

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn \& Scurry
 CROWNED "MISS LAMESA RODEO"
Dear Parents and School Community:

The 1991-92 school year will begin on Wednesday, August 14, 1991. It needs to be emphasized that your continued support of the Borden County Independent District is sincerely appreciated.

The tremendous display of support that was shown for our school during last year's community meeting and the legislative session that followed was one of the many indicators that substantiates the fact that the people of the Borden County School Cormunity will do what it takes to protect the standard of excellence that is synonymous with the Borden County School and Community. It may seem that our efforts to negate the unacceptable intentions of many of the state legislators was unproductive when we consider the pending tax burden that is inevitable for schools such as ours that have had the luxury of having a low tax rate and high property values. However, you can be assured that your efforts were of paramount importance in relation to preventing the legislative machine" from destroying our school and community. Yes, tax rates will increase drastically in school districts throughout the state that were considered to be tax havens by the plaintiffs demanding equity in the Edgewood $v$. Kirby lawsuit and the legislators looking for an easy way to solve the school finance crisis while protecting their respective bids for re-election. The entire process is nothing less than disgusting and "gutt wrenching". It is simply unacceptable to place a burden on one group and to reduce the educational opportunity of that group in order to attempt to make everyone the same. It is equally unacceptable to circumvent the laws of our state that prohibit a state property tax without the vote of the people of the state by devising an innovative concept which we all know now as the County Education District which will be used as a vehicle to shift money from one school district to another and to allow the state to place an increased financial burden on the property owner in the name of "equity" and under the pretense that the legislature simply had no other alternative. This issue can be analyzed and criticized infinitely. However, the primary thing that we must consider when dealing with this issue is that the educational opportunity of our children is simply something that we cannot emphasize enough. The idea of "our children being our future" is a powerful reality. There is no way that we can avoid this issue or its ramifications. There is also no way that we will ultimately avoid paying for our children's educational experience.
There is no doubt that the 1991-92 school year will be a year of transition for the Borden County School as we bear the burden of new state mandates and a new taxing system to generate the needed revenue to fund the efforts of our School District. We must continue to advance and maintain the excellence that has been an integral part of our school and community. Therefore, we solicit your continued support of the Borden County chool District during the 1991-92 school year in order to provide our students with the best educational experience that we can provide them. You are invited to visit the school at any time during the schooi year. Please do not wait for a special invitation or for your child to have problems in school before you visit his/her teachers about his/her progress. It also needs to be emphasized that your interest and involvement in your child's education is directly correlated to the level of success that he/she will experience during his/her school experience. Again, we appreciate you!

You will probably be surprised to see some "old faces in new places" during the upcoming school year. Mrs. Deidre Smith will teach kindergarten, Mrs. Paula Miller will teach first grade, Mrs. Shirley MaMeans will teach third grade, and Mr. John Wilson will teach fifth grade. In addition, several teachers that have previously taught at the secondary level will be assigned to teach classes that they are certified to teach and that they have not taught in the recent past. Mrs. Peggy Frisbie will serve in the food servi.ces department, and Mrs Verna Adcock will serve as an instructional aide during the morning and as the co-editor of the Borden Star during the afternoon. I am confident that the ersonnel shifts that will take place within our District during the upcoming year will facilitate an outstanding school year.
Other important information items pertaining to the 1991-92 school year are as follows:

1. High School students in the 11 th and 12 th grade will register from 9:00 A.M. $-12: 00$
A.M. on Monday, August 12, 1991. Students in the 9 th and 10 th grade will register


SHARLA MILLER
SHARLA MILLER was crowned 1991 "Miss Lamesa Rodeo" Saturday night at the final performance of the 42ND Annual Lamesa Rodeo. The girls competed in horsemanship, personality, and ticket sales. Sharla won the horsemanship award as well as Mill Congeniality. She was presented with a crown, a belt buckle, roses, and gift certificates to The Kids Shop and Pugh's Jewelry. Sharla will be a fifth grader at Borden County Schools and is the daughter of Guy and Pam Miller of Borden County. She was sponsored by the Muleshoe Ranch.


## Welcome back to class !

## Students, Teachers, Administrators

- especially those of you who are new to our schools.

A warm welcome to you at

> Borden County


## LETTER TO PARENTS

from 1:00 P.M. $-4: 00$ P.M. on Monday, August 12, 1991. Students that have conflicts on August 12th may register from 9:00 to $4: 00$ on Wednesday, August 7th; 9:00-4:00 on Thursday, August 8th; or 9:00-4:00 on Friday, August 9th.
2. School will begin at 8:10 A.M. and conclude at 3:35 P.M. each day.
3. Buses will run according to the above schedule. Please be assured that bus routes will be modified or not traveled when the weather conditions warrant such
action.
4. Delays in the start of school, early dismissals, and school cancellations which take place as a result of inclement weather will be reported to KAMC TV-Channel 28 of Lubbock, KLBK TV-Channel 13 of Lubbock, KCBD TV-Channel 11 of Lubbock, KBYG Radio Station-1400 AM of Big Spring, KPET Radio Station-690 AM of Lamesa, KSNY Radi Station-1450 AM \& FM of Snyder, KPOS Radio Station-1370 AM of Post, and KLLL Radio Station-1590 AM \& 96.3 FM of Lubbock.
4. Season tickets for school athletic functions will be available for purchase on September 1st. The price will be $\$ 20$.
5. Student insurance will be available again this year. Students will be given packets at the beginning of the school year if you desire to purchase this coverage.
6. Lunch prices will be $\$ 1.00$ for students in grades $\mathrm{K}-7$ and $\$ 1.25$ for students in grades $8-12$. The reduced lunch price for students that qualify will be 40 c for all students. The regular price for breakfast will be 25 c for all students. The reduced breakfast price for students that qualify will be lot for all students. Visitors are also welcome to eat in the school cafeteria
during the noon hour. The price for visitor's during the noon hour. The price for visitor's lunches will be $\$ 1.25$ for
children and $\$ 2.50$ for adults. children and $\$ 2.50$ for adults.
7. The school phone numbers for the 1991-92 school year are as follows: Central Office 806-756-4313, Principal's Office 806-756-4314,
Bus Barn 806-756-4315, and Superintendent's residence 806-756-4316. It needs to be emphasized that school phones are usually answered 24 hours a day.
8. A tentative class schedule for grades $K-12$, an official school calendar, and a list of recommended school supplies for grades $\mathrm{K}-5$ are listed below. You result of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
9. Student Annuals may be purchased in the Superintendents Office for $\$ 10$.

The 1991-92 school year is going to be a great year. Please contact me or Mr. McMeans if you have questions about the 91-92 school year or the the beginning of school.

Sincerely,

## fimmy InGm:-

Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent
Borden County Independent School District

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

## KINDERGARTEN

Round Edge Scissors Crayons
Manuscript
Manuscript Table
School paste
Small Box
Small Box To Keep Crayons, e Towel (for nap)

## FIRST GRADE



Pencils (5 small No. 2 lead and
Tablets ( a Big Chief tablet and a First Grade Manuscript Writing Tablet Crayons
Eraser (Hard Rubber)
Black Label Elmer's Glue
Canvas Shoes (for gym)
Canvas Shoes (for gym)
1 Box Kleenex
SECOND GRADE
Notebook Paper-(Not spiral or
college lined)
Pencils- \#2
Scissors
Eraser
Crayons
Crayons
THIRD GRADE
Raler-standard one side, metr
the other side
(d.s. Pen or 7 Red Pencils

Regular \#2 Penci
ayons-(box of 21 )
tebook Paper (not spiral or
piral Notebook
FOURTH GRADE
Crayons
Ruler-standard one side, metric
on the other side
Notebook Paper-Wide Ruled
Pencils-\#2
Spiral Notebooks-2 Wide Ruled
Kleenex-1 Box
Calculator-Solor Desk Top, $4^{\prime \prime}$ x $5^{\prime \prime}$ (suggested Dize Top, 4" X
size

## FIFTH GRADE

Ball Point Pens ( 2 -blue ink)
Ball Point Pens (1-red ink)
I,onse theaf Paper-High School Rule
three hole-white
Pencils-2 or more-\#2
Map Colors-small box
Solra Calculator-with basic functions
Ruler-12" with standard and metric
Binder-Three Ring
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Back Row: Assistant Coach DAUGHTERY, BILL SNEED, SAM BUCHANAN, BILL NUNNALLY, DANNY HAGINS, PRESTON STONE, TOMMY BURRUS, JOE COOLEY, Coach FROMAN. Middle Row: DALE KITE, DON NUNNALLY, MARVIN PYRON, TONY ISAACS, BLAINE TURNER, TOMMY HANCOCK, DON SMITH and LLOYD ZANT. Kneeling: BOBBY BURRUS, RICKY CUNNINGHAM, BRANT PAYNE, WAYNE RAINS, DAVID WALKER, BILL MURPHY and LARRY WALLACE.

BORDEN COUNTY BAND


Do you remember when the first Coyote Band was started?

[^0]BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## LOOK WHO IS COMING!!

This is only a partial list of Exes that have signed up to attend the All-School Reunion to be held August 9-10, 1991 at the Borden County School in Gail.

It is not too late to decide to come and enjoy

James "Whistle" Worley ' 53
Yvonne (Hollis) Hill '54
Rosa Lee (Franklin) Crow ' 54 Borden Reeder ' 55 and his
wife Janice (Ernst) Reeder
June (Creighton) Durham ' 55
Donald Reddell ' 55
Gene Adams ' 56
Anna Lou (Bradford) Clark ' 56 Janie Sue (Bradford) Reeder ' 56 Richard Zedlitz '56 Ed Henderson ' 57
Carolyn (Robinson) Franklin '57 Dee Laverne (Franklin) Miller '58 Jerry Reddell '58
Betty (Ware) Banks ' 59
J.o. Creighton ' 59

Sidney (Reeder) Pharr '59
Donna (Swanson) Boyce '60
Nelda (Gilmore) Burnett '60
Raymond Walton ' 60
Nancy (Beal) Bowlin '61
Jerry Dee (Robinson) Bruns '61
Wayne Cooley ' 61
Mike Wilson '61
Venita (Rains) Bledsoe '62

Bobby Burrus ' 62
Larry Reeder ' 62
Gloria (Martin) Fannon '63
Tommy Burrus ' 64
Kemma (Reddell) Nolan '64 Mary Ann (Dennis) Autry ' 65 Judy (Kelly) Bristow ' 65 Brenda (Billeck) Crist ' 65 Lawanda (zant) Dannenbaum ' 66 Tommy Hancock ' 66
Kenneth Telchik '66
Donna (Cox) Gee '67
Don Nunnally ' 67
Jacque (Dennis) Walen ' 67
James Smith '68
Don Jackson '69
Charlotte (Toombs) Strong '69
Debbie (Dennis) Autry ' 70
Sally (Andersön) Błand '70
Freddy Hagins ' 70
Debbie (Wills) Hanks ' 70
Oscar Baeza ' 71
Connie (Ogden) Stipe ' 71
Steve Boyd ' 72
Ken Don Jones ' 72
Mike Toombs ' 72
visiting with former schoolmates. Call Wanda Smith at 806/756-4346 and tell her how many in your family plan to attend.

## See you at the Reunion!

Randy Hensley ' 73 and his wife Donnelle (Jones) Hensley ' 76
Joe \& Melissa (Taylor)
Hancock ' 74
Rhonda Patterson ' 74
Jim McLeroy ' 75
William Ropes ' 75
Clifton Smith ' 75
Mary (Ledbetter) Bond ' 76 Philena Farmer ' 76
Sue (Hancock) Brown ' 77 Tommy Patterson '77
Kristy (Smith) Pierce ' 77
Martha (Anderson) Wristen ' 78
Lisa (McLeroy) Lingo '79
Vickie (Jones) Oliver '79
Janna Love ' 80
Melinda (Crow) Sturdivant ' 80
Mark Walker ' 80
Karen Williams ' 80
Gena (Faught) Harris '81
Suzanne (Walker) Kitten ' 81
Bart McMeans ' 81
Van Lee York ' 81
Sharla Herring ' 81

Tim Buchanan ' 82
Gena (McLeroy) McKee ' 82
Marquita (Menix) Helmer ' 82
Jennifer (Wilson) Basinger ' 83
Doug Love ' 83
Keith Williams ' 83
Scott Brooks ' 84
Dawn Holmes ' 84
Dennis Buchanan ' 85
Becky Massingill ' 85
Kirby Williams ' 85
Charlotce (Buchanan) Soto ' 86
Cathy York ' 86
Kelli (Williams) Edwards ' 87

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## LET ME GET MY HAT <br> BY DENNIS POOLE

## SOUTH PLAINS FASHION SHOW

Borden County 4-Her's Mendy and Laura Hensley participated at the South Plains District II Fashion Show held July 23, 1991 at the South Plains Mall in Lubbock, Texas.
Mendy competed in the senior buying division and Laura in the Junior 2 Buying

## DISTRICT RECORD BOOK WINNERS

Shayne and Kurt Hess recently submitted their 4-H Record Books for judging at the South Plains District II Record Keeping contest. Shayne and Kurt both entered their records in the Beef Cattle contest.

Shayne received lst place in the senior Beef Cattle record book judging and her records will be forwarded on to state to be judged along with other district winners for State competition.

## 1992 MAJOR STOCK <br> SHOW MOTEI, RESERVATIONS

Kurt's records were entered in the Junior II Beef Cattle cattle where his book received a blue award also. Junior books are not judged past the district level, however he does have a good start for future competition when he enters the senior level contests.
Congratulations to each of these participants for keeping and presenting such excellent records on their 4-H projects.

It is now time to make motel reservations at the major stock shows that we will be attending next spring.
4-H families please watch your mail for a newsletter that includes information on making room reservation for Fort Worth, EI Paso, San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo stock shows. FFA families please check with Mr. Wallace.
These reservations are due back to the county Extension Office no later than Friday, August 16, 1991. This information will be delivered to a Travel Agent who will
division. Both girls modeled their clothing and performed quite well.

Congratulations to each of these young ladies for their participation efforts. They wer accompanied to the Fashion Show by Carla Hensley. send each family an itinerary of their motel reservations.
If. you do not receive this notice in the mail in the near future come by the Extension Office and pick one up so we can get this behind us.
For those families wishing to make Houston motel reservations you will need to submit a $\$ 70.00$ deposit for each room requested. The other reservations do not require a deposit at this time.

Mark your calendar now and watch your mail, we don't want to miss anyone.

SOUTH PLAINS

## 4-H IIEADER FORUM

The South Plains 4-H Leader Forum and Council meeting will be September 7, 1991. The meeting will be held at the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics.

All 4-H leaders and parents are welcome to attena. The forum begins with registration from 9:00-9:30 a.m. with workshops a.m. with workshops
beginning at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon. You might think--I don't want to attend another meeting, workshop, etc...but, review these topics.

1. 4-H Scholarships $\$ 500$ - $\$ 1200$ How to apply, when \& where
2. Record Books for Juniors - Each participants will receive four copies of past state winners.
3. Record Books for Seniors - Each participant to receive four copies of past state winners.
4. Method Demonstrations - "How to Begin with Success"
5. Method Demonstrations - "How to Win State"

Parliamentary Procedure Contest

The forum is held annually to assist in educating parents and leaders through workshops so that you may better assist your child and other children broaden and enlighten their $4-\mathrm{H}$ career.

Record books and Method Demonstrations are prepared and submitted or presented each spring. Record books are judged on the local, district, state and national levels.

Method Demonstrations are judged on the district and state levels.

4-H scholarship applications are submitted each spring and finalists are interviewed at State Round-up held in June at College Station. Record books, method demonstrations, animal projects, shooting sports, clothing,
foods and nutrition and many other project areas improve your chances of being considered for educational scholarships.

The registration fee is $\$ 8.00$. This fee includes a catered meal, program cost and speaker. If you are interested and would like to attend please call or come by the extension office so that we may preregister you by Sept. 3, 1991 .

Borden County 4-H needs volunteers to attend these type workshops and to assist in training and encouraging 4-Her's to participate in record keeping, method demonstrations and applying for scholarships.

Give it some thought and let us know by Sept. 3, 1991.

Parents and leaders who have attended these workshops in the past now have children attending college on 4-H scholarships and winning district record keeping contest.


We're proud to be a part of the area since 1905.

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(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
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This year's effective tax rate
for each fund
Total effective tax rate

| General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund |  |  | Special Road/ <br> Bridge Fund |
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(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year:)

notices and holds hearing
This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
This year's adjusted tax base
This year's effective operating rate
$1.08=$ this year's maximum operating rate This year's debt rate
This year's rollback rate
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SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

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& \text { Balance } \\
\$ 14,936 . \\
\$ 17,166 . \\
\$ 40,339 . \\
\$ & 894 . \\
\$ 12,302 . \\
\$ 37,836 . \\
\$ 89,470 . \\
\$ 24,387 .
\end{array}
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SCHEDULE B: 1991 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

None

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

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All Summer Wear - Fashion \& Sports 1/2 Price
Rick Chatman (Rodeo Clown) will sign autographs in Store,
$-\mathrm{H}-$ Western Wear
College Heights Shopping Center
and D.M. Parks to serve as a planning committee for the 1991 Coyote Opry.

Mike Herring moved

## MINUTES OF MEETING

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\text { JULY 24, } 1991
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The officers and Directors of the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Assn. met on July 24, 1991. Those present were Jerry Stone, Max Jones, Buddy Wallace, Dennis Poole, Ben Miller, Guy Zant, Mike Herring, D.M. Parks, Scott Clayton and Kenny Hensley.
Minutes: The minutes of the April 24, 1991 meeting were read. Max Jones moved to approve the minutes as read. D.M Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Turf Fund Report: Dennis Poole gave an update on the financial status of the Turf Fund.

Treasurers Report: Jerry Stone gave the Treasurers Report including a financial report on the 1991 Borden County Jr. Rodeo. Max Jones moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Buddy Wallace seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Reforms
1992 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show: Due to increased costs of this year's Jr. Livestock Show, ways in which to prevent financial losses from occuring at future livestock shows was discussed, as well as ways to generate more revenue.
a) Entry Fees and Validation Fees: D.M. Parks moved that on entry free of $\$ 5$ per head for lambs and barrows and $\$ 10$ per head for steers be charged for the 1992 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. These entry fees must be paid by Dec. 16, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.
D. M. Parks moved that a validation fee of $\$ 2$ per head for lambs and barrows be charged for the 1992 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Validation charges for the lambs are to be paid when lambs are validated. Valation fees for barrows will be paid when the barrow's entry fees are paid. Scott Clayton seconded the motion. Motion carried.
b) Purchases at other area stock shows: D.M. Parks moved that the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Assn. not buy animals at area stock shows who do not make purchases at the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.
c) Bar-B-Que Lunch After some discussion, it was decided not to charge for the lunch which is served at the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock show.

Champion Belt Buckles: 1992 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show:

Kenny Hensley appointed Dennis Poole and Buddy Wallace to locate donors for the belt buckles given to the Grand Champions at the 1992 Jr . Livestock Show. One Borden County family has already agreed to purchase one of the Champion's belt buckle.

1991 Coyote Opry:
This year's Coyote Opry was discussed. It was general consenses that the date for this jear's Opry be either September 21 or September 28, 1991.

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7...THE BORDEN STAR, WED., AUG. 7, 1991 small livestock scales Coyote Opry was diswhich belong to the cussed. Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Assn. was discussed. Also, the possi-
bility of having a barrel race affiliated with the West Texas Barrel Racing Assn. the day of the 1991

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 15, 1991 at 7:30 p.m.

There being no futher business, the meeting was adjourned.


## CLASSIFIED

## *BACK TO SCHOOL*

 SAVINGS SHEAR COUNTRY is offering a $\$ 2.00$ discount on haircuts. Take advantage of this savings Wed., August 7 till the following Friday. 806/756-4363PIANO FOR SALE: Wanted: Responsible party to take on small monthly payments. See locally. Trade-ins accepted. Credit manager 1-800-233-8663

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The (County of Borden ) will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax
 increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on (August 19, 1991) at (10:00 a.m. in the Borden County Courthouse.
FOR the proposal: Van L. York, County Judge; Commissioners', Frank Currey Larry Smith, Vernon Wolf, and Hurston Lemons. PRESENT and not voting: None ABSENT: None

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(Names of all members of the goveming body, showing how each s
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The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the ( effective) tax rate that the unit published on (August 7, 1991 ). The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the a verage home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.


THE BORDEN STAR, WED., AUG. 7, 1991... 8



[^0]:    The Board of Trustees of the Boracn County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in special session on Monday, August 12, 1991 at 8:00 Gail, Texas will meet in
    P.M. in the Board Room.

    HIS FAMILY
    ALWAYS KNEW
    HE WAS
    SCHOOL

    BOARD

    MATERIAT,

[^1]:    This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at County Judge Office

    Name of person preparing this notice Van L. York
    Title County Judge
    Date prepared August 5, 199

