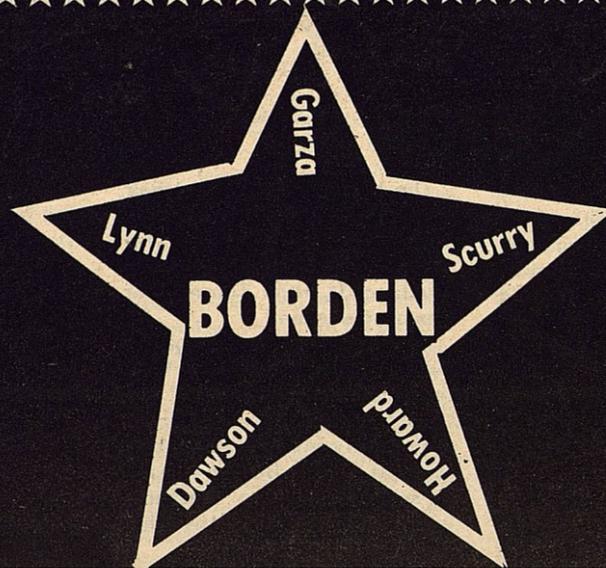


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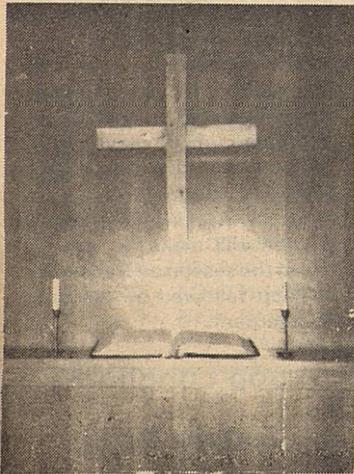
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This hand-carved cross has a very sensitive story behind it. It can be seen at the Dorward Methodist Church in Gail.

ALTAR

The simple cross pictured above graces the altar at Dorward Methodist Church in Gail. It is all that remains of a historic pecan tree that grew on Bull Creek. Mrs. Edna Miller, our favorite historian, gives us this account.

"When we were children, there were only two native pecan trees growing in Borden County. One was at a recreation area on Bull Creek on the road toward Snyder. It was so large it took three grown men, clasping hands, to reach around it. It was thought it dated back 400-500 years to the time of Coronado.

About 20 years ago the area was sprayed to kill the brush and the tree was killed. Newt Field cut a limb off the tree and Bruce Cox, our agriculture teacher, worked it up into a cross. Newt finished it up with staining and polishing and gave it to the church.

The other tree was farther north on Bull Creek, on the Bert Dennis ranch and is still living and bearing nuts but it is not as large. It is believed that Indians traveling through the country probably dropped the seeds. It is tragic that this historic tree was destroyed.

HOLMES TO REPRESENT AREA

The USDA through the Agricultural Marketing Service has asked Plains Cotton Growers of Lubbock, Texas to form a Cotton Classing Committee to work with the Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing Offices. The Plains Cotton Growers named Darrell Merrick of Lamesa, Tex. as Chairman of the Lamesa Classing Office Committee. The committee is made up of cotton producers and will meet periodically with the director of each USDA classing office during the season. The primary purpose of the advisory committee will be to establish a means by which legitimate concerns of cotton growers can be relayed to the local area director of the cotton division

and vice-versa. Mr. Don Lewallen is area director of the Lamesa Cotton Classing Office.

The committee is made up of producers from the counties that the Lamesa Office serves, those counties are: Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, Lea, N.M., Lynn, Martin, Midland, Decos, Terry, Upton, and Oakum.

Representing the producers from Borden County are Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holmes.

The committee held its first meeting November 6 starting with a meal at K-Bob's restaurant hosted by the Lamesa Cotton Growers then went directly to the Lamesa Cotton Classing Office for their program.

1986 TIME CAPSULE TO BE BURIED AT STATE CAPITOL

On December 5, 1986, the Texas Historical Foundation will commemorate Texas' 150th birthday by burying a 50 year time capsule in Austin's Sesquicentennial Park located in the Capitol complex adjacent to the State Capitol building.

All Texans are invited to submit their names, at a cost of only \$1.00 year, to be included on a scroll and enclosed in the 1986 time capsule. Fifty years from now (during our 200th birthday celebration), our future generation will unearth the capsule and display its contents. By contributing your name to the capsule you will be supporting and preserving Texas culture and reminding your children and grandchildren of the unique history we as Texans share. Sesquicentennial year memorabilia representative of our unique state in 1986 will also be included in the capsule but the most important document to be enclosed will be

those names and locations of over 10 million living Texans.

The time capsule will be buried under an official plaque along side the planned Sesquicentennial Monument also to be erected in late 1986 on the State Capitol grounds. This capsule will remain untouched for 50 years.

During Texas' 200th birthday celebration the capsule will be uncovered and presented as a gift to the State. In addition, this valuable historic drama and document will be on exhibit in Austin throughout Texas' 200th birthday celebration.

All entries must be received no later than October 1, 1986 and will be accepted effective immediately. For each entry send a check or money order for \$1.00 with your full name and address to the Texas Historical Foundation, P.O. Box 2950, Austin, Texas 78769.



KRISTY STONE

STONE WINS AT DISTRICT FOOD SHOW

Kristi Stone, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry N. Stone and a nine year Borden County 4-H member, won first place in the senior fruits and vegetables category at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock on November 23, 1985.

This win makes Miss Stone eligible to compete in the 1986 Texas 4-H Food Show scheduled for June 10, 1986, at Texas A&M University in College Station. The Texas 4-H Food Show is held each year the day before Texas 4-H Roundup. The win will also make Miss Stone the first 4-H'er from Borden County to participate in the Texas 4-H Food Show.

Miss Stone prepared marinated vegetables for the contest. The scoring for the contest was based on several different aspects of the foods and nutrition project. A complete day's menu that she prepared was judged for containing adequate servings from the four food groups, for having an adequate source of

vitamins A and C, and for having a pleasing combination of flavors, colors, textures and temperatures. The menu was judged prior to the contest held last Saturday.

Miss Stone was also judged on her answers to various questions relating to her dish and the foods and nutrition project and on the flavor, color, texture and temperature of her dish.

Miss Stone will be one of four 4-H'ers representing the South Plains District at the Texas 4-H Food Show. The other 4-H'ers and their categories are Kelli LaBaume, Floyd County, main dish; Connie Cain, Lamb County, breads and cereals; and Donna Smith, Lamb County, nutritious Snacks and Desserts.

The South Plains District contains the 20 counties surrounding Lubbock County with Parmer and Briscoe being the corner counties on the northern end and Gaines and Scurry being the corner counties on the southern end. Con't to 6

AIR OF RELIEF PREVAILS IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

An air of relief prevails in the cattle industry as prices improve from the disaster of the past several months. Factors such as total meat supplies and beef demand will be important in determining if the uptrend continues. October 1 cattle on feed numbers were the lowest for that date since 1968, which implies reduced fed cattle slaughter over the coming months. Feeder cattle supplies continue to decline, and low feed grain prices should help in moving feeder cattle prices higher. Increased competition will continue to come from higher poultry and possibly higher pork supplies. Lamb prices have rebounded from the September slide. Hay supplies are mostly adequate except for the northern mountain region.

LADY COYOTES BOMB IRA TWICE

The 1985-86 Lady Coyotes opened their season in fine fashion as the J.V. and Varsity both came away with convincing wins over Ira Tuesday night. The J.V. took a 58-16 victory and the varsity followed with a 71-25 win.

In the varsity game, Borden opened a 28-3 first quarter lead and increased it to 45-6 at half. In the first stanza, Borden had 9 steals and 18 rebounds to completely dominate Ira using a full court press and good half court defense. Ira did not score a field goal until 3 minutes remained in the third quarter, getting all their points from the line. The Lady Coyotes, which had three players foul out, put the Bulldogs on the line 32 times but they only cashed in on 15.

Kelli Williams was the leading scorer for Borden as she hit 26 points on the night, half of them coming in the first quarter. Teri Billington and Kate Phinizy were Borden's other two double figure scorers with 16 and 12 points respectively. Charla Buchanan added 9 points, Cindy Balague hit 4, and Cathy York and Lynn Sternadel each had 2.

Kelli led in field goal percentage hitting 53 percent and also led in free throw percentage hitting 6 of 8 for 75 percent. Teri was second in free throw percentage hitting 4 of 6 for 67 percent. Charla led in rebounds with 16 followed by Teri with 12. Teri led in steals with 12 followed by Cindy with 7. Kelli led in assists with 4. As a team, Borden had an outstanding 56 rebounds,

denying Ira any second shot attempts and came up with 31 steals.

Elvira Balague led all scorers on the night hitting a personal high 30 points in the J.V. game. Borden led at the half by 28-9 in taking the 42 point victory. Kristi Stone also hit in double figures canning 10 points. Felicia Romero and D'Lyn Lloyd each had 6 points followed by Linda Sternadel with 4 and Shelly Lewis with 2. Defense was also the key to the J.V. win as they had 28 steals and 53 rebounds.

BORDEN'S BOYS SPLIT TWO

The Borden boys Junior High basketball team split two games at the Sands Junior High Tournament on Saturday.

In the first game versus Grady, the boys played a good defensive game, but failed to shoot with confidence both from the field and free-throw line. The final score was Grady 25 and Borden 16.

The Coyote's next game was against Klondike. In this game, tough pressure defense helped to give the boys a 27 to 5 win and a 3rd place finish in the tournament.

Overall the Junior High boys showed a lot of promise on defense, but really need to develop confidence in their shooting.

Jr. High Wins Second Straight Game

The Junior High Boys Basketball team won their second straight game over Klondike on Monday night. The final score was Borden County 38 and Klondike 17.

The victory came about basically because of good tough pressure defense, including some hard-nosed man-to-man. This game featured an outstanding effort by Jim Ridenour. Jim personally had 20 recoveries and only 1 turnover; he also scored 16 points and shooting a very hot 8 of 11 from the field. Cody Cooley also pumped in 14 big points for the young Coyotes.

Klondike's record fell to 0-3, while Borden's moved to 2 wins and 1 loss.

There are many underground streams in the Sahara Desert where, by digging through the sand, a desert angler can obtain fresh water fish.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS CAPTURE SANDS TOURNAMENT

The Jr. High Girls opened their 1985-86 season on a good note as they captured the Championship trophy in the Mustang Jr. High Tournament this past weekend.

In the first game against Grady, Borden opened up a 10-0 first quarter lead and a 20-2 half time margin in coasting on to their initial win of the season by a score of 28-17. Borden was led in scoring by Lisha Sternadel with 18 points followed by Kristi

Adcock with 6. Rachel Romero had 2 points and Susan Bray and Shara Dee Woodward each contributed 1 to the win.

The championship game again saw Lisha Sternadel outscore the entire opponents team as she canned 20 points in leading Borden to a 33-19 win over the host team Sands. Borden jumped out to a 22-9 first half lead and never looked back as they captured the Mustang Tournament for the second

consecutive year. Also scoring for Borden was Kristi Adcock with 9 points and Amy Lewis and d'Arceyanne Lemons with 2 each.

The Jr. High girls begin district play Monday, November 25, as they take on Klondike at Gail. The 6th grade team will begin play at 5:00 followed by the A team at 6:00. Please come out and support this year's team as they go for their sixth consecutive district championship.

LADY COYOTES DEFEAT LOOP

Borden County held off a late comeback effort by Loop to take their second win of the year by a score of 52-44. The Lady Coyotes outscored their opponents the first three quarters by 16-8, 14-9, and 12-8 before Loop came back in the last stanza to outscore Borden 19-10. This raises the Lady Coyotes season record to 2-0.

Teri Billington led in scoring with 25 points, 19 coming in the

last half. Kelli Williams, who suffered a sprained ankle and sat out the last quarter was second in scoring with 10. Lynn Sternadel had 8 points, Cindy Balague hit 4, Charla Buchanan had 3, and Kate Phinizy made 2. Lynn led in field goal percentage with 67 percent, making 4 of 6. Teri was second with 53 percent. Teri led in free throw percentage with 56 percent, led in rebounds with 9, led in steals with 11, and led in assists with

4. She also had 19 of Borden's last half 22 points. Cindy was second in steals with 7.

Next game for the Lady Coyotes will be Tuesday, November 26, against Sands. The game will be played in Gail with the J.V. girls beginning at 5:00 and varsity girls at 6:30. After a Thanksgiving break, Borden will make its first road trip of the season on December 3 at Loop followed by the Sands Tournament.

Loop Longhorns Defeat Boys

The Loop Longhorns defeated the Borden County Boys Basketball Team by a score of 49 to 31 on Friday night.

The Longhorns used their quickness to force the Coyotes into 31 turnovers which, more than anything else, lead to the defeat.

Borden County was lead by Chris Cooley with 10 points. Loop was paced by Ricky Garza, who scored 21 points.

Loop ripped its record to 2 and 0, while Borden dropped to 1 win and 1 loss.

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JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS CLAIM TWO WINS

The Jr. High girls basketball team opened its district season with two wins Monday night as the 6th grade team took a win over Klondike "B" team and the Borden "A" team record to 3-0 on the season and the 6th grade team to 1-0.

In the "B" game, good hustling defense was the key to the victory as Borden took their first win of the season 19-7. Shara Dee Woodward scored 9 points and Shayne Hess scored 4. Amanda Anderson, Kristin Monger, and A'Lise Lloyd each added 2 to the win. Also playing

on the 6th grade team were Kelly Ogden, Kristin Kilmer, Tammy Voss, Angela Evans, and M'Lys Lloyd.

In the "A" game, Borden rolled up a 20-8 half-time lead in picking up their initial district win of the season. In the 37-22 win, Lisha Sternadel had 20 points followed in double figures by Kristi Adcock with 12. Amy Lewis had 3 and d'Arceyanne Lemons had 2 to round out the scoring. Also playing for Borden were Rachel Romero, Randi Woodward, Susan Bray, and Kathy Kropp.

DECEMBER 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	5:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Wilson - There	6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Loop - There		← Mustang Tournament A Girls - A Boys →		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	5:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys Southland - There	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Sands - There		7:00 p.m. Band Concert	6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Forsan - There	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	5:00 p.m. J.H. Basketball Girls & Boys New Home - Here	5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Girls & Boys Ira - There		← Borden Tournament A Girls - A Boys →		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	← CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS →		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS			
29	30	31				
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BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1985-86 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Dec. 3	Loop	T	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 10	Sands	T	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 13	Forsan	T	A	A	6:30
Dec. 17	Ira	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 3	Dawson	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 7	Klondike	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 10	Wilson	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 14	Southland	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 17	New Home	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 21	O'Donnell	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 24	Klondike	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 28	Wilson	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 31	Southland	H	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 4	New Home	T	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 7	O'Donnell	T	A	A-B	5:00

Dec. 5-7 — Mustang Tournament — A Girls, A Boys

Dec. 14 — Loop Tournament — JV Boys

Dec. 19-21 — Borden Tournament — A Girls, A Boys

District Games

Coaches: Bill May, Jr. (Girls) — Mike Brown (Boys)

Colors: Red, White and Columbia Blue Mascot: Coyote

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1985-86 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 25	KLONDIKE	H	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 2	WILSON	T	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 9	SOUTHLAND	T	A-B	A	5:00
Dec. 16	NEW HOME	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 6	O'DONNELL	H	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 13	KLONDIKE	T	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 20	WILSON	H	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 27	SOUTHLAND	H	A-B	A	5:00
Feb. 3	NEW HOME	T	A	A-B	5:00
Nov. 23	Sands Mustang Tournament — A Girls, A Boys				

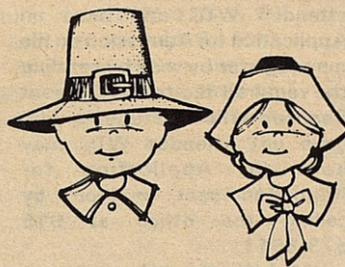
HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

Safety should be part and parcel of all holiday activities, emphasizes a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. General holiday safety tips should include the following: keep walks and steps clear of ice and objects, turn on outdoor lights at night to light walkways for guests, use special caution when driving, clear indoor areas of tripping hazards and put up things that could injure small children, keep Christmas trees away from heat sources and curtains, check lightstrings for broken sockets and frayed wires, and make sure the kitchen area, always a busy place during the holidays, is free of dangling appliance cords and protruding pot handles and that sharp knives are put up.

A Thanksgiving Psalm

Thanksgiving Psalm 1 Chron. 16:8-11, 34 Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon His name, Make known his deeds among the people. Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of him rejoice that seek the Lord Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually. Remember his marvelous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth.

O give thanks unto the Lord for he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.



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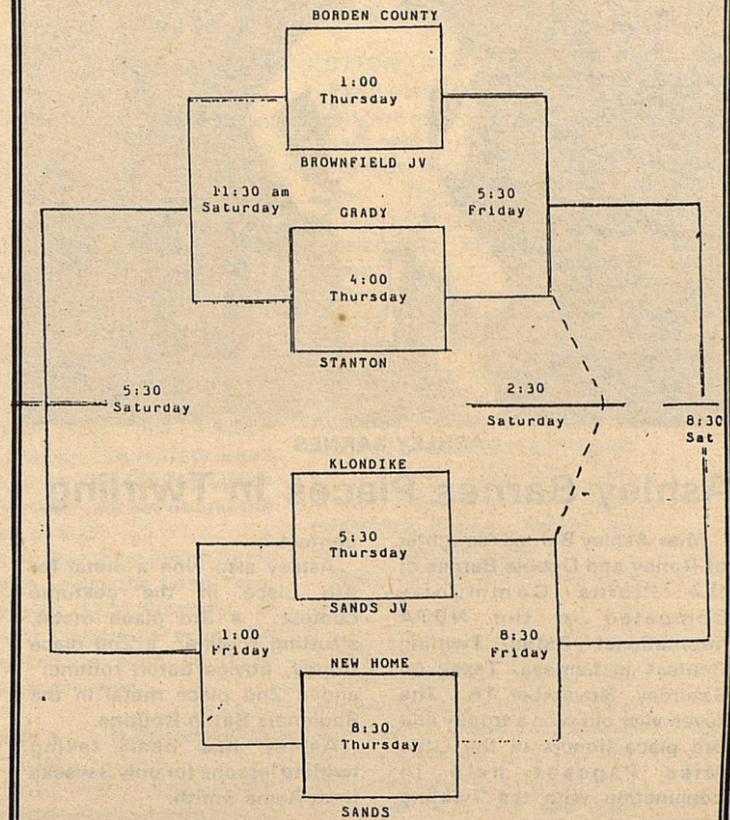
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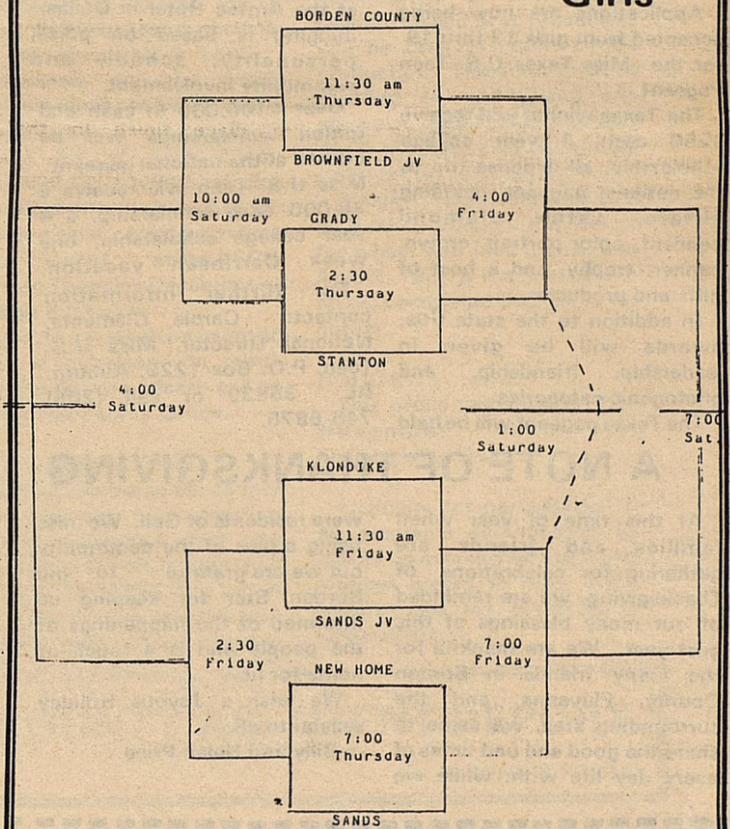
SANDS INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

DECEMBER 5th, 6th, & 7th

Boys



Girls



menu

Monday	Sloppy Joes Pork and Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Steak Fingers Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Pudding Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Lasagna Vegetable Salad Pinto Beans Fruit Cobbler Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Barbecued Wieners Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Ice Cream Milk	Salad Bar



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ASHLEY BARNES

Ashley Barnes Places In Twirling

Miss Ashley Barnes, daughter of Ronny and Debbie Barnes of the Plains Community Competed in the NBTA International Baton Twirling Contest in Lamesa, Texas on Saturday, November 16. The seven year old won a trophy and 3rd place honors in the Little Miss Pageant held in conjunction with the Twirling

contest. Ashley also won a metal for 4th place in the costume contest; a 3rd place metal, strutting routine; a 2nd place trophy, novice baton routine; and a 2nd place metal in the Beginners Baton Routine.

Ashley has been taking twirling lessons for only 3 weeks from Alana Smith.

MISS TEXAS US TEEN PAGEANT

Applications are now being accepted from girls 13 thru 19 for the Miss Texas U.S. Teen Pageant.

The Texas winner will receive \$250 cash, 1 year college scholarship, all expense trip to the national pageant including airfare, watch, diamond pendant, color portrait, crown, banner, trophy, and a host of gifts and products.

In addition to the state title, awards will be given in leadership, friendship, and photogenic categories.

The Texas pageant will be held

at the Amfac Hotel in Dallas. Judging is based on poise, personality, school, and community involvement.

Over \$100,000 in cash and tuition scholarships will be offered at the national pageant. Miss U.S. Teen will receive a \$5,000 cash scholarship, a 4 year college scholarship, one week Caribbean vacation,

For further information contact: Carole Clements, National Director, Miss U.S. Teen, P.O. Box 1229, Auburn, AL 36830 or call (205) 745-6875.

A NOTE OF THANKSGIVING

At this time of year when families and friends are gathering for celebrations of Thanksgiving, we are reminded of our many blessings of this past year. We are thankful for the many friends in Borden County, Fluvanna, and the surrounding area, we came to share the good and bad times of every day life with, while we

were residents of Gail. We miss being a part of the community but we are grateful to the Borden Star for keeping us informed of the happenings of the people and is a touch of home for us.

We wish a Joyous Holiday season to all.

-s-Billy and Helen Price

MATSLER ASSIGNED TO SHEPPARD

Airman Stephen K. Matsler, son of Naomi R. Matsler of 809 W. 10th, Post, Texas, and brother of Kemper V. Sears of 5192 E. 72nd, Austin, Texas, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field

He is a 1978 graduate of Plainview High School, Texas.

WTC REGISTRATION

Registration for the Mid-Winter session will be held from Dec. 17-20. Late registration will be held from 8-9 a.m. on Jan. 2. Registration forms will be available in the Student Services office in the Administration Building. Students who have previously attended WTC and have an Application for Admission on file may register by mail by sending the required fee to the Student Services office. Students who have not attended WTC may have an Application for Admission sent to them by calling the office at 915 573-8511.

"Mid-Winter classes are available for students with strong academic backgrounds," Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, noted. "Because of the stringent demands of the classes, students with grade point averages below 3.0 should consider carefully the course requirements before registration."



This Girl Scout Troop (Brownies) 334 from Gardendale, Texas toured the Borden County Museum and other points of interest on Saturday, November 23. Leaders of the troupe were Bill and Kathy Boulton. The group were shown around by Borden County Judge, Van York.

BUCKLE UP TEXAS

Law enforcement officials across the state are working with the Texas Coalition for Safety Belts in supporting the new mandatory safety belt law as the December 1 penalty enforcement phase approaches, according to coalition spokesperson George R. Gustafson, Executive Vice President, Texas Safety Association.

"In conjunction with our efforts to reduce traffic fatalities and injuries through enforcement activities, the Department of Public Safety will vigorously enforce the safety belt law to gain maximum usage of this proven lifesaving device," Adams said.

The recent decision for a rate reduction on automobile insurance based on an assumed 65 percent compliance is another signal from public officials that safety belts do save

lives and money, according to Gustafson.

"We appreciate the public policy commitment made by Texas leaders to this lifesaving law. Members of the coalition will continue to work with law enforcement personnel and other local, county, and state officials to help citizens understand and comply with this new law, said Gustafson.

THANK YOU

The Borden County 4-H Clubs and the Adult Leaders' Association would like to thank everyone who bought items at the annual 4-H Christmas Bazaar. Proceeds from this bazaar help support the many varied 4-H projects, activities and events throughout the year. Without your support, many of these could not be as successful. Again, thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Borden County 4-H Clubs and Adult Leader's Association

Kandy K. McWhorter, CEA-HE

Dennis Poole, CEA-Ag

Browne Attends Meeting

Dorothy Browne attended Clerk's Meetings in Amarillo and Hereford last week. Among the speakers were Melinda Nichols and Karen Gladney of the Secretary of State's office and Ann Dees of the Texas Judicial Council.

Hospitalized

Buford Newton, brother of Doyle, is hospitalized at Odessa Medical Center as the result of a heart attack suffered last week. He is presently reported to be in stable condition

Local

Frank, Joyce, Patrick Herridge and Lynn Sternadel visited with Maurice Herridge Sunday. They celebrated his 23rd Birthday which will be November 29th. Jibber Herridge also visited with him.

Use Crush Test To Get A Fresh Christmas Tree

College Station--When you shop for a Christmas tree this year, make sure it's fresh by using the "crush test," say Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service forestry specialists.

Simply crush some of the pine trees needles in your hand. The needles should be soft and resilient, almost returning to their original shape when you let go.

The needles on a dry tree will break or fall off.

Since trees imported from northern states must be cut and shipped weeks ahead of time, the forestry specialists say your best bet for a fresh tree is to choose a Texas-grown tree.

Fresh Texas trees are available at farms where you can choose and cut your own tree, or Christmas tree lots.

Look for trees marked with the Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association Texas-shaped tag, or for lots that advertise Texas trees.

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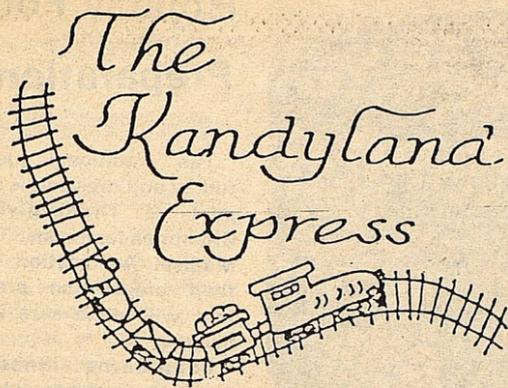
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LEFTOVER TURKEY? SERVE IT CREATIVELY

Since tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day and most people have roast turkey to eat, here are some creative ways to serve all the left over turkey. Try one of the recipes below.

LOW CAL TURKEY FRUIT SALAD

- 2 cups cubed cooked turkey
- 1 8 ounce container lemon yogurt
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh mint
- 2 cups shredded lettuce
- 2 fresh pears, cut into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 11 ounce can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Blend yogurt and mint. Chill one hour. Combine remaining ingredients. Pour yogurt over salad. Toss well. Serve at once.

TURKEY PIZZA

- 2 cups chopped cooked turkey
- 1 8 ounce package refrigerated crescent rolls
- 1 cup frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 5 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano leaves
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 fresh tomatoes, cut into 1/2 inch wedges
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Separate roll dough into triangles. Place on ungreased 12 inch pizza pan with points toward center. Press over bottom and up sides of pan to form a crust; seal perforations. Layer turkey, potatoes and cheese over crust. In bowl, combine eggs, milk, oregano and salt. Pour over crust. Arrange tomatoes around edge. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. To serve, cut into wedges. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

TURKEY PASTA SALAD

- 2 cups cooked cubed turkey
- 2 cups cooked rotoni or macaroni
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 6 radishes, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon parsley flakes
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine turkey, rotoni, celery, onion and radishes in bowl. Blend remaining ingredients. Add to turkey mixture and stir gently. Chill 4 hours or overnight. Yield: 6 cups.

Enjoy your leftover turkey!

Cotton Farmers urged To Check Moisture of Seed for '86 Planting

Lubbock--Cotton harvesting is moving into full swing from San Angelo and Big Spring northward across the South Plains. The crop is reported to be stripping and ginning well, says a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

But he cautioned producers who are catching seed for planting next season to check their seed moisture carefully before taking it to the delinters.

"There have been reports of problems with seed that is to be delinted and used as planting seed," said Dr. James R. Supak, Extension cotton agronomist. In many instances, the seed moisture content is still too high, he explained.

Supak noted that to avoid damage during delinting, the seed moisture content must be below 10 percent, preferably 7 to 8 percent. "They've been getting quite a bit in the 12 to 15 percent seed moisture range, and that's too high for delinting," he added.

The high moisture content can cause the seed to go through a natural heating process which damages seed quality during storage in modules, or it can result in damage to the seed during the delinting process, he said.

The Extension specialist said a good way to check seed moisture, if the field is ready to strip, is to walk through the field and bite down on seeds collected from various parts of the field. "If you hear the seed coat crack when you bite it, the seeds are dry enough to be processed. If the seed is soft and just mashes down without a distinct crack, the moisture content is still too high," he said.

Also, most delinting plant operators have moisture meters and are willing to check the moisture content of seed cotton in the module or even before harvest as a customer service.

If you want the seed for planting and it still is too moist, the best thing is to delay harvest for a few more days, Supak advised.

"We do have a hard freeze in the weather forecast," he said. That, followed by a few days of open, dry weather, should finish the drying process, he noted.

"We think this (high seed moisture) is just a short term problem," Supak said. "We are in that time when the fiber and bur are dry enough to harvest, but the seed is still too green to process."

A heavy dew is actually the portent of good weather. On cloudless nights the earth loses its heat more rapidly, and a heavier dew results.

ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

1986 COTTON REFERENDUM

A cotton (and possibly wheat) Referendum will probably be held in December. Fact sheets and other Pertinent information will be mailed to all producers when it is received by the County office.

CONSERVATION SIGN-UP

Conservation funds have been received and the first sign up is under way and will continue through December 4, 1985. Producers interested in performing a conservation practice under the Federal Cost-Sharing Program are urged to come by the County Office and file their request during the sign-up period.

At this time there are no funds available under the Long Term Agreement (LTA) Program. A sign-up period will be announced as soon as these funds are received.

COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots for the 1985 Committee election were mailed to all known eligible voters on November 20, 1985. The voted ballot must be returned to the County Office or post marked no later than December 2, 1985.

Candidates for the 1985 election include, Jim M. Burkett, Scott Clayton and Terry Pepper all of the Plains Community. Vote for the Committeeman of your choice. Returned ballots for the election will be counted at the ASCS office on Thursday December 5, 1985 at 8:00 a.m.

If you do not receive a ballot or have a question on your eligibility to vote, please call or stop by the County Office.

CO-OPERATING GINS

All Gins located in the county have executed co-operating ginners agreements with the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for the 1985 year. Cotton Processed by co-operating gins will be eligible to be pledged to

CCC for loan provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

COTTON LOANS

Producers requesting cotton loans, we need your assistance. Please help us out by sorting the warehouse receipts in numerical order. This speeds up the processing of the loans considerably in the County Office.

Also please remember the change for this year that effective September 1, 1985 all liens are being recorded at the Secretary of State's office in Austin. A lien search is required by this office and if liens exist a form CCC-679, Lien Waiver, must be executed by all interested Parties, before the loan can be disbursed.

Seed cotton loans are also available.

PRODUCTION RECORDS

Just a reminder that we need Production Records for all crops harvested. Sales documents, settlement sheets, cleaning bills, etc. are acceptable evidence for all small grain and feed grain crops.

Form ASCS-503, producer identification of cotton, just recently mailed to all producers, will be used to report cotton production. This form must be certified by the ginner and returned to the County Office. As in the past only warehouse weights will be accepted.

March 1, 1986 is the final date to furnish production evidence for wheat and feed grains, and April 1, 1986 is the final date to return completed 503-cards for cotton.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed on November 28th for Thanksgiving Day.

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, handicap, or national origin.

COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

DENNIS POOLE

RINGMASTER LAMB FUTURITY-SEMINOLE

Borden County 4-Hers Shayne Hess, Kurt Hess, Tammy and Jill Voss participated in the 1985 Ringmaster Lamb Futurity November 23 and 24 held at Seminole, Texas.

Kurt exhibited a 10th place Heavyweight Finewool, Shayne exhibited the 7th place medium wool Finewool Cross, Jill exhibited a 12th place Heavyweight Hampshire and Tammy exhibited an 8th place

Heavyweight Hampshire.

Tammy and Jim II Voss also competed in the Junior Showmanship contest. Both did a real good job and Tammy received 1st runner-up and a trophy for her efforts.

Those in attendance from Borden County were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Voss and Dennis Poole County Extension agent.



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MAJOR CAUSES OF DEATH ANALYSIS

The Texas Department of Health, in its recently released analysis of major causes of death in the state during 1984, found that most fatalities result from heart disease, an illness that is largely preventable.

Dr. Cliff Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, said, "A huge majority of the deaths we record every year, particularly cardiovascular disease deaths, are entirely preventable, if only the public will follow the simple, well-publicized advice the medical community has recommended for years."

Dr. Price said that among the variety of cardiovascular diseases, high blood pressure, also called hypertension, is one of the leading killers. Anyone who smokes, is overweight, gets little or no exercise, eats too much salt, suffers a lot of stress daily, or uses birth control pills is at risk of having abnormally high blood pressure.

Dr. Price said, "Most people who develop high blood pressure can find out if they have the condition easily and painlessly. And after they know they have high blood pressure, they usually can control it, either by modifying their lifestyles and-or by using

specialized medications."

High Blood pressure is difficult to detect from how one physically feels. There are usually no warning signs, such as dizziness or nervousness. In fact, a person with high blood pressure may feel as if he or she is in excellent condition.

Dr. Price pointed out that the only real means of determining whether someone has developed high blood pressure is regular health checkups, during which blood pressure is routinely measured.

"Meanwhile," Dr. Price said, "to decrease the risk of developing hypertension all most people have to do is stop smoking, lose weight, use less salt, get regular exercise. Everyone should regularly have a blood pressure check, and if any medications are recommended after a checkup, patients should recognize the importance of following their doctors' orders."

"I know all this sounds almost too simple," Dr. Price added. "But the truth is that a large proportion of the nearly 40,000 Texans who died from cardiovascular disease last year could still be alive if they had heeded the advice we have emphasized for years."

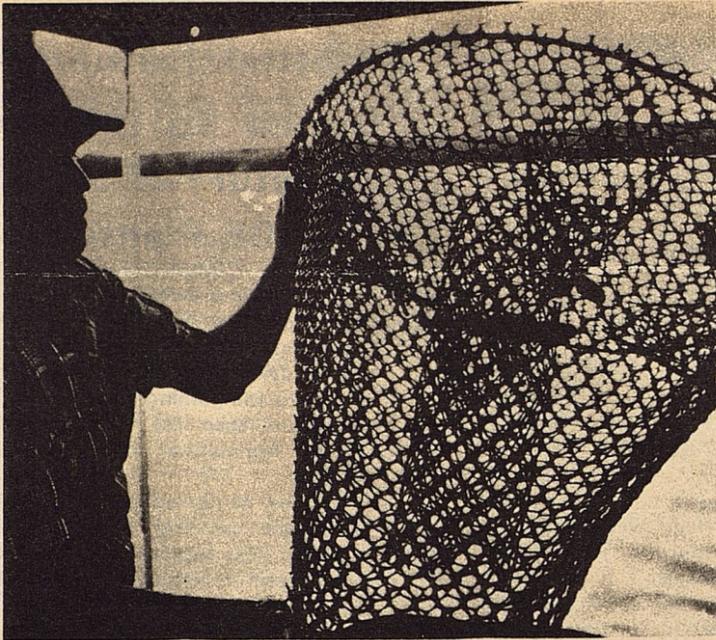
INFLUENZA ON THE WAY THIS WINTER

Austin, Texas--An estimated 75 million episodes of influenza are on the way this winter, according to the American Lung Association of Texas--the Christmas Seal People. The fevers, chills, aches, and lingering exhaustion will strike during what has come to be known as the flu season, which stretches from October to March. For those who are most endangered by the flu, the lung Association's advice is simple and emphatic: get vaccinated as soon as possible, preferably by November 30.

Flu can be literally life-threatening for individuals in

high-risk categories: those over 65; people with chronic lung diseases such as asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis, or chronic bronchitis; and people with heart disease, anemia, diabetes or other chronic illnesses.

The American Lung Association of Texas advises those at high-risk and those in "essential service" jobs (hospital personnel, fire fighters, and police officers) to get a flu shot each year. The vaccine prevents flu in about 75 percent of those receiving it. For the rest, it reduces the severity of the seige.



CRAWFISH are grown commercially on approximately 15,000 acres in Texas, most of them in the southeastern part of the state. The new agri-business appears healthy and growing. In 1977 there was only one crawfish farmer in the state. Today there are 137.

Farm Credit, Texas Agriculture Extension Service Sponsor Farm & Ranch Seminar

Sweetwater, Texas--A free Farm and Ranch Seminar has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, on the campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

One of the seven such meetings to be held in various parts of the State, the program will include such topics as: "The Farm Bill - What's Happening," "Cotton and Cattle Outlook," "Local, State, and National Credit Conditions," "Tax Planning," and "These Farmers Going Broke --What Do They Look Like?"

Instructors for the seminar will be Kirk Lewis, Nolan County agent; Dr. Ron Knutson, extension marketing and policy economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. Ed Smith, extension economist with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service; Bob Brown, senior vice president of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas; and Dr. Wayne Hayenga, attorney and agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Designed to update area farmers and ranchers on important ag credit and financing issues, the seminar is being sponsored jointly by the Sweetwater Production Credit Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A free lunch will be served, compliments of the sponsoring organizations. Those interested in attending the meeting should contact Jim Hulse at the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, P. O. Box 870, 501 Locust Street, Sweetwater, Texas 79556-0870. Phone: (915) 235-8411.

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Holiday Food Preparation

The traditional meal with turkey and dressing is a popular part of Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities. The Texas Medical Association suggests food preparation precautions that will make sure it is also healthy.

Food-borne illness is a common problem when large amounts of food are prepared in the home. Many food infections are caused by salmonella germs. Almost all species of salmonella organisms grow rapidly in such foods as eggs, meat, and milk from infected animals. The germs can survive for long periods of time, but proper cooking renders most foods safe.

Foods (especially pastries, custards, salads, salad dressings, sandwiches, meat and meat products) should not be allowed to stand at room temperature for long periods of time. Always keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

Thanksgiving and Christmas mean turkey and dressing in many homes. There are several specific rules for preparing both.

A frozen turkey should be defrosted for several days in the refrigerator. Defrosting at room temperature is not recommended because it encourages the growth of bacteria. Fresh turkeys should be purchased close to the holiday and stored in the refrigerator no more than two or three days.

The internal cavity of a turkey should never be filled with dressing until the fowl is completely thawed. Because some portions of the turkey could overcook before the dressing inside sustains a high enough temperature to destroy bacterial growth, authorities recommend that turkey and dressing be cooked separately.

Do not slow-cook a turkey at a low temperature overnight nor allow a turkey to stay in an unheated oven (such as for overnight holding after cooking). The cooking temperature of turkey should reach 163 degree farenheight in the thickest part of the breast to insure thorough cooking.

Never refrigerate cooked whole turkey for overnight storage without first deboning or slicing it. As soon as the cooked turkey cools to a temperature at which it can be handled, debone and slice or cut the meat into small pieces. Pieces should be refrigerated in portions small enough to cool rapidly and thoroughly. Store turkey and stock in separate containers.

If you suspect food poisoning (symptoms are fever, headaches, nausea, vomiting, cramps and diarrhea), seek medical attention immediately.

District Food

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Other 4-H'ers from Borden County participating in the district contest were Jim Evans, junior 1 nutritious snacks and desserts; Mendy Hensley, junior 1 breads and cereals; and Angela Evans, junior 2 nutritious snacks and dessetts.

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

Courthouse

The Borden County Commissioners met in regular session on November 11 with all members present.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

Returns of the Special Amendment Election held on November 5th were canvassed and recorded.

Problems with the heating and air conditioning system in the Courthouse and repairs to the Exhibit Building were discussed.

Fuel for trucks and road machinery and Road Tax on the fuel was discussed. A Bonded User Diesel Fuel Permit will be secured by the Judge for the use of Borden County.

Current accounts were examined and paid.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

OVER 65 HOMEOWNERS MAY POSTPONE PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES

Austin--By simply filing a sworn affidavit with their local appraisal district, homeowners age 65 and over can postpone payment of property taxes on their homesteads.

If an elderly taxpayer has already been sued to collect delinquent taxes on his homestead, he can still take advantage of the "over-65 tax deferral" by filing an affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board, explained that once an over-65 taxpayer properly files the tax deferral affidavit, state law prevents taxing units from initiating or pursuing delinquent tax suits on the homestead for as long as the applicant owns and lives at that property. "In other words," said Patterson, "an over-65 homeowner cannot lose his homestead because of delinquent property taxes if he has filed the proper affidavit."

Patterson said that elderly homeowners can obtain forms for the deferral affidavit at the

appraisal district office in their county. The homeowner should fill out the form and have his signature witnessed by a notary public or other official authorized to take oaths.

"Elderly homeowners should understand that the tax deferral only postpones tax payments, it does not dismiss them," said Patterson. During the deferral period, the taxes, penalties and interest will continue to add up, he explained. "Once the homeowner no longer qualifies for the deferral--that is, if he no longer owns or resides at that homestead--all those deferred amounts must be paid. At that time taxing units may sue to collect the delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, and foreclose on the property."

LUNG CANCER DEATHS AMONG YOUNG TEXAS MEN DOWN

Lung cancer death rates are steadily decreasing in young Texas men, according to an article in the scientific journal Texas Medicine.

During the period 1970-1983, there was an 18.8 percent decrease in lung cancer deaths among white men aged 35-44 and a 39 percent decrease in black men of the same age. Fewer cigarette smokers have contributed to these decreases.

The article, written by Dr. Guy Newell, Dr. David T. Carr, and H. Keith Lynch, appears in the September issue of the Texas Medical Association journal.

Differences occur when comparing the lung cancer death rates among white and black men of Texas aged 45-54. Over

the 14-year period studied, there was a 14.4 percent decline in the number of deaths among white men, while the incidence of death among black men rose 10.3 percent. In both white and black men, the rate of death due to lung cancer increased in those aged 54-65. The authors note the increase was slower for white men and that this may mean a downturn in lung cancer deaths among white men aged 54-65 during the next five years. They add that it is reasonable to expect similar decreases among black men.

The article also mentions a reduction in lung cancer death rates among white men aged 35-44 in the US as a whole from 1969-1979.

WHAT IS THE NEW SAFETY BELT LAW?

What is the new safety belt law? It's an idea whose time has come. Public officials and citizens in Texas have discovered that we can't afford not to buckle up. We can't afford the loss of life and we can't afford the economic burdens of unnecessary deaths and injuries and lost productivity.

Few people will argue with the effectiveness of safety belts in saving lives.

But what about personal freedom? Is it anybody else's business if I don't buckle up?

Economically, yes. It is our fellow taxpayer's business and our employer's business.

In the deadly seconds of a crash, a driver's choice not to buckle up becomes a problem for his passengers and those traveling in vehicles around him. The unbelted driver has little chance of taking constructive action to lessen the effects of a crash situation.

And with the State Board of Insurance's decision to grant a reduction in automobile insurance rates based on an assumed 65 percent belt usage rate, buckling up becomes everybody's economic business. It's everybody's economic business because the rate reduction will not be maintained if the projected belt usage does not occur.

When our legislators passed the belt law in Texas and when the State Board of Insurance granted the rate reduction, they were signaling that public officials will share the responsibility for yet another step toward stopping unnecessary loss of life and the high financial burdens of traffic accidents.

The law is on the books. Fines begin December 1. Fines and the insurance reduction are extra economic incentives to buckle up.

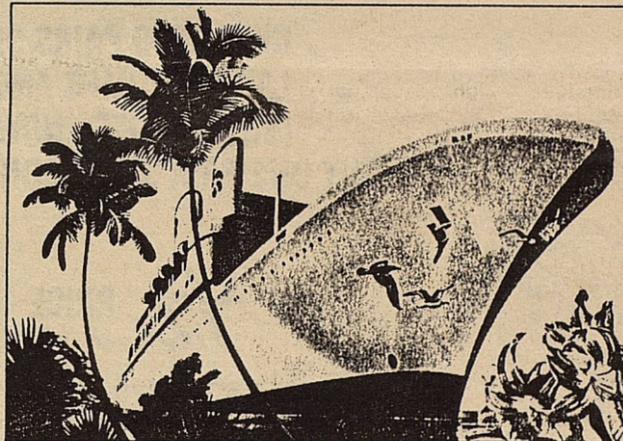
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MIKE BLAKEY'S LONE STAR LEGACY Fun With Fairchild

Fairchild came to Texas for adventure. He had never shot buffalo, scouted virgin frontier or fought Indians but he longed to do it all. Especially fight Indians. He repeatedly told the seasoned buffalo hunters in his large party how much he ached for an Indian battle. The frontiersmen constantly admonished Fairchild about shooting at Indians. They said they had lost no Indians and didn't see the need of hunting any. But Fairchild was bent on Indian warfare.

At camp on the South Canadian, Bat Masterson and Charlie Myers asked Fairchild to go on a nighttime turkey hunt.

The ever-zealous Fairchild jumped for his rifle and followed them far into the timber along the river. Suddenly, around a bend, the three turkey hunters found a blazing campfire.

"Indian fire!" said Masterson. "I've been dreaming of Indians for three nights in a row."

"You're getting yellow, Bat," said Myers. "Besides, we've got Fairchild here and he can whip all the Indians in the Panhandle."

Fairchild swelled with pride until shots began whizzing over the turkey hunters' heads.

Myers screamed and ran for camp. "Run for your life, Fairchild," shouted Masterson as the woods erupted with

gunfire.

Fairchild ran so fast that he passed Myers. His bandana, brighter than war paint, trailed behind him like a rainbow. His umbrella-sized white hat fell from his head. His over sized spurs rolled behind his high-heeled boots like runaway cart-wheels. He bounded into camp and caused an uproar.

Indians swarmed everywhere, he said. Myers and Masterson were dead, probably. Hundreds of bullets and arrows had just missed him.

"Oh, he must be shot!" said one hunter. Another ripped Fairchild's shirt down the back and a third threw hot water from

the coffee pot on Fairchild's back to clean the wound. But it turned out he wasn't wounded at all.

Now the other turkey hunters showed up after a miraculous escape from hostiles. The seasoned frontiersmen seemed frantic. They organized three shifts for guard duty. Fairchild got the order to guard the river on the first shift and dutifully left the safety of the camp.

After hours in the dark, Fairchild expected his relief to arrive. So one showed. He waited longer. Still no relief came. Finally, he snuck back and, to his surprise, he heard laughter from the camp. He listened.

The hunters guffawed over how Bat Masterson and two others had started the campfire

in the woods. How Masterson had returned and intentionally led Fairchild to the fire. How the other two pranksters had fired over the heads of the three hunters in a fake Indian attack. And how Fairchild was out there now guarding the camp from nonexistent Indians.

Fairchild didn't speak to anyone for days.

SHERIFFS NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the day of 1985, in Cause No. 84-504915, where Ken Babcock, Inc. was Plaintiff and Frank G. Woodside DBA Woodside Oil Company was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-nine and 75-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 18 day of November, 1985, at 8:00 A.M. o'clock, levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Borden County, Texas, as the property of Frank G. Woodside and-or Woodside Oil Company to-wit:

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and on the 7th day of January 1986, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Frank G. Woodside and-or Woodside Oil Company.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of November, 1985.

Slick Sneed
Borden County Sheriff
Borden County, Texas

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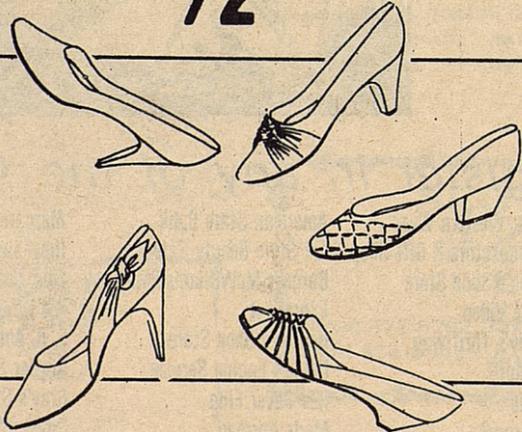


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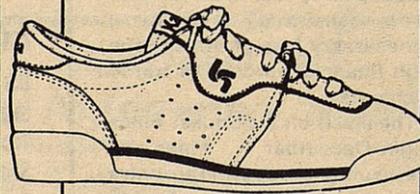


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