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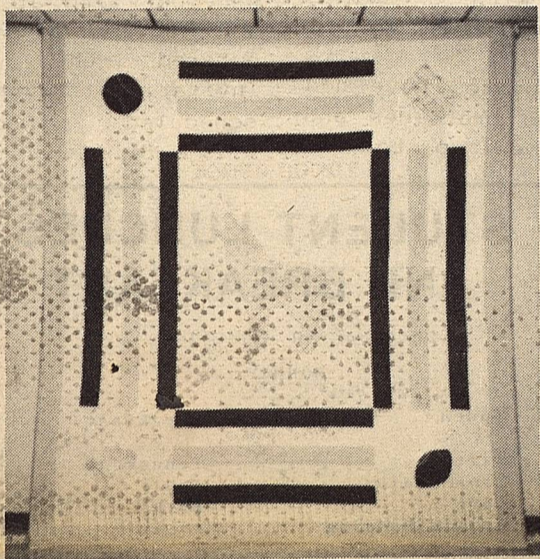
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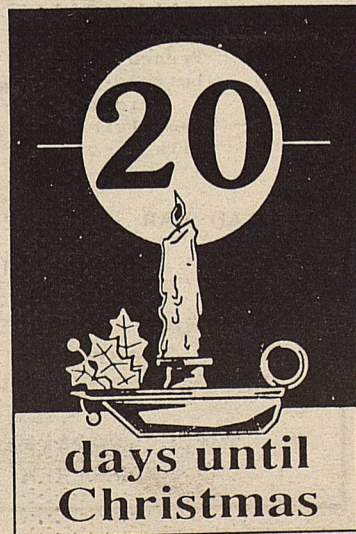
The Senior Class parents are sponsoring a raffle to raise money that will benefit the Senior Class of 1991.

Margaret Sharp of Gail, volunteered her skills as a seamstress to design and make a "Coyote Quilt". She has two grandsons that are seniors at Borden County and this was her way of helping them and their class raise needed funds for their various projects and Senior Trip.

The colorful quilt has alternating bands of red and Columbia blue bordering a Columbia blue howling coyote. A red football and basketball are placed in opposite corners. In the center of the remaining corners is an embroidered picture of a book

and pen and a graph with music notes. The quilt is banded around the edge with Columbia blue.

Be sure to contact a senior for your tickets which are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six. You need not be present for the drawing, which will be held at the annual Borden County Basketball Tournament December 15, 1990.



COUNTY FOODSHOW

The Borden County Foodshow was held November 10, 1990 in the District Courtroom.

There were 8 participants including: Laura Hensley, Tanner Poole, Shaina Isaacs, Kaci Poole, Shelby Isaacs, Carey Cox, Rebekah Copeland and Dayna Parks.

Each participant received a trophy cup for their endeavors.

Six of the eight participants were eligible to compete at the District 2 Food Show held December 1st in Levelland.

Those eligible to compete were: Laura Hensley, Shaina Isaacs, Kaci Poole, Shelby

Isaacs, Carey Cox, and Dayna Parks.

Laura Hensley acted as Mistress of Ceremony for the Awards Program.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tanner Poole and Rebekah Copeland. Shaina Isaacs and Kaci Poole led the 4-H Pledge and Motto, Awards were presented by Shelby Isaacs. Carey Cox and Dayna Parks led the closing prayer.

Prior to the Food Show a "Kids Cooking School" was held with 19 participants. These children have put a lot of time and effort into the Foods & Nutrition project and should be congratulated.

NOV. 6TH ELECTION RESULTS FINAL

Texas Gov. Bill Clements has officially canvassed vote totals and certified winners of the Nov. 6 general election, Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Bayoud, who presented the canvass to Clements, said the nearly 3.9 million votes cast in this year's general election represents the highest turnout in 20 years for a non-presidential election.

Election results compiled by the Secretary of State's office show that 3,889,981, or 50.5% of the state's registered voters,

cast ballots in this year's governor's race. More people voted for governor than any other race on the ballot.

"I am pleased with the turnout," said Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer. "This marks the first time since 1970 that more than half of the state's registered voters turned out for a gubernatorial election."

This year's turnout rate was the highest in a gubernatorial election year since 1982 when a 49.7% rate was recorded. In

1986, about 47.2% of the state's registered voters turned out. The turnout rate in the 1978 gubernatorial general election was 41.7%, while the 1974 turnout rate was 31%.

More than 7.7 million Texans were registered to vote on Nov. 6—an all-time high for a gubernatorial year general election. Of the state's currently estimated 12.5 million eligible voters, 7,701,499, or about 62%, were registered for the general election. The previous high for a gubernatorial year general election was 1986 when 7,287,173 Texans were registered.

TEXAS SWEEPS

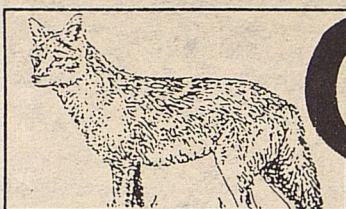
NATIONAL

AWARDS

Keep Texas Beautiful has won a 1st place award in the State Category of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.'s 1990 national Awards program, and 8 other Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates captured six 1st Places, one 2nd Place, and two 3rd Place awards to distinguish Texas as the undisputed leader in these national awards designed to honor ongoing community programs that motivate individual responsibility and promote changes in individual and community waste handling practices.

First Lady, Rita

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COYOTE NEWS

BASKETBALL TIME IS HERE! LADY COYOTES DO WELL IN 5-A TALL-CITY TOURNAMENT

The Lady Coyotes stepped out of the Class A ranks all the way at the 5-A Tall City Tournament held in Midland on November 30th and December 1st. Borden opened against Midland High and led 22-14 at the halftime. The Lady Coyotes continued to play tough even though Amanda Anderson was on the bench with a head injury. The lead went back and forth until Borden called time-out with three seconds left in the fourth quarter. Their field goal attempt was

blocked as the buzzer went off, causing the game to go into a three-minute overtime. The Lady Coyotes managed to take the lead early in the overtime, but as a result of costly turnovers, Midland High Lady Bulldogs went on to win 51-47.

Kristin Monger and Kelly Jo Ogden led with 12 points each. Jeana Jones had 9, Shayne Hess had 6, and Amanda Anderson and Melody Harrison each had 4 points.

The loss was a tough one and hard for Borden to swallow, but the Ladies came back against Lubbock's Lady Westerners in the next game which was played early Saturday morning. The game was 6-6 after one quarter and the Lady Coyotes led 18-15 at the half. The Westerners moved ahead 32-30 at the end of the third quarter and used a strong fourth quarter to win by the score of 47-36.

Lubbock gave Borden County some problems with their full court press. Kay Flourney, an excellent guard for the Westerners, scored 19 points.

After recovering from a head injury in the previous game, Amanda Anderson scored 17 points to lead the Lady Coyote attack, followed by Shayne Hess with 10 points. Jeana Jones had 7 points and Kristin Monger had 2. Kelly Ogden, Melody Harrison and Heather Armstrong also saw action.

Facing their third game within 20 hours, the Lady Coyotes came back strong against

The Boys Varsity Basketball team lost their second game of the season at Loop last Tuesday night, 54-35. The Coyotes are struggling in the early part of the season with an 0-2 start. They scored 8 points in the 1st quarter, 6 points in the second, 10 points in the 3rd and 11 points in the fourth quarter. The Longhorns scored 18 points in the 1st quarter, 11

Midland Lee Lady Rebels.

After a slow start, Borden County jumped to a 10-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes never trailed, leading 24-15 at the half, 39-28 after the third quarter and held off a late Lady Rebel rally to win 47-40.

Amanda Anderson scored 18, Shayne Hess 11, Jeana Jones 9, Melody Harrison 4, Kristin Monger 3, and Kelly Jo Ogden 2. Heather Armstrong also saw action.

This win was good for the Lady Coyotes, as they had lost to Loop, Nov. 27th in what was perhaps one of their worst played games. In the game against the Lady Longhorns, Shayne Hess scored 10 points, Kristin Monger 9, Jeana Jones 6, Melody Harrison 4, Amanda Anderson 2 and Kelly Jo Ogden 1 point. Halbrooks was high point scorer for the Horns with 22.

After a Tuesday, Dec 4th, game with Jayton, the Lady Coyotes will meet Forsan at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6th in the Sands Tournament.

points in the second, 16 points in the third and 9 points in the 4th quarter.

Scorers for Borden County were John Paul Harris with 11 points, Klint Kemper with 10 points, Cole Vestal with 8 points, Shane Kemper with 5 points and Jimmy Rios with 1 point.

The Coyotes have had only two practices and two games up to the

Nov. 27th game against the Loop Longhorns.

Coach Avery said, "Not only is there quite a bit of rust needed to be removed from the team's action, but a lot of polish is needed on their shooting skills." He added, "I hope the Coyotes will be exhibiting improvements as the basketball season will become progressively tougher.

The J.V. team will not have a game until December 11th at Post. The Varsity boys have entered the Sands Invitational Tournament scheduled December 6, 7, & 8.

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STUDENT LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST

December 10 - 14, 1990

MONDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Pizza	Pancakes
Green Salad	Fruit
Corn	Milk
Banana Pudding	
Milk	

TUESDAY

Meat Loaf	Cinnamon Toast
Creamed Potatoes	Juice
Green Beans	Milk
Hot Rolls	
Jello	
Milk	

WEDNESDAY

Lasagna	Oatmeal
Lettuce-Tomatoes	Toast
Garlic Bread	Juice
Onions & Potatoes	Milk
Peaches	
Milk	

THURSDAY

Burritos	Cinnamon Rolls
Picante Sauce	Juice
Pinto Beans	Milk
Salad	
No Bake Cookies	
Milk	

FRIDAY

Cheeseburgers	Toast
French Fries	Peanut Butter
Lettuce-Tomatoes	Honey
Pickles	Juice
Chocolate Cake	Milk
Milk	

SALAD BAR - EVERYDAY EXCEPT FRIDAYS

LUNCH PRICE

K - 7th. \$1.00 Daily
8th. - 12th. \$1.25 Daily
Teachers: \$1.50 Daily
Guest: \$2.50 - Pre-School: \$1.00

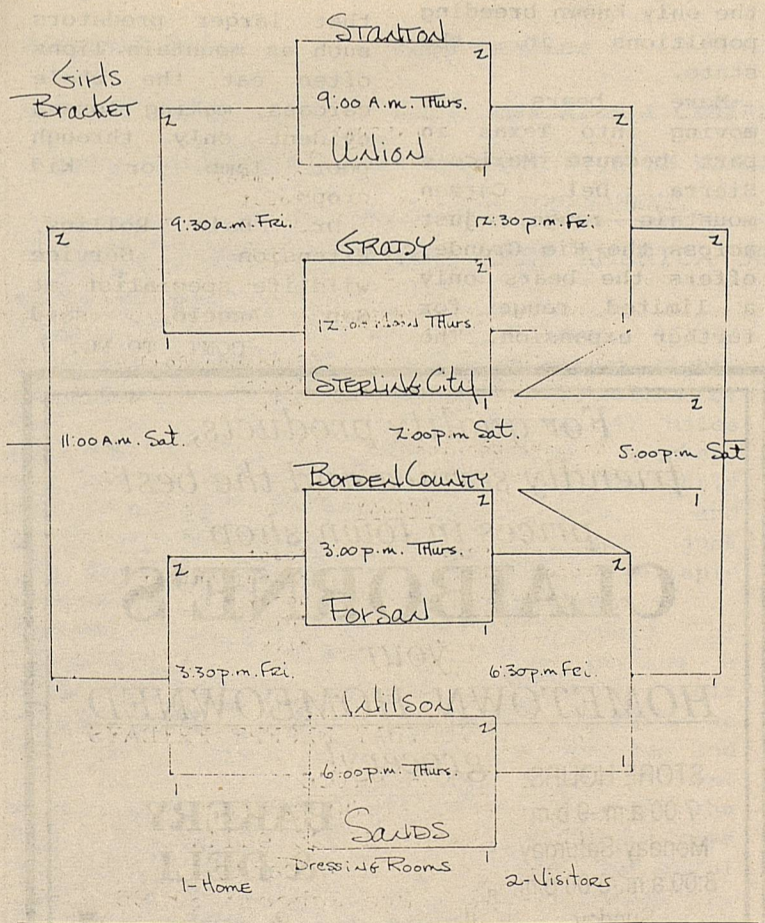
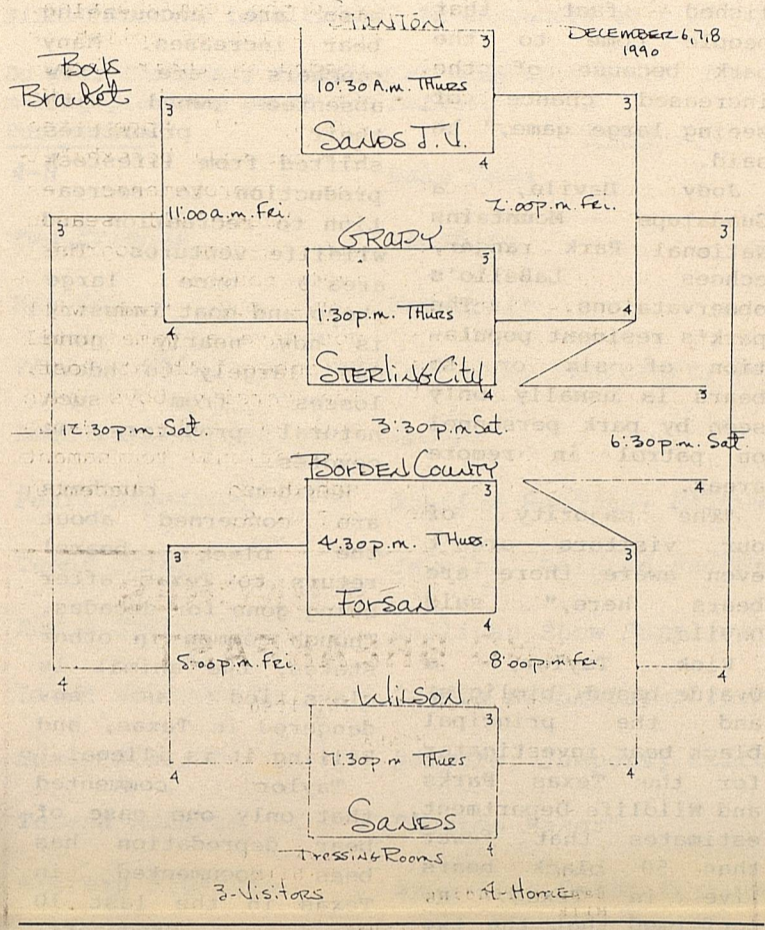
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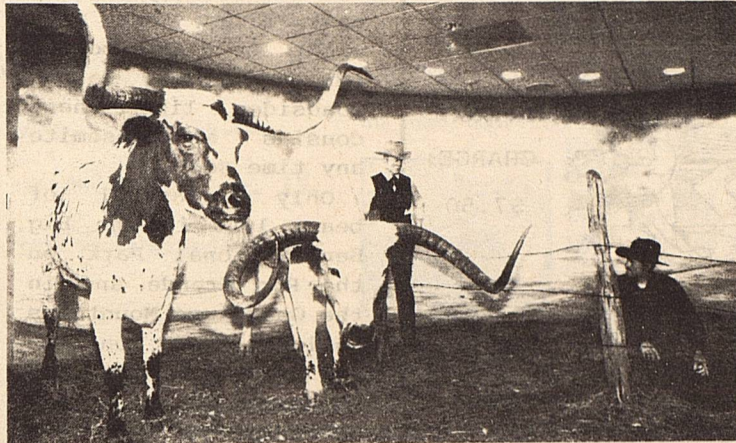
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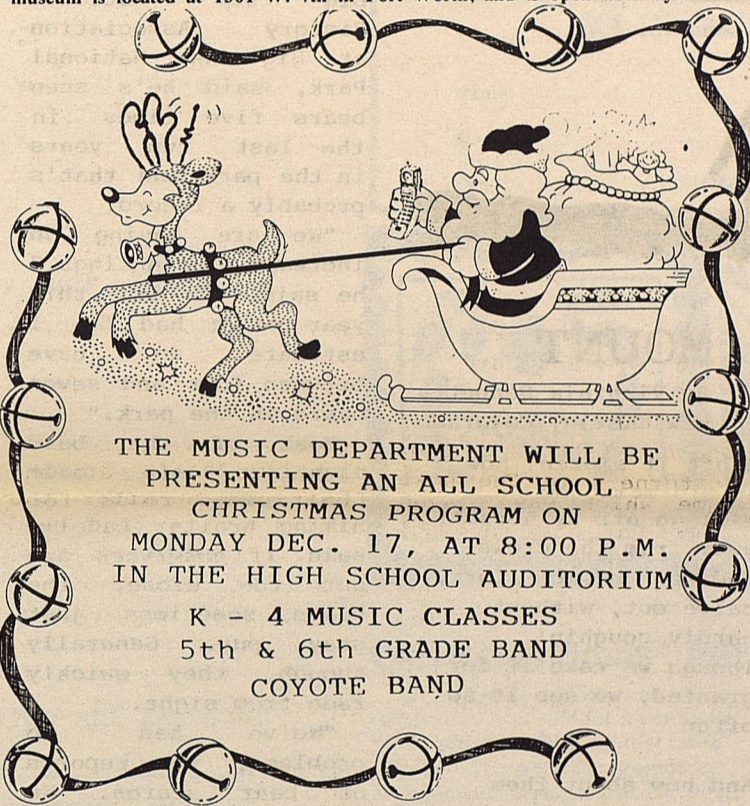
SANDS MUSTANG TOURNAMENT



THERE WILL BE A BOYS J.V. GAME ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th
5:00 P.M. AT WELLMAN



Historic artifacts relating to the growth of the cattle industry from the 1800s to the present can be found in the Museum of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Foundation in Fort Worth. Tools of the cowboy's trade such as spurs, barbed wire, branding irons and revolvers are on display, as well as exhibits showing women's role in the beef industry, battles with natural disasters and rustlers, and the origin of the brand inspector. The museum is located at 1301 W. 7th in Fort Worth, and is open weekdays.



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL BE
PRESENTING AN ALL SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON
MONDAY DEC. 17, AT 8:00 P.M.
IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
K - 4 MUSIC CLASSES
5th & 6th GRADE BAND
COYOTE BAND



December 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		H.S. Basketball Jayton-T-6:30		Borden vs Forsan Girls-3:00 P.M. Boys -4:30 P.M.		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				BORDEN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT		
	J.H. Basketball Klondike-T-6:00	H.S. Basketball Post-T-5:00				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT 8:00		Dismiss For Holidays-2:30	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 1		
		H.S. Basketball Wellman-T-5:00				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		Merry Christmas!				
30	31					(Resume Classes Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991)

Western Texas College

Western Texas College began accepting applications for a new daytime Correctional Officer Training class on Monday (Dec.3).


The new class is to begin Feb. 11 and end March 1. Students will attend classes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. five days per week. Fees for the 120-hour course are \$225.

Application forms can be picked up in the Continuing Education office in the WTC Administration Building. Forms must be completed and returned to that office by Jan. 11. Persons planning to apply are reminded that the office will be closed Dec. 17-Jan. 2 for the Christmas-New Year holiday.

Persons who successfully complete the course and are hired by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) will receive a starting salary of \$1,519 per month. Correctional officers receive raises every six months for the first 18 months plus a benefits package.

Contact the Continuing Education office at 915/573-8511, ext. 390.

BLACK BEAR SIGHTINGS RARE IN TEXAS



DEADLINE: DECEMBER 17th

MINIMUM CHARGE: \$7.50

Glad Tidings

THE BORDEN STAR IS AGAIN OFFERING OUR READERS A CHANCE TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARD GREETINGS VIA THE NEWSPAPER.

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THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

By Virginia Bennett,
New Castle, Colorado

I sit here on my
steadfast horse
While the moon begins
it's nightly course
I'm riding' night-herd,
so I guess there's
time
To reflect upon this
life of mine.

My right leg is crooked
over the saddle horn
As I wait for signs of
the eminent morn
It's not hard for a
cowboy's thought to
dwell
Upon his Creator, and
the Lord's words, as
well

The wind carried the
sounds through the
night air
Of the grazing remuda,
and the belled mare
My horse would like to
join them, I can
imagaine
And I'd like to be
sleepin', like the
others, by the wagon

But, instead, I'm
here, and I wonder how
Anyone who has ever
worked with a cow
Could disbelieve that
there is a God
Who put us upon this
wonderful sod

Ain't it amazin' how
an old mama cow
Will go off by herself
away from the crowd
And for the most part,
calve out, without
hardly coughin'
Though we take if for
granted, we see it so
often

And how about them
geese I saw fly by
today?
Who tells them to go
southward, and which
is the right way?
And my horse's winter
coat, now that's a
strange thing
Who tells him he
should shed it, when
winter turns to spring?

And a cowboy might
think that an eclipse
is a mystery
But we've seen them
several times, down
through posterity
Ain't it somethin' how
the sun and moon have
their charted courses?
And how a mighty river
springs from the
smallest of mountain
sourses?

This manger scene
before me reminds me
of our Savior's birth

Black bears have moved into the state's two national parks in West Texas, but they won't be out posing for pictures along roadsides like their cousins at Yosemite any time soon.

Only a handful of bears live in the Big Ben National Park on the Rio Grande and in the Guadalupe Mountains National Park on the New Mexico border, and spokesmen there say tourists coming to see the bears likely will go away disappointed.

Rick LaBello, executive director of the Big Ben National History Association at Big Ben National Park, said he's seen bears five times in the last two years in the park, and that's probably a record.

"We are having an increase of sightings," he said. "To date this year we've had 55. I estimate we have between four and seven bears in the park."

Most of the bear sightings are made from remote roads for hiking trails, LaBello said. If observers are not too close, the bears sometimes just stay put. Generally though, they quickly fade from sight.

"We've had no problems, no reports of bear scares. We have put up two bear crossing signs, which is a first for Texas, but these are mainly for the bears' safety."

That God would send
His only Son to die for
all the Earth
I'll never understand
it all, I can only
believe
Just like I'll never
savvy how a spider
learns to weave

My horse stomps his
forefoot, and chomps
as this curb bit
Our job tonight is
over, and I'm right
glad of it
I know there is a God,
if my opinion you
would count
And I hope that you
will pardon...this
sermon on my mount.

The presence of the bears should increase the number of visitors in the park, now running about 275,000 per year, but by how much would be hard to measure.

"It's a well established fact that people come to the park because of the increased chance of seeing large game," he said.

Jody Davila, a Guadalupe Mountains National Park ranger, echoes LaBello's observataions. The park's resident population of six or so bears is usually only seen by park personnel on patrol in remote areas.

"The majority of our visitors aren't even aware there are bears here," said Davila.

Rick Taylor, a Uvalde-based biologist and the principal black bear investigator for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, estimates that fewer than 50 black bears live in Texas. He confirmed that the two national parks have the only known breeding popultions in the state.

More bears are moving into Texas in part because Mexico's Sierra Del Carmen mountain range, just across the Rio Grande, offers the bears only a limited range for further expansion. The

Mexican bear population also stood to gain after the Mexican government closed the bear hunting season several years ago.

Taylor said changing agricultural practices in the Big Bend area also are encouraging bear increases. Many ranchers are now absentee owned with their priorities shifted from livestock production to recreation and wildlife ventures. The area's once large sheep and goat industry is now nearly gone due largely to heavy losses from such natural predators as coyotes.

Resident ranchers are concerned about the black bears' return to Texas after being gone for decades. Though common in other states, the animal is classified as endangered in Texas, and killing it is illegal.

Taylor commented that only one case of bear depredation has been documented in Texas in the last 10 years. Producers, however, have argued that larger predators such as mountain lions often eat the whole carcass, making losses evident only through poor lamb or kid crops.

Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Service wildlife specialist at San Angelo, said

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Market opens at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14 and closes at 7:00 p.m.

Market opens at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15 and closes at 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction results will be announced at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Do your Christmas shopping at home this year! The following businesses are making plans to be at the market.

Businesses	Items
4-H	Bake Sale
Two Friends	Clothing
Ray Cox	Woodcraft
Verlene White	Ceramics, Woodcraft, Decorations
Ledbetter Pecans	Pecans
Pearl Armstrong	Stuffed Rabbits, Painted Purses, T-Shirts
Teens Things	Jewelry, Painted Shirts
Rex & Teresa Cox	Sullivan Show Supplies
Linda Montgomery	Saddle Blankets, pottery, rugs, baskets
Susan O'Brien	Rompers, Jumpers, Skirts
Teresa Roberts	"Button Maker"
Western Pleasure	Spin-Art- T-Shirts, Tuxedo Shirts, Sweat Shirts
Clower Woodcraft	Shelves, Candle Holders, Napkin Rings
Virginia Belew	Sand Candles
Mildred Sevey	Christmas Arts & Crafts

HOPE YOU WILL PLAN ON SHOPPING WITH US WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE TOURNAMENT!

TEXAS SWEEPS NATIONAL KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AWARDS

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Clements will represent Texas and Keep Texas Beautiful in receiving the State Award at the Keep America Beautiful National Awards Luncheon in Washington, DC on Friday, December 7. The effective working partnership built between businesses, homeowners, and local governments and Texas is the keystone to its successful program.

62 communities, with a combined population of 4,609,029, devoted 463,606 volunteer hours to clean-ups over the past 12 months to remove 182,333 cubic yards of improperly disposed waste. They cleaned 20,207 miles of highway

right-of ways, 86,144 miles of street right-of-ways, 960 miles of lake shores, 47 miles of coastal beaches, 51,822 unsightly vacant lots, and removed 23,676 junk cars and 2,331 dilapidated structures.

"The citizens of Texas are getting a great return on their investment as we strive to preserve and enhance the natural Texas beauty of the Lone Star State," says Keep Texas Beautiful Chairman, William P. Yenne. "'Bubba' is cut Yenne. "'Good ole John Q. 'Bubba' Texas, is changing his attitude about littering; and

that beer can is now going into the recycling container instead of along the roadside," he said.

An independent panel of judges representing government, business, civic organizations, and the media selected

OBITUARY

Rodway Rogers

Rodway Keen (Roddie) Rogers, 74, Fort Worth, uncle of a Big Spring man, died Nov. 11, 1990, in a Fort Worth hospital.



RODWAY ROGERS

Services were Nov. 13, 1990, under the direction of Laurel Land Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

He was born July 21, 1916, in Gail. He mar-

ried Doris McKnight. He was a boilermaker in the construction industry.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Rogers, Fort Worth; one son, Bob Gannon, Fort Worth; one daughter, Gail Clark, Dallas; two sisters: Lillie Johnson and Lanetta Rogers, both of Midland; two brothers: Aubrey Rogers, Gail and Joe Rogers, Spring; his nephew, Bob Rogers, Big Spring; three grandchildren, one great-grandson; and several other nieces and nephews.

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the Keep America Beautiful award winners in October. Keep America Beautiful, Inc. is a national nonprofit, public education organization dedicated to improving waste handling practices in American communities.

or individual citizens needing recycling information, information of how they can get organized for a clean community, or would like additional information regarding Keep Texas Beautiful membership may call free on the 1-800-CLEAN TX. phone #.

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1991 FARM PROGRAM

Final details of the 1990 Farm Bill have not been released. The Department has announced its intention to require a 15 percent acreage reduction for the 1991 wheat crop. As soon as additional details are released for the 1991 programs, we will get them to you as quickly as possible.

FARM CHANGES

Please notify this office of landowner or operator changes as soon as they occur so we may update our records. Farm changes that require farm combinations or divisions should be reported as soon as possible.

The county committee will soon review all farm constitutions to see if farm combinations are required because of separate farms with the same operator and same owner. An effort will also be made to combine farms in adjoining counties which have the same operator and same owner on a farm. You will be receiving more information on this later.

LOAN RATES

The 1990 commodity loan rates are as follows:

Wheat	\$1.87 per bushel
Grain Sorghum	\$2.83 per bushel
Cotton	\$.5025 per lb.

All commodity loans will be reduced by 1.4% for the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings reduction.

COTTON PRODUCTION

We encourage reports of production to be filed in case they are needed in the future. Production cards may be picked up at the office or at the gin.

WOOL, MOHAIR AND UNSHORN LAMBS

Producer who have sold wool, mohair and/or unshorn lambs must present their original sales documents by January 31, 1991.

Scurry, Borden soil surveys available

Seeking better ways to manage your farm or ranch? Constructing a home? Choosing a new business site?

If your answer is yes to any of these questions, then you should know about your county's soil survey report. It consists of two parts.

One part has a narrative description of the county. This includes basic facts on soil's uses for farmers, ranchers, highway departments, city planners, bankers, prospective homebuyers, relators and construction engineers.

The other part is the county's soil map that shows graphically locations of soil types. Even though this can be used as a technical tool in protecting natural resources, it is not difficult to use.

The soil survey report can help farmers and ranchers with management decisions for installing conservation practices and what crops will grow best on their soil. And, this is only part of the information that can be obtained from them.

It also provides ranchers answers on range potential, range and grazing management, supplemental income, prospects for wildlife and recreation activities, and guidelines for conservation planning. In conservation planning, soil maps and soil descriptions are issued to identify problems area, select suitable sites for stock ponds and determine schedules

for grazing.

Homebuyers can also benefit by checking their proposed homesite and its position on the soil survey map. It can answer important questions concerning flooding, other sources of water damages, settling conditions for the foundation, erosion, depth of soil and remedies for soil hazards.

The soil survey can also help city and county planners. It can help them make decisions on zoning, building permits, authorizations for sewer and pipeline extensions, whether or not pipelines need extra protection from corrosion and depth to rock.

Many people assume that soils are more or less alike. They are unaware that great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances.

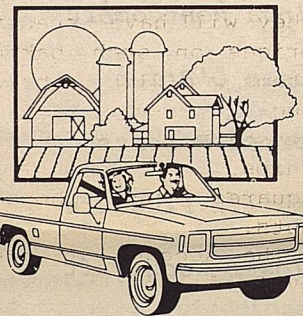
Soils may be seasonally wet soils or subject to flooding. They maybe too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads.

Very clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to septic tank absorption fields. A highwater table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

These soil properties and many others that affect land use decisions are given in the soil survey for our county. The survey describes the properties of soil in the county and shows the location of each.

Copies of Scurry and Borden County soil surveys are available at no cost from the local Soil Conservation Service office located at 3423 Avenue T in the Snyder Shopping Center.

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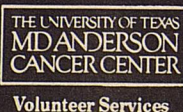
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BY DENNIS POOLE

Supermarkets to Discount Some Holiday Foods

Escalating oil prices are driving the cost of some foods higher in December, but food retailers still will offer some real bargains to consumers during the holidays.

Imported produce and refrigerated products will be among the first grocery items to go up because of increasing transportation costs.

But the good news is that retailers will hold a four-pronged marketing campaign for the holidays.

Early in the month, they will have special prices on such baking items as flour, brown sugar, powdered sugar, yeast, chocolate chips, chocolate squares and chopped nuts.

The second big push by food retailers will be directed toward party supply items.

December will be the top sales month for dips, sour cream, cheese, chips, crackers, vegetables for dips, drink mixers and wine. Delicatessens will be discounting their party trays of cold cuts, cheese and shrimp.

The third sales thrust will center on the Christmas meal, and meat items will be the most advertised.

Turkey at 59 to 69 cents per pound will be quite common. Ham and roast beef, two other meat items popular for the Christmas meal, will be discounted by 25 percent to 30 percent.

Medium-sized frozen shrimp for dips and finger foods at parties will be priced around \$3.50 per pound during this advertising campaign.

The final December sales effort will revert to party items as consumers stock up on favorite foods and drinks for the New Year's celebration.

Regardless of the hectic holiday pace, other meals also must be prepared in December. With balanced nutrition a concern of many food shoppers, there will be abundant supplies of broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, sweet potatoes and squash coming to the produce sections.

Citrus supplies from Florida and California also will be increasing and prices will be coming down. Frozen and canned vegetables will be marketed aggressively to reduce large stocks on hand. Watch for special discounts on private or store brands of canned foods.

Fresh apple prices will continue downward in December, along with such companion products as apple sauce and apple juice. Those who like to make apple pies, fritters or stewed apples can add these menu hits quite economically if they watch food advertisements.

At the meats counter, roasts will be popular sale items.

Beef chuck, rump and sirloin tip roasts will be reduced. Pork cuts discounted will be shoulder and loin roasts as well as bacon and sausage.

Poultry, at 59 cents per pound for whole birds, remains one of the best bargains for consumers.

With colder winter temperatures, consumption of coffee and orange juice generally

Snuff is not a safe alternative to smoking. Smokeless tobacco contains 10 times the amount of nitrosamines, the same cancer-causing substance found in cigarettes. This is more than 100 times higher than the FDA permits in other products.

According to the American Cancer Society, cancer of the mouth will afflict some 31,000 Americans and kill 8,650 (including 475 Texans). In the United States, less than half the patients with oral cancer are cured.

Doris Scales, R.M., of Methodist Hospital's Hodges Cancer Center said, "Early detection and prevention play a key role in protecting yourself against oral cancer. It's up to you to keep an eye on your mouth, be alert to the warning signals and have annual oral

increases. Coffee prices will continue to break \$2 a pound for many brands, and good buys on orange juice will be available in 64-ounce cartons.

Christmas shoppers needing last-minute gifts should check at local supermarkets. Most chains buy gift items in sufficient quantities to offer very competitive prices.

Expect good buys on fragrances and toiletries, greeting cards, floral arrangements and table decorations.

Poinsettias will be offered at special prices from the first of December in virtually all food stores.

exams by your dentist or physician."

The American Cancer Society provides the following list of warning signals of oral cancer:

* A swelling, lump or growth anywhere that does not heal.

* White or red patches inside mouth.

* Loose teeth for no apparent reason.

* Earache, swelling, facial pain or persistent sore throat.

* Difficulty in swallowing or difficulty in opening your mouth.

* A nagging cough or persistent hoarseness.

* Unusual oral bleeding or a bloody nasal discharge.

* Numbness or tingling in your lips or tongue.

If you notice any of the warning signals, see your dentist or physician promptly.

BLACK BEAR

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ranchers have legitimate concerns, but perhaps it's a bit too early to be greatly worried.

"Black bear numbers to date are so small in Texas that mass hysteria on the order of an 'invasion of the body snatchers' seem unwarranted," said Rillins. "On the other hand, livestock producers are fighting an uphill battle these days against ever-increasing predator numbers. Any increase in bear populations should be monitored

closely."

Sul Ross State University at Alpine is conducting a study in Big Ben National Park to determine just what the bears do eat. The study may also be useful in mapping any future habitat expansion by the bears.

Taylor said the bears prefer a dense woodland habitat and diverse vegetation in a rolling, hilly or mountainous-type terrain. Many parts of the rugged Trans-Pecos region would be ideal "bear country," Taylor said.

"The black bear is a medium-sized bear, typically solid black in Texas, although it can have several color phases," he said.

"The bear usually weigh between 150 and 300 pounds."

Historically, the black bear ranged through Texas except in extreme South Texas. As human populations increased, the number of bears declined. By 1940, the black bear was gone from the Edwards Plateau and was reduced to remnant populations in other parts of the state.

Taylor said the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department initiated its black bear project in 1977 to determine the status and distribution of the bear in Texas. The goal is to monitor the population, work with landowners, educate the public and obtain biological and scientific data to develop conservation goals. At this time the department has no plans to restock the black bear in Texas.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

Voting Against: None

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of November, 1990, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members present and participating, to-wit:

- VAN L. YORK COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
- FRANK CURREY COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1
- LARRY D. SMITH COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2
- VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3
- HURSTON LEMONS, JR. COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
- DOROTHY BROWNE COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

DELINQUENT TAX CONTRACT

Mr. S. Rafe Foreman, Attorney, met with the Court to discuss a possible contract with Borden County to collect Delinquent Taxes. No action was taken.

ACCOUNTY ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to pay said accounts. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

LANDFILLS

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to confirm with HB 1516, 71st Legislature, Borden County's Policy will be to accept NO used or scrap tires in Borden County Landfills and post signs banning same. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

SPECIAL COURT MEETING

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to have the Special Court Meeting in December on the 20th day of December because of the Christmas Holiday. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

GENERAL ELECTION

The returns of the General Election held Nov. 6, 1990 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Currey that returns of the election are official as recorded in Volume 1, Page 154, elections Records, in the County Clerk's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to accept the Texas Association of Counties proposal for PUBLIC OFFICIALS LIABILITY COVERAGE and proposal for LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY COVERAGE and give the County Judge authority to sign said proposals. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

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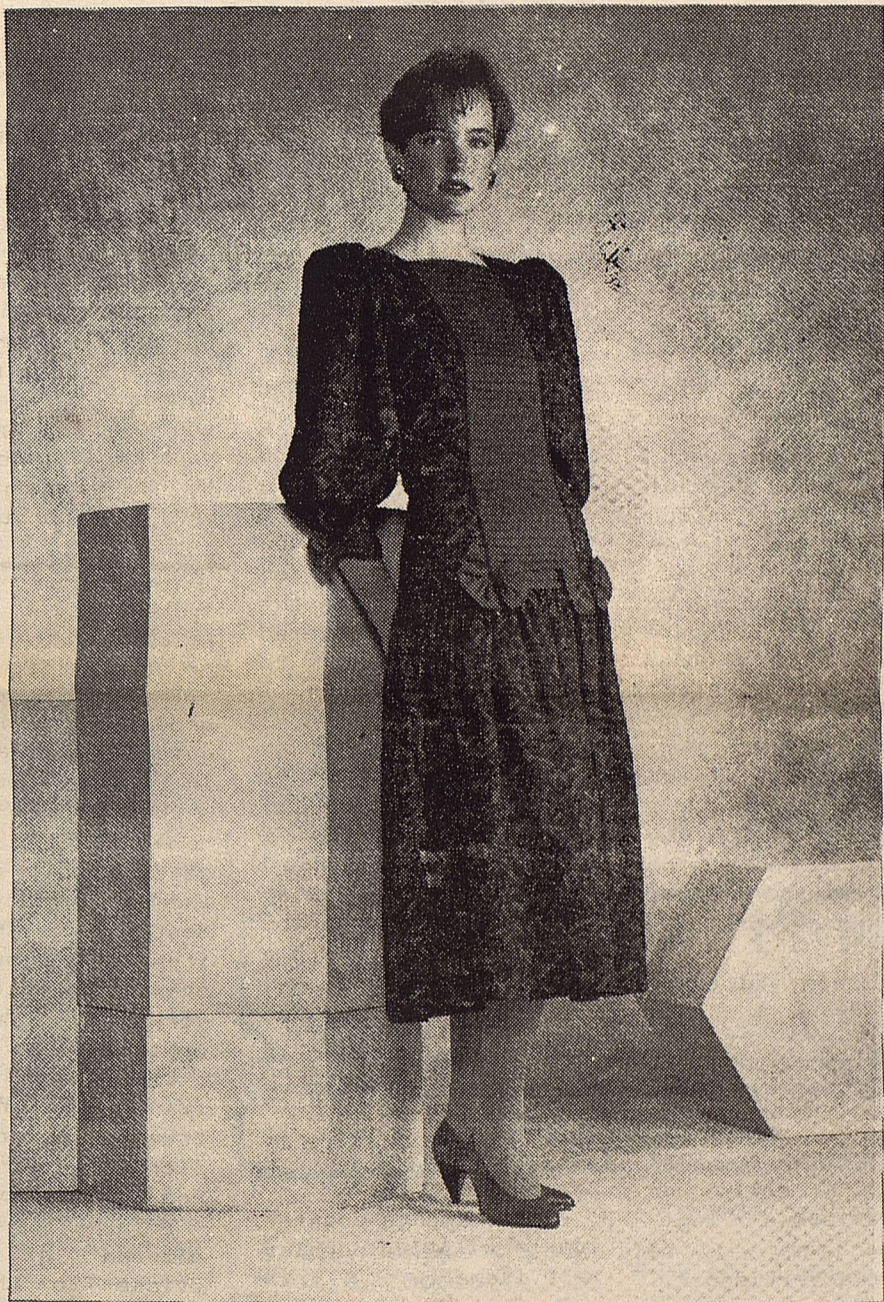
911 for Borden County was discussed. County Judge, Van L. York reported that rural addresses are needed to make the system work properly. The Court asked Judge York to continue his work to provide an efficient, economical, workable system for Borden County.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.

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