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LOCAL RANCHER HONORED

The Texas Ranch Roundup chooses to recognize outstanding ranchmen, who over a lifetime have shown in word and deed that they have earned the respect and admiration of the livestock industry. These cowmen have never sought out the limelight or public acclaim. Representative of the breed of men and women who individually shaped the Texas cattle industry, they are modest, honest, quiet and unassuming. In a word, gentlemen. Their success in a lifetime pursuit of the cattle business, makes them worthy of consideration as role models for generations to come. Indeed for young people contemplating a career in the ranching business, their accomplishments and exploits are an inspiration. The history of the cattle industry is made up of a patchwork of individual stories of hard work, cow sense, sacrifice, luck and accomplishment.

This year marks the eleventh anniversary of this event which pays tribute to the working cowboys and the legendary ranches of Texas. Aubry Stokes, a Borden County cowman, was one of three men honored as a 1991 Texas Trail Blazer Award winner. Born August 1, 1907, in Snyder to Ida Bell and Richard Middleton

Stokes. One of seven children. Attended Snyder Public School. Attended First Methodist Church in Snyder, where he continues to be a member. Name: Richard Aubry "Aub" Stokes.

A straight-forward, no-nonsense summary of a man's life. But, in this individual there is a great deal more to know and understand.

Aub spent most of his early years with his sister, LeClaire, and her husband, Wade Winston. He made 'their' home 'his' home in his teenage years and Aub was always considered a brother by Florentz and Dorothy, the Winston's two daughters.

At the age of 16, Aubry or 'Aub' as he is known by his friends, left home and went to work as a cowboy on various ranches.

One of the first jobs he had was with the famous Masked O Ranch, owned by Ewing Halsell.

He worked there from August in 1923 to May 1924. While there, he helped brand and deliver 2,500 head of yearlings.

Coming back to Snyder, Aub went to work for the Winston Brothers, breaking and training polo horses plus helping them in their cow business.

Incidentally, Harry and Wade Winston later became well known for their fine herd of Anxiety 4th Herefords.

Sometime during this period, Aub also worked for the U Lazy S, started and owned by Mr. John Slaughter.

Aub said, "Mr. Slaughter had a separate pasture for his own horses and he wouldn't ride anything but a pacing horse." Mr. Slaughter

also had his own tack room separate from the cowboys.

Returning home to Snyder after his stint with the Slaughter Ranch, Aub worked for the Winston Bros. again until Sept. 18, 1923, when he and Mildred Harless were married. After this, Aub never worked for anyone else as he made his living buying, selling, trading and butchering cattle.

Due to his early training, Aub has always had a fine eye for cattle and horses. He has always been handy with a rope, having entered many rodeos and having had many matched ropings. Aub always figured that there never was a calf, yearling or cow that didn't need roping and he practiced this well after he was eighty years old.

Unfortunately, in November of 1960, Aub lost his wife of 27 years to cancer. At that time, Aub leased the old 'Pie' Fuller Ranch out of Snyder for three years. When the Fuller heirs decided to take the ranch and operate it themselves, Aub sold them the

cattle and relaxed for a few months before leasing the O.B. Ranch in Borden County, which he operated for 16 years until 1979.

In the meantime, in 1970, Aub married a ranching lady from Borden County, Mrs. Modesta Good Simpson. Modesta was the daughter of Tom and Clara Good, an old Borden County pioneer family. Aub met Modesta when he went to her ranch to buy calves. After they were married, Aub and Modesta lived on her ranch, where Aub continued to operate both it and the O.B.

In 1979, the heirs to the O.B. Ranch decided to sell that ranch, at which time Aub transferred all his cattle operation to the other ranch, which he operates to this day.

Again, however, tragedy struck and Modesta passed away in June 1991.

Aub is one of the few really oldtime cowmen and/or cowboys left that can relate to us how it was to work from daylight to dark, seven days a week in all

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NEW LAW

In September, the simple matter of registering a motor vehicle in Texas will become a little more complicated.

The change is a result of insurance reform enacted by the

72nd Legislature.

Beginning Sept. 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit current proof of financial responsibility with an application for initial

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SUCCESSFUL SCRIMMAGE LET'S GET "PUMPED UP"

The Borden Coyotes visited the Sands Mustangs in Ackerly, Friday night for their first scrimmage of the year. The Coyotes have been in practice since August 12th, and were ready to test themselves against the Mustangs. Sands is ranked #8 in the State. They have a very good team and are expected to win their district and do well in the State playoffs.

The Coyotes made a very good showing and seemed to impress the fans as well as themselves. They held their own and kept Sands from scoring "at will". The Coyote varsity team scored 2 touch downs, against the Mustangs 2 touchdowns.

"I hate to keep score in a scrimmage, because scoring is not the only

thing important, you want to lood good and have success, but at the same time you need to look at alot of different players. I would call a 2-2 scrimmage a definite success though." says Borden County Coach Bobby Avery.

The Coyotes opened the scrimmage with a 65 yard touch down pass from Clint Wills to John Paul Harris. This play seemed to take the pressure off and allowed the Coyotes to settle down and play ball.

The Coyote defense played well also. Clint Wills stopped a Mustang scoring drive by intercepting a pass and returning it about 25 yards for a T.D.

Joe Acosta and Juve Balaque also intercepted passes to stop scoring drives by the Mustangs.

Other outstanding performers were soph. Brandon Adcock at tailback, quarterback and defensive back, and junior Kirk Jones played end and back positions.

To end the scrimmage, the Coyotes practiced a series of goal line offense and defense. Scoring for the Coyotes on these series of plays was running back Joe Acosta on a fine run from about 8 yards out. Clint Wills caught a pass from Brandon Adcock from about 10 yards out and Will Shafer caught a pass for a TD from 10 yards out.

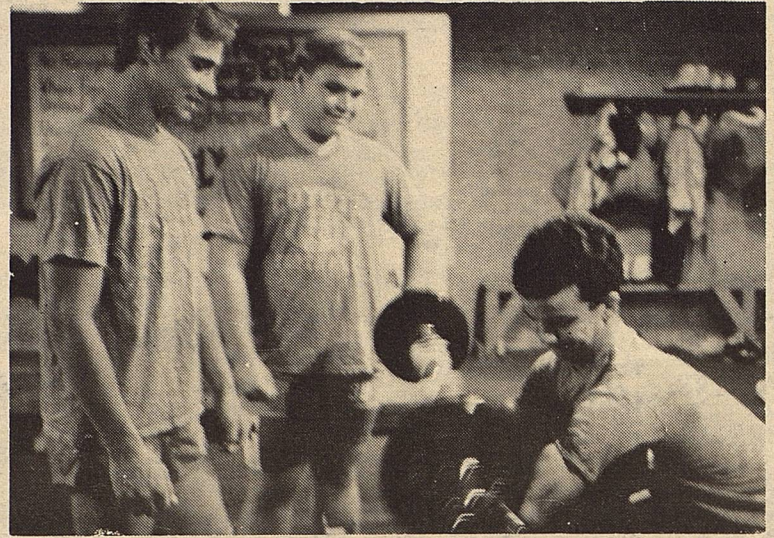
Also doing a good job for the Coyotes were junior J.J. Kincheloe center, and juniors Clay Miller and Monte Stone in the end position.

The Coyotes had a good time, and the coaching staff was pleased with their performance. There was a good crowd in the stands and the boys want to thank the fans for their support.

Next Friday's scrimmage will be against the Wildcats in Grady at 8:00 p.m.

The Coyotes are getting "PUMPED UP" for the Wildcats. Pictured are John Paul Harris, Monte Stone & Clay Miller.

Coach Avery urges all fans to attend the scrimmage and cheer the Coyotes as they seek revenge for last years' Bi-district tie.



SUPPORT THE COYOTES FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE FRIDAY - 8:00 P.M. AT GRADY

AGENDA

August 29, 1991
Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in special session on Thursday, August 29, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room.

Official Agenda:

1. Call To Order.....
2. Community Input From Visitors Who Have Announced.....
3. Discuss And Take Action To Amend 1990-1991 Budget.....
4. Discuss 1991-1992 Tentative Budget.....
5. Discuss And Take Action Concerning 1991-1992 Proposed Tax Rate.....
6. Superintendent's Report.....
7. Adjournment.....

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- 1) Borden County Independent School District offers vocational programs in Agricultural Science and Micro-Computer Applications. Admission to these programs is based on the needs of the students in The Borden County Independent School District.
- 2) It is the policy of The Borden County School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
- 3) The Borden County Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
- 4) For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Thomas, at P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, (806) 756-4313.

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THE
NURSE**



by:
Frances Burkett, R.N.
Borden County School
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**MEASLES,
A CHILDHOOD
NUISANCE?**

There was a time when measles meant nothing more than a few days of fever, a spotted face and some time home from school. Times have changed.

People considered measles a benign disease, but the risk of death from outbreaks in the United States has quadrupled in the past five years. It is unclear whether people have changed, and are somehow more susceptible to measles, or whether the virus that causes measles has changed.

Half of the people who contract measles will develop pneumonia or other complications. One of every 1,000 children who contracts measles develops inflammation of the brain, which can be fatal.

The greatest increase in measles cases is in unvaccinated children under age 5. They accounted for 71 percent of the cases in a 1990 epidemic. At greatest risk are children from low-income families who do not have access to health care.

States require children entering school or licensed daycare facilities to be vaccinated. But that still leaves a large number of children unprotected.

We have to stop thinking of immunizations as a school-readiness phenomenon and start thinking about them as a health maintenance requirement for all young children.

Parents should start their children on a regular immunization program at age 2 months.

Measles, mumps and rubella vaccines commonly are given together at 12 to 15 months of age, but during measles epidemics a first shot of measles vaccine should be given at 6 months and repeated at 15 months. In addition, a measles booster immunization should be given between ages 5 and 12 years.

Although local health authorities provide free or low-cost immunizations, the Centers of Disease Control in Atlanta estimates that in some areas as many as 50 percent of two-

year-olds are not vaccinated. These children are at risk for other diseases in addition to measles.

Children who have not been vaccinated for measles have generally not received the vaccines for any of the other preventable diseases. As a result, we also are seeing increases in cases of mumps and pertussis (whooping cough). Measles is our biggest problem because it is the most contagious and has the highest risks for death and complications.

Measles tend to occur in late fall and winter. Despite media coverage of the 1989 and 1990 epidemics, it is not expected to see a significant decrease in cases this year.

The good news is that we can prevent measles, and several other diseases, by vaccinating our children. The bad news is that many children are not getting vaccinated as early as they should.

Information obtained from the Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas.

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 19, 1991**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School district met in regular session on Monday, August 19, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

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

Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and Principal, Mickey McMeans were also present.

1. Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
2. Community Input:
There were no visitors present.
3. Approval Of Minutes:
The minutes of the July 15, 1991 and August 12, 1991 Board meetings were reviewed. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Approval Of Bills:
The bills for August were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Milk Bid:
A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by D.M. Parks to accept the bid submitted by Gandy's Dairy of San Angelo for milk products for the 1991-92 school year. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Approval Of 1991-92 Bus Routes:
Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas reviewed the present Borden County I.S.D. Bus Routes. It was explained that the modifications of the present bus routes would be modified on a continual basis in order to reduce the amount of time that students are on the respective routes. It was also emphasized that the reduction in student riders and the need to operate the routes as economical as possible were the two primary reasons for the modifications. No action taken.
7. Adopt Local Policy As Drafted By TASB Concerning Employee Complaints:
A review of the recommended policy took place. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the policy as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.
8. Approve Interlocal Agreement For Administration Of CED # 6 With Lubbock I.S.D.:
The Interlocal Agreement for the administration of CED # 6 with the Lubbock Independent School District was reviewed and discussed. Scott Clayton stated that he was opposed to the concept of the County Education District and to the ultimate burden that the formulation of the County Education District would cause in relation to higher taxes for the property owner. In addition, he stated that he is opposed to the fact that the Borden County I.S.D. is having to pay to administer something that is already costing the Borden County I.S.D. and Borden County taxpayer a great deal of money as a result of the shift in tax dollars from the Borden County School. It was stated that the revenue that will be sent back to the Borden County School and the fact that the current law requires the Borden County School to participate in this entity created a situation that gave us no

**STUDENT LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST
September 2 - 6, 1991**

MONDAY

LUNCH

Corn Dogs w/ Mustard
Pork and Beans
Onion Rings
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

BREAKFAST

Cereal
Toast
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Green Enchilada Casserole
Salad
Corn
Crackers
Hot Apple Dessert
Milk

Pancake Pups
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sloppy Joes on a Bun
Tator Tots
Pinto Beans
Cookies
Milk

Biscuits and Sausage
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Meat Loaf
Fried Okra
Black-eyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Cocktail
Milk

Cinnamon Rolls
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
Lettuce with Tomatoes
and Pickles
French Fries
Chocolate Brownies
Milk

Pancakes
Juice
Milk

Shelly Jones, Monte Moore repeat vows in ceremony

First Baptist Church of Lamesa was the site of an Aug. 10 wedding uniting Shelly Janette Jones and Monte Joe More in marriage.

Paul Luchsinger with Psalms Ministries in Atoka, Okla., officiated the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of Lamesa. Her grandparents are Dorothy McCasland of Lamesa, Mildred Reid of San Antonio and Cecil Jones of Lamesa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Milton Moore of Welch. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stringer of Lamesa and Mrs. Dolly Moore of Big Spring.

The altar featured two heart candelabrum holding an arrangement of hot pink gladiolus, blue delphinium, Queen Anne's lace and carnations. Encircled with a large heart of candles and greenery was the unity candle, enhanced with the bride's invitation and three single tapers. Completing the decorations were candles, greenery and flowers woven along the railings of the church.

Before the ceremony, group musicians Gerry Chavez, Doy Ferguson, Kenny Ferguson, Kirk Jones and Reggie Vaughan played pre-selected music. "Wind Beneath My Wings," was performed by Mrs. Vaughan during the seating of the grandparents. Chavez sang "Parents Prayer." The parents of the bride sang "The Wedding Song." Brenda Vogler provided the traditional wedding march.

Susie Luchsinger and Kenny Ferguson performed "Battle Hymn of Love." Kenny Ferguson sang "Forever Is As Far As I'll Go" as the couple and the groom's daughter, Megan Moore, lit the unity candles. After the couple were pronounced "Man & Wife," Susie Luchsinger sang "The Lords Prayer"

acappella.

"Triumphant Entry," a song written and composed by Reggie Vaughan, was provided as the couple exited the altar.

The registry table was covered with a double ruffle chiffon cloth and was highlighted with the bride's throw away bouquet of freesia and Queen Anne lace.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother and father. She wore a gown of white satin and schiffli lace. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls, featured a keyhole neckline with pearl strands, renaissance sleeves and a basque waistline. The elaborately decorated heart-shaped back was highlighted with a bow at the waist. The full skirt, adorned with beaded lace motifs flowed into a cathedral train. To complete her attire, the bride chose pearl braided headband accented with flowers and lily of the valley sprays on the sides and highlighted with a silk illusion triple pouf veil.

The bride was the 23rd bride to carry a traditional six pence presented by Pepper Echols. Something borrowed was a Bible presented by the mother of the groom, which she carried on her wedding day. Something old was a crocheted cross belonging to the the bride's great-grandmother, and a stick pin belonging to the bride's great-grandfather.

The bride's bouquet, a cascade of fire and ice rose enchantment lilies, hot pink freesia stephanotis, Queen Anne lace, baby's breath and ivy, was tied with white ribbon and carried on the groom's mother's Bible.

Serving as matron of honor was Marlana

Sissel of Albuquerque, N.M. Brides maids were Kathy Simpson, Dawn Slough and Patti Hipp of Lubbock.

The groom wore a full-dress black pinstriped tuxedo. the groomsmen wore black traditional tuxedos

with votive candles and the bridesmaids' bouquets.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered heart cake with an arrangement of the bride's chosen flowers. Accenting the bride's cake was a heart shaped satellite cake with a Precious Moments bride and groom.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake on a royal blue table cloth with a white battenberg lace runner.

Reception music was provided by Susie Luchsinger.

After a wedding trip to Disney World, Fla., the family will be at home in Welch.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa High School and attended Texas Tech University. The bride-groom graduated from Dawson High School and is employed with the family business, Moore Drilling Co., in Welch.

COURTESIES

A bridal shower was given June 29 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Hosting were Patty Middleton, Becka Brooks Joyce Drennan, Beth Pruitt, Rip Owens, Barbara Barkowsky, Diane Luna, Knoxie Gore, Terri Jones, Sue Howard, Sharalyn Ferguson, Connie Smith, Angela Nix, Debbie Smith, Melba Rush and Mary Airhart.

A kitchen and recipe shower was given July 27 in the home of Avis Youngblood. Co-hosting were Kelli Merritt and Sharon Youngblood.

A lingerie shower was given Aug. 5 in the home of Mamie Ferguson. Co-hosting the event were Donna Slouth, Kathy Simpson, Teresa Stout, Marsha Allen, and Shirley Lasater.

A bridal luncheon was given Aug. 10 in the home of Nancy Ferguson. Co-host was Ginny Jones.



MR. & MRS. MONTE MOORE
nee Shelly Jones

Attendants wore embossed faille, tea-length dresses in royal blue. The dropped waist featured a heart shaped cut-out in the back, accented with a small bow at the neck and a large bow in the back. The sleeves were draped and pleated to form a capsleeve. They wore heart earrings, necklaces and bracelets, as gifts from the bride.

The bridesmaids' bouquets were of hot pink miniature carnations, lavender freesia, and enchantment lillies, tied with hot pink peek-o ribbon.

The father of the groom served as the best man. Groomsmen were Richard Moore of Welch, Mike Moore of Stanton, both brothers of the groom, and Rod Stinger of Welch.

with royal blue and hot pink brocade cummerbunds and ties.

Ushers were Kirk Jones, brother of the bride, Steve Jones of McKinney, uncle of the bride, Todd Jones, nephew of the bride, and Nicky Chapman, cousin of the groom.

Serving as flower girl was Megan Moore, daughter of the groom. She wore a southern-belle tea-length dress in hot pink. Ringbearer was Evan Jones. He wore a traditional tuxedo.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlor of First Baptist Church.

Adorning the bride's table was a cloth of chiffon and French lace. The centerpiece on the bride's table was an acrylic holder

NEW LAW

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registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration. Also for the first time, Texans will have to show proof of insurance to receive or renew their driver's licenses and vehicle inspection stickers.

"Many states have found that tying these responsibilities to proof of insurance increases compliance with mandatory liability law," said Arnold Oliver, engineer-director of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. "But the Legislature was really responding to public pressure. Insured drivers -- that's about 75 percent of us -- wanted to

tighten enforcement on the other 25 percent."

The most common evidence of financial responsibility is a liability insurance card issued to the policy holder by the insurance company. Examples of other types of acceptable proof include insurance policies and binders, pool coverage documents, certificates of self-insurance, and certificates of bond.

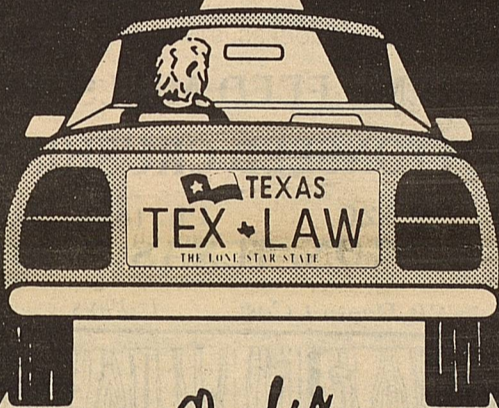
The new law applies to registration handled in person or by mail. The original or a photocopy of the evidence will satisfy the requirement of proof of financial responsibility. All original documentation will be returned.

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alternative as to whether the Borden County School could participate in the administration of CED # 6. Therefore, a motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Randy Adcock to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Lubbock I.S.D. to administer CED #6. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Interlocal Contract For Assessment And Collection Services Of County Education District # 6 With Borden County I.S.D.:
The Interlocal Contract concerning the assessment and collection services of the CED # 6 taxes with Borden County I.S.D. was discussed. Joel Dennis stated that his sentiments were identical to Scott Clayton's in relation to the entire concept of the newly formed County Education District. However, that the new laws give us no choice in this matter. Therefore, a motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to enter into an interlocal contract for assessment and collection services with County Education District # 6. The motion carried unanimously.
10. Interlocal Contract For Collection Of Taxes For CED # 6 With Borden County:
A motion was made by Tom Ed Vestal and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve an interlocal agreement with Borden County for collection of the CED # 6 taxes at a rate of 1/2%. The motion carried unanimously.
11. 1991-92 Budget And Future Meetings:
A discussion of the laws relating to the adoption of tax rates took place. It was also discussed that the local school district is required by state law to wait at least 7 days after the adoption of the CED tax rate before adopting a local school tax rate. No action taken.
12. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. TASA/TASB Convention - The itinerary for the 1991-92 TASA/TASB Convention was reviewed.
 - b. Fuel Tanks - It was reported that Morgan Franks, the present distributor for the school's vehicle gasoline would provide the District a 4000 gallon overhead storage tank at a fee of 1/2¢ per gallon over the cost of fuel. It was reported that the total cost of this system would amount to approximately \$125 a year compared to several thousand dollars to purchase and maintain fuel tanks that would be owned by the school district.
 - c. Scrap Metal - It was reported that Goolsby's Scrap Iron of Lamesa will clean and purchase all scrap metal from the campus in the near future as recommended by the school's property insurance company.
 - d. Enrollment Report - It was reported that there were 150 students enrolled in the Borden County I.S.D. as of August 19, 1991.
 - e. Financial Report - A year to date financial report was given for the 1990-91 school year.

A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by D.M. Parks to accept the Superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.
13. Adjournment:
A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Randy Adcock to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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FIELD DAY PLANNED

Research results which can help Borden County farmers make more effective use of water and other resources to control crop pests and hold down costs will be featured at the 82nd annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The program will be Sept. 10 at the Experiment Station's High Plains Research Facility at Halfway. It is 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. Tours will begin at 1 p.m. and end by 4 p.m.

Visitors will be transported by trailers to four major stops. Dr. Jane Dever, associate research scientist and field day chair, said one stop will feature work being done to control pests in corn, a major crop on the High Plains. Other stops will feature farming systems and weed control; chemigation, and development in use of low-energy, precision-application (LEPA) irrigation.

Walking tour conducted in search vineya

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Aubry Stokes is truly a genuine tie with our past and is a walking history book of our area and of the pioneers who settled this part of Texas and made it what it is today.

Texas Ranch Roundup asks you to tip your hats to Richard Aubry "Aub" Stokes, truly a Texas Trail Blazer.

management. Home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will have a display on corn processing and products. Other displays will show new farm and research equipment.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, Texas Forest Service, USDA-Agricultural Research Service and Texas Tech University.

vegetable plots. The new Texas A&M University System Computer Training and Education Center at the Halfway facility will be open and will demonstrate a variety of computer programs for home and farm

ATTENTION: WELDERS!

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association will be taking bids on the labor to build a select number of portable pens for the Borden County Show Barn from August 20th - September 3, 1991

A working size model of these pens is available for viewing at the Borden County School Vocational Agriculture Building. Please contact Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4313 or 756-4478 to set up an appointment to see these pens or for more information. Construction must be completed no later than December 1, 1991.

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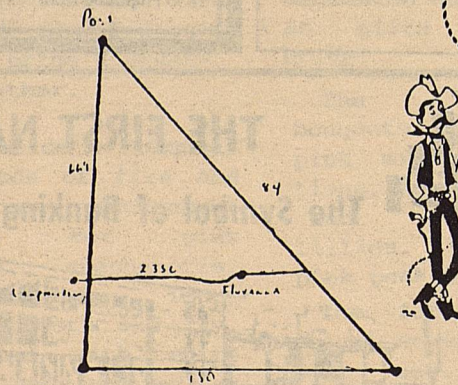
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Evening Services 6:00 P.M.

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ASCS NEWS

BY Jerry Stone

1991 ADVANCE PAYMENTS

Producers electing to participate in the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) could have elected to request advance payments through the end of signup, which was April 16, 1991. However, due to the untimely release of information by Washington during signup, producers who DID NOT request an advance payment may now do so until September 16, 1991. If you did not request advance payment and wish now to do so, please come by this office by the deadline to file a request.

1991 WOOL REFERENDUM

The National Wool Act of 1954, provides that a referendum may be conducted to determine whether wool producers wish to approve a new agreement between the Administrator, AMS and the American Sheep Industry Assoc., for the advertising and sales promotion of lamb and wool.

The referendum will be held from August 19th through August 30, 1991. Ballots must be cast **NO LATER THAN** close of business in this office on August 30th; or postmarked **NO LATER THAN** August 30th.

If you have an interest as owner in one or more sheep which are 6 months or older, and have owned more than 30 days, you are eligible to vote.

ANGORA GOAT RAISERS APPROVE MOHAIR PROMOTION PROGRAM

In a June 17-28 referendum, mohair producers voted to continue deductions from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation mohair incentive payments to finance promotion of mohair.

Preliminary returns show approval by 2,533 to 385, with 86.8 percent of the producers approving continuation of advertising and other market development under a proposed agreement between USDA and the Mohair Council of America. These 2,533 producers owned 89.8 percent of the goats owned by producers voting in the referendum. This agreement provides for domestic and foreign advertising, and sales promotion programs.

The proposed agreement authorizes deductions of up to 4½ cents per pound from payments made under the National Wool Act on mohair marketed from 1991 through 1995.

1990 "NL" DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Because the national weighted average market price exceeded the loan rate before reduction there will be no "NL" deficiency payments made for 1990-crop wheat, barley, and oats.

FAILED CROP ACRES

You must file an application for disaster credit, ASCS-574, prior to the destruction of any program crop that is failed. Failure to certify the crop and file the ASCS-574 prior to destruction will affect your deficiency payment and planted acreage credit. If you have crop insurance, and they released it, you will need to bring a copy of your appraisal worksheet.

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

The officers and directors of the Borden County Jr. Livestock Assoc. met on August 15, 1991. Those present were Scott Clayton, Kenny Hensley, Guy Zant, D.M. Parks, Dennis Poole, Mike Herring, Max Jones, Jerry Stone, Buddy Wallace and Ben Miller.

MINUTES: The minutes of the July 24, 1991 meeting were read. It was the general consensus to approve the minutes as read.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Jerry Stone gave the report. Scott Clayton moved to approve it. D.M. Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PREMIUM SALE COMMITTEE REPORT: The premium sale committee recommended "designated bid" slips be used for the next stock show premium sale in addition to "add-on" slips used in previous sales.

D.M. Parks moved that Rule #18 of the "General Rules" portion of the Borden County Jr. Livestock Assoc. be

CRP MAINTENANCE

Producers with acreage in the CRP program are required to maintain the cover crop on such acreage. It is your responsibility to properly maintain and keep the area free of weeds and etc. This office will be spot checking all CRP fields throughout the year.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed Monday, September 2, 1991, to observe labor Day.

changed to read as follows:

Any add-on and/or designated type bid solicited in the name of the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Assoc., whether by committee or self-appointed, must be turned into the association treasurer before the premium sale. All add-on and/or designated bids will be reviewed at the first meeting after the sale and must meet the approval of the board of directors. Any add-on and/or designated bids not

meeting the approval of the board will be put in the general fund.

Guy Zant seconded the motion to change rule #18. Motion carried.

COYOTE OPRY STATUS REPORT:

The date for the 1991 Coyote Opry was discussed, but due to scheduling conflicts of some of the entertainment,

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MEETING

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no definite date was set. Tentative dates are September 21 or September 28, 1991.

Activities for this year's "Opry" will be a fish fry, pie and cake auction, entertainment and possibly a team roping.

Buddy Wallace moved to keep the county fair and art show theme for the 1991 Coyote Opry. Ben Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DONATION OF 1992 CHAMPION'S BELT BUCKLES: Dennis Poole and Buddy Wallace reported that the Grand Champion Steer and Grand Champion Barrow buckles have been donated. Also 1/2 of the Grand Champion Lamb buckle has been donated for the 1992 livestock show.

TURF FUND PENS PROJECT: This year's Coyote Opry donations will go toward building a set of portable pens to be used in the show barn. Max Jones and Mike Herring donated their labor and the materials to build a working model of these pens. The pens will be on display at the 1991 General Meeting and the 1991 Coyote Opry. Thank you, Max and Mike!!

Buddy Wallace will be taking bids on the labor to build a selected number of these portable pens from August 20-September 3, 1991. These pens may be seen at the Borden County School Vocational Agricultural Building.

Dennis Poole made a motion to use Turf Fund money to buy the paint needed to paint the portable pen model. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1991 GENERAL MEETING:
A.) Budy Wallace moved that the 1991 General Meeting of the livestock assoc. be held on Tuesday, September 17, 7:30 p.m. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

B.) Reports and Rule changes to be discussed:

- 1.) Rule #18 of the General Rules--D.M. Parks.
- 2.) Validation and

entry fees--Dennis Poole and Buddy Wallace

3.) Classification of barrows--Mike Herring.

4.) Memorial Trophy rule change--Max Jones.

5.) Financial Report--Jerry Stone.

6.) Report on costs of having a Jr. Livestock Show.--Guy Zant.

7.) Report on "pros or cons" of buying animals at other area stock shows--Ben Miller.

C.) Three directors to be elected for a three year term. Jerry Stone, D.M. Parks and Ben Miller are completing three year terms.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS: Mike Herring moved to change the entry fee deadline for the 1992 stockshow from Dec. 16, 1991 to Jan. 12, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Buddy Wallace reported that the scale parts needed to make the small animal scales operational, would cost approximately \$175.00. D.M. Parks moved that the needed scale parts not be purchased at this time. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Scott Clayton moved that ear tags for barrow validation be purchased now, in order that barrows may be validated as soon as possible after they are bought. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dennis Poole discussed the possibility of raising the minimum weight on barrows from 180 to 200 pounds since the minimum weight at major stock shows has been raised to 220 pounds.

Buddy Wallace moved to amend Rule B of the Assoc. rules as follows: The weight limit on swine will be 180-270 pounds to show. Only barrows which weigh 200 pounds or more will be allowed to sell at the floor price.

D.M. Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D.

Effective Tax Rate

1991 Property Tax Rates in Borden County I.S.D.

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Borden County I.S.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,604,528
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,604,528
Last year's tax base	\$ 327,454,707
Last year's total tax rate	\$.49 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,604,528
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 349,421,030
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.45919 /\$100

× 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.47296 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 1,604,528
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 349,421,030
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.459 /\$100
— .72 for school district (or zero)	\$ -0-
× 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.08 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.087 /\$100

<i>(A school district must insert the following lines)</i>	
= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.087 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.215 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.3020 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.3020 /\$100

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.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	\$ 175,000

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).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
School Buses	\$ 22,425.00	\$ 2,488.00		\$ 24,913.00
Total required for 1991 debt service		\$ 24,913.00		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				
- Excess collections last year				
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1991		\$ 24,913.00		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only ___% of its taxes in 1991				
= Total Debt Service Levy		\$ 24,913.00		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Superintendent's office of The Borden County I.S.D.

Name of person preparing this notice Jimmy Thomas
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