestions for getting the most for your money this Christmas.

Food: Everyone loves festive holiday foods, so why not make and wrap your own edible gifts. One enterprising couple we know gave a Christmas party for their favorite friends and, upon departing, the men received a handsome jar of home-made preserves, while the women received cranberry pound cake.

You can buy the tins to hold the cakes for about \$.55 each, while jam jars are available for as little as \$.50 each.

BAKE IN ADVANCE

Christmas cookies are another way to personalize Christmas gifting, while you save money. You can start preparing several weeks ahead, making the dough, cutting the shapes, and then freezing the unbaked cookies on a cookie sheet.

When, as the weeks go by, you've made all the varieties you'd like to give, you can defrost and bake them all in one day.

Arrange them for giving in attractive wicker baskets, with handles trimmed with ribbon, and your friends and family will all have a wonderful (and thrifty) reminder of your holiday thoughtfulness.

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always at the top of everyone's Christmas gift list, but, this year, if you shop carefully, you'll find some special fragrance buys.

The people at Jean Nate were quite concerned about budget-minded shoppers this year, so they designed a group of Christmas presents created to please the eye and the purse of even the most discerning consumer.

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If you've been invited to a lot of Christmas parties, you know you'll have to bring along a gift for each hostess. This can add up as the season goes along.

CLOTHING:

If you're thinking about adding some practical gifts to your list, you might want to consider the best values in clothing.

SHOP EARLY

To get the best values at department and specialty stores, shop early, between seasons, before the special Christmas merchandise comes in. Then you can take advantage of sale items you'll find in plentiful supply throughout the store.

If you shop wisely, do your research, and spend your money carefully, this Christmas will be as joyous and wonderful as any you've ever experienced.

Yearend Tax

A few smart decisions by farmers and ranchers to adjust income or expenditures before yearend might save considerable tax dollars. The general purpose of yearend tax planning is to level out taxable income from year to year to avoid jumping through several

Strategies

tax brackets. Also, producers need to consider the 10 percent tax reduction slated for next year. Shifting some taxable income into 1983 could be beneficial. But producers also need to be careful not to have a net operating loss this year or they will lose certain personal deductions and allowances.

QUICK QUIZ

City parks across the United States offer both a center of urban activity and a tranquil retreat for residents and visitors. How many can you match with their locations?



1. The first city park in the United States was probably (a) Boston Common (b) Central Park in New York City (c) Capitol Mall, Washington, D.C.

2. The largest community park system in the United States is found in (a) Los Angeles (b) New York City (c) Chicago.

3. Belle Isle is a 985 acre island park in this city's river (a) New Orleans (b) Detroit (c) Kansas City.

4. Old Market Square, once the scene of saloons, food vendors, Indian trading posts and gambling halls, is a dining and entertainment spot in (a) Atlanta (b) Los Angeles (c) Houston.

5. Balboa Park has garden walks, subtropical plantings and ponds surrounding art galleries, museums, thea-

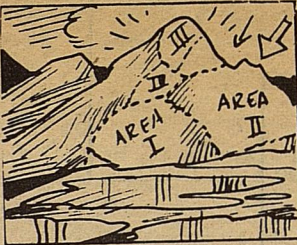
tres and recreational facilities. This 1,400 acre site is located in the center of (a) San Diego (b) Seattle (c) Miami.

6. Temple Square is in (a) Chicago (b) Salt Lake City (c) San Francisco.

These questions were prepared from information in the 1982 Mobil Travel Guide-Major Cities. The Guide details what to see and do in 53 major American cities and quality rates more than 1,000 hotels and restaurants using the recognized one to five star system. The Guide is available at major book stores and most Mobil Service Stations.

ANSWERS:

1.(a) 2.(b) 3.(b) 4.(c) 5.(a) 6.(b)



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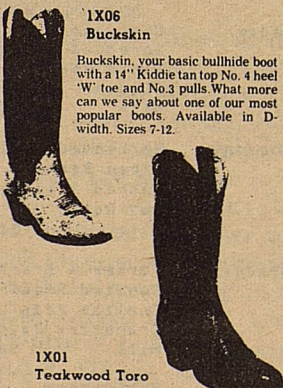
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Obituary

R. B. Wills Sr.

Funeral services for R. B. Wills, Sr., 86 now of Post and a former longtime Fluvanna resident, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

Burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home of Post.

Wills, who resided in Fluvanna since 1903 before moving to Post five years ago, died Tuesday night in Lubbock.

He was born March 1, 1896 in Nolanville in Bell County. He married Naudia Carmichael April 22, 1920 in Gail.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife; one son, R.B. Wills, Jr. of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Miller of Post and Mrs. Arlie Norman of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Austin of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.



A delightful way to present a dip to your party guests is inside a scooped out pepper.

Texas Grown Christmas Trees

About 100,000 Texas-grown Christmas trees should be available this year in retail lots and on a 'choose-and-cut' basis, says Dr. Mike Walterscheidt, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. 'Sales of these trees should total \$1.2 million to growers. Texas currently boasts about 3,200 acres of Christmas trees, mainly in eastern areas, with some 1,000 trees per acre.

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

More than five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year, imported mainly from northern and western states. So the growth potential of the Texas Christmas tree industry looks good.

Texas growers have planted about a million seedlings each of the past several years. Most of these are Virginia pines native to the Appalachian area of the southeastern U.S. Another species, the Afghan or Elderica pine, is now being grown in central, western and southern areas of

Texas. The trees are generally ready to harvest in about four years.

While the availability of Texas-grown trees continues to increase, most shoppers will likely have to go to the larger cities in Texas or to smaller communities in eastern areas where most of them are grown, says the forester.

'Choose-and-cut' operations- in which the shopper selects the tree he wants, cuts it himself and takes it home-are popular because this restores the old-fashioned idea of making the selection of a Christmas tree an outing the entire family can enjoy. Anyone interested in a Texas-grown Christmas tree can contact their county Extension agent for a listing of tree farms.

Wishing You A Safe Holiday Season

Do Your Christmas Shopping Here

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



Participants in the Borden County Food Show were left to right-Alise Lloyd, Tammy Voss, d'Arceyanne Lemons, Angela Evans; Shayne Hess, Pat Underwood, D'Lyn Lloyd and M'Lys Lloyd.

HEARTY HAM SANDWICH IS QUICK, EASY TO MAKE



When busy schedules leave little time to cook, serve something quick-to-make, like Ham 'n Swiss on Biscuits. The hot, hearty sandwiches are so good tasting and easy to prepare, they'll become a favorite standby. Refrigerated flaky biscuits enclose chunky ham and Swiss cheese to make these big, round sandwiches. Accompany them with tomato wedges and fruit for a well-rounded meal.

HAM 'N SWISS ON BISCUITS

- 6 3/4-oz. can chunked ham, drained and flaked
- 1 teaspoon instant minced onion or 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1 teaspoon poppy seed
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter, softened
- 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 10-oz. can Hungry Jack refrigerated flaky biscuits
- 5 (4x4-inch) slices Swiss cheese
- Poppy Seed

Heat oven to 375°F. Combine ham, onion, poppy seed, margarine and mustard; reserve about 1/3 cup. Separate dough into 10 biscuits; press 5 biscuits to 3 1/2-inch circles on ungreased cookie sheet. Spoon scant 1/4 cup meat mixture onto each flattened biscuit. Fold cheese slices into quarters; place on meat mixture, pressing slightly. Divide reserved 1/3 cup meat mixture over cheese. Press remaining 5 biscuits to 4-inch circles; slightly stretch each over meat mixture. Do not seal edges. Sprinkle tops with poppy seed. Bake at 375°F. for 10 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. 5 sandwiches.

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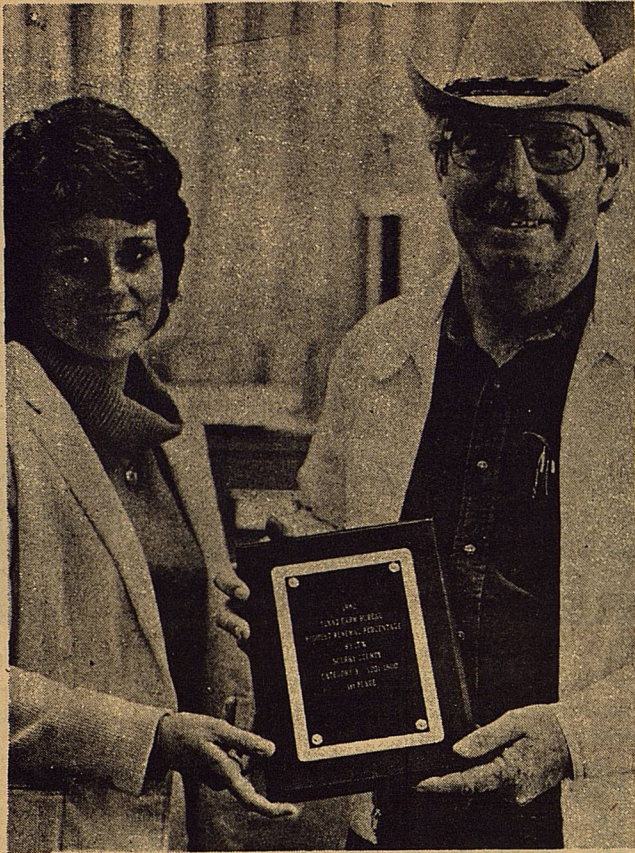
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FARM BUREAU AWARD — Scurry County Farm Bureau secretary Carol Igelhart and newly elected state director Billy Wayne Huddleston display the plaque earned by the local bureau for having the highest membership renewal percentage in the state.

LOCAL WINS STATE SEAT

Billy Wayne Huddleston, president of the Scurry County Farm Bureau, won a seat on the organization's state board of directors this past week at the bureau's 49th annual state convention in Dallas.

In addition, Scurry

County's Farm Bureau membership earned recognition as one of the best in the State in terms of membership retention. For this honor, a plaque was presented to the farm organization and a banquet was held in Dallas for the representatives at the



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convention.

The Scurry County Farm Bureau currently lists 1,417 local families on the membership rolls. During the last year, these memberships were renewed at a rate of 93.17 percent.

Huddleston, who currently serves as president of the local group, was nominated by the delegates from District 6 and then elected to the director's post by the 1,800 delegates in attendance at the convention.

He is the first state director ever from the Snyder area and will be representing farm interests in a 37-county area extending from Concho County in the east to El Paso County in the west.

Thirteen directors represent Texas farmers on the State Board.

Huddleston also called this year's convention a major turning point in the philosophy of the Texas Farm Bureau as convention delegates voted to approve a supply management farm program featuring a mandatory set aside.

Under this program, the delegates wanted a 30 percent set aside of wheat and feed grain acreage for the next year, including a 15 percent paid diversion.

The convention also elected a new state president for the farm bureau, S. M. True Jr. of Dalhart.

"In language, clarity is everything."
Confucius



CARING FOR QUILTS

With fall at hand and winter on the way, quilts and comforters will be in the limelight as they are taken from storage and put to use.

Before using a quilt, check its condition, fiber content and age. An heirloom quilt, for example, should not be used on the bed where people will sit or pull on it.

Start with the least complicated and damaging method when cleaning quilts. Airing will remove any musty smell acquired during storage. To remove dust or surface soil, vacuum with an upholstery tool. Cover the quilt with fiberglass screening—but don't vacuum directly on the quilt.

Stain removal is unwise on older quilts because it weakens the fibers. Dry cleaning solvents remove oily stains but are usually too harsh for older quilting fabrics.

Wet cleaning must be done carefully. Do not machine-wash or dry or line hang a quilt. Soak in a bathtub using a very dilute

detergent solution. Rinse several times to remove detergent. Then support the weight of the wet quilt to prevent strain on fabric and stitches. Dry on a bed sheet outside.

Repair any damaged areas to prevent further deterioration.

Store quilts flat or rolled. To protect from dust and light, use a dust cover of well-washed cotton muslin, percale or new tissue paper. Do not store quilts in plastic, cardboard boxes and unsealed wooden boxes, such as cedar chests.

Folding a quilt for flat storage causes stress on fabric, stitches and batting placement. Fold as few times as possible, placing tissue paper between folds. Fold off-center and in a different place each time to relieve stress on the fabric. Don't stack heavy quilts on top of each other and don't hang quilts to store.

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Before taking off on your next adventure, here are a few expert tips that could help put you on the road to worry-free fun:

Get a check-up from your doctor and dentist before leaving. If you have a special health problem a medical report should be kept with your passport. If you require prescription medicine, take an ample supply for the trip and as a backup, take a typewritten copy of the generic prescription from your doctor.

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Parents Club News

The Borden County Parents Club met for their December meeting Thursday, December 2 in the school conference room.

Discussion was held on cooking for the FFA-FHA banquet and it was decided by unanimous vote not to cook this year's banquet.

Club members are asked to help stuff and distribute Christmas stockings Friday morning, December 17 at 9:00 a.m. in the Elementary library.

There will not be meeting in January, the next scheduled meeting will be February 3, 1983.

Church Services

The Dorwood Methodist Church in Gail would like to welcome visitors to their church services held at 8:30 a.m. and to Sunday school at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Pastor for the church is Rev. Carl Nunn.

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ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

COTTON LOANS

Cotton may be placed in the CCC cotton loan program for participating 1982 farms. We are requesting producers to make sure that your warehouse receipts are in numerical order prior to requesting a loan on them. This will allow the office to get a draft written and back in your hands much quicker. Interest rate on November place loans is 9.125 percent.

1983 REDUCED ACREAGE PROGRAM

Sign-up will continue through March 31, 1983 for wheat, corn, and grain sorghum in this county. Participants must reduce their 1983 base at least 20 percent. Eligible cropland must be devoted to conservation use to meet the reduced acreage requirement.

1983 FCIC CROP INSURANCE

Producers interested in obtaining insurance coverage on their 1983 spring planted crops are reminded to contact their FCIC agent for details.

WOOL PROGRAM

Wool producers are reminded that the final date to file for a wool incentive payment on 1982 wool is January 31, 1983. A signed sale receipt must be presented when you file your application.

1982 MOHAIR REFERENDUM

This referendum will be held December 6 through December 17, 1982. If you are a producer of mohair, please contact this office for referendum information and ballot.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS NEEDED

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service are now contacting farmers and ranchers across the state for final 1982 crop acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and

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poultry inventories.

State Statistician Doug Murfield reported that with low prices depressing farm incomes and the severe weather cutting crop production in the northern part of the state, producers are depending on this information for an accurate picture of the 1982 agricultural situation.

Murfield explained that the confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, provide information used by farm organizations and legislatures in planning and developing farm programs; and by exporters in planning and promoting sales of Texas agricultural products.

'Without these reports, farmers and ranchers would have to rely on other sources of information for crop and livestock prospects,' Murfield added.

He stressed that the end-of-year crop and livestock surveys should not be confused with the 1982 census of agriculture

which is being mailed in late November. While the census is a more detailed accounting of Texas agricultural, our two-page questionnaire is short and can be completed in a matter of minutes. Murfield explained.

To reduce survey costs, Murfield is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state as well as county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

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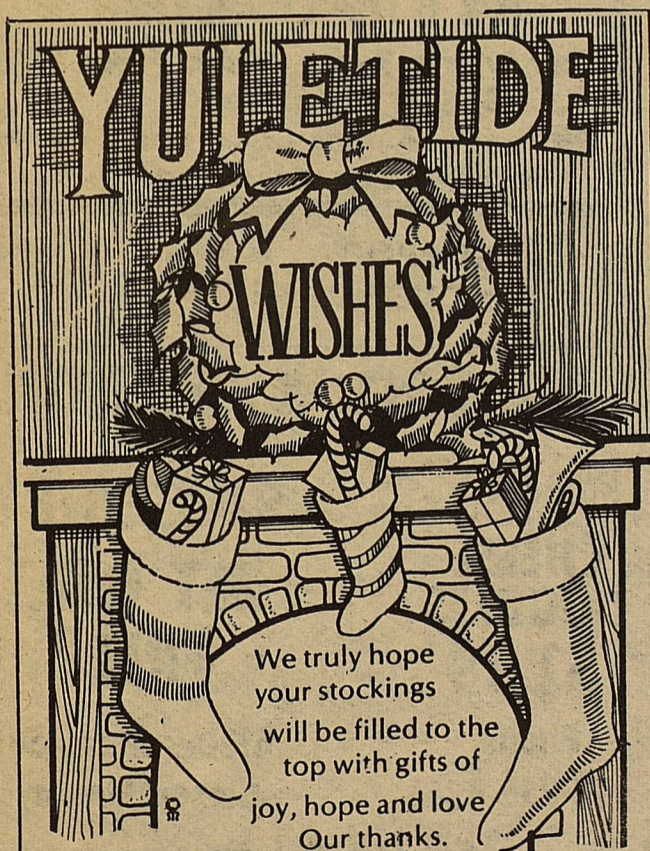
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HEADACHES

Some 20 million Americans—two-thirds of them women—seek medical help on a regular basis for headaches. Despite being so common, headaches are often difficult to sort out in terms of a specific diagnosis and treatment program. The majority of headaches are not related to a serious underlying disease, reports Dr. Mary Ann Shirer, health education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The five major types of headaches, she says, include migraines, tension-type, post-injury related headaches, and those resulting from sinus and high blood pressure. Two areas of prevention and treatment—identifying and minimizing 'trigger' factors and careful drug therapy—are effective for many patients. Your physician should be able to pinpoint the exact cause of the headache and establish an individual treatment program.

Greeting Ads on Sale

Why not send your local friends a Christmas Message through the newspaper?

We will print all of our Christmas 'Cards' in the Christmas issue December 15, this will be our last issue for 1982. The next publication will be January 5, 1983. Deadline for placing your message with our office will be Monday, December 13, before 12:00 noon.

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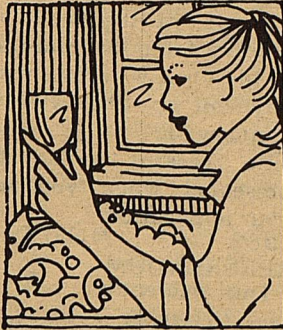
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HOUSEHOLD HINTS for women who hate to clean!

by *Samantha of Lestoil Homemakers Service*

Hate to clean? You're not the only one! Cleaning is tough and time is short. But many clean-up chores can be made easier and quicker if you *soak* instead of scrubbing. Dunk dishes, pots, silverware in sudsy water right after they're used—food particles won't have time to harden and a swish of the dishcloth should get everything sparkling.



Stove cleaning is almost easy when you soak burners, grill, drip pan, racks—everything that isn't plastic—in a solution of one cup Lestoil to one quart hot water. Lestoil has the same heavy duty grease-cutters that professional cleaners use. And an added detergent makes cleaning quick and complete. Cuts right through burned-on food and grease. After half an hour, just rinse and wipe clean.

Same half-hour soak method makes light work of another heavy job: venetian blinds. Just pop them into a tub filled with one to two cups of this heavy duty cleaner, enough warm water to cover. Rinse and drain right in the tub. To clean vinyl shower curtains, add a cup of Lestoil to a tub one-third full of hot water. Swish curtains through the water for a few minutes, rinse thoroughly in clear water and rehang.



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Consumer Alert

The drive to conserve energy has attracted the interest not only of cost-conscious consumers but also of manufacturers and sellers of home insulation products.

While most are honest, there are a few who reportedly are trying to earn a fast dollar through deceptive trade practices. Not only can this cost the consumer money and fail to produce energy savings, but fire safety officials report that inefficient or faulty insulating materials being used by some unscrupulous installers can result in serious fire hazards to users.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys point out that many conflicting claims are being made about various types of insulation. Our lawyers caution that no responsible seller of insulation can make a flat claim of savings applicable to all homes.

Some sellers are also exaggerating the efficiency of their product, its price, and warranty coverage.

Most experts agree that when insulating the home the least expensive and most efficient approach is to make certain attic insulation is sufficient to insure maximum retention of both heat and cold.

Until recently most homes were insulated with an "R" (for resistance) factor of 15.

Some electric utility companies now recommend the equivalent of six inches of "R-30" value insulation. In most homes, this would mean

a substantial increase in insulation.

When deciding on insulation material, you should beware that the "R" factor is the most effective way to compare types of insulation and prices. If you pay more for one particular brand of attic insulation, you should get more "R" value for your money according to the amount of square feet you have in your attic.

Remember, too, to get at least three bids on insulation jobs, since insulation usually is a major consumer purchase that can run into hundreds of dollars. You should also compare warranties on both material and labor.

One controversial device often installed in combination with insulation is the power attic fan. Theoretically, it draws hot air out and cool air into the attic, but some homebuilders say power ventilators can consume more energy than they save. Check with persons who have attic fans to learn if they are satisfied.

It pays to be cautious if someone offers you an unusually low cost insulation program that is supposed to "dramatically reduce your energy cost." You could end up spending a lot more money and still have high heating and cooling bills.

If you have a complaint about a possible fraudulent insulation sales pitch, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office nearest you.

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