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Dry Hydrant Field Day Planned

The first Dry Hydrant to aid in rural fire protection in West Texas will be installed at Gail, Texas.

"The use of Dry Hydrants to assist rural Fire Departments to have easy access to a supply of water has been extremely successful in other states," according to Charlie Henderson, President of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area, Inc.

A Dry Hydrant Field Day is scheduled for October 31, 1991 beginning at 2:00 p.m. To reach the location of the demonstration, turn south off Hwy 180 ¼ mile east of the Borden County Courthouse located in Gail. The demonstration site is 1/10 of a mile from the highway.

A Dry Hydrant, simply stated, is a non-pressurized pipe system permanently installed in existing ponds, lakes and streams that provides a ready means of suction supply of water to a tank truck.

"The use of Dry Hydrants will allow natural unprocessed water sources to be used for fire protection. This will allow small towns to better utilize their limited

water storage for drinking water. Location of Dry Hydrants in rural areas will reduce the turn around time required to refill tanks trucks and save on energy costs," states Henderson.

The Big Country RC&D Area, Inc., is a non-profit organization formed by local community leaders from 12 Counties. Authorized by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture in February of 1991, the Area include Borden, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Sterling and Taylor Counties.

The RC&D Program was created on the assumption that local citizens primarily in rural areas, with coordinated assistance provided through the USDA assistance provided through the USDA could develop and carry out an action-oriented plan for the social, economic and environmental betterment of their communities.

Contact Jimmy Apel, RC&D Coordinator at (915)235-4300 for additional information concerning the Dry Hydrant Field Day or the RC&D program.

First Annual West Texas Ag Expo Announced

The first annual West Texas Ag Expo will be held January 10-12, 1992, in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The Expo will showcase current agricultural equipment and supplies, as well as provide educational programs for agricultural producers, presented by the Texas Agriculture Service. Hours for the Expo are Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Wade McMurray, chairman of the first annual West Texas Ag Expo, said the purpose of the Expo was to

bring suppliers and agricultural producers together in one location. "With so many advances being made in the field, we felt it was important to share some of this information with agricultural producers through various educational seminars and programs, as well as showcasing some of the newer equipment, supplies, and agricultural related products."

McMurray said that similar Expos had been held in other areas of the state, but felt it was important to provide a similar service in the West Texas and Eastern New

Mexico area. "The central location of Big Spring made it one of the drawing areas since it is between Lubbock, San Angelo, Midland, Odessa and Abilene, as well as the smaller towns.

Booths are available to agricultural-related firms and individuals. The spaces are available in 10' x 10' increments, with both inside and outside areas to be utilized. Information about the specifics of the Ag Expo and booth prices can be obtained by calling the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce at 263-7641.



4-H Achievement Banquet

The 4-H Awards Ceremony was conducted on Sunday, October 6, 1991, at the county show barn. 4-H members received awards they completed during the past year. The Borden County 4-H Club recognized several people who are very helpful to them during their activities throughout the year. "1991 Friend of 4-H" plaques were presented to Dr. Charles Church, DVM, Snyder, Texas and Tommy Woolam from O'Donnell, Texas. The "1991 Outstanding Leaders" were Guy and Patricia Zant, and

Fannie Flint.

This year "Gold Star Awards" were presented to Mendy Hensley and Patsy "Hopper" Underwood. Both girls attend Borden County High School and are very active in their community and enjoy a diversified 4-H project program.

After the awards presentation, everyone enjoyed a hamburger picnic, served with all the trimmings.

Following the picnic, Borden County 4-H Club members met to elect new officers for the new year. Elected are as follows:

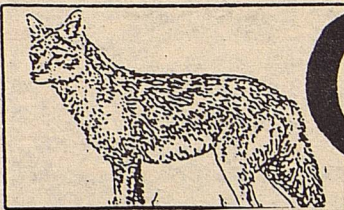


GOLD STAR AWARD WINNERS

President:

Kurt Hess

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COYOTE NEWS

Coyotes Shuffle The Cards

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Hermleigh last Friday night and captured their district opener with a big 48-0 win over the Cardinals. The Coyotes held the Cardinals to only 63 yards total offense. The Coyotes accumulated 247 yards of offense.

The Coyotes elected to defer the ball until the second half, so the Cardinals received the opening kick off. The Cardinals were held for no gain by the Coyotes and were forced to punt. The punt was blocked by another Cardinal

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when J.J. Kincheloe knocked a blocker into the punter. The Coyotes took over on the Cardinal 17 yard line. The first play was Adcock for 6 yards and John Paul Harris ran over from 11 yards out. The PAT was not good and the score was 6-0, with 7:20 left in the first quarter. Again the Cardinals were held for no gain. The Cardinals punt was a short one, the Coyotes again were given good field position. This time Brandon Adcock ran to pay dirt from 10 yards out. The PAT was kicked good by Richard Buchanan, and the score with 3:47 left in the first quarter was 14-0.

The Coyote defense again held the Cardinals to little gain, and they were forced to punt. This time the punt got off with good yardage. The Coyotes took over in their own territory for the first time. On this possession it took just 4 plays for the Coyotes to score. The drive was capped by a 35 yard run by Brandon Adcock. The PAT was kicked good, and the score was 22-0 as the first quarter ended.

The Coyotes next drive took 4 plays to score. This time Will Shafer threw a pass to Joe Acosta for an 18 yard TD. The PAT was no good and the score with 6:16 left in the first half was 28-0.

The Coyotes next possession after a Cardinal punt ended with a 22 yard run by Joe Acosta. The PAT was kicked good by Richard Buchanan, and the score with 4:33 left was 36-0.

The next Cardinal possession was stopped

when Clay Miller recovered a fumble. This time the Coyotes scored on a 20 yard run by John Paul Harris. The PAT failed and the score with 1:10 left in the half was 42-0.

The Coyotes opted to kick to the Cardinals to begin the second half. On the kick off, Virgil Glaze hit the Cardinal and forced a fumble that Seth Vestal recovered. On this 4 play drive Virgle Glaze ran twice for carries of 4 and 11 yards. Cody Cox ran twice for carries of 8 and 3 yards. The later was good for the TD that would end the game at 48-0, with 8:20 left in the 3rd quarter.

The offense was shared pretty evenly by the Coyote running backs.

Brandon Adcock carried the ball 8 times for 93 yards and two touchdowns. Brandon also led the team defensively with 9 tackles.

John Paul Harris carried the ball 5 times for 52 yards and two touchdowns.

Joe Acosta carried the ball 4 times for 20 yards and a touchdown. Joe also caught a Will Shafer pass for 18 yards and a touchdown.

Juve Balaque carried the ball 2 times for 37 yards.

Freshman, Virgil Glaze carried 2 times for 15 yards.

Sophomore, Cody Cox carried the ball 2 times for 11 yards and the final touchdown of the game.

COACHS' CORNER

by: Bobby Avery



The Coyotes played extremely well Friday night. I believe we are where we need to be for this week's Ira game. Ira will run the spread. They like to run it with their deep back. The key to this weeks' game will be stopping that one back in the spread. I believe the Coyotes can score against Ira's defense. We will have to play tough defense and we will win the game.

Against Hermleigh, the Coyotes scored on every possession. The Coyotes defense forced the Cardinals to punt on every possession except one.

I don't like to end the game on other teams. I like to get our freshman and sophomores as much playing time

Jeter On WTC Judging Teams

In the first outing of the season, the Western Texas College judging team won fifth place overall at the Excel High Plains Meats Judging Contest in Plainview. Fourteen teams representing six states competed.

The team took second in beef grading, second in sheep judging sixth in pork judging and fifth in beef judging.

WTC freshman Rod Jeter, a 1991 Borden County High School graduate was eighth in beef judging.

as I can. But when the other team just isn't getting anything going I hate to tell our J.V. not to score. They deserve to score. I told them last week not to score against Klunkide. That hurt me and it hurt them too. This week I told the J.V. if they could score we would go home. They did and that's what happened.

Everyone plan to make the trip to Ira Friday night. We need a big loud crowd with lots of support. This is the biggest game of the year for the Coyotes. This is just one big step toward that "gold" football. Everyone come out and help the Coyotes come away with a big victory over the Bulldogs.

Other team members included Mark Stansell, Terry Leatherwood, Jimmy Kitchens, Jason Summers, Bay John Long, Lei Holcomb and Thad Myers all of Snyder and Staci Dorotik of Eola, Page Bishop of Winters, Mark Carroll of Hawley and Stephanie Huskey of Lubbock.

Jim Judah is the WTC judging coach.

The team travels next to Graden City, Kans., for the Beef Empire Meats Judging Contest Nov. 7-10.



SUPPORT THE COYOTES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

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Planning Halloween Fun

Halloween parties are a great way for little goblins to enjoy an evening of happy haunting, says a nutritionist at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston.

Dr. Corinne Montandon assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, suggests a gathering of the gremlins as an alternative to door-to-door trick-or-treating. The children will have a good time, and parents can relax because they have planned the evening's fiendish feats as well as nutritious treats, she said.

An eerie affair does not have to be a monstrous production. Montandon recommends inviting only six to eight guests and limiting the party to two hours.

Most party fare can be prepared ahead of time so all the host has to do is conjure up some decorations and join the festivities.

To vampire-proof belongings and create an atmosphere befitting a haunted house, drape white sheets or plastic sheeting over the furniture and floor, Montandon said.

Face painting and games, such as Red Witch, Green Witch (Red Light, Green

Light), Levitating Chairs (Musical Chairs), Bobbing for Apples, or Pin the Grin on the Jack-O-Lantern, are sure to make the party a screaming success. Pre-teens will love the skulduggery of a scavenger hunt.

Instead of sweets, participants can receive prizes such as stickers, wax lips, neon shoelaces, crayons, pencils, or plastic spiders, Montandon said.

All this activity is bound to work up appetites. Montandon encourages parents to serve finger foods that are easy to handle. She suggests the following Halloween goodies:

***Pizza.** Montandon said pizza is a sure hit with children of all ages. To make individual pizzas, broil English muffins topped with spaghetti sauce, a sprinkle of oregano, cooked meat and shredded cheese. The muffins can be quartered for mini monsters.

***Tuna, cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches** cut into shapes using a cookie cutter. Pine-apple chunks, grated apple or raisins add a tasty touch to the tuna.

***Orange gelatin served in fruit "bowls"** Slice top off orange and scoop out fruit. Combine orange bits with orange gelatin and pour into orange "bowl." Secure bowls in upright position and let mixture gel in refrigerator.

***Homemade mini muffins or cookies.** (Fats and sugars can be reduced without exorcising the taste). Use currants to create fanciful faces or frost treats with orange tinted cream cheese.

***Single-serving cartons of Witches Brew (apple juice)**

***Creepy Critters.** To make Squiggle Snakes, Spooky Spiders and Wriggly Witches, reduce by half the amount of water for a large box of gelatin. Pour mixture into 9x13 inch casserole dish and refrigerate until firm. With a flick of a cookie cutter, creepy critters quickly become a party favorite.

***Air-popped corn dusted with parmesan cheese.** (Because children can choke on small bits of food, Montandon does not recommend popcorn for children younger than five years of age).

School-age children might enjoy popcorn balls. to make balls,

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Prevention is a Process ... Not an Event

Parents do have control over the behavior, health, and safety of their children.

PARENTS ARE PRIMARY PREVENTERS:

- °Parents are primary role models
- °Parents influence begins at birth and remains constant
- °Peer pressure is transitional and situational

PARENTS MUST:

- °Adhere to the NO USE philosophy: NO USE OF ANY ILLEGAL USE OF ALCOHOL OR ANY OTHER LEGAL DRUG
- °Set positive examples
- °Talk with their children
- °Establish firm behavior boundaries
- °Develop clear lines of communication
- °Encourage open discussion of attitudes and values
- °Teach peer pressure reversal skills
- °Encourage and provide alternative activities.
- °Allow for more quality time with their children
- °Provide meaningful family functions
- °Show their children that they love them
- °Listen to their children
- °Take an active part in school activities
- °Know their child's friends and their parents
- °Encourage their children to value their individuality
- °Lean as much as they can about alcohol and other drugs
- °Talk with their children about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs
- °View and openly discuss positive TV documentaries
- °Learn the warning signs of alcohol and other drug use
- °Set rules and supervise parties

°Join with other parents to implement prevention strategies

°Be firm, consistent, and patient

"Kids are the only future this country has...they deserve to mature in a safe, drug-free environment."

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS MAY WISH TO ENCOURAGE, SPONSOR, AND/OR SUPPORT

°Alcohol-free events for adults and youth

- °Parent peer groups
- °Teen Peer groups
- °Parent Training Seminars
- °Youth to Youth Team Training
- °Periodic seminars on alcohol and other drug use prevention
- °Collaboration with community prevention groups or agencies

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS MAY ALSO WISH TO:

- °Provide a source for current, factual prevention pamphlets and brochures
- °Insert prevention messages in their weekly bulletin.
- °Involve youngsters in the planning, organizing, and conducting of prevention events designed for them
- °Utilize senior citizens in prevention projects.

Connecting Link Spring, 1991

...Our society, with the help of advertising and marketing by the alcohol industry, has knocked down almost all the defenses young people should have toward alcohol. Alcohol is the drug that college students are least afraid to use.

Bobby Heard
Youth Coordinator
Texans' War on Drugs



OCTOBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

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

Tentative Agenda:

1. Call To Order.....
2. Community Input From Visitors Who Have Announced.....
3. Take Action To Approve September 24, 1991 Meetings And October 1, 1991 Meetings.....
4. Review And Take Action To Approve Payment Of October Bills.....
5. Review And Take Action To Approve 1990-91 Annual Audit Report.....
6. Take Action To Approve Bid For The Purchase Of Playground Equipment..
7. Discuss And Take Action To Amend 1991-92 Budget.....
8. Take Action To Appoint Textbook Committee.....
9. Conduct Summary Review Of 1991 TASA/TASB Convention.....
10. Superintendent's Report.....
11. Adjournment.....

15th Annual Big Spring 4-H Achievement Banquet Arts & Craft Festival

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The 15th Annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival will be held October 19-20, 1991, in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. More than 300 exhibitors from throughout the Southwest will be on hand, featuring original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

During its fifteen-year history, the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival has received an impressive amount of national recognition and honors. Among those is its undisputed reputation as not only one of the largest shows of its kind in the state, but also as one of the finest.

Mel Prather, founder and chairman of the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival Committee, said "we never planned to become one of the largest, we just wanted to be one of the best. But, there were so many good exhibitors that wanted to do the Big Spring show, that it was next to impossible to turn them down. Now, it would be difficult to imagine the fall festival as being any different."

"We have a one-year, five-year and ten-year plan for the Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival," Prather said. "In order to achieve those goals, we are going to incorporate even stricter limitations on categories. When you limit categories, you improve the variety. And, its the variety and new exhibits that are in the show that make it more exciting to the patrons."

the local festival does not have any problems attracting exhibitors. The show has been filled since March 1, 1991. At that time, there were more

than three hundred applicants on the waiting list. "We probably should have closed the show long before that time, but were holding it open for some new categories."

Among the new categories that will be unveiled at the upcoming show are more Victorian crafts and decorations, fabric and quilted works, finished furniture and wood relief, cedar chests and wood carvings. There will also be more clay sculpture, and ceramic music boxes. There will be more leather clothing and accessories, handbags, children's clothing, stained glass, floral arrangements and wreaths, gift baskets and furniture. And, due to numerous request from 1990 patrons, there will also be more seasonal items and decorations.

An area that is not affected by the limited category classification is the art category. Returning artists include Dan Brown of Fort Worth; Sylvia Dinsmore of Wimberly; Irene Crawford of Big Spring; Jo Ann Wright of Canyon Lake; Terry and Cindy Burleson of Austin; George Boutwell of Clifton; David and Melita Brownlow of Fort Worth; Harley Murray of Granbury; John Richey of Lubbock; Myrtle King of Monahans; Jackie Hinderliter of Clovis, NM; and Sherree Moates of Big Spring.

Artists making their first appearance at the fall festival include Diann Eshleman and R.C. Cheyenne Holder of Clovis, NM; B. Herd of Richardson; Debbie Conley of Odessa; Kay Primer of San Marcos; Jean Lyles

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The next activity for the Borden County 4-H Club will be the Cake Walk at the 1991 Fall Festival held on October 26, 1991.

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of Hereford; Betty Embry of Farwell; Ruby Choat of Duncanville; Joannah Gartin of Muleshoe and Gere Leeds-Cox of Fort Worth.

For those who are more interested in crafts, you'll also find a large number of new exhibitors among the more than two hundred listed under that category. "When the show opens, we'll open with a large number of first class exhibits. We're pleased with the improvements, especially considering this is our fifteenth anniversary. But, I've always believed that an arts and crafts show either goes forward or backwards. There's no such thing as staying the same," Prather said.



Newly Elected 4-H officers

Through the handwork of
God...
...A new heart to love.

RAYLEA KAY

Born: OCTOBER 4, 1991
Weight: 5lbs., 14oz.
Length: 19 inches

Parents: Ray Don & Jana Underwood

Paternal Grandparents:

Babe & Patsy Underwood

Maternal Grandparents:

Mack & Jane Terry

Great Grandmothers:

Juanita Terry & Fannie Ballentine



Carter and Matthew welcome their
new brother

DANIEL AARON

Born: Sept 5, 1991 Weight: 6 lbs., 8oz.
Length: 20 inches



"We would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their prayers and help during this past summer. Daniel is here and doing very well. Please come by and see him any time." John & Terri Wilson



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heat $\frac{1}{4}$ cup peanut butter and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup honey. Pour over 5 cups of popped corn (or cereal). Place $\frac{1}{2}$ cup popcorn mixture in center of waxed paper sheet. Fold corners of paper around popcorn and twist the top, pressing the popcorn into balls.

For the grand finale, dim the lights and tell stories or view Charlie Brown's Great Pumpkin. Older ghost busters may enjoy black and white classics such as "Frankenstein," "Dracula," "The Curse of the

Mummy" or a comedy like "Young Frankenstein."

As a party gift, Montandon suggests that resident denizens of the dark present each guest with a small bag of treats filled with packaged fruit snacks, a fresh apple, sugarless gum, a package of homemade granola, and/or pre-packaged cheese crackers filled with peanut butter.

Montandon believes that with a little creativity, parents can really let the ghouls roll.

F.Y.eyes



•Classic eyewear styles, including round, smaller, eyebrow-revealing shapes reminiscent of the retro look of the 1900s through 1940s.

•Antique-inspired pewter and bronze frames, colored-metal frames, overlays and lacquers.

•For career dressing, moderated cat's eye styles for women that heighten cheekbones and enhance femininity.

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EMS NEWS



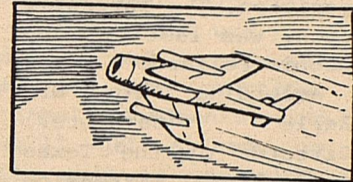
(TO BE AN EMT)

The EMS needs volunteers for a new basic EMT class. All interested persons should contact Kent Holmes or any member of the EMS.

Permian Basin EMS Council meeting in Midland. There was a discussion of ambulance response and a request to recruit for a basic EMT class.

Borden Country EMS would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a part of our organization, to come to the next meeting or contact a member of the EMS. We especially need volunteers for the Lake Thomas area, Vealmoor and the Plains.

The next meeting of the EMS is scheduled for Monday, November 11, at 7:30 p.m.



When a plane moves at the speed of sound it is known as Mach 1. The name derives from German physicist Ernst Mach.

The Borden EMS met on Monday, October 14 in a regular monthly business meeting.

President Kent Holmes reported on the

Oops...

"Oops" in church bulletins:

This afternoon there will be meetings in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

Wednesday, the Ladies Literary Society will meet. Mrs. Jones will sing "Put Me in My Little Bed," accompanied by the pastor.

This being Easter Sunday, we will

ask Mrs. Brown to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they can be seen in the church basement Friday afternoon.

Tuesday at 4 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk please come early.

Thursday at 5 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become Little

Mothers will please meet the minister in his study.

There service will close with "Little Drops of Water". One of the men will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expense of the new carpet. All wishing to do something on the carpet, please come forward and get a piece of paper.

Thank You

Ray Don and I would like to thank everyone for the calls, visits, flowers and cards during my stay at the hospital and after my return home.

I would also like to thank those people that offered to donate blood.

A special thanks to Dennis Poole and Bro. Richard Laverty for donating blood. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Jana Underwood



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BABY SHOWER

RAYLEA UNDERWOOD

Sunday, October 20th....2-4 p.m.

Parents: Ray Don & Jana Underwood

SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM

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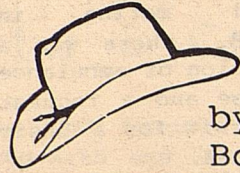
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**Let Me Get
My Hat**
by Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag

As a result of legislative decisions reducing their FY '92 and '93 State Budget, the Texas Agricultural Extension has announced it will undergo a state wide 5% reduction in personnel. This reduction includes the elimination of the Extension Home Economist position in Borden County. This position, currently open, was last held by Debbie Pollard.

According to Dr. Zerle Carpenter, Director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, this decision was based on population trends, number and size of farms, agricultural cash receipts, numbers of families and youth and current

staffing pattern. Over the next three months, approximately 70-90 positions will be eliminated across the state. This will include county agent, specialist and administrative positions.

"Decisions of this kind are never easy," says Carpenter. "We hope that you will understand that the decision to eliminate the Borden County Home Economist position is a reflection of the availability of state resources and is not a reflection on the Borden County Commissioner's support of the Extension program."

Positions targeted for reduction will be eliminated by January 31, 1992.

Weaning Time Is Cow Culling Time

Weaning time is an excellent opportunity to identify and cull poor producing cows.

With costs of approximately \$350 per year for maintaining a cow, profitability is evasive for many cow-calf producers.

Culling inferior cows can increase the efficiency of the operation and take advantage of current level cow prices.

Most of the time, mothers of non-profitable calves are inferior because they calve late in the season or fail to give adequate milk for the calf's growth. In either instance, it is highly probable that she will repeat her

inferior production next year.

Generally, the bottom five to 20 percent of the cows in a herd produce calves that are significantly below the herd average. Producers can determine their culling level either by the availability of replacements or the desire for profit.

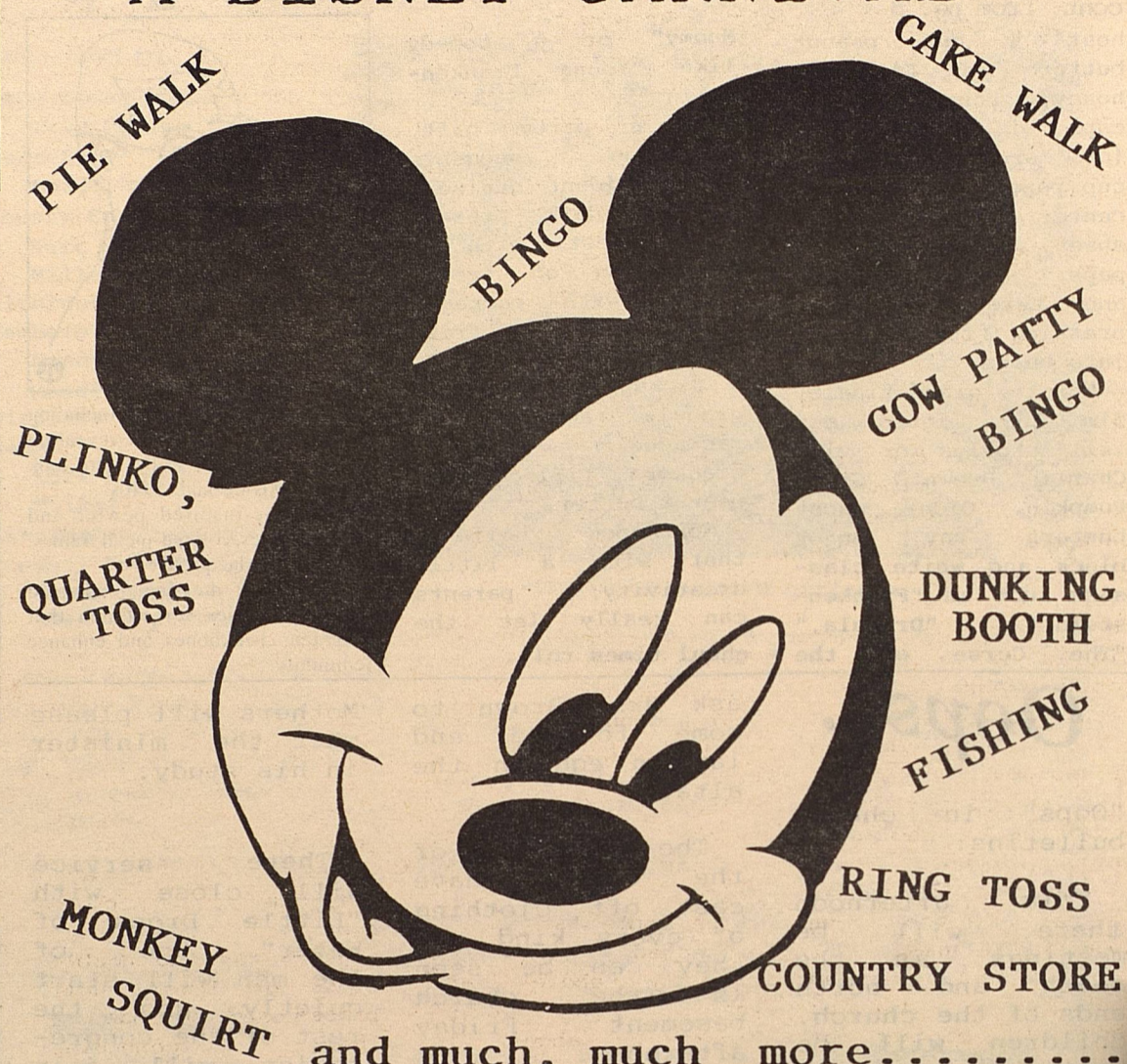
A simple procedure for culling cows is to separate the cows and calves overnight at weaning time. Sort the smaller inferior calves from the others. The following morning, put the inferior calves with the cows. Cows claiming these inferior calves can be identified and culled.

4-H Cake Walk Booth

On October 26, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. the Borden County 4-H Club will sponsor a cake walk at the 1991 Fall festival.

All Borden County 4-H families are asked to bring 2 (two) pastry items to this event. These items will be

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and much, much more.....

WHEN: October 26, 1991....7-10p.m.

WHERE: County Show Barn

used as our prizes for the "cake walk". All pastry items need to be brought to the cake walk booth by 6:00 p.m. Saturday so that we can prepare the booth for the Cake Walk.

This event serves as a major fundraiser for the Borden County 4-H Club and its success largely depends upon each families willingness to help. All families are asked to participate by assisting with decorating and working in operating the cake walk. Each 4-H family will receive more information pertaining to this event.

We invite the community to participate in this event by coming out Saturday, October 26, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. to the county show barn to enjoy an evening of fun and entertainment. There will be many activities to enjoy. Hope to see you there!

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October Great Month For Sales On Meat

October will be an excellent month for sales on beef and pork, as large supplies of animals are expected to send prices lower during the rest of the year.

Abundant supplies at the farm level already should have sent retail meat prices down.

But this did not occur, primarily because of an impasse between feed lot managers and packers over prices, which led to a temporary reduction in the number of cattle entering the retail market.

This kept consumer prices up.

Between April and September, wholesale prices dropped about 12 percent, but retail prices only went down about 2 percent.

Retailers have been stubbornly holding about 10 percent of the reduction. It now appears that this management ploy was unsuccessful and animals will be coming to the market in a flurry.

This doesn't mean there will be an immediate 10 percent reduction in beef prices. The pass-through from retailers will begin in October with a 2 percent to 3 percent cut in overall prices.

The biggest reductions will be for items in seasonal demand such ground beef, chuck roasts, arm roasts, round steak, and meat used in stews, soups, and special meals for cool weather.

Look for ground beef specials for less than a dollar per pound on 3- to 5-pound packs. T-bones and loins could reflect discounts of \$1 to \$1.50 per pound off regular prices.

Poultry prices will be stable during October as the industry prepares for November specials.

Catfish producers will seek additional

sales by offering specials on fillets, nuggest and steaks. Demand for shrimp should increase with fall weather, but supplies are such that the prices will continue at present levels. Sales on medium sizes should be about \$3.50 per pound.

For those with a more exotic taste, shark steaks and roughly will be priced below normal levels.

The 1991 peanut crop in the United States was at near record levels, 40 percent higher than last year's drought-stricken crop. Large supplies translate into lower prices for peanut butter, about 10-20 percent below present prices.

The apple harvest is projected to be slightly above last year's, so prices should be about the same with specials of 45-49 cents for small sized, 59 cents for the mediums, and 69 cents on the larger sizes.

Prices for jack-o-lanterns will not be lower this year, but size and quality should be much better after an excellent growing season.

Other featured produce items will be sweet potatoes, white potatoes, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, grapes, honeydew melons, and cranberries. Fall squash varieties, such as butternut and acorn, also will be plentiful.

Vegetables produced for canning or freezing also have been quite good in 1991, and higher prices and shortages seen previously should ease. Specials will return on lima beans, green beans, and corn on the cob.

All sorts of baking mixes will be marked down, just in time for fall baking. Fresh dough products, such as biscuits, ready-made pie crusts and cut and baked cookie dough,

will be discounted. Frozen pie crusts and frozen fruits used for pie fillings are other items that will be reduced.

Breakfast becomes a more important factor in our lives with cooler days. Hot and cold cereal prices will be cut, primarily through coupons and not lower prices on the shelves. Bacon, sausage and eggs will be priced lower because of production increases. Prices for frozen pancakes, waffles and sweet rolls also will be reduced.

The noontime meal, whether it's at school, work or home, will benefit from specials on soups. Competition among the manufacturers of canned soups, dried soup mixes, and microwaveable soups, will help consumers' pocket-book.

Watch for the double bonus of lower shelf prices and coupons as these companies compete for your dollar.

Even with all this good news, retailers will make their biggest splash with their Halloween promotions, featuring any items that could be tied to this event. A wide range of items will be

Fraser Offers Analysis of Amendments

Rep. Troy Fraser (R) Big Spring, announced that his office has available Analyses of Proposed Constitutional Amendments.

"There are thirteen amendments proposed on the November 5, ballot. Many of them are quite technical and need some study before voters go to the polls. I'm offering this excellent booklet to my constituents free of charge so that they may become better

informed," Frasier said.

The booklet, 83 pages, was prepared by the Texas Legislative Council, the attorneys who help draft laws passed by the legislature. Each ballot proposition is presented with background and arguments for and against.

Voters may obtain a copy of the booklet by contacting Representative Fraser's office at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tex. 78768-2910.

"Just give us your name and address, mention the constitutional amendments, and we'll get a copy in the mail to you right away," Fraser said.

featured from candy and costumes to greeting cards, cold cuts, cakes from the store's bakery and spiced apple cider.

Specials also will be tied in with Oktoberfest, with retailers offering attractive prices for imported beer. Many also will have promotions beginning in October that offer free turkeys with minimum purchases of groceries.

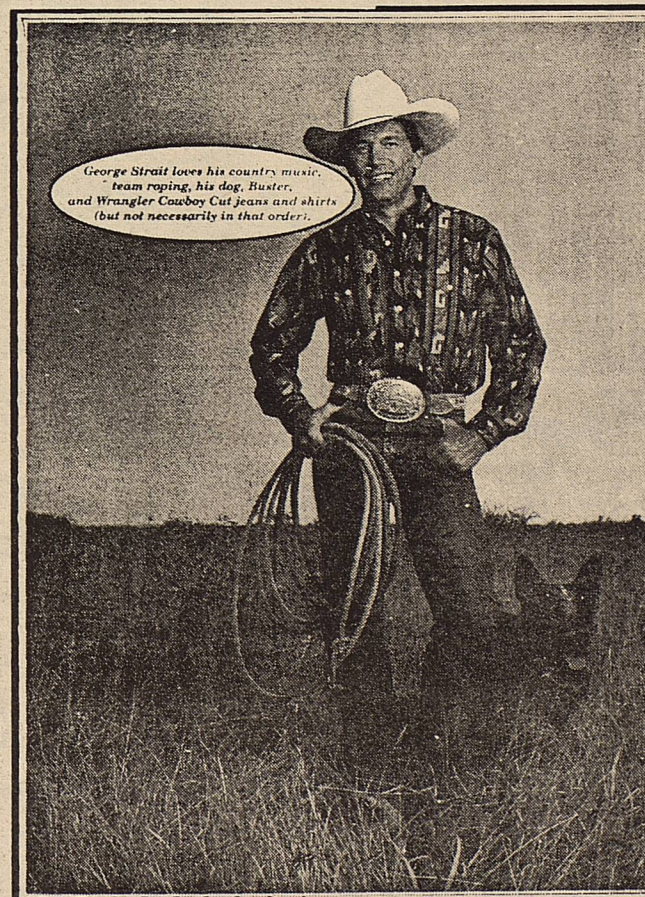
If you want the free bird, watch for the beginning of these promotions.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)**

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 5

19 91, for voting in a special election to the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed

Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 72nd Legislature.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5, Nov de 19 91 para votar

en la Elección Especial para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestast constitucionales

asi como fueron someidas pro la 72ª Legislatura.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at Vealmoor Election Building
- No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 4A (North Gail) at 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 4B (Snellings) at Don A. Jones Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

- No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
- No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4A (North Gail) en 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don A. Jones
- Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado)

(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 16, 1991 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de October, 1991 (fecha)

and ending on November 1, 1991 (date) (y terminando el 1 de Noviembre, 1991 (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Dorothy Browne

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P. O. Box 124

(Address) (Dirección)

Gail, Texas 79738

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 29, 1991

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 7 day of October, 19 91.

(Emitada este día 7 de October, 19 91.)

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**School
Menu**

OCTOBER 21-25, 1991

MONDAY

Lunch
Sausage on a Stick
Pinto Beans
Peaches
Hot Rolls
Milk

Breakfast
Rice Crunchies
Toast
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Chicken Strips
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Hot Apple Dessert
Milk

Cheese Toast
Juice
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Hot Tamales
Corn
Green Salad
Ice Box Cake
Milk

Cinnamon Toast
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY

Steak Fingers
Black-eyed Peas
Fried Okra
Hot Rolls
Jello
Milk

Sweet Rolls
Juice
Milk

FRIDAY

McRib on a Bun
Lettuce/Pickles/
Tomatoes
Curly Fries
Cookies
Milk

Pancakes
Juice
Milk

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