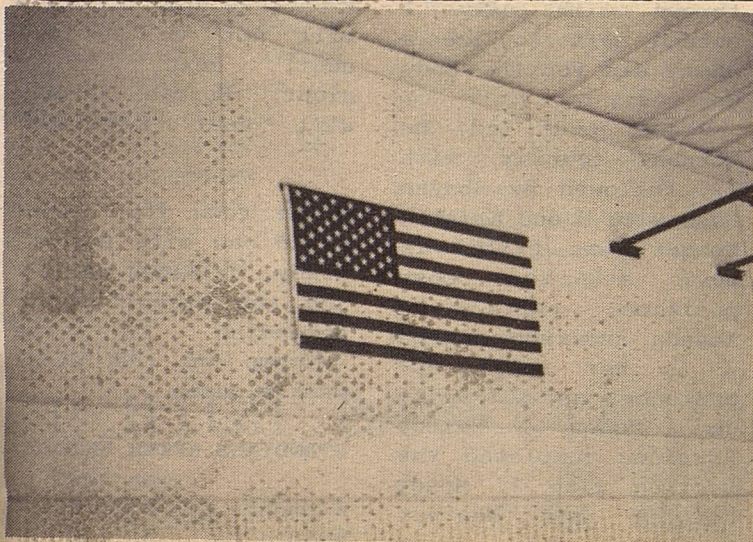


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FAMILY TREASURE ON DISPLAY

When you are in the gym watching the Coyotes play basketball, look on the wall and you will see a United States Flag.

PFC C.I. LaBounty fought in Europe in World War I in 1917. He saw action in the trenches in six different countries. He told his wife, later, that one of the highlights of being in those different places was buying a Sunday newspaper. He and his friends would translate and read the news as best they could and then they would divide it and use it for insulation when they slept on the cold ground.

Private LaBounty was wounded in the neck by shrapnel in the course of his duty. But because of reasons that were never made clear, he did not ever receive a Purple Heart medal.

His wife began paper

work to send to the U.S. Government to rectify this mistake but died before it could be completed. She did however, complete arrangements for him to be buried with full military honors when the time came in, the Fort Sam Houston cemetery in San Antonio.

Mrs. LaBounty preceded her husband in death in 1971. He died in 1974. They are both buried in San Antonio, and the flag that draped his coffin was given to his child, Betty LaBounty Dennis.

The flag is on permanent loan to Borden County I.S.D. as a way for the Joel Dennis family to show support for all the U.S. troops who have ever fought and are fighting now for freedom. Jeffery Dennis, a fourth grader never knew his grandfather, but he can be very proud of him and the way he served his

BUCKLE UP FOR LOVE

SPONSORED BY EMS

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, sponsored by Texas Department of Health and Borden County EMS, will be observed Feb. 10-16, 1991 with the theme "Buckle Up for Love."

Gene Weatherall, chief of the health department's Bureau of Emergency Management, said that in 1989 more than 700 Texas children died of injuries that could have been prevented. "The good news," Weatherall said, "is that child safety seats prevented 28,000 injuries and about 200 deaths in children four and younger in this country last year."

"Trauma is still the number one killer of children," said Frances Burkett, R.N. EMT, P, "and children are most vulnerable to trauma when they ride in motor vehicles." According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, child safety seats are 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities.

Texas law requires children under age 2 to ride in a safety seat; from age 2 to 4,

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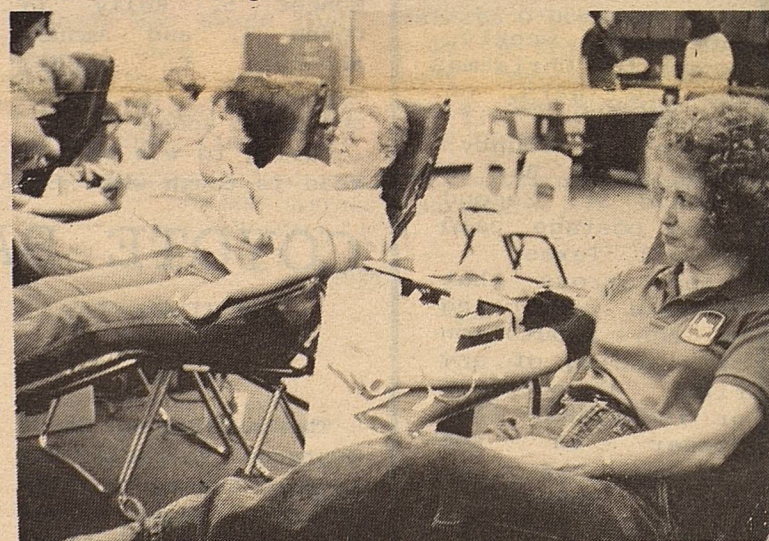
"Now you know the rest of the story."

P.S. The flag has also been loaned on one other occasion to the school to use in a patriotic music program.

children may ride in a safety seat or buckled by a safety belt. Everyone in the front seat, no matter their age, must ride buckled up. Parents who want to borrow a child safety seat can contact the health department's SafeRiders Program at

1-800-252-8255.

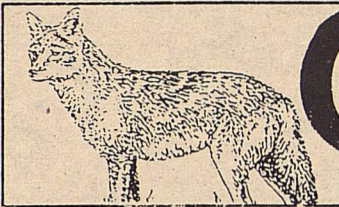
"We hope the Buckle Up for Love program will make the residents of Borden County more aware of the positive aspects of buckling their safety belts," said Mrs. Burkett, EMS spokesperson.



The EMT "Blood Donation For U.S. Troops" Project was successful. A goal of 35 pints was exceeded by 4. (Staff Photo)



Those cartoons sure seem to be funny. At least they take your mind off the needles.



COYOTE NEWS

LADY COYOTES SPLIT A PAIR

The old saying "if it weren't for bad luck we would have no luck at all" held true for another game Tuesday night as the Lady Coyotes hosted the Sands Lady Mustangs. The Lady Coyotes held a 13-12 lead after one quarter, 28-27 at half, and 40-37 after 3 quarters. It appeared that lead would stand, but suddenly foul trouble reached out and grabbed Melody Harrison and Amanda Anderson. A four-point lead shrank to a

single point after a Sands 3-pointer. A Kristin Monger free shot moved the lead back to two, but Sands answered with a pair of free shots of their own to tie the game. With only a few seconds left, we were guilty of fouling Robin Wootan, who sank both free throws. The Lady Coyotes were unable to convert a late attempt, and the Lady Mustangs held on for a 47-45 win. The result left both teams with a 3-3 record, tied with Grady for the second playoff spot.

Shayne Hess led the Borden attack with 18 and Melody Harrison tallied 11. Jeana Jones scored 7, Kristin Monger 5, Kelly Jo Ogden 3, and Amanda Anderson 1. Wootan scored 12 for Sands and Brown added 10.

Having to win on the road is tough when the

competition is as close as we have in this district race, but that was the scenario Friday night at O'Donnell. It was a must game for Borden. The Lady Coyotes forged ahead 8-3 after one quarter, and moved the lead to 17-12 at half.

Amanda Anderson suffered an sprain ankle midway through the second quarter and was forced to sit the remainder of the game on the bench. To their credit, the Lady Coyotes pulled together and increased their lead to 30-18 after 3 quarters. Their 11 point lead seemed to be secure, but the Lady Eagles had other ideas. Thanks to good free-throw shooting, they closed the gap to 5 points with a minute to go. Things got really scary when Bessire hit a long

3-pointer to cut the lead to 2. The Lady Coyotes turned the ball over with 20 seconds to go, but O'Donnell missed a jumper and Borden County rebounded the ball, only to have the Eagles quickly foul Melody Harrison. Melody made 2 free throws with only 1 second left to ice a 38-34 win for the Lady Coyotes.

Jeana Jones led the Borden scoring with 12, followed by Shayne Hess with 8 and Kristin Monger, who filled in well at the post position, with 8. Amanda Anderson scored 4 in her brief appearance, as did Kelly Jo Ogden. Melody Harrison completed the scoring with 2. Mendy Hensley and Heather Armstrong also saw playing time but failed to score. Bessire led O'Donnell

with 13. With the win, Borden raised its district record to 4-3, and remained in a virtual tie with Grady for second in the district race. Klondike defeated Sands by 1 point to move to 6-0 and claim the district title.

The race for the runner-up spot probably will not be decided until next Friday night. Borden County will host Klondike.

The race for second could end with Borden, Grady, or Sands claiming the playoff spot, depending on the outcome of the final week's games.

STANDINGS AFTER FRIDAY:

	won	lost
Klondike	6	0
Borden Co.	4	3
Grady	3	3
Sands	3	4
O'Donnell	0	6

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COYOTE BASKETBALL

SANDS 70

BORDEN 55

The undefeated Sands Mustangs defeated the Borden County Coyotes Tuesday night. The Coyote's play could be described as flat. The Coyotes did not hit from the floor like they have in the past. As a team we hit 35% from the floor. The Coyotes were also 11 of 21 shots from the free throw line.

Leading the Coyotes was senior guard Jimmy Rios with 14 points. He was 5 of 10 from the floor including one 3 pointer. He was also 3 of 4 from the free throw line.

Senior guard Shane Kemper hit 3 for 9 shots from the floor which included 2-three pointers. Shane was 2 for 6 from the foul

line which adds to 10 points for the night.

Sophomore forward John Paul Harris also scored 10 points. John Paul made 4 basekts in 6 attempts, and he was 2 for 4 from the charity line.

Senior Post Cole Vestal, and Jimmy Rios led the Coyotes in rebounding with 9 each. Cole also scored 7 points.

The Coyotes found themselves down by 7 points at the end of the first quarter. They were down 13 points at half time 22 to 35.

The Coyotes never gained points and Sands sustained a 15 point lead and won the game 55 to 70

POOR SHOOTING PERCENTAGE RESULTS IN LOSS TO O'DONNELL

The Borden Coyotes traveled to O'Donnell to avenge a previous district loss to O'Donnell. The Coyotes were ready to claim a 2nd place slot in district play with a victory over O'Donnell. But bad shooting from the floor kept the Coyotes from claiming that honor.

"It was just one of those nights. The ball just wouldn't fall. We took good shots. We had alot of rebounds and second shots, but the ball just didn't go through the hoop. O'Donnell burned the net off the rim on their end of the floor." stated Coach Avery.

The loss leaves the Coyotes 4-3 in district

play leaving only Klondike to play. If the Coyotes are still entertaining thought of making the playoffs, they have to beat Klondike.

Jimmy Rios had a good night scoring with 28 points. Jimmy made 12 of 23 baskets from the floor and was 4 of 6 from the free throw line. He led the rebounding with 12. Jimmy fouled out late in the game.

Cole Vestal scored 10 points. Cole received 3 fouls early in the game and did not play in the 2nd quarter. He was still able to pull down 9 rebounds.

Shane Kemper and John Paul Harris had 6 points each. Shane had 6 rebounds and John Paul had 7.

COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

COYOTE JV 46

SANDS JV 31

The Borden County JV team defeated the Sands Mustangs JV team last Tuesday.

"The Coyotes are playing well. They are scoring more points each week. This team is going to develop into a good Varsity team," said Coach Avery.

The Coyotes outscored the Mustangs 9 to 4 in the first quarter, 9 to 8 in the second quarter. The score at half was 18 to 12. In the third quarter the Coyotes scored 15 points to Sands 10 points. The Coyotes again outscored the Mustangs 13-9 in the 4th quarter.

Scoring for the

Coyotes were Justin Jenkins with 11 points including 4 two point baskets and he shot 3 of 5 from the foul line.

Joe Acosta scored 10 points for the Coyotes including 4 field goals and 2 out of 3 from the charity line.

J.J. Kincheloe scored 7 points including 1 three-pointer.

Brandon Adcock had 5 points. Richard Buchanan, Clint Anderson, and Kirk Jones each had 4.

Seth Vestal put in a free throw.

Also playing for the Coyotes were Shawn Lewis, Cody Cox, Jeremy Mize and Guy Will Zant.

BORDEN JV 39

O'DONNELL JV 49

The Coyote JV team was defeated by the Eagles Friday evening after leading the game through the first half. The Coyotes outscored the Eagles 8 to 5 in the first quarter and the Eagles outscored the Coyotes 16 to 14 in the second quarter. The score at the half was 23 to 21 with the Coyotes in the lead.

The Eagles dropped back into a 2-3 zone in the second half and the Coyote's shooting

went cold. The Coyotes only scored 6 points in the 3rd quarter to O'Donnells 16 points. The Coyotes managed 10 points in the 4th quarter but the Eagles put in 12 points of their own.

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Brandon Adcock had a big night with 13 points. With 6 of 11

from the floor and one for two at the free throw line.

Joe Acosta had 9 points. Joe hit 3 of 7 field goals and was 3 of 5 from the free throw line.

Shawn Lewis and J.J. Kincheloe made 4 points each.

Kirk Jones had 3 points, and Cody Cox, Seth Vestal and Clint Anderson had 2 points each.

The Coyote JV will finish their season Friday night at 5:00 p.m. against Klondike in the Coyote Gymnasium.

Meet Your Future With A Straight Face

Buckle Up

Have a winning season on the charts, their hard work will pay off for them in high school.

The Coyotes began the game with Klondike with a slow start. Neither team scored for the first 2 or 3 minutes of the game. The Coyotes did manage 6 points in the first quarter to Klondike's 10. The score at half was 11 to 24. The Coyotes picked up 8 points in the 3rd quarter, while Klondike scored 14 points. The Coyotes scored 10 points in the 4th quarter while the Cougars were held scoreless.

Eighth grader Kurt Hess, was high point man with 13 points. Kurt made 6 of 19 baskets from the floor and he made 1 of 7 shots from the free throw line.

Keith Monger had a good night with 12 points. Keith made 5 of 11 field goals and 2 of 8 free throws.

Clint Miller and Jesse Watson scored 2 points each, both in the fourth quarter.

Coach Avery said, the Coyotes did a good job and he enjoyed the season.

COACHES CORNER

by Chuch Jones

A victory Friday night over Klondike would guarantee Borden of at least a tie for second.

Grady and Sands must play each other. Should Sands win that game, Borden could claim 2nd place out

right with a win. Should Sands defeat Grady and Borden lose to Klondike, a 3-way tie could result, provided that Grady defeats O'Donnell.

It is fortunate the Lady Coyotes control their own destiny up to a point.

STUDENT LUNCHEES & BREAKFAST February 11-15, 1991

MONDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Burritos	Toast
Pinto Beans	Juice
Garden Salad	Milk
Chilled Fruit	
Milk	

TUESDAY

Salisbury Steak with Gravy	Pancakes
Creamed Potatoes	Juice
Fried Okra	Milk
Fruit Salad	
Hot Rolls	
Milk	

WEDNESDAY

Lasagna	Sausage & Biscuits
Corn Tidbits	Fruit
Salad	Milk
Garlic Bread	
Jello with Fruit	
Milk	

THURSDAY

Chicken Nuggets	Cinnamon Toast
Potatoes With Gravy	Juice
Black-eyed Peas	Milk
Valentine Dessert	
Hot Rolls	
Milk	

FRIDAY

Hamburgers	Meat & Gravy
French Fries	Toast
Lettuce-Tomatoes	Juice
Pickles	Milk
Cookies	

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

JR. HIGH GIRLS

BOYS END

TOP KLONDIKE

SEASON

The Borden Junior High girls closed out their 1990-91 basketball season on a positive note Monday night by defeating Klondike 40-26 in the Coyote Gym.

Borden jumped out to an 11-4 first quarter lead and never trailed, although Klondike did manage to tie the score at 15-15 early in the second quarter. The Borden five then gained momentum and rallied to a 27-19 third quarter lead. The Misses continued to play well and cruised to their 6th win of the season against 4 losses. Their district mark is 5-3. Good full-court defense was a key to victory for Borden County.

Leading scorer for Borden was Maya Sheen with 11 points. She was followed closely by Bobbie Armstrong and Jana Kincheloe with 8 each. Leticia Rios

The Borden County Junior High Basketball Team finished its last game of the season on Monday, February 4th. Winning is not always measured by the win-loss columns and the Borden County Junior High Boys Team is proof of this fact. The team never gave up, they hustled through each game that was played. Although they did not

added 5, and Laura Hensley and Brandi Smithie had 4 each. Also playing were: Nadia Baeza, Deann Parks, Mandi Herring, Erica Nance, and Shayla Jeter.

This was the last Junior High game for 6 of the Missy Coyotes; Mandi, Erica, Bobbie, Maya, Jana and Shayla. They will be Freshmen in August and become Lady Coyotes.

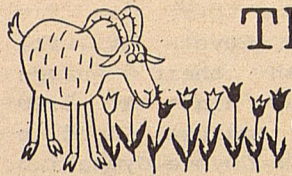
LAMESA COMMUNITY PLAYERS

The Lamesa Community Players has announced their performances for the 1991 season.

March - "Nunsence" by Larry Shue
This Fall - "Driving Miss Daisy" by Alfred Uhry

Season ticket sales purchase may be made by mail by writing LCP, P.O. Box 1377, Lamesa

Texas 79331. Season ticket holders will have advance notice for reservations before tickets go on sale to the public. No one but you can make reservations during this time. There is a membership to suit everyone. Your new season ticket will have 5 admissions to be used anytime in 1991. Regular membership is \$20.00.



THANKS FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING GOAT SHOW

The fifth annual Little International Goat Show was a lot of fun due to the efforts of a great many people. We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the following:

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| The Borden Co. Livestock Assoc. | Reagan Smith |
| Spencer Tanksley, Judge | Lindsey Smith |
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| Jack McPhaul | Sara Lusk |
| Verna Adcock | Shelby Isaacs |
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| Doug & Debbie Isaacs | Hailey Acock |
| Monte & Deidre Smith | Kaci Poole |
| Seth Vestal | Terri Robinson |
| Kurt Hess | |
| Corey Cox | |

The Children who make the whole thing worthwhile:

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Caden Nowlain | Brionne Jackson |
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| Cheyenne White | Rika Copeland |
| Sterling Miller | Jade Harris |
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| Jamie Herring | Jenifer LaRue |
| Tyler Wallace | Cody Nowlain |
| Emily Mayes | |

Our thanks also to the parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors whose time, support and cooperation are necessary for the success of this goat show and those in years past.

Finally, our appreciation to Joe Fagean of Feagean Energy, Midland, Texas, for donating the trophies, ribbons, and banners.

Sincerely,
Rube & Sue Smith

EMS NEWS

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YOUTH ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Gail Baptist Church and the Vincent Baptist Church traveled to the Lubbock Convention Center this past weekend, to attend the Dawson McAllister Youth Conference.

There were 36 from this area with 22 of these being Borden County students attending.

There were around 3,860 attending this conference from all over West Texas, and parts of New Mexico, and Colorado.

Dawson's teaching was on "Self-esteem", being able to feel good about ourselves without worrying what others may think, and how Christ can help us to accomplish this goal.

The music was great and the kids really enjoyed Al Denson as he played and sang songs. Everyone could really get into the rhythm and sing right along with him.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and are making plans to attend the conference next year. It will be held in Amarillo, March 1992.

Those of you who did not attend this, make plans to go along next year, and expect a good time and some real special moments.

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Obituaries

REV. BILL RAMSEY
1911-1991

Services for Rev. Bill Ramsey, 80 of Lubbock were held on Thursday, Jan. 24, 1991 in the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Steve Buckland, pastor officiating.

Burial was in Rest-heaven Memorial Park directed by Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Ramsey died at 11:01 a.m. Tuesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Durwood, Okla, and moved from Newsome to Lubbock 1977. He married Virdie Murphray Sept. 10, 1937, in Rockwall. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1949. He was a farmer in the Plains Community in Borden County. He had served churches in East Texas, West Texas and California. He most recently was senior minister to the elderly and ill at Elgin Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons,

Lloyd of Lubbock James of Chevy Chase, Md., and Russell of Fremont, Neb; a brother, Fred of Wylie, eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren,

EDDIE NELL SCHOLK JENKINS
1901-1991

Eddie Nell Scholk Jenkins, died January 7, 1991 in a Texas City Nursing home after a lengthy illness. She was 89.

Services were held in the Eustace Church of Christ in Eustace, Texas and burial was in Payne Cemetery.

The former Eddie Smith was born March 25, 1901 to Tom and Ruth Smith of Borden County.

She is survived by five sons, Olin A. Scholk of Alexander City, Ala., Robert J. Scholk of LaMarque, Texas; Sidney R. Scholk of Texas City, Texas; Royce E. Scholk of Kerens, Texas and Frank D. Scholk of Morgan Hills, Calif.; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

McPhaul, gets top acting award



LACOPA AWARD WINNERS -- Winning Lacopa awards at the Lamesa Community Players' annual recognition program last weekend were (from Left): Bill Merrill, best supporting actor; Jimmie Pace, director of the best show; Brenda Smith, female rookie of the year; Ann Adcock, assistant director and musical director of the best show; Ron Rives, best actor; Marilyn McPhaul, best actress; Kendall Amos, male rookie of the year; and Ellie Wilson, best supporting actress.

Marilyn McPhaul was named the Lamesa Community Players' "Best Actress" for 1990 and Ron Rives "Best Actor" during the local theatre organization's annual LACOPA Awards Show last Saturday night at the Lamesa Community Theater. McPhaul was cited for her role as Clairee in "Steel Magnolias" and Rives for his portrayal of Daddy Warbucks in "Annie", which was named the "Best Show" produced by the Lamesa Community Players last year.

Best supporting actress and actor honors went to Ellie Wilson and Bill Merrill, who played Mrs. Baker and Mr. Baker in "Come Blow

Your Horn."

Seventy-five people attended the show emceed by Jim Pogue of Midland, a former LCP member.

Ira White, choir director at Lamesa Middle School, closed the hour and a half event by singing "Another Opening, Another Show" with cast members from each of the LCP's three 1990 productions.

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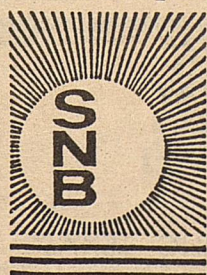
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24	25 Houston Livestock Show	26 Houston Livestock Show	27 Houston Livestock Show	28 Houston Livestock Show 2:30 Dismissal		

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 4, 1991

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in special session on Monday, February 4, 1991 at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Joel Dennis, Kenny Hensley, Randy Adcock, Scott Clayton, and Tom Ed Vestal.

Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

- Call To Order:**
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
- Community Input:**
There were no visitors present.
- Food Service Bids:**
Food Service Bids submitted by Ben E. Keith and White Swan were reviewed. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Scott Clayton to approve the bids on a "per item" basis. The motion carried unanimously.
- Superintendent's Report:**
 - Student Discipline Report-** Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas gave a report on the Borden County Discipline Management Plan and the District's In-School Suspension Program.
 - Legislative Report-** SUPERINTENDENT, JIMMY THOMAS GAVE A REPORT ON LEGISLATION PRESENTLY BEING CONSIDERED. IT WAS DISCUSSED THAT LEGISLATION PRESENTLY BEING CONSIDERED WILL MOST LIKELY CAUSE THE BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D. TO HAVE TO CLOSE ITS DOORS, THAT TAXES WOULD BE INCREASED DRASTICALLY, AND THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LOCAL CONTROL WOULD BE LOST. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WAS ALSO INFORMED THAT AN EMERGENCY COMMUNITY MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS SITUATION.
- Adjournment:**
A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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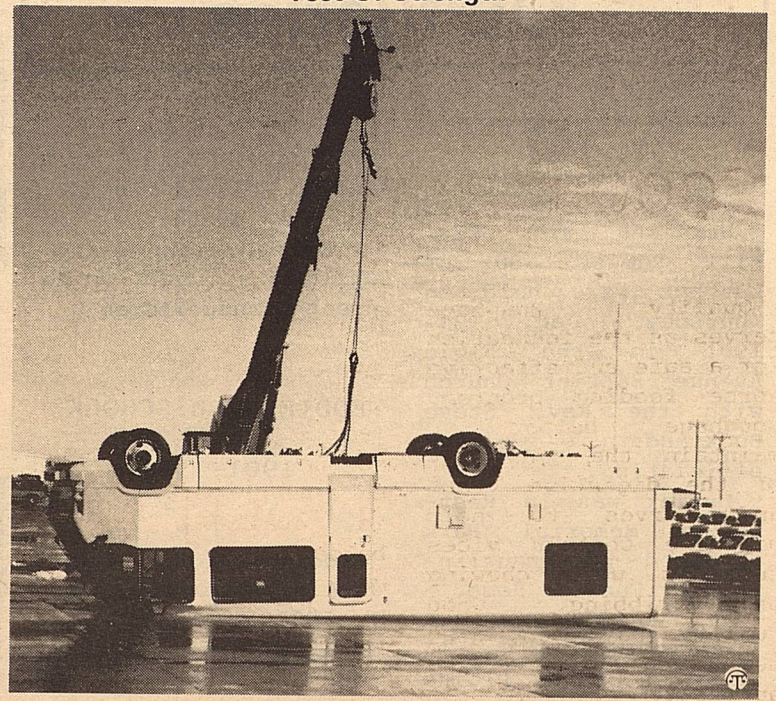


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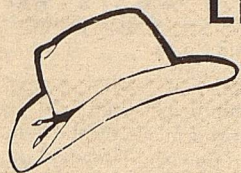
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BY DENNIS POOLE

GOOD HAY
IMPORTANT

Quality roughage serves as the foundation for a safe and effective horse feeding program. Roughage helps to maintain the integrity of the digestive tract and serves to help minimize certain vices such as wood chewing or cribbing. Good quality hay can also meet a majority of the nutrients required for mature, idle horses and dry pregnant mares in the early stages of pregnancy.

Hay selection is critical to insure maximum nutrients supply per dollar spent. Careful selection will allow the horseowner to avoid purchasing inferior quality hay that could potentially contribute to digestive disorders such as colic. Horseowners who intend to purchase large amounts of hay at a time will benefit from retrieving a core sample of hay that can be analyzed for nutrient content.

Hay should always be selected on important visual criteria. Characteristics of good quality hay include 1) a high leaf to stem ratio, 2) a fresh smell and appearance, 3) cleanliness (free of weeds, trash, dirt) and 4) to some extent the color of the hay. Hay that is stemmy has been cut at a more mature stage of growth and will be significantly lower in nutrient supply and digestibility. The presence of weeds in the hay affects total quality and some weeds may be highly toxic to horses.

Hay that smells the least bit musty or moldy should be avoided. In some hays, a white, floury, powder-like appearance and dust are also indicators of mold. Horses that are

not overly hungry will often refuse to eat moldy hay if given a choice. However, hungry individuals will readily consume moldy hay when no other alternative is available. Round bales are sometimes used in horse feeding programs and can be very effective in providing a source of nutrients for horses. Even with round bales, emphasis should be placed on quality. The outer layer of weathered and/or spoiled hay may need to be removed to let horses access the high quality roughage in the bale. Horseowners are wise to consider the economics, while keeping in mind that some hay wastage is essentially inevitable when round bales are used.

Unfortunately, many of the decisions that horse owners make in choosing a particular type of hay are based on tradition. In reality, horsemen can have an equally effective feeding and conditioning program with either legume or grass hay serving as the roughage source. The type of hay dictates the concentration of nutrients that will be needed in the grain mix or concentrate for a particular class of horse. Research conducted has shown that top quality legume hay is more digestible than average quality legume hay. But average quality legume hay can be lower in digestibility than good quality grass hay. Consequently, hay should be selected on quality and availability. Once this is done, the concentrate feed can be selected that will best meet the remainder of nutrients not provided by the roughage.

BASE FERTILIZER DECISIONS
ON A SOIL TEST

It's not too late to test soil samples to determine fertilizer needs for spring crops.

When farmers look for ways to reduce production costs, they often consider reducing fertilizer usage. But such a practice may result in yields too low to cover production costs.

A soil test may indicate that fertilizer is needed to attain a desired yield goal. Fertilizing at recommended rates would increase the probability of boosting yields enough to more than pay for the fertilizer and provide some margin of profit.

On the other hand, savings can also result when a soil test shows adequate levels of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium or other necessary nutrients.

In either case, following soil test recommendations would effectively reduce the per-unit production costs and increase the chances of making a profit.

The Texas A&M Soil Testing laboratories at College Station and Lubbock routinely analyze soils to determine the amount of available nitrogen present in the soil. This analysis is es-

Purchasing and providing top quality roughage for horses is a challenging and continuing effort. But, it is well worth the time in being able to effectively manage and enjoy horses, regardless of what they are used for.

pecially important to determine carryover nitrogen recommendation results in savings without sacrificing yield.

There is no substitute for knowing a soil's nutrient balance when planning for spring crops. Testing can provide an economical means of determining a soil's nutrient status and can help a farmer make those major economic decisions with greater confidence. Soil testing kits may be picked up at the Extension office in Gail.

STUDENTS
ATTEND
CONTEST

Three Borden High School students traveled to Snyder's Western College campus over the weekend to compete in the third annual Ben Brock Memorial Speech Tournament. Contestants from Lubbock Estacado, Colorado City, Big Spring, Snyder, Knox City, Wall, Roby and Gail came to participate.

Sophomore Jacquelyn McPhaul finished high in her early flights and qualified for the finals. Her prose reading earned her a sixth place finish in the final round; some 20 students competed in the event.

Shawn Lewis, another Borden sophomore, took second place honors in the Lincoln-Douglas debate competition, bringing home a silver medal.

In poetry reading, Borden was represented

COUNTY
SPELLING BEE
SET

The county spelling bee will be held on Monday, March 11, at 2:50 p.m. in room 8 of Borden County Elementary School.

The Spelling bee is an educational event sponsored in part by Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. It is held throughout the United States, in Europe, and in several other foreign countries. It is open to students age 15 and younger, and in eighth grade or lower. It is designed to improve spelling, increase vocabulary, and develop correct English usage.

In addition to the educational advantages, there are other rewards. Ribbons will be awarded to the winner and the alternate at the country level and a week's sightseeing trip to Washington, D.C. for the regional Champion.

The county winner will compete in the regional spelling bee held at Monterey High School in Lubbock on April 6, 1991.

There are five Borden County students participating in the county competition. These students are Jeffrey Dennis, Carrie Hart, Amanda Herring, Rende Herring, and Dodi Smith.

by freshman Cody Cox, who was reading in this event for the first time. Over 25 students competed.

Students and sponsors are gearing for their district meets to be held in late March and early April. The next speech tournament will be February 23, at Lubbock-Cooper.

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Pointers For Parents

Researchers Agree: Setting Realistic Goals Improves Children's Athletic Potential

"Children are playing against the odds with adult-sized equipment, and many kids will give up before they begin to reach their goals," according to a physical education instructor for the Milwaukee public school system. Whether your child is aiming for the NBA or the school basketball team, his or her success depends largely on self-confidence.

John Simone, Director of the Mercer County Community Basketball Camp in New Jersey, cites adult-sized equipment as a major obstacle in learning a sport such as basketball. He says, "Asking a kid to play with regulation basketball equipment is like asking a little league baseball player to play on a major league diamond."

"Because of the reduced strength factor, children will shoot the ball any way they can to get it through the hoop, even if they have to give up proper technique," he says. "So we use a lower basket and a smaller ball so the kids have success without sacrificing the fundamentals."

Dr. Erika Sander, PhD, and Associate Professor of Human Kinetics says, "Success breeds positive motivation. Therefore, if children are successful at making baskets, they are much more easily motivated to continue learning."

Dr. Sander and several colleagues examined a new product by Huffy Sports, Inc., which they feel addresses this idea. The Elevator Pole system makes it possible for the backboard to be adjusted to several

different heights between 7-10 feet, catering to the needs of many different sized players. They feel that this system will encourage a significant improvement in a child's ability to excel at the sport, promoting self-esteem and personal satisfaction.

This easily adjustable system, exclusively endorsed by the NBA, is mounted on the pole and can be attached to the back of almost any type of backboard. It withstands heavy duty use and is made of the highest quality materials, yet is affordably priced. Huffy's Elevator Pole system can be found in local department stores and sporting goods stores.

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