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South Plains Area Consumers Warned of "National Epidemic" of Loan Scams

Recession, Tight Market for Loans Spur Phony Appeals to South Plains Residents; Growing Number of Advance-Fee Scams Promise "Guaranteed" Loans, Fail to Deliver. Consumers and small business owners in the South Plains must be on their guard against a national epidemic of bogus "guaranteed" loan programs preying on victims of the hard times resulting from the lingering economic recession and the credit crunch that have dried up many legitimate loan sources, the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains warned today in issuing an urgent Council of Better Business Bureaus (CBBB) national Consumer Alert on advance-fee loan scams.

"This may be the fastest-growing fraud that South Plains residents are being exposed to right now," said Nan Campbell, President of the BBB of the South Plains. "Advance-fee loan schemes are particularly cruel since they take up-front money from extremely vulnerable consumers -- the unemployed, people with bad credit and small business owners desperate for

capital -- and then deliver absolutely nothing in return."

Advance-fee loan schemes, in which phony "guaranteed" loans are promised in exchange for front-end payments of as little as \$100 or as much as \$100,000 or more, have triggered tens of thousands of consumer complaints and inquiries about scores of bogus and suspect advance-fee loan firms to Better Business Bureaus (BBBs) across the U.S. According to the Alert being issued today, Bureaus are reporting that the recession-fueled surge in advance-fee loan scams now accounts for their largest or fastest-growing category of complaints.

Campbell said, "Our goal is to make sure that consumers think twice before they part with their money, because this is definitely a 'look before you leap' situation."

The current national epidemic in advance-fee loan schemes is now being promoted through "Money to Lend" and other classified advertisements in local and national newspaper, magazines and tabloids. It is being fueled by mail pitches, radio spots

and ads placed on local cable television channels. Toll-free "800" numbers and "900" numbers resulting in charges on the customer's phone bill also are being used to spread the false promise of "BAD CREDIT -- NO CREDIT -- NO PROBLEM" loans for those in need.

Not all victims of advance-fee loan schemes are individuals who are out of work or otherwise down on their luck. The tight credit market has created a golden opportunity for advance-fee loan promoters who now are targeting business owners searching for new sources of credit. In addition to offering the illusion of "instant" capital, con artists also may try to reel in small businesses with talk of rock-bottom interest rates of as little as 6 percent and other "easy financing" terms. Unlike the relatively small sums asked on an up-front basis of individuals, the business community victims of advance-fee loan scams may be hit for substantial sums of several thousand and even hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Explained Campbell, "The hard facts are that if the money or credit you desire is unavailable through normal channels, it is unlikely to be found through a classified advertisement, a

Selected To Attend Conference

John Bland of Lovington, N.M., has been selected to attend The National Young Leaders Conference from October 29 to November 3, 1991 in Washington, D.C. Having demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship, John will be among 350 outstanding high school students from across the nation at the conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today". Throughout the uniquely designed

telemarketing 'cold call' sales pitch, a '900' number or a late-night advertisement on a cable television channel. Ask yourself: How is it that a far-away lender would be more likely than local institutions to provide me with money?"

The CBBB National Consumer Alert being issued today also contains several tips on how to spot and avoid advance-fee loan scams. It is available to consumers who send a stamped, self-addressed, business-enveloped to: BBB/South Plains, P.O. Box 1178, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

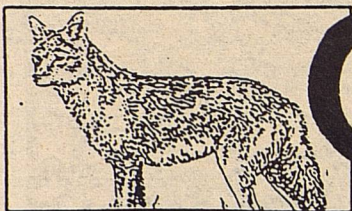


JOHN EDWARD BLAND

six-day conference, John will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the week in Washington will include welcoming remarks from a Member of Congress on the Floor of the United States House of Representatives and a panel discussion led by prominent journalists at the National Press Club. The students will explore presidential decision-making in a simulation entitled-

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EARLY VOTING
November 5
Amendment
Election
Oct. 16--Nov. 1
8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.
County Clerk's Office



COYOTE NEWS

Coyotes Fall short To Bulldogs 47-38

The Borden Coyotes came up on the short end Friday night as they dropped a district ballgame to the Ira Bulldogs. The game was played in front of a large Ira crowd. The Coyotes also had a large crowd which set the scene for a noisy and exciting ball game.

The Coyotes lost the toss and kicked to the Ira Bulldogs. The Bulldogs made only 11 yards in 3 plays and punted the ball to the Coyotes. The Coyotes were held, and Joe Acosta had to punt for

the Coyotes. The ball was returned and fumbled to J.J. Kincheloe. On this drive Brandon Adcock threw a 24 yard pass to Juve Balaque to set up a Adcock 6 yard T.D. on the next play. The PAT was no good, and the Coyotes advanced to 6-0 lead with 5:34 remaining in the 1st quarter. The Coyotes did not hold the lead for long. The Coyotes forced the Bulldogs to punt again, and this time the Coyote punt return was bobbled with a Bulldog recovering the ball on the 3 yard line. The Bulldogs scored on the next play and the PAT was good to make the score 6-8 with 3:52 remaining in the 1st quarter. The Coyotes did not take much time striking back with Kirk Jones' 56 yard run to pay dirt on the next play. The Kincheloe, Zant to Buchanan trio would hit the next four consecutive PAT's. This time making the score 14 to 8 for the Coyotes. Despite good defensive efforts, the Bulldogs drove the ball for another touchdown. The pass to the end zone and the PAT put the Bulldogs ahead again 16-14 with 2:14 remaining in the 1st quarter. The Coyotes fumbled to the Bulldogs on the next possession, but turn-about was fairplay as the Bulldogs next pass was intercepted by John Paul Harris. The Coyotes found themselves with 4th and 5 yards to go on their own 30 yard line on this drive. Brandon Adcock dove for a great effort to the 35, but the final spot showed the Coyotes to be 2 inches short of a first down. The Bull-

dogs possession and drive was stopped when Brandon Adcock recovered a Bulldog fumble. This time the Coyotes put their efforts on the line and drove the ball to the Bulldog 2 yard line when Brandon Adcock dove over for the Coyotes' third score of the evening. Richard Buchanan successfully kicked the PAT, and the score was 22-16 with 5:25 left in the second quarter. The Bulldogs tied the score with 3:22 left in the 2nd quarter with a 15 yard pass play. Brandon Adcock blocked the PAT attempt, and the score was 22-22. On the Coyotes next possession, Clint Wills hit Kirk Jones for a 62 yard TD play. Richard Buchanan kicked the PAT again, and the score was 30-22 with 2:46 left in the half. The Coyotes held the Bulldogs on the next possession and attempted to score one more time before the half, but a Bulldog intercepted Brandon Adcock's pass as the half ended.

The 3rd quarter began with the Coyotes receiving the kick-off. This possession was taken away when a Bulldog intercepted a Coyote pass. The Coyotes held their ground and forced the Bulldogs to punt. The Bulldogs got the ball back on downs and connected with a 10 yard pass for a score. The PAT was blocked with 5:38 left in the 3rd quarter. The score was 30-28. The Coyotes failed to make a first down on

their next possession, and the ball went over on downs. This Bulldog possession also produced 6 big points with a couple of big plays. The PAT was no good, and the score was 30-34 with 1:54 left in the quarter. The Coyotes were forced to punt on their next possession in their own territory. This possession was also costly for the Coyotes. This time the Bulldogs ended a short drive with a 14 yard run. The PAT was no good, and the score was 30-40

On the Coyotes' next possession, the Coyotes pass was intercepted by a Bulldog. It looked as though the Coyotes would stop the Bulldogs again on the goal line. The Bulldogs jumped into field goal formation on 4th down, but faked the kick and threw it into the end zone for the TD. The Bulldogs then elected to go for 1 point, and the score was good to make it 47-30 with 5:40 left in the game. On the Coyotes' next possession a Coyote pass went stray and landed in a Bulldog player's hands to end the Coyotes' chance to score. The Coyotes then held the dogs when John Paul Harris stripped away a 4th down attempt to score in the end zone. Borden County received the ball on downs and produced their only touchdown of the second half with a 65 yard drive and scamper by Brandon Adcock with 3:01 left in the game. Richard Buchanan brought the Coyote's

closer with his two point kick to make the score 38-47. A nine points, deficit would require the Coyotes to have to score twice in 3:00 to win the game. The Coyote on side kick attempt was fruitless, but the Coyotes held the Bulldogs after their drive required both time outs to be used by the Coyotes and costly time clicked off the clock. The Coyotes received the ball with 32 yards left on the clock. Knowing there was not enough time to score twice the Coyotes still did not give up. Clint Wills threw to John Paul Harris for a 21 yard play. He threw again to Harris for 21 yards after an incomplete pass that killed the clock. There was enough time for one more play, and as the clock ran out the ball was passed to the end zone and was intercepted.

The Coyotes produced 390 yards total offense. The Coyotes defense gave up 391 yards total offense. This game was about as even as you could get, except for turnovers. The Coyotes had 7 in all and the Bulldogs had 3 of them.

Leading the Coyotes offensively was Brandon Adcock with 11 carries for 82 yards and 3 touchdowns. Brandon also completed 3 of 6 passes for 48 yards and also led the defense in tackles with 15.

Clint Wills carried the ball 10 times for

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**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 1991**

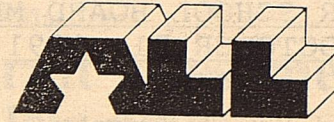
The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session on October 21, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

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

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

No visitors were present.

1. Call To Order:
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
2. Community Input:
There was no Community Input.
3. Approval Of Minutes:
A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by D.M. Parks to approve the minutes of the September 24, 1991 meetings and the October 1, 1991 meetings. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Annual Audit Report:
The annual audit report for the 1990-91 school year was presented by Mr. Dale Newberry and reviewed by the Board of Trustees. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Scott Clayton to approve the 1990-91 audit report. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Approval Of Bills:
The October bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Randy Adcock to approve the October bills. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Take Action To Approve Bid For Purchase Of Playground Equipment:
Bids submitted for playground equipment were reviewed. A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by D.M. Parks to accept the bid for playground equipment submitted by Exerplay, Inc. The motion carried unanimously.



TOGETHER NOW

Good health, including physical, emotional, social, and spiritual aspects, is important for a satisfying and productive life.

Each of the following is necessary for positive health for people of all ages:

°A positive relationship with oneself, evidenced in a sense of being worthwhile, and of being capable.

°Positive relationships and a sense of bonding with others - family, peers, and the community at large.

°A sense of hopefulness about the future.

°Awareness and relevant knowledge of health risks.

The abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, or any use by youth and those at

**Principles
of
Prevention**

high risk, is a major threat to health. It is also related to, and a possible indication of, other serious problems such as violence, child abuse, and criminal behavior.

Because of the frequency, seriousness, complexity, and social nature of alcohol and other drug problems, these are problems for the community as a whole. The community in every aspect and at every level, including its institutions, has a stake in and responsibility for addressing these problems.

Prevention is a fundamental component of a thorough response to these problems, and consists of activities which will keep alcohol and other drug problems from occurring in the first place.

Thank you for reading the BORDEN STAR

**Borden High Students in
Speech Tournament**

Jacquelyn finished third in her two rounds of prose reading while Shawn competed in three rounds of Lincoln-Douglas. Their opponents in these rounds were from

Odessa Permian, Midland Lee, Midland High and Andrews. The next scheduled speech tournament is set for November 15 at Midland Lee High School.

Borden High School was well represented in Saturday's speech tournament held at Midland High School. Juniors Jacquelyn McPhaul and Shawn Lewis competed in

prose reading and Lincoln-Douglas debate in the year's first competition. Senior David Buchanan also made the trip to watch other teams competing in cross-ex debate.

Coyotes Fall Short

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58 yards. Clint also completed 4 of 13 pass attempts for 116 yards and 1 touchdown. Clint had 14 tackles defensively.

Kirk Jones had a good night, carrying the ball 5 times for 76 yards and one TD. Kirk also caught a Clint Wills pass for 62 yards and a TD. Kirk had 9 tackles defensively.

Juve Balaque caught

2 passes for 32 yards.

John Paul Harris caught 2 passes for 46 yards. John Paul had 12 tackles on defense.

Richard Buchanan broke his personal record by kicking 4 of 5 PAT's for a total of 8 extra points.

J.J. Kincheloe recorded 13 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Joe Acosta punted twice for a 24 yard average.

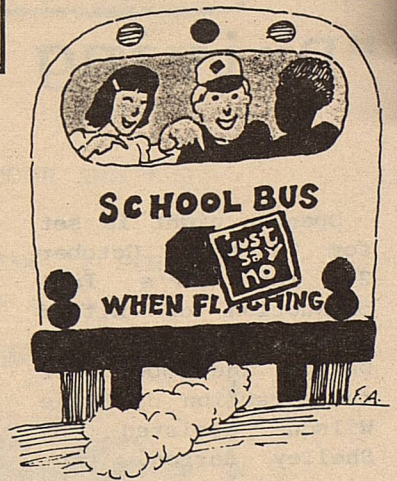
COACHS' CORNER

by: Bobby Avery

The momentum of the game switched back and forth from the Coyotes to the Bulldogs. Momentum is very important to have and to keep to win a game like this. I felt we had that momentum mostly in the first half and especially at half time, but in the 2rd quarter, plagued by mistakes the Coyotes

lost the momentum and never really gained it back.

The Coyotes played hard but never could overcome second half mistakes. The Bulldogs played almost a flawless game and kept coming up with big breaks. It just wasn't our night and the Bulldogs did what they they had to do.



The Coyotes next game is at home with Trent. The Coyotes need you continued support. The Gorillas are rolling along with a 2-0 district mark. We will have to quit making so many mistakes and turnovers to beat any team.

The Coyotes need this win to continue the quest for a play off spot. Everyone come out and lift the Coyotes to another Victory.

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 1991**

7. Take Action To Amend 1991-92 Budget:
Amendments to the 1991-92 budget were presented. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Scott Clayton to amend the budget. The motion carried unanimously.
8. Take Action To Appoint Textbook Committee:
Recommendations for the 1991-92 Textbook Committee to select textbooks to be used during the 1992-93 school year were presented. A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the committee as recommended. (Peggy Westbrook, Duke Frisbie, Carol Lewis, Sue Jane Mayes, Chuck Jones, Joe Copeland, Ann Jones, Bobby Avery, Buddy Wallace, Sheri Poole, John Harris, Mickey McMeans, and Jimmy Thomas) The motion carried unanimously.
9. Conduct Summary Review Of 1991 TASA/TASB Convention:
A review of the 1991 TASA/TASB Convention was conducted.
10. Review And Adopt 1991-92 Special Education Rules And Regulations Handbook:
The 1991-92 Special Education Rules And Regulations Handbook for the Bi-County Special Education Coop were reviewed. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Scott Clayton to approve the special education rules and regulations handbook as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
11. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. Financial Report - A year to date financial report was given for the 1991-92 school year.
 - b. Attendance Report - It was reported that 148 students were enrolled in grades K-12 as of October 21, 1991.
 - c. Failure Report - A six weeks failure report was presented in relation to the number of students failing classes at the conclusion of the first six weeks' grading period.

A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the Superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.
12. Adjournment:
A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Scott Clayton to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

"Driving Miss Daisy" Opens in Lamesa

Opening night is set for Thursday, October 24 for LCP's fall production of Alfred Uhry's "Driving Miss Daisy". The Show under the direction of Ellie Wilson assisted by Shelley Barron, promises to be a real treat for theatre-goers. Miss Daisy played by Marilyn McPhaul, engages in a delightful battle of wits with her Chauffeur, Hoke portrayed by rookie Carl Wesson. Her son, Boolie, played by veteran Larry Allison rounds out the cast. Curtain time is 8:00 for performances on Oct. 24, 25, 26 & 31 and Nov. 1 & 2. A matinee on Oct. 27 is set for 2:00 p.m. The box

office opens to Season ticket holders, Thurs. Oct. 17, from 2 - 6 p.m. Tickets go on sale to the general public on Monday, Oct. 21, and the box office will remain open on weekdays and showdays during the run of the play. You may call 806/872-2705 to make reservations after the box office opens. (Don't rely on the answering machine, make sure you confirm your reservations). Everyone involved is excited about "Driving Miss Daisy", so be sure to make plans to see this one! Although everything is not yet in place, the 1992 season is

taking shape. Marilyn McPhaul will direct the season opener, yet to be announced. Sally Wrono plans to stage the hilarious comedy "Greater Tuna", in the Summer. Fall plans are still being worked out.

The letters pH stand for potential of hydrogen. It's a number used by chemists to indicate the concentration of hydrogen ions in a solution.

Important Dates To Remember!

SATURDAY, Oct. 26th
Disney Carnival from
7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
County Show Barn

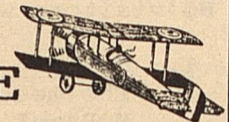
Meetings at County
Show Barn. 3:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

OCT. 16th - NOV. 1st.
Early Voting for
Nov. 5 Election in
County Clerks
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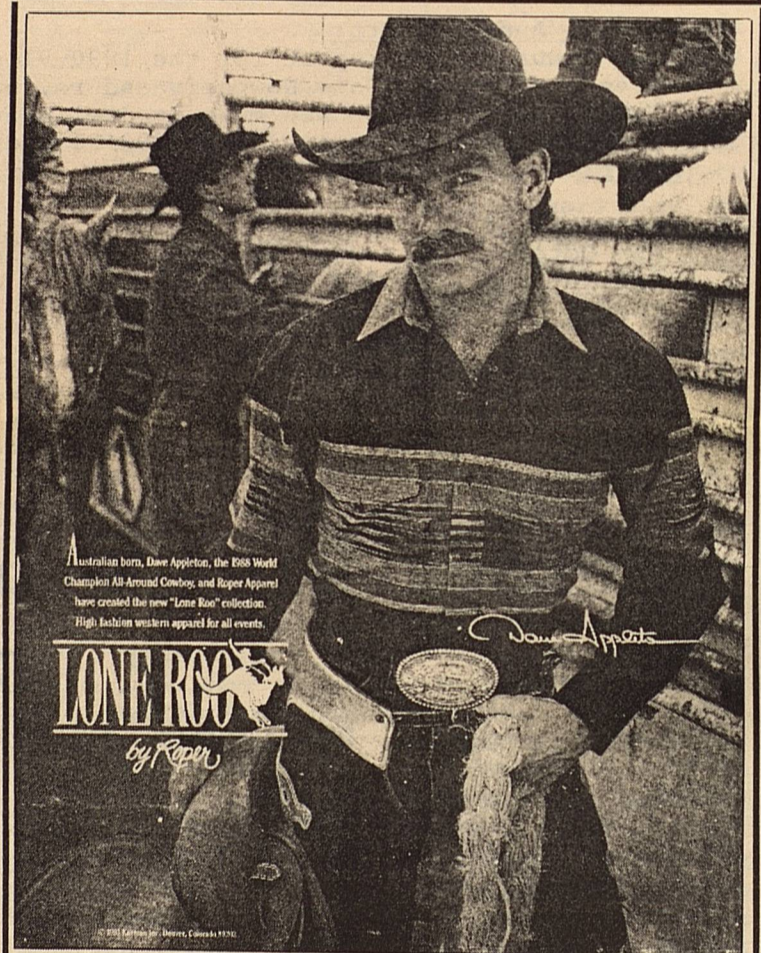
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ed "If I Were President." They will also visit the diplomatic embassy of either Bolivia, Jordan or Sri Lanka.

Founded in 1985, the Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a "hands-on" civic learning experience in the nation's capital. Over 375 Members of the United States Congress join in the commitment to educational excellence as

members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.

"I firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more," said John Hines, Council Executive Director. "Scholars return to their schools and communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in

this participatory democracy."

John is an honor roll student, active in FFA, having competed at the State level in judging livestock and wildlife. John also plays basketball for the Tatum Coyotes. John has also represented New Mexico at the National High School Finals in Shawnee, Oklahoma the last two years.

John Bland, son of John and Sally Bland, grandson of Rich and Barbara Anderson is a senior at Tatum High School.

Having A Stroke

Suffering from a stroke is extremely frightening. However, there are ways to foresee a stroke.

A stroke is a disruption of blood flow to certain portion of the brain, which is damaged when it does not receive blood with oxygen.

When a portion of the brain is damaged, then a function of the body is impaired.

Clogged arteries also can cause a stroke. These arteries can cut the supply of oxygenated blood to the brain. Another cause of strokes is hemorrhaging. These are extremely serious because brain tissue or clots break loose from the arterial wall and block an artery.

According to Jacqueline Germain, M.D., medical director of Methodist Hospital's Rehabilitation Institute, the warning signs of a stroke are:

- Dizziness
- Numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg
- Garbled speech
- Eye problems, including temporary loss of sight or double vision

--Recent onset of severe headaches.

A person can also experience a "little stroke," called transient ischemic attack. The following may signal that immediate medical attention is necessary to prevent a serious stroke:

--Blackouts

--Falls which have no explanation

--Temporary loss of vision

--Dizziness

--Temporary weakness in the limbs

A full stroke rehabilitation program is offered by the Rehabilitation Institute. For more information, call (806)793-4300.

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a growing awareness of environmental concerns means that more people want to recycle. Finally, the tires are much cheaper than regular implement tires, estimated at one-third the cost of OEM puncture-proof tires on a rotary cutter.

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Lansdowne-Moody orders new mowers without wheels. Other dealers can do likewise.

For more information, contact General Supply & Equipment Co., Inc., 4300 Old Spanish Trail, Houston, TX 77021. Write for free brochure, or call 1-800-828-3350.

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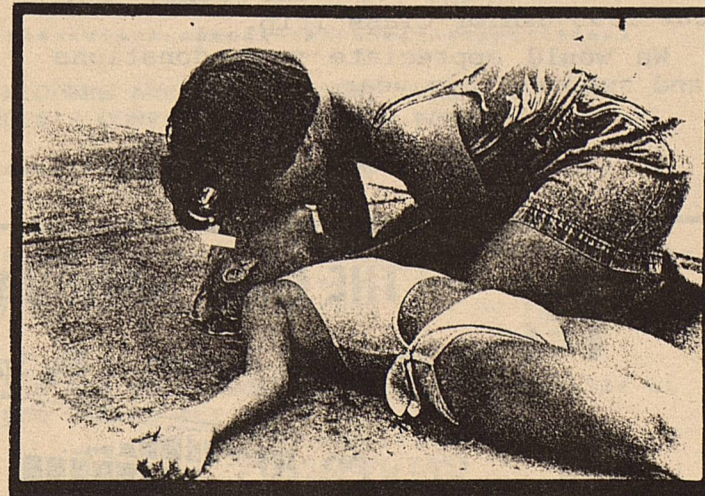
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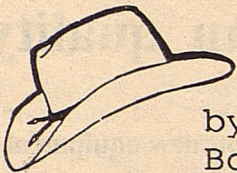
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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EMS IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, AT 7:30 P.M.



EMS Begins With You



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

Food and Nutrition Project

It's time once again to begin our food and nutrition project. We will have our meetings on Monday, October 28, 1991, and again on Thursday, October 31, 1991, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the county show barn. We will be preparing ourselves for the county and district food shows. It is very important that you attend these meetings if you plan to participate in the food shows.

There will also be a category for the "Clover Buds". This is for children that are not yet 8 years old

Borden County 4-H Shooting Sports Club

The Borden County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is selling tickets for a drawing to be held at the Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26, 1991. There will be three drawings. The first drawing is for 6 lbs. shelled pecans, the second drawing is for 3 lbs. shelled pecans and the third drawing

and are in the 3rd grade.

The County Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 9, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse. The District II Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 23, 1991, at 9:00 a.m. at the Levelland High School.

These activities are the type to really assist you in building a good record book, learn new food facts and have a good time also. We plan on having fun at these meetings, so be sure to join us! Hope to see you there!

is for 1 quart of honey. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can purchase these tickets now from

a member of the Shooting Sports Club or at the Festival. The

shelled pecans have been donated by Kent and Ollie Holmes. Thank you for your continued support!

Sophomore Class News

This year the Sophomore Class will be having the "Pie Walk" at the Disney Carnival, to make money for our 1995 Senior Class Trip.

We would appreciate your donations and support this year.

Thank you,
/s/ Seth Vestal
Class Reporter

A DISNEY CARNIVAL



and much, much more.....

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

WHERE: County Show Barn

Classified

"COOKIES, CANDY, ETC."

WORK WANTED:
Susan Stephens is looking for Ranch day-work. Please call: 915/399-4511



One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snow-storm.

The Senior Class of 1992 will be selling their goodies after lunch every Friday. We will begin Friday, October 25. We think this will be a little something for the children to have after their lunch. Please send money with your children for the wonderful goodies. Your support will be greatly appreciated!!

RAFFLE! RAFFLE!

The Senior Class of 1992 is raffling off an Automatic .22 Rifle. This rifle has been donated by Sonny Anderson. We would really appreciate your support for funds for our Senior trip.

We will have a booth at the Disney Carnival and will continue selling the tickets until the final game at the Borden Tournament.

For your tickets please see a Senior or one of their parents.

We will also be selling Raffle tickets for a Southwest Designed Rug, donated by David and Shiela Armstrong.



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HALLOWEEN HINTS

Creative Costumes For Kids

This Halloween, kids can say, "I made it myself" without mess or mistakes. With a little help from Mom and Velcro® fasteners, ordinary clothing is magically transformed into costumes kids will love. Just cut out shapes from fabric, apply a Velcro® Sticky-Back® coin to fabric underside. Apply Velcro® coin to T-shirt or sweatshirt; press coins together to fasten.



•Creature From Outer Space Costume—Wearing black tops and bottoms, cut out star, moon, planets and

sun shapes from aluminum foil backed with cardboard. Apply Velcro® coins to cardboard and garments; press together to fasten.

•Goldfish Pond Costume—Wearing blue tops and bottoms, cut out starfish, shell, and goldfish shapes from yellow or orange felt or fabric. Apply coins to shapes and garments; press to fasten.

•Magic Garden Costume—Wearing green tops and bottoms, cut out flowers, fruit and vegetable shapes from brightly colored fabric or felt. Adhere coins to cut-out shapes and to garments; press together.

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'Sheet' Pumpkin Pie For A Crowd



A true dessert lover always saves room for dessert, especially during holidays and celebrations when a crowd is the order of the day for most. For many, a crowd means spending long hours in the kitchen. Help is here. This easy version of America's favorite holiday pie turns dessert making for a crowd into a breeze. LIBBY'S Famous Pumpkin Pie for a Crowd is 'sheet' pie with all the flavor, richness and smooth custard texture of the more traditional round pie. To serve, cut into squares and top with your favorite pie topping.

LIBBY'S FAMOUS PUMPKIN PIE FOR A CROWD
(Makes 12 to 16 servings)

- Pastry for double-crust 9-inch pie
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 3 1/4 cups (29-ounce can) LIBBY'S Solid Pack Pumpkin
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt

- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 3 cups (two 12-ounce cans) undiluted CARNATION Evaporated Milk
- Vanilla yogurt or whipped cream for garnish (optional)

Lay two 9-inch pastry rounds into 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish, overlapping at center of dish. Trim overhanging dough from 9-inch sides of dish; use trimmings to fill spaces. Trim dough even with edges of dish; press edges all around with tines of fork. In large bowl, combine eggs, pumpkin, sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger, cloves, and evaporated milk. Pour into pie shell. Bake in preheated 425°F. oven for 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to 350°F. Bake an additional 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool before cutting. Garnish with dollop of vanilla yogurt or whipped cream, if desired.

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Foods of Ancient Times Are In Vogue Again

Walk through your grocery store, and you'll find new foods every day. You'll also find foods people ate thousands of years ago. Foods from ancient times, such as whole wheat, barley and dry beans, are in vogue again because of a new emphasis on complex carbohydrates, says Mary Helen Gunkler, registered dietitian and staff nutritionist for Total cereal.

Fruits, vegetables and grains supply complex carbohydrates, energy, fiber and many vitamins and minerals. In addition, a gram of carbohydrate has less than half the calories of a gram of fat.

The new Dietary Guidelines for Americans encourage eating more foods rich in complex carbohydrates: at least 6 servings of grains, at least 3 servings of vegetables and at least 2 fruit servings.

Choose the number of servings appropriate for your calorie needs. An average serving of carbohydrate food, such as a slice of bread or a medium-size apple, has about 70 calories. Therefore, six servings of grain foods provide about 420 calories.

Older adults and people who get limited exercise will want to include the minimum number of servings in each food category. Active, growing adolescents and athletes need more.

Gunkler concludes that it's easy to include more complex carbohydrate foods throughout the day. Here are examples:

•Breakfast

1 oz. Whole Wheat Total =



Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of Harvest-home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.

—Henry Alford (1810-1871)

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ANNUAL HARVEST
MEAL
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 3,
1:00 p.m.**

- 1 serving grain
- 1 slice whole wheat toast =
- 1 serving grain
- 1 banana = 1 serving fruit
- Lunch
- 1 cup pasta = 2 servings grain
- 1/2 cup green beans = 1 serving vegetable
- 1 medium pear = 1 serving fruit

•Dinner

- 1 whole-grain dinner roll =
- 1 serving grain
- 1 medium baked potato =
- 1 serving vegetable
- 1/2 cup squash = 1 serving vegetable

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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Monday, November 4, 1991

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

For the November 5, 1991, Election

John Hannah, Jr., Secretary of State

This November, Texans will have the opportunity to vote on 13 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. To help you make informed decisions on these propositions, we present the following summaries of the proposed amendments. Below you will find the proposition as it will appear on the ballot followed by a brief description of the effect the proposition will have if it is passed.

Proposition 1:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

Summary: A home-rule city is a city that is able to govern itself, generally through the actions of a city council or commission. To become a home-rule city, a city must have a population of at least 5,000, it must hold an election to become a home-rule city, and the measure must pass by a majority vote. Once a city becomes a home-rule city, it may adopt a charter, and this charter may be amended through an election every two years. However, under current law, if the population of a home-rule city falls below 5,000, the city is no longer allowed to amend its charter. If passed, this amendment would allow home-rule cities whose populations have fallen below 5,000 to continue to amend their charters through elections.

Proposition 2:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to spend money on turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority. The Department of Transportation may use any available money that it has for this purpose. However, if the Department of Transportation uses money from the state highway fund, this money must be replaced by money collected by the Texas Turnpike Authority from tolls and turnpike revenue. Currently, the state is not allowed to use any public money to build or maintain toll roads or turnpikes.

Proposition 3:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

Summary: If passed, this amendment would ease the restrictions on how the Veterans' Land Board can invest money from the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The board may invest any money that is not to be used for the payment of principal and interest on bonds, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. In addition, the board is no longer limited to investing this money in bonds or securities of the federal government.

Proposition 4:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of the institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the state to issue up to \$1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions. This money will also be used to repair and renovate existing facilities. The bonds and interest on the bonds will be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not set aside by the state constitution for other purposes.

Note: A general obligation bond is a bond that is repaid from the State's general revenue fund. Most of the money in this fund comes from state taxes and fees.

Proposition 5:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by an individual or organization that does business in an enterprise zone. If passed, this amendment would allow a county, a junior college district, or a municipality to exempt certain personal property from ad valorem taxation. To be exempt from this tax, the following conditions must be met: (1) the property must be acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state; (2) the property must be assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone; (3) the property must be transported outside the state within 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprise zone; and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is in a qualified business.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage economic development in enterprise zones. Because some personal property will not be taxed, it will be less costly to operate a business in an enterprise zone.

Notes: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property. An enterprise zone is an area that has substantial poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. A qualified business is a business that is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprise zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. "Enterprise zones" and "qualified businesses" are designated by the Texas Department of Commerce.

Proposition 6:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will create a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by the Texas Constitution. The commission will consist of eight appointed members. These members will be selected by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House from lists of names submitted by legislators from each major political party. This commission can recommend the salary of the members of the legislature. It can also recommend that the salary of the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor be higher than the salary of the other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters of the state will be able to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, the salary will take effect on January 1st of the next odd-numbered year. If the voters reject the salary, the salaries would remain the same. In addition, the commission can set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the Lieutenant Governor. This per diem could be raised or lowered every two years, as necessary. The commission will also have other powers and duties as provided by Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session (the ethics bill). Finally, this amendment provides that an increase in the Lieutenant Governor's salary will not disqualify a legislator from becoming Lieutenant Governor.

If this amendment does not pass, there will still be a Texas Ethics Commission that is established by statute. This commission could not set the per diem of the members of the legislature.

Note: A commission that is established by the Texas Constitution can only be repealed by the voters. A commission that is created by statute can be repealed by the legislature.

Proposition 7:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will change the way in which the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system can invest the system's funds. Currently, a board can only invest its retirement funds in securities (stocks, bonds, etc.). However, if this amendment passes, a board may invest its retirement funds in any way that it thinks is prudent.

Proposition 8:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

Summary: This amendment deals with the way that voters will vote on legislative action that would create a debt for the State. Currently, all propositions that create state debt must be approved by two-thirds of each house of the legislature and by a majority of voters during a constitutional amendment election. When these propositions are passed, they actually become part of the state constitution.

If passed, this proposition would still require propositions that create debt to be approved by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and a majority of the voters. However, when these propositions are passed, they will not become part of the state constitution. Instead, they will be enacted by statute. In addition, when the proposition is placed on the ballot, it must clearly describe the purpose of the debt, the cost of the debt, and how the debt will be repaid. The amount of the debt in the proposition can not be exceeded or renewed unless the proposition says that the debt can be exceeded or renewed.

Note: Creating a debt for the State means spending money that the State does not currently have. Selling bonds is one way that State debt is created.

Proposition 9:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

Summary: This amendment deals with lands that are technically owned by the state of Texas. In some cases, people have purchased or acquired this land from someone other than the State. While the State still technically owns this land, some people who purchased or acquired the land did not know that the land was owned by the state. From the time that these people purchased or acquired this land, they have believed that they are the legal owners.

If passed, this amendment will allow the Land Commissioner to give the legal title for this land (called public free school fund land) to certain people. A person is entitled to receive a legal title to this land if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school land; (2) the person could not gain the land's title under previous law; (3) when the person acquired the land, he or she did not know that the land was legally owned by the state and has believed that he or she has owned the land since January 1, 1941; (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and has claimed the land for at least 50 years as of January 1, 1991; and (5) all taxes on the land, including any interest and penalties for late tax payments, have been paid for at least 50 years.

Note: Public free school fund land is owned by the State. Any revenue that this land generates (through sale, rent, etc.) is placed in the Permanent School Fund.

Proposition 10:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

Summary: This amendment deals with property owned by a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater services. If passed, this amendment will allow the legislature to exempt property that is owned by these corporations from ad valorem taxes. In order for this property to be exempted, the nonprofit corporation must meet the following conditions: (1) the corporation's bylaws must say that, if the corporation stops operating, any leftover assets must be transferred to an organization that provides water supply, wastewater service, or both; (2) the leftover assets must be property that can be used for water supply and wastewater services.

Note: An ad valorem tax is a tax imposed on the value of property.

Proposition 11:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the State to operate lotteries. The State would also be able to contract with other organizations that would operate lotteries on the State's behalf.

Proposition 12:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

Summary: This amendment deals with reallocating a percentage of the \$500 million of Texas water development bonds that were approved by Texas voters in 1989. These bonds were to be issued to fund water supply, water quality, and flood control projects. Currently, the board is limited to issuing 20% of the \$500 million (or \$100 million) of these bonds to provide water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. If passed, this amendment will allow the board to issue up to 50% of the \$500 million (or \$250 million) of these bonds for this purpose.

Proposition 13:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed \$300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Summary: If passed, this amendment will allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$300 million in general obligation bonds. The money from selling these bonds will be used to finance educational loans to students. In the past, all bonds in this program have been retired through repayments from student borrowers, not the taxpayer.

School Menu

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

MONDAY

Lunch

- Frito Chile Pie
- Corn
- Dill Pickle Spears
- Chocolate-No-Bake Cookies
- Milk

Breakfast

- Cereal
- Fruit
- Toast
- Milk

TUESDAY

- Jumbo Corn Dog
- Twister Fries
- Pork-N-Beans
- Jello
- Milk

- Sweet Rolls
- Juice
- Milk

WEDNESDAY

- Noodle Bake
- Green Beans
- Tossed Salad
- Hot Rolls
- Pudding
- Milk

- Scrambled Eggs
- Toast
- Juice
- Milk

THURSDAY

- Chicken Fajita
- Fajita Veggies
- Green Beans
- Cake
- Milk

- Sausage & Biscuits
- Juice
- Milk

FRIDAY

- Hamburgers
- Fries
- Lettuce/tomatoes/pickles
- Gingerbread
- Milk

- Pancakes
- Juice
- Milk

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