

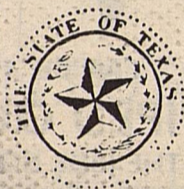
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Voices From Home



OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

More than 38,000 units of blood are transfused every day in the United States. This translates into 13,500,000 units per year; however, as the demand for blood increases at the rate of ten percent per year, only five percent of the eligible donor population donate.

The nature of blood is such that it must be transfused within forty-two days after being drawn and must be compatible with the recipient's own blood group and type.

The Blood Banks of Texas will need approximately 1,000,000 units of blood in 1991. Unless more people understand that

the giving of blood is safe and harmless, the supply will not keep pace with growing demand for blood.

The month of January has historically seen both diminishing numbers of donors due to illness and holiday vacations, and increasing numbers of units of blood transfused.

Therefore, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby find it fitting and proper to join with the American Association of Blood Banks in designating January, 1991 as:

VOLUNTEER BLOOD

DONOR MONTH

in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition thereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this

21st day of December, 1990.

W. P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

GOAT SHOW TIME

January 19, 1991,

If you would like more information regarding the goat show, please contact Rube or Sue Smith, 439-6645



By Grace M. Martin
PM Editorial Services

"Hurry home, honey, I'm in labor." This was the message one U.S. serviceman stationed in the Saudi Arabian desert heard from his wife in a personal greeting card. Yes, heard — not read. The card was one of thousands sent to American military personnel participating in "Operation Desert Shield." Called the Holiday Voice Card, it is the world's first record-capable, voice-chip card.

Tens of thousands of servicemen and servicewomen stationed overseas, many of whom had not heard their loved ones' voices in months, were able to push a button and listen to a recorded personal message from home. Each voice card contained up to 10 seconds of holiday wishes. Sponsored by Marlboro cigarettes, the cards were recorded at select military bases throughout the country. They brought thousands of families together; news of crucial events such as wedding engagements and births were among the messages sent.

Amanda Figueroa came to the base in Ft. Stewart, Ga., in labor, with contractions only 12 minutes apart. She didn't want to miss the opportunity to record a card to her husband. Two days later, her second message was recorded in the maternity ward at the Ft. Stewart Army Hospital: "Our baby has arrived, and he is

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This young woman records a message at Ft. Bragg, N.C., to a loved one stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Photo by Cramer Gallimore

You Are Invited To Attend The

BORDEN COUNTY Junior Livestock Show

COUNTY SHOW BARN
Gail, Texas

Thurs. Jan. 17th.
6:00 P.M. LAMB SHOW

Friday, Jan. 18th.
8:30 A.M. BARROW SHOW

Saturday, Jan. 19th.
8:30 A.M. STEER SHOW
GOAT SHOW

Immediately following
Steer Show

12:00 NOON BAR-B-QUE
Borden County School Cafeteria

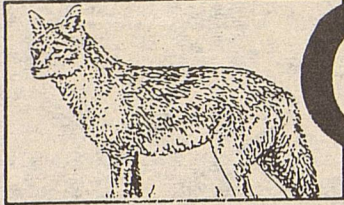
1:30 P.M. LIVESTOCK SALE
In County Show Barn

We are asking everyone who would like to attend the Bar-B-Que, to please bring a SALAD or VEGETABLE and a DESSERT to the school cafeteria by 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Meat, Beans, Pickles, Bread, Tea and Coffee will be furnished by the Livestock Assoc.



SEE YOU AT THE STOCK SHOW!





COYOTE NEWS

COYOTES OPEN DISTRICT WITH WILDCATS

LADY COYOTES 31
LADY WILDCATS 24

With the exception of cold free-throw shooting down the stretch, the Borden Lady Coyotes looked very good in their district-opener against the Grady Lady Wildcats. The Ladies played hard-nose defense all night and held Grady's high-scoring Sherrie McMorries to 12 points on their way to a 31-24 victory. Amanda Anderson paced the Lady Coyotes with 14, Shayne Hess scored 6, Kristin Monger 4, Jeana Jones 3, while Melody Harrison and Kelly Go Ogden added 2 each. Neither team shot really well, probably due in part to the tough defense

COYOTES 58
WILDCATS 48

The Coyote varsity team won their first district ballgame of the year against the Grady Wildcats

played by both teams. The Lady Coyotes never trailed in the game, they were up 8-4 after one quarter, 14-12 at halftime, and used a strong 3rd quarter to lead 24-16. The lead climbed as high as 12 points in the 4th quarter before Grady pulled within 7 points at the buzzer.

The victory was a vital one, because Grady is picked by most people to win the District title this year.

Although Senior Jimmy Rios was well defended, he was able to hit 10 baskets. He is the Coyote's leading scorer and one of the assist leaders of the team. Shane Kemper, a senior, canned his average Tuesday, putting in 12 points.

Shooting from the chairity line was poor but the rebound average for the Coyotes helped in their overall play.

Scoring for the Coyotes along with Jimmy Rios and Shane Kemper were Cole Vestal with 12, Paul Sturdivant, Klint Kemper and Clint Wills with 3 points each; Rod Jeter and Juve Balaque with 2 each and Will Shafer with 1 point.

Also seeing action in the game were John Paul Harris, Chad Conner and David Buchanan.

COACH'S CORNER

The Coyote team is starting to play well and beginning to look like a playoff contending team. If the opponent decides to stop one or two particular players, our other players pick up the slack and do a good job. That makes it hard to beat us.

Our press had also been a major difference. It has been the cause of more turnovers by our opponents and has resulted in points. In the Grady games, we took a commanding lead and never looked back.

A GREAT WORKOUT



CAN BE
WIPE OUT
BY THE RIDE HOME
BUCKLE UP!

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COYOTES \ MUSTANGS MEET HEAD ON!

LADY COYOTES 52
LADY MUSTANGS 49

If the Borden Lady Coyotes make the playoffs this season, they can look back on Friday night's 52-49 "come-from-behind win" at Sands as one of the main reasons.

The Lady Mustangs came out red-hot in the first period and built up a 13-7 lead. The lead increased to 10 points just before half, when the Lady Coyotes switched to a trapping defense, which seemed to shift the momentum to the Coyote side. The Lady Mustangs still held a 30-24 halftime lead. They continued to apply pressure and pulled to a close score of 40-36 after 3 quarters. The Lady Coyotes were able to take a short lead midway through the 4th quarter only to see the Lady Mustangs regain the lead with about 3 minutes to go. The Lady Coyotes pulled together and

made some key steals in the final two minutes which led to their victory. The win featured very balanced scoring, with Melody Harrison scoring 11, while Shayne Hess, Jeana Jones, and Amanda Anderson each dropped in 10 points. Kristin Monger added 8 and Kelly Jo Ogden scored 3. Each of these players also had key defensive efforts, especially in the last quarter. The Lady Mustangs were led inscoring by Maxwell with 15 and Wootan with 14. The win was a big one, because it was played on the road and it kept the Lady Coyotes undefeated.

COACH'S CORNER

We know the fight is far from over because the District appears to be pretty even this year. Each game will be critical and even one letdown will result in a loss of the advantage we gained with each victory.

COYOTES 54
MUSTANGS 56

The Borden County Varsity boy's team visited Sands Friday, January 11 and almost came away with an upset.

The same Mustangs that had previously defeated the Coyotes in the Championship game in the annual Borden Christmas tournament, almost tasted defeat.

The Coyotes led throughout the first half of the game, with 12 to 8 at the end of the first quarter and 24 to 23 when the buzzer went off ending that half.

The Coyotes suffered a shooting slump in the third quarter and were outscored by 11 points. A big 24 point fourth quarter spurt tied the game with only 12 seconds left in the game.

The defense pulled off Shane Kemper and he was able to put in a three point shot that tied the game.

With time running out, the Mustangs moved the ball down the floor to shoot a good shot that went in making the finals score

Those scoring for the Coyote team were Jimmy Rios, with 23 points, Shane Kemper with 18, Cole Vestal with 7 and Paul Sturdivant, John Paul Harris and Juve Balaque with 2 points each.

COACH'S CORNER

The Coyotes came back from being 10 points down to tie a game that should have gone into overtime.

Sands also did a good job by doing what they had to do. The next time we play them, we will have them in our own gym. They had better be ready as the Coyotes are improving each week.

GO
COYOTES

COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

JV BOYS SPLIT GAMES

JV COYOTES 45
JV WILDCATS 28

The Borden J.V. boys beat the Grady Wildcats last Tuesday night 45-28. There are 12 J.V. players now, and all 12 are seeing a lot of action. This playing time will hopefully produce some better players and better varsity teams in the future.

The Coyotes were outscored 8 to 11 in the first quarter, but the Coyotes outscored

the Wildcats in three quarters 13-5, 13-2 and 11-9.

Leading scorers for the Coyotes were Justin Jenkins with 8, Brandon Adcock, Richard Buchanan and Jeremy Mize each scored 6 points. Kirk Jones and Guy Zant shared 4 each, while Seth Vestal had 3 points. J.J. Kincheloe and Shawn Lewis had 2 points to bring the total to 45 and claim the win.

JV COYOTES 34
JV MUSTANGS 44

The Borden Coyote J.V. team visited Sands this past Friday. The Coyotes began the game well by scoring 6 points in the first quarter and 12 points in the second quarter. The Coyotes only managed 5 points in the third quarter. This proved to be their "waterloo" as Sands scored 11 points. The Coyotes outscored the Mustangs 11 to 7 in the 4th quarter,

but it was not enough to prevent the Coyotes 34-44 loss.

Those scoring for the Coyotes were Joe Acosta with 11 points. Kirk Jones with 8, Brandon Adcock with 4, Justin Jenkins with 7, Brandon Adcock with 4, Clint Anderson had 2, while J.J. Kincheloe and Guy Zant each scored 1 point.

Also playing for the Coyotes were Shawn Lewis, Cody Cox, Seth Vestal and Jeremy Mize.

The J.V. Boys will meet Klondike J.V. on January 22 in Klondike at 5:00 p.m.

STUDENT LUNCHES
Jan. 21 - 25,

MONDAY

Lunch
Chicken Strips
Potato Salad
Ranch Style Beans
Hot Rolls
Pudding
Milk

Breakfast

Cinnamon Toast
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Pork-n-Bean Goulash
Scalloped Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Corn Bread
Fruit
Milk

Pancakes
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Green Enchilada Casserole
Shredded Lettuce
Beans
Milk
Jello with Fruit

Oatmeal
Toast
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Hobo Stew
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Fruit
Milk

Scrambled Egg
Toast
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY

Barbeque on Bun
Lettuce-Tomatoes
Pickles
French Fries
Cookies
Milk

Toast
Fruit
Milk

JUNIOR HIGH TRAVEL TO GRADY

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

A valiant effort by the Grady Jr. High girls fell just short Monday night in the Grady gym. It was a strange game, with each team enjoying one big quarter. Grady held a slim 8-6 lead after one quarter, but Borden County pulled out to a 21-15 halftime lead. The Lady Coyotes outscored Grady 19-6 in the 3rd quarter. With most of the Borden County starters on the bench, Grady enjoyed a 16-0

advantage in the last quarter to pull within 40-37 at the end.

Bobbie Armstrong scored 16 points, Laura Hensley, Jana Kincheloe, and Leticia Rios scored 6 points each. Brandi Smithie scored 4 points, Mandi Herring added 2. Shayla Jeter, Nicole Lawrence, Erica Nance, Deann Parks, and Nadia Baeza also saw action.

The Missy Coyotes record is now 4-3.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

The Borden Junior High boys basketball team lost to Grady on January 7, 35-24.

The Coyotes got off to a good start by scoring seven points in the first quarter to Grady's six points. Grady took a 12-14 lead at half-time and outscored the Coyotes 5 to 8 in the second quarter. Grady increased their lead in the third quarter by

outscored the Coyotes 12 to 6. In the fourth quarter the Coyotes had 6 points to the Wildcats 9.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Keith Monger with 15 points and Kurt Hess with 9 points. Also playing in the game were Bucky Williams, Clint Miller, Jesse Watson, Grant Key, Chris Myrick, Josh Adair, Doug Flannigan, Roy Clayton, and Juan Vargus.

JUNIOR HIGH HOST MUSTANGS

MISSY COYOTES 11
MUSTANGS 30

The home court did not prove to be an advantage Monday night as the Borden Jr. High girls were defeated 30-11 by the Sands Jr. Lady Mustangs. The first quarter was close, with Sands leading 6-2. Their lead was 16-8 at

halftime. They were outscored 14-3 in the last half as Sands pulled away for the victory.

Five different Coyotes scored 2 points each: Leticia Rios, Erica Nance, Bobbie Armstrong, Laura Hensley, and Jana Kincheloe. Maya Sheen scored 1. Also

playing were Nadia Baeza, Deann Parks, Mandi Herring, Brandie Smithie, Shayla Jeter, and Nicole Lawrence.

Hodnett scored 20 for Sands. The loss leaves the Missy Coyotes with a 4-4 record for the season. Next Monday night they travel to O'Donnell for a 6:00 p.m. game.

JUNIOR COYOTES 16
MUSTANGS 51

The Sands Mustangs came to Gail last Monday and didn't bring any treats for the Coyotes. The Coyotes had a rough go of it, but they hustled to the end and never gave up.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Kurt Hess with 5 and Keith Monger with 11 points.

The rest of the Coyote Pups saw action in the game.

They will travel to O'Donnell next Monday night and begin playing at 6:00 p.m.

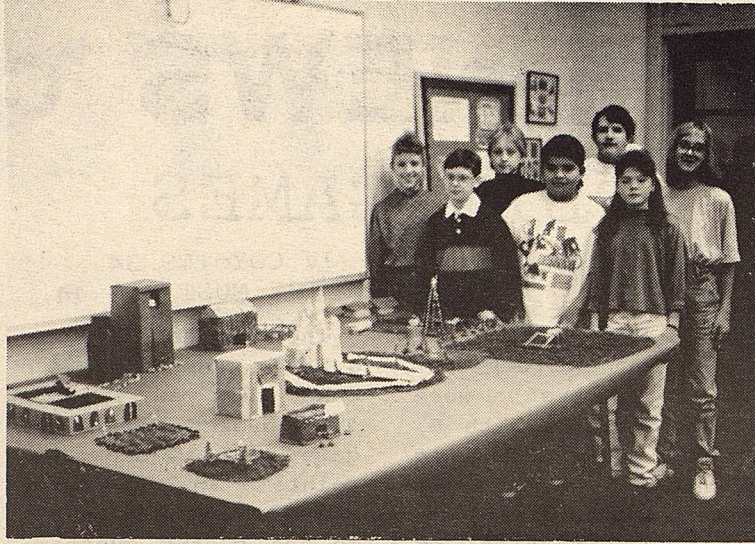
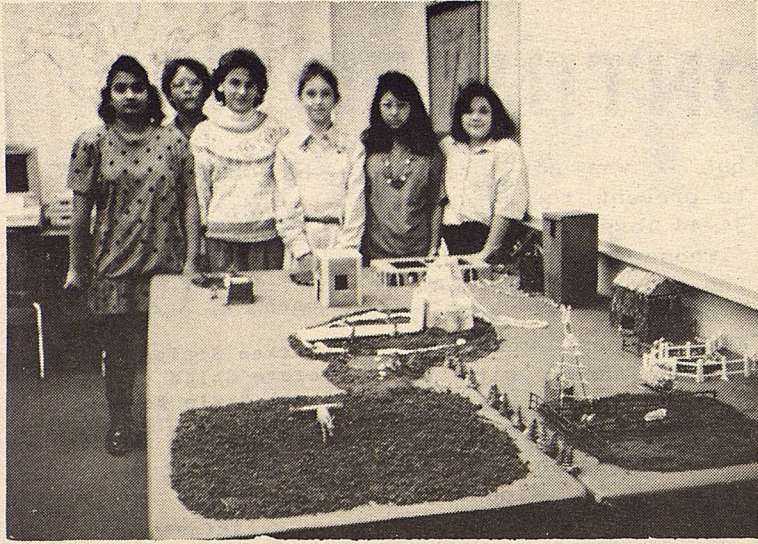
CORRECTION CONCERNING BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D.

FOOD SERVICE QUOTATION REQUEST

There was an error in the Borden County I.S.D. food service bid request that was published in the January 9, 1991 edition of the Borden County Star. We apologize for this error and hope that this does not present a hardship on food service vendors wishing to submit bids for the District's food service items. All information pertaining to the previous bid will be void. A new bid with the correct dates and times will be published on January 23, 1991 and January 30, 1991. We appreciate your understanding concerning this matter.



Always keep cultured buttermilk chilled. If it becomes warm, it may separate. If it does—stir it.



Borden 6th Graders recently completed study of farming, country living, and religion during the Middle Ages. The social Studies class finished the model pictured above, designing everything themselves. All parts of the project were handmade except for the castle and church. Students working on the assignment in Mrs. Mayes's Social Studies class are PETER BENEVADIZ, BRYAN BOYD, SANDY BRUMMETT, CARRIE HART, SHELBY ISAACS, MICHELLE GRANADOS, GRANT KEY, SARA LUSK, ENID O'BRIEN, MEG PARKS, MICHELLE ROWE, DODI SMITH, AND REAGAN SMITH.

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M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

JANUARY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in regular session on Monday, January 21, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room.

Tentative Agenda:

1. Call To Order.....
2. Community Input From Visitors Who Have Announced.....
3. Read And Take Action To Approve Minutes Of December 18, 1991 Board Meeting.....
4. Discuss And Take Action To Approve Payment of December Bills.....
5. Review October 1990 TAAS Test Results.....
6. Discuss And Take Action To Modify 1990-91 School Calendar....
7. Discuss And Take Action To Adopt 1991-92 School Calendar.....
8. Discuss And Take Action On Superintendent's Contract.....
9. Superintendent's Report.....
10. Adjournment.....



One out of three Americans lives in an apartment or rented house.

COUNTRY BOXCAR

CLEARANCE SALE

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

STORE HOURS:

10-12 & 5-1 MONDAY THRU FRIDAY.

P.O. BOX 36 915-353-4461 KNOTT, TEXAS

January 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 J.H. Basketball Grady-T-6:00	8 Exams-Period 1 H.S. Basketball Grady-H-5:00	9 Exams Periods 4 & 7	10 Exams Periods 2 & 5	11 Conclusion of First Semester Exams- 3 & 6 H.S. Basketball Sands-T-5:00	12
13	14 Teacher Workday J.H. Basketball Sands-H-6:00	15 Begin Second Semester H.S. Basketball O'Donnell-H-5:00	16	17 Teacher Workshop 9:00-3:00 Students Dismiss at 2:30	18 HOLIDAY H.S. Basketball Sterling C-T-6:30	19 SALE & Barbeque
20	21 J.H. Basketball O'Donnell-T-6:00	22	23	24	25 Borden Co. Stock Show---	26
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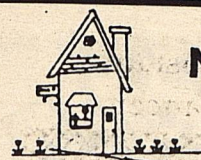
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NOTES FROM HOME

BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CEA

BEEF, COFFEE, ORANGE JUICE PRICES TO DIP LOWER IN JANUARY

Higher crude oil prices are railing food costs, but Texas consumers will get a January new Year's present -- lower prices on three staples: beef, coffee and orange juice.

Many beef cuts will dip temporarily by about 10 percent a pound, frozen orange juice prices will decline about 20 percent and coffee costs will continue downward because of a 10 percent larger supply.

The beef discounts will stem from a 10 percent larger supply of cattle being marketed in January and February.

Cattle feeders placed larger numbers of animals on feed this fall and will be marketing these cattle in the next six to eight weeks.

This will create a temporary glut on the market.

This will be a temporary situation. Beef prices will begin moving back up by late February or March.

Larger coffee supplies are driving prices down because coffee-producing nations are still bickering over marketing rights and quotas.

without a marketing agreement, the producing nations are price cutters.

A morning glass of orange juice may seem sweeter because the price is dropping.

Within the past few weeks, orange juice prices have declined about 20 percent from those of this past summer. The major cause for the price drop is the huge supply from Brazil. This plus forecasts of a good Florida crop, have lowered prices

to below \$1 for the popular 12-ounce can of frozen concentrate.

Other January sale items will be numerous, but the most exciting food marketing event may be the Super Bowl parties around home television sets.

Look for discounts on cheeses, dips, chips, crackers, soft drinks and mixes. Cold cuts also will be on sale, with sliced turkey breast and ham discounted the most.

Produce variety for January is improving, but will not rival the abundance in the summer months.

Look for sales on fresh broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, green peas and cauliflower, in addition to new-crop oranges and grapefruit from Florida.

Other appealing "soft" fruits will arrive from Chile, such as fresh peaches, plums and strawberries, but these will be more expensive.

Costs of food transportation have increased greatly because of the oil price hikes, and all these costs will be passed on to consumer. Foods that must be flown to the United States are running up costs at the check-out counter.

Canned vegetable supplies are much greater than in recent years because of the absence of a major 1990 drought. Frozen vegetables are more adversely impacted by rising crude prices than canned produce, making canned food more of a bargain.

Soups will find favor on many cold-weather menus, and the hottest product will be microwavable ready-to eat soups.

Watch for a mammoth soup coupon blitz.

Lower beef prices will cause pork prices to drop to stay competitive.

So look for reduced prices on pork chops and steaks as well as sausage. Competitive poultry prices will continue much as they have for the past 12 months.

Weight control usually becomes a higher priority after the holidays, making fish entrees more popular.

Catfish and shrimp will both be featured in some January sales. and catfish producers will continue to flood the market. Production increased more than 10 percent during the past year, a trend expected to continue in 1991.

Nonfood items that will be advertised specials in January include cough and cold remedies, facial tissues, flowers and container plants such as tulips and jade.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: EUGENIA ETHYL DANIEL SKEEN, J. I. WILBOURN and L. E. WILBOURN, and if deceased, the legal representatives of said defendants and the unknown heirs of said named defendants, the legal representatives of the unknown heirs of said named defendants, if the unknown heirs of the said named defendants are dead; and all owners or claimants of interest in and to the following described property:

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiffs' petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of February, 1991, at or before 10 o'clock A.M., before the Honorable 132nd District Court of Borden County, at the Court-house in Gail, Texas. Said Plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 19th day of December, 1990, the file number of said suit being No. 959. The names of the parties in said suit are:

JOHNNY DALE KITE and wife, WANDA KITE,
as Plaintiffs,

and,

EUGENIA ETHYL DANIEL SKEEN, J. E. WILBOURN and
L. E. WILBOURN,
as Defendants,

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Such suit is a Trespass to Try Title Suit by which Plaintiffs seek Judgment awarding title to all of Two-Acre Block No. 23, of the Original Town of Gail, Borden County, Texas, to Plaintiffs.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 3rd day of January, 1991.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Texas, this the 3rd day of January, 1991.

SEAL *Dorothy Brown* District Clerk
132ND Judicial District Court of Borden County, Texas.

BID NOTICE

Borden County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for the following surplus used equipment.

Bids will be opened January 28, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

1. One used Broce drag type Pneumatic Tired Roller Has been used in Precinct #3
2. One Etnyre Asphalt Distributor mounted on an 1974 2 1/2 ton International Truck Asphalt Distributor is fire damaged-has been used county wide

The Broce Roller can be inspected at the Precinct #3 yard. The Asphalt Distributor and Truck can be inspected at the Precinct #1 yard.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information contact Van L. York, County Judge, 915/856-4391.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
VAN L. YORK
County Judge
Borden County

ASCS NEWS

BY Jerry Stone

1991 FARM PROGRAM

We do not have all the information, but this should provide enough basic information needed to plan for your 1991 crops.

The SCR (set-aside) requirement is 15% for wheat, 5% for cotton, 7.5% for grain sorghum, corn, and barley and no ACR requirement for oats. ACR percentage is computed from the base and not the planted acres. Therefore the ACR remains the same whether the maximum permitted is planted or just one acre. Program benefits include deficiency payments and crop loans. Signup should begin in early March and cash advance payments will be available at the time of signup.

PLANTING FLEXIBILITY

Up to 25% of each participating crops base can be planted to another program crop. The 15% of this acreage is known as "normal flex acreage" (NFA) and the other 10% is voluntary and is called "optional flex acres" (OFA). The flex acres are not eligible for deficiency payments but are eligible for the loan. Flex acres may be planted to any crop except fruits and vegetables.

Payments are computed by multiplying the crops yields times the payment acres times the projected rates, which are:

	ESTIMATED FINAL RATE	ADVANCE RATE
Winter Wheat Option	\$1.40 bu.	\$.56 bu.
Other Wheat	\$1.47 bu.	\$.588 bu.
Cotton	\$.10 lb.	\$.04 lb.
Grain Sorghum	\$.56 bu.	\$.244 bu.
Corn	\$.58 bu.	\$.232 bu.
Oats	\$.15 bu.	\$.06 bu.
Barley	\$.47 bu.	\$.124 bu.

TARGET PRICES AND LOAN RATES

	TARGET PRICES	NATIONAL LOAN RATES
Wheat	\$4.00 bu.	\$2.04 bu.
Cotton	\$.729 lb.	\$.5077 lb.
Grain Sorghum	\$2.61 bu.	\$1.54 bu.
Corn	\$2.75 bu.	\$1.62 bu.
Oats	\$1.45 bu.	\$.83 bu.
Barley	\$2.36 bu.	\$1.32 bu.

0/92 AND 50/92

Wheat and feed grain producers may enroll in 0/92 program while cotton producers may enroll in 50/92 program. This allows producers to forego planting a crop and still be eligible for deficiency payments on 92% of the payment acreage. The payment rates are guaranteed to be no lower than the projected deficiency payment rate for the crop.

CROSS COMPLIANCE

There will be no cross compliance between crops on a farm or between farms. You may participate in one crop on a farm and plant in excess of the other bases on the farm. However, you cannot build a base on a farm that has one participating crop. You can only build a base by being a total non-participating farm. Yields are frozen and will remain the same as they were for 1990. Notices for Bases and Yields will be mailed as

soon as we receive instructions.

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

If you have highly erodible land on any of your farms, you should have a conservation plan which was developed by SCS. Be sure to review these plans and make sure your intentions are not in violation of the plan. Any violation of the plan could result in loss of payments.

WOOL AND MOHAIR

January 31, 1991 is the final date to apply for incentive payments for 1990 wool, mohair, and unshorn lambs. Bring your documents by the office as soon as possible so that your application can be completed.

FORM CCC-182

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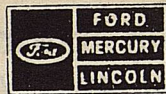
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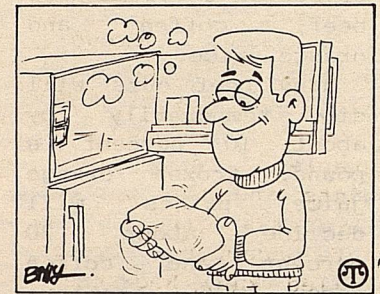
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Date	Opponent	VG	JVB	VB	Place	Time
Jan. 11	Sands **	X	X	X	There	5:00
Jan. 15	O'Donnell **	X	X	X	Here	5:00
Jan. 18	Sterling City	X		X	There	6:30
Jan. 22	Klondike **	X	X	X	There	5:00
Jan. 25	Grady **	X	X	X	There	5:00
Jan. 29	Sands **	X	X	X	Here	5:00
Feb. 1	O'Donnell **	X	X	X	There	5:00
Feb. 5	Open					
Feb. 8	Klondike **	X	X	X	Here	5:00

** Denotes District Games



BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH

1990 - 91 Basketball Schedule

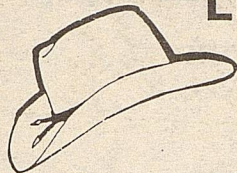


Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Jan. 14	Sands	Gail	6:00
Jan. 21	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	6:00
Jan. 28	Open		
Feb. 4	Klondike	Gail	6:00

Those who think it's permissible to tell white lies soon become color-blind.

AUSTIN O'MALLEY

LET ME GET MY HAT



BY DENNIS POOLE

LAST DECEMBER'S FREEZE ENDED ERA OF RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT

A 60-year tradition has ended in Texas with last year's bone-chilling December in the Rio Grande Valley.

Citrus growers aren't replanting the Ruby Red grapefruit, long considered a staple of Texas winter diets and the perfect Christmas gift. The late-December freeze killed Ruby Red trees by the thousands as it made mush of oranges and grapefruit ready for harvest.

The Ruby Red, discovered in the late-1920s in the Texas valley, differed from previous varieties in that it was seedless, had pink meat and a blush to its peel. Earlier marketed varieties had a "white" (or yellow) peel.

After the freeze in 1983, farmers began replacing the Ruby Red with two other varieties--the Star Ruby and Rio Red--but their numbers were not nearly as great.

There were more Ruby Reds, as far as acreage in orchards than anything else going into 1989.

Most of them were older trees that had survived the 1983 freeze, but most of these were killed in 1989. There are very few Ruby Red orchards left in the valley.

The Star Ruby variety was released by Texas A&I researchers in the early 1970s. It has been successful world-wide, except that it bears fruit every other year.

Texas A&I researchers finally overcame that drawback in 1984 with the release of another variety, Rio Red. Both newer varieties have dark red meat. By contrast, the meat

of the traditional Ruby Red was much lighter and tended to lose color as the season progressed.

The most appealing thing about the Rio Red grapefruit is that the peel and the blush on the peel is far, far redder than other varieties.

It makes a beautiful fruit for the grocery shelves and for the consumer who wants to place it in a fruit bowl. We all eat with our eyes before we eat with our stomachs.

The Rio Red is more vigorous and has a higher productivity than the earlier Star Ruby.

It's a very healthy tree, it grows very rapidly, and it seems to be one of the best survivors of the 1989 freeze. Some producers said it was more cold hardy during the last freeze. If this proves to be true, the Rio Red might help growers to get back into production more quickly.

The estimated economic impact of the citrus freeze on the Rio Grande Valley was over \$155 million. The loss to producers in potential income was nearly \$48 million.

All of the grapefruit and oranges on the trees were lost in the December cold snap, when temperatures hovered around 16 degrees for several hours.

There were about 35,000 acres of citrus in the valley before the freeze. Estimates place total plantings now at 12,000 acres.

A factor limiting recovery has been the availability of nursery stock, the demand for which is still great.

About two-thirds of

the Valley's citrus orchards were removed as a result of the 1989 freeze.

Nursery stock growers in the Valley delivered 49,000 trees to citrus producers during the first half of 1990.

It will take years for growers to fully recover from the 1989 freeze. If good prices for citrus continue, growers may be able to break even in five to six years instead of seven to nine years.

The projected harvest for the 1991 Texas citrus crop is about 10,700 tons, down 255,200 tons from the 1988-89 season. It will only be half of the 1985 production (the first harvest year after the 1983 freeze) because of less acreage and younger trees.

The industry is predicted to recover. The problem now is that there are simply not enough nursery trees.

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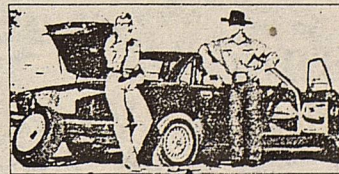
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VOICES FROM HOME

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beautiful." Another woman took the opportunity to tell her husband that he was going to be a grandfather for the first time.

At Ft. Bragg, N.C., more than 1,000 people were waiting in line to record voice cards when the recording center opened its doors at 8 a.m. A woman whose husband was deployed on their wedding day was among the first to make a recording, and a woman who could not hear or speak wrote her message so a technician could record it for her. Another woman sang "I just called to say I love you" on her card.

People traveled hundreds of miles to record messages at Camp LeJeune, N.C. One family drove 10 hours from Allentown, Pa., to record cards to four family members stationed overseas.

At Ft. Benning, Ga., two women accepted wedding proposals; a woman soldier, who had been stationed in Saudi Arabia prior to the cutoff of rotations, recorded a card for the man she had become engaged to while serving there;

and reserves who were being deployed recorded greetings to their friends. Family members of those reserves also recorded cards so the soldiers would have holiday mail when they arrived in the Middle East.

Other participating military bases included: Ft. Lewis, Wash.; Ft. Bliss, Texas; Norfolk Naval Base, Va.; Little Creek Amphibious Base, Va.; Ft. Campbell, Ky.; and Camp Pendleton, Calif.

In addition to the cards from loved ones, thousands of Americans recorded messages to "Any Soldier, Saudi Arabia," in the hopes that soldiers overseas would receive a holiday message of support. Les Zuke, director of communications at Philip Morris U.S.A., said, "Mail is the key to soldier morale because our troops in Saudi Arabia need to know all Americans are behind them — loved ones and the general public alike." With the help of Marlboro Holiday Voice Cards, our troops should be getting the message.

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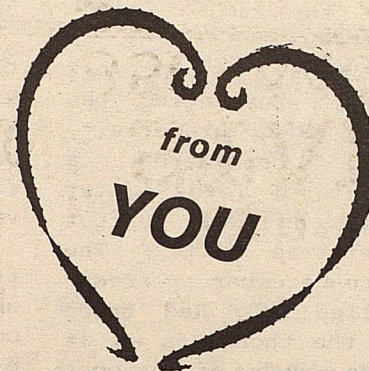
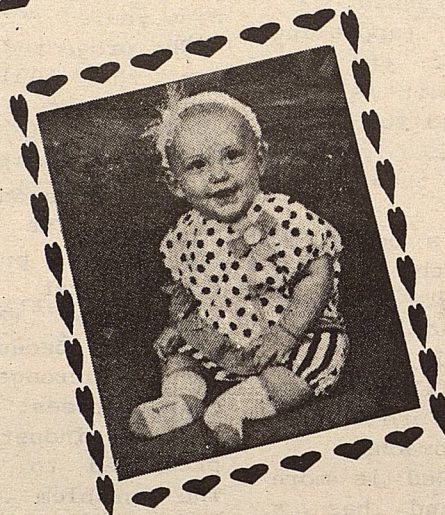
Computers may be able to take a big "byte" out of the national dropout and illiteracy rates, say our nation's teachers, by helping students find new ways to "key in" to success.

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Official estimates place the dropout rate between 27 and 33 percent. The cost to the nation? As high as \$240 billion annually.

Other findings of the survey, conducted by the Wirthlin Group and commissioned by IBM Educational Systems, include:

- Eighty-two percent of teachers polled said use of computer-based writing and reading programs in the early grades could help improve student literacy skills.
- Eighty-five percent said computers help students learn more and allow for more individualized instruction.

- Eighty-six percent said computers can help unlock students' creativity and (87 percent) make them more self-confident.

- Three-quarters said students who are not computer literate will not be adequately prepared for college.

- Seven out of ten said computer programs incorporating sophisticated multimedia such as audio and video-discs help reach students with important messages about drug and alcohol abuse, sexuality and other life-style issues.

