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Perry Awards \$2 Million Loan To Cotton Unlimited In Post

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry awarded a \$2 million Texas Agricultural Finance Authority loan to Cotton Unlimited in Post -- a move expected to create 150 new jobs.

The loan is part of a \$2.2 million loan package in which TAFE and the Post Economic Development Corp. are participating.

"This funding will help Cotton Unlimited create new jobs and spur economic growth in Post," said Perry, in the city to personally award the loan to Joe Pate, the company's president. "What's more, this is another important step forward in our effort to create a thriving fiber processing industry in Texas."

The loan will help Cotton Unlimited underwrite its manufacture of oil absorption material, cotton-based insulation and other products, such as disposable biodegradable diapers, blankets, tent material, casket liners and furniture stuffing. The company has worked to develop a cotton-based insulation as an alternative to fiberglass.

As America's top producer of cotton, Texas last year harvested five million bales or a third of all cotton produced in the

United States. However, more than 90 percent of Texas' cotton leaves the state for processing -- the stage where value is added to the raw commodity.

"By exporting our raw commodities, we are, in effect, exporting jobs, opportunities and dollars that otherwise would go into Texans' pocketbooks," Perry said. "It's time we changed all that. It's time we kept our jobs at home."

To do that, Perry in June launched "Make it TEXAS," a new program aimed at increasing the state's level of commodity processing. Texas currently processes only 8 percent of the goods it generates. The national average is 20 percent.

"Texas is the second largest agricultural producer in America," Perry said. "We're the nation's top producer not only of cotton, but of cattle, wool and mohair and a leader in the production of a number of other commodities. So, it makes good common sense for Texas to process more of our raw food and fiber -- and turn those raw commodities into jobs for Texans."

TAFE was created by the Legislature in 1987 to make or guarantee loans for agribusinesses

Teach Him Gently, World

World, take my son by the hand - he starts to school today.

It's all going to be strange and new to him for awhile and I wish you would sort of treat him gently. You see, up to now, he's been king of the roost. He's been the boss of the backyard. I have always been around to repair his wounds and I've always been handy to soothe his feelings.

But now ... things are going to be different. This morning he's going to walk down the front steps, wave his hand and start on a great adventure that probably will include wars and tragedy and sorrow.

To live in this world will require faith and love and courage. So, World, I wish you would sort of take him by his young hand and teach him the

in commodity processing and packing. Voters in 1989 gave the authority the green light to issue \$25 million in general obligation bonds to finance the loans. Sale of \$10 million of the bonds was approved in late May by the state Bond Review Board. The first of the bonds was sold in late July.

things he will have to know.

Teach him - but gently, if you can.

He will have to learn, I know, that all men are not just - that all men are not true. Teach him that for every scoundrel, there is a hero; that for every crooked politician there is a dedicated leader. Teach him that for every enemy there is a friend.

Let him learn early that the bullies are the easiest to lick.

Teach him the wonders of books. Give him quiet time to ponder the eternal mystery of birds in the sky, bees in the sun, and flowers on a green hill.

Teach him that it is far more honorable to fail than to cheat. Teach him to have faith in his own ideas, even if everyone tells him they are wrong.

Try to give my son the strength not to follow the crowd when

everyone else is getting on the bandwagon. Teach him to listen to all men, but to filter all he hears on a screen of truth and to take only the good that comes through.

Teach him to sell his brawn and brains to the highest bidder, but never put a price tag on his heart and soul. Teach him to close his ears on a howling mob - and to stand and fight if he thinks he's right.

Teach him gently, World, but don't coddle him because only the test of fire makes fine steel.

This is a big order, World, but see what you can do.

He's such a nice little fellow...

-- Abraham Lincoln

This was printed in the Lamesa Press Reporter by Russel Skiles. We believe its definitely worth sharing with our readers.

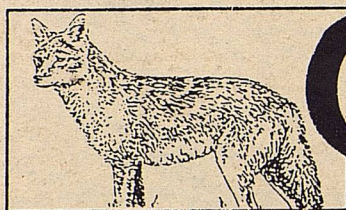
BORDEN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 17th.

7:30 P.M.

BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL AG. BUILDING



COYOTE NEWS

COYOTE FOOTBALL



Borden vs Grady

In Scrimmage

The Borden Coyotes traveled to Grady Friday night for the second scrimmage of the season. Although the team started a little sluggish offensively, they will improve as the season progresses. A good defensive team is important to a winning football team, and the Coyotes are doing well in this area. Friday,

September 6, is the first official game of the season. The Coyotes are scheduled to travel to New Home. It is of utmost importance to win the first game in order to get the momentum moving in a positive direction.

The Coyotes took the ball first against Grady and scored one time in the first 20 plays. Brandon Adcock ran about 20 yards for a T.D. with blocks from Kirk Jones and Clint Wills. This was the only touchdown of the scrimmage for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes held the Wildcats scoreless on the first 20 plays with good defensive plays. Defensive players were Clay Miller, J.J. Kincheloe, Monty Stone, Richard Buchanan, Guy Zant, Juve Balaque, Will Shafer, Clint Wills, Brandon Adcock, John Paul Harris, Kirk Jones, and Joe Acosta.

The varsity team played a 10 minute quarter against the Wildcats. Offensively the varsity squad was cold, but Joe Acosta booted a couple of good 40+ yard points. The Coyote defense gave up a Wildcat touchdown during the quarter.

The J.V. team played very good football. The efforts of the younger players were noted by several fans. Tailback, Cody Cox ran hard and broke some good long runs. Virgil Glaze ran the ball and did a good job of blocking. Kurt Hess was the quarter-

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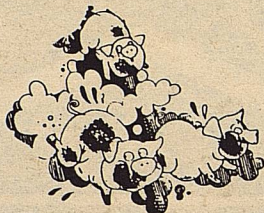
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FFA NEWS



FFA Begins Sausage Sale

The Borden County FFA will begin its sausage sales on September 2. The sales will run from September 2, through September 17.

The following items will be sold:

- 3 lb. box patties - \$8.50
- 3 lb. box links - \$8.50
- 2½ lb. roll pan sausage - \$6.50

A new item has been added this year. This

back and Clint Miller, Seth Vestal, Doug Flanigan and Stacy Perry made up the offensive line.

Overall the Coyotes had a very good scrimmage. They will strive during the following weeks to become the best team possible.

The coaches and Coyote team appreciate the support they have had during the past two weeks. They ask that the same large crowd follow them to New Home on Friday, September 6, for a 7:30 ballgame. The J.V. will play Wellman in Gail at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 5th.



SUPPORT THE COYOTES

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME

THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. WELLMAN HERE

FRIDAY - 7:30 P.M. AT NEW HOME

SOPHOMORE CLASS NEWS

The sophomore class held their election for the 1991-92 class officers and favorites. The offices were filled as follows:

President: Richard Buchanan
Vice President: Joe Acosta
Secretary: Melody Harrison
Treasurer: Mendy Hensley
Reporter: Seth Vestal
Class favorites are: Cody Cox & Melody Harrison

/s/ Seth Vestal
Class Reporter

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

On August 27, 1991, the eighth grade class elected class officers and class favorites.

Results are as follows:

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JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 5	Wellman	H	7:00
Sept. 12	Grady	T	7:00
Sept. 19 or 20	To Be Scheduled		
Sept. 26	Ira	H	7:00
Oct. 3	Loraine	T	7:00
Oct. 10	Loraine	H	7:00
Oct. 24	Highland	T	7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 19	Hermleigh	H	6:00
Sept. 26	Ira	H	6:00
Oct. 3	Trent	T	6:00
Oct. 10	Loraine	H	6:00
Oct. 17	Open		
Oct. 24	Highland	T	6:00

CLASS NEWS

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President:
 Laura Hensley
 Vice President:
 Nicole Lawrence
 Secretary:
 Nadia Baeza
 Treasurer:
 Deann Parks
 Reporter:
 Desmond Acosta
 Class favorites are:
 Desmond Acosta & Nicole Lawrence

/s/ Desmond Acosta
 Class Reporter

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

The 7th grade class officers were elected last week. They are as follows:
 President:
 Michele Rowe
 Vice President:
 Dodi Smith
 Secretary/Treasurer:
 Shelby Isaacs
 Reporter:
 Sara Lusk

The class also elected favorites, they are:
 Peter Benavidez & Dodi Smith.

/s/ Sara Lusk
 Class Reporter

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
 AUGUST 29, 1991

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

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

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

Official Agenda:

- Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
- Community Input:
There were no visitors present.
- Amend 1990-91 Budget:
An overview of the amended 1990-91 budget was presented. It was discussed that the total figure for the 1990-91 expenditures within the 1990-91 budget were below the original budget that was adopted for the 1990-91 school year. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to amend the 1990-91 budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
- Discuss 1991-92 Tentative Budget:
Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas led the Board in an itemized review of the proposed 1991-92 Borden County Independent School District Budget. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Randy Adcock to approve the tentatively proposed budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
- Discuss And Take Action Concerning 1991-92 Proposed Tax Rate:
It was discussed that the Borden County I.S.D. could not officially adopt a tax rate until seven days after the County Education District adopts its tax rate. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Scott Clayton to propose to adopt a local tax rate of 51¢ for the 1991-92 school year. The motion carried unanimously.
- Superintendent's Report:
Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas discussed the tentative dates for completing the budget process. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to accept the Superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.
- Adjournment:
A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by D.M. Parks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION
 IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club will have their first meeting on Thursday, Sept. 5, during the J.V. game. Plans for the Homecoming Stew Supper need to be made. Please help us in the planning of this major fund raiser.

If you are interested in helping support our youngsters, we want to invite you to join the Booster Club.

STUDENT LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST
 September 9 - 13, 1991

-MONDAY-

LUNCH	BREAKFAST
Roll Your Own Burrito Pinto Beans Lettuce/Tomatoes/Cheese Fruit Milk	Toast Cereal Juice Milk

-TUESDAY-

Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Cheese Toast Fruit Milk
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-WEDNESDAY-

Pizza Corn Tossed Salad Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	Pancakes Fruit Milk
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-THURSDAY-

Hobo Stew Green Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Cobbler Milk	Scrambled Egg Toast Juice Milk
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-FRIDAY-

Chicken Patty On Bun French Fries Lettuce/Pickles Sock-It-To-Me Cake Milk	Sweet Rolls Juice Milk
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The land animals with the largest eyes are those of the horse and the ostrich. They are about one-and-a-half times the size of a man's eye.

BORDEN COUNTY TAX NOTICE CLARIFICATION

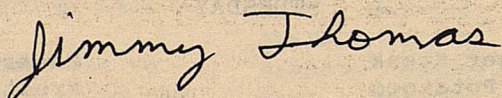
Dear Borden County Taxpayer:

The notices pertaining to this year's school taxes are extremely confusing and misleading. There is really no way that you can determine what your total school taxes will be until you add the tax rate for the Borden County School District with the rate that is adopted by the newly formed County Education District. It is estimated that County Education District # 6 will send \$2,000,000 (**TWO MILLION**) of revenue that was previously accessible to the Borden County School District to other districts within the "state mandated" County Education District.

The notices that follow in this week's edition of the Borden Star are required by state law in the format that follows. Please be cognizant of the new notice that the state legislature has devised in order to act as a "buffer or disclaimer" to the negative ramifications that might occur from its recent actions. The "Notice Of Comparable Tax Rates And Revenues" states that the state law requires a minimum tax rate of 78.2¢ for county education districts, and that state law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes above the CED rate. However, some County Education Districts have rates as low as 72¢ while others have had to adopt a tax rate as high as 94¢ in order to comply with the "state requirements" relating to this issue. There is no possible way that our school could operate prudently or with any measure of stability without generating revenues in addition to the minimal amounts that will be provided by the State and the County Education District. The "bottom line" of this issue is that the state legislature has a peculiar way of making a distasteful situation seem like it is somebody else's fault. Nevertheless, there is one thing for sure. Caster oil can taste pretty good when a gun is placed beside your head as you drink from the bottle.

In all seriousness, your continued support and understanding during this difficult time of transition for the Borden County School is sincerely requested and appreciated. Please feel free to call me or come by my office if you have questions about any aspect relating to the Borden County Independent School District's budget, revenue sources, or new state laws concerning school finance.

Respectfully,



Jimmy Thomas
Superintendent, Borden County I.S.D.

**NOTICE OF COMPARABLE TAX RATES
AND REVENUES**

The legislature has enacted a statute on school funding to comply with a court mandate enforcing the state constitution. Under prior statutes (SB 1) the tax rate for last year provides \$9,213 per student in state and local revenues. Under this statute (SB 351) that same rate now provides \$5,058 per student in state and local revenues.

State law only requires a minimum tax rate of \$.782 for county education districts. State law does not require a school district to adopt additional taxes. Neither does state law require a school district to adopt a tax rate that maximizes the receipt of state funds.

The board of trustees of the Borden County Independent School District hereby gives notice that it is considering the adoption of a tax rate of .51 that will provide \$17,000 per student in state and local revenues.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The Borden County I.S.D. will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1990 by 59.215 percent. Your individual taxes may 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 at 7:30 P.M. on September 12, 1991 in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D.

FOR the proposal:

Randy Adcock	Jack McPhaul
Scott Clayton	D.M. Parks
Joel Dennis	Tom Ed Vestal
Kenny Hensley	

AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the .3020 tax rate that the unit published on August 28, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

Average Home Value	Last Year <u>14,357</u>	This Year <u>14,538</u>
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General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)

	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
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Average value	<u>4,357</u>	<u>4,538</u>
Tax rate	<u>.49</u>	<u>.51</u>
Tax	<u>21.3493</u>	<u>23.1438</u>

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$.9076 or 4.081 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.02 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.081 percent compared to last year's rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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
Rollback tax rate:	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.47296 /\$100
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-
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.08 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.007 /\$100
Adjusted rollback rate:	
(A school district must insert the following lines)	
= 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
 Title Superintendent - Borden County I.S.D.
 Date prepared August 26, 1991

SCHOOL LUNCH SPECIALS SANDWICHED AMONG SEPTEMBER FOOD SALES

Texas consumers will find special sales on foods for school lunches sandwiched among an array of September supermarket promotions.

Food retailers will discount a number of foods suitable for school lunches, football season snacks and other fall activities.

Advances in food technologies are changing the look and taste of school lunches. Shelf-stable, microwavable foods that require no refrigeration are ideal for lunches. Increased production has resulted in lower prices and a greater variety.

Created especially for school lunches have been spaghetti, beef stew and chili food products. These will be featured as specials at less than \$1 per unit.

Juices packed in boxes, will be a companion school lunch sale item. All ingredients will be on sale for the traditional school lunch of sandwiches, chips, cookies and fruit.

Besides sales on school lunch items, prices also will be slashed after mid-Sept. on any remaining school supplies.

Since children always need pencils, pens, papers and folders through the year, these items should be bought while on sale and doled out as they are needed.

Produce will be in a transitional stage in September, with apples topping the list of newly harvested fruit arriving in large supply. Prices, will be lower than they have been for quite some time.

Best buys will be on bags of apples weighing 3 and 5 pounds. Although a bit small, these apples are excellent for school lunches.

Other items that will increase in supply during the month as harvests gain momentum

are grapes, white potatoes and sweet potatoes. Also on special will be artichokes, avacadoes, broccoli, cantaloupes, cauliflower, plums and honey melons.

A shift in merchandising patterns for red meat and poultry will occur in September.

Beef prices, in general, will remain higher for consumers despite declining prices at the feedlot. But discounted items will shift from cuts of steaks to roasts and items used in stews and casseroles. Shoulder roasts, chuck roasts, stew meat and ground chuck will be on sale.

Pork products to be merchandised heavily are bacon, sausage and pork roasts.

At the poultry counter, sales will continue to follow the advertisements seen all summer, with more frequent sales of whole birds. Consumption patterns show that households tend to prepare more fried and baked chicken in the fall.

An intense marketing effort using discounted prices will be made to

increase purchases of turkey bacon.

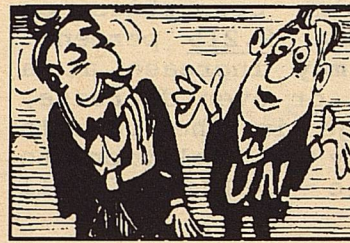
As the weather gets cooler, people tend to eat more seafood. Look for sales on fresh shrimp as the shrimping season advances. Prices will be best on shrimp of medium size. Retailers also will use canned tuna as an advertised item, and prices can be expected in the 40-cent range.

Prices on catfish fillets and whole fish will decline as catfish

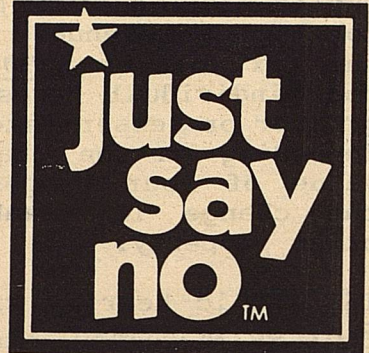
producers intensity efforts to increase their business.

For football enthusiasts, foods that can be consumed while watch-

ing games will be on special. Sales will focus on soft drinks, chips and dips, cheeses, pizza and popcorn.



Although the United Nations has many offices in Switzerland, Switzerland is not a member of the United Nations.



GRAMM-GINGRICH -- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm joins with Georgia Congressman Newt Gingrich to introduce their far-reaching Economic Growth Act of 1991. The bill calls for job creation through tax cuts, softening the Social Security earnings penalty and creating a new class of IRAs to encourage savings and home purchases. "We can generate more than a million new jobs under this bill," Gramm said.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 5th day of August, 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLE OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

C.E.D. TAXES

Mr. Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent, Borden County Independent School District, and Mr. Jack McPhaul, President, Borden County Independent School Board, met with the Court regarding collection of taxes for the County Education District. After discussion, Commissioner Currey made a motion that the fee for collection of C.E.D. Taxes will be set at one half per cent (.5%) and the fee for collection of other School taxes will be One percent (1%) as in the past. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: None

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Mrs. Carolyn Stone, Justice of the Peace for Borden County, met with the Court regarding a salary increase.

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BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BID REQUESTS

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids on two school buses, one 15-passenger van, one 1-ton pickup, and playground equipment on September 20, 1991.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738 and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as follows: "Bus Bid", "Van Bid", "Pickup Bid", "Playground Equipment Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 P.M. on September 23, 1991. Bids received after that date will not be considered.

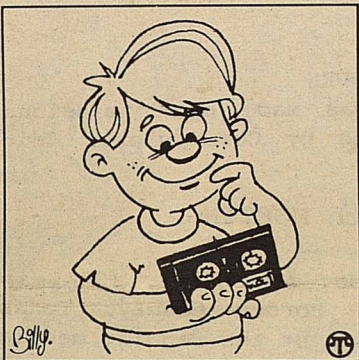
The right is reserved by the Borden County Independent School District to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

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Schools, veterans groups, and civic organizations are being offered a VHS tape that celebrates America's technology.

The fast-paced tape was produced by the Electronic Industries Association, which represents over a thousand U.S. electronic companies employing approximately two million American workers.

Available in VHS, the tape notes the importance of electronics to national economic competitiveness, and aims to encourage people to pursue academic degrees in technical fields. Civic, veterans and other groups may borrow the tape free, and others may buy it for \$6.50 per copy payable to EIA, at 2001 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20006, att.: Government Division.

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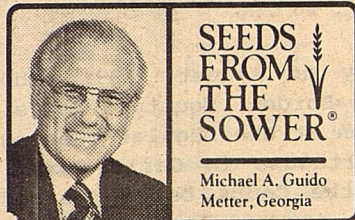
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"John D. Rockefeller," said a bystander. "This is his building."

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Should You Have Your Cholesterol Checked?

Cholesterol-testing equipment is everywhere these days—at the shopping mall, the fair and sometimes at meetings of social and professional organizations. Checking your cholesterol is a good idea, and it's best done by a health care professional, says Mary Helen Gunkler, registered dietitian and staff nutritionist for Total cereal.

Gunkler explains the concern about high blood cholesterol, saying that it is one of the major contributors to coronary heart disease (CHD) that can be controlled. And CHD is the leading cause of death in the U.S.

Medical experts have established guidelines for blood cholesterol levels:

- Desirable blood cholesterol—less than 200 milligrams/deciliter (mg/dl)
- Borderline-high blood cholesterol—200-239 mg/dl
- High blood cholesterol—240 mg/dl and above

If you have borderline-high blood cholesterol, you are at increased risk for developing CHD compared with those at lower levels. Other risk factors of concern are high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, diabetes, vascular disease, obesity, a family history of CHD or being male. If these risks are present, you should receive the same treatment as those with high blood cholesterol.

For those with borderline-high or high blood cholesterol, it's likely that dietary changes will be recommended in order to reduce dietary cholesterol as well as saturated fat. A diet high in saturated fats increases the likelihood of elevating blood cholesterol.

Lifestyle changes may also be advised. For example, exercise seems to play a role in lowering blood cholesterol. So does losing excess weight. And in some cases, medication will be prescribed.

Gunkler concludes that even if you have a desirable blood cholesterol level, it is wise to limit the amount of cholesterol and saturated fat in the diet.

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COUNTY BUDGET

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith that, effective January 1, 1992, all employees and officials except the Constable and the new employee in the County Agent's Office will receive a Seventy Five Dollar (\$75.00) per month increase in pay. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith & Lemons
 Voting Against: Commissioners Currey & Wolf
 Voting For: County Judge Van L. York
 Motion Carried.

PROPOSED TAX RATE SET

Commissioner Currey made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at \$.25 (25¢) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) valuation. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: None

PUBLIC HEARING

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to set the Public Hearing on Tax Increase for 10:00 A.M. on August 19th, 1991 and give notice of same. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn at 5:00 P.M. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey and approved unamously.

AUGUST 12th MEETING

WHEREAS, On the 12th day of August, 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of July 22nd, 1991 were read. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: None

STORMWATER PERMITS

The Texas Association of Counties program for Stormwater Permits for Borden County was discussed. No action taken.

PROPOSED BUILDING

Proposed metal building for ASCS and County Agents and plans for building discussed.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: None

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Returns of Constitutional Amendment Election held August 10, 1991 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons that returns of the election are official as recorded in Volume 1, Page 156, Elections Records, in the County Clerk's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
 Voting Against: None

PRISONER CUSTODY AGREEMENT

Prisoner Custody Agreement with Texas Department of Criminal Justice for custody of Blue Warrant Prisoners was discussed. Commissioner Currey made a motion to enter into this agreement and give the County Judge authority to sign same. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons.
 Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Wolf. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

AUGUST 19th MEETING

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of August, 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
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constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit"

BUDGET HEARING HELD

Public Hearing on the tax increase for Borden County for 1992 was held, beginning at 10:00 A.M. No interested persons appeared at the hearing.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The following notice is hereby placed of record, to wit:

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Borden Co. Commissioner Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 6.52 percent on August 19, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

The Borden Co. Commissioner Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Aug. 26, 1991 at 11:00 at Borden County Courthouse

ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Smith at 11:45 A.M. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey and approved unanimously.