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THANKSGIVING:

My Favorite Holiday
by Chuck Swindoll

It's been going on for over forty years ... as far back as I can remember. Hands down, it's my favorite holiday of all.

Here's why. First of all, it seems to blend together all we Americans hold precious and dear - without the sham and plastic mask of commercialism. Shopping centers jump from Halloween to Christmas. It's spooks to Santa... pumpkins to presents ... orange and black to red and green. It's doubtful that any of us has ever seen (or will ever see) a Pilgrim hype. Just can't be done. Except for grocery stores, merchants are mute when Thanksgiving rolls around.

Second, it highlights home and family. Thanksgiving is synonymous with stuff that can be found only at home - the warmth of a fireplace, early morning fussing around in the kitchen, kids and grandkids, long distance phone calls, family reunions, singing around the piano, holding hands and praying before that special meal, the Cowboys versus somebody on the tube, a touch football game in the street or backyard, friends dropping by, pumpkin pie, homemade rolls, and six million



calories. Third, it drips with national nostalgia. For me, even more so than the Fourth of July. That holiday reminds us of a war we won, giving us independence. This one takes us back to a simple slice of life over 350 years ago when our forefathers and foremothers realized their dependence on each other to survive. With Thanksgiving comes a surge of renewed patriotism, a quiet inner peace that whispers, "I am proud to be an American."

Fourth and finally, it turns our heads upward. Just the word "Thanksgiving" prompts the spirit of humility. Genuine gratitude to god for His mercy, His abundance, His protection, His smile of favor. At this holiday, as at no other, we count our blessings and run out of time before we exhaust the list.

And best of all, life simplifies itself. At Thanksgiving we come back to the soil and the sun and the rain which combine their efforts to produce the miracles of life, resulting in food for our stomachs

and shelter for our bodies... direct gifts from our God of grace. From the annals of our rich heritage, there has been preserved this announcement which was made over 350 years ago. It says it all:

To All Ye Pilgrims
Inasmuch as the great Father has given us this year an abundant harvest of Indian corn, wheat, beans, squashes, and garden vegetables, and has made the forests to abound with game and the sea with fish and clams, and inasmuch as He has protected us from the ravages of the savages, has spared us from pestilents and disease, has granted us freedom to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience; now, I, your magistrate do proclaim that all ye Pilgrims, with your wives and little ones, do gather at ye meeting house, on ye hill, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the day time, on Thursday, November ye 29th of the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and twenty-three, and the third year since ye Pilgrims landed on ye Pilgrim Rock, there to listen to ye pastor, and render thanksgiving to ye Almighty God for all His blessings.

William Bradford
Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1623

REAL INDIAN VISITS

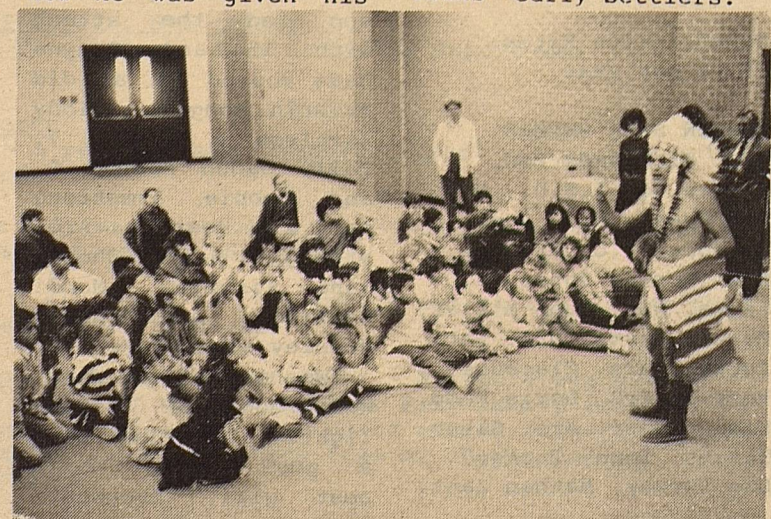


Kindergarten thru sixth grade classes had the opportunity to learn about a small part of the Tonkawa Indian heritage Tuesday, November 25th during an assembly at the Borden County school.

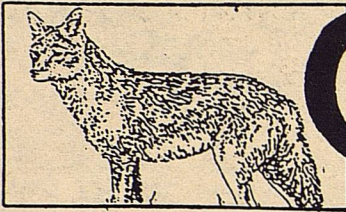
Ray Hernandez, a chief of the Texas Tonkawa tribe, spoke to an enthralled audience of students and teachers. He told how he was given his

Indian name of Broken Eagle. He also showed them one of his prized possessions, which was an arrow given to him by his grandmother.

The chief travels to different schools in the area to share his Indian lore with the children. He has learned to be proud of his heritage and wants the young people to enjoy learning about Texas' early settlers.



CHIEF BROKEN EAGLE telling about his TONKAWA INDIAN heritage.



COYOTE NEWS

Lady Coyotes Get First Win

The Jayton Lady Jays showed why they are ranked as high as 4th in state basketball polls as they pulled away in the 4th quarter to win 59-41 over the Lady Coyotes in the season-opener for both teams Tuesday night.

The Lady Coyotes came out red hot and roared to a 17-11 first quarter advantage, but the Lady Jays came right back and grabbed a 28-22 lead at half-time. The Lady Coyotes regrouped at halftime and cut the lead to 36-33 going into the last quarter. After 2 chances to take the lead, the Borden County shooting went

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ice cold, and the Lady Jays got hot for the win.

Shayne Hess led in scores with 13 and Kristin Monger followed with 10, Melody Harrison had 9, Amanda Anderson 5, Kelly Ogden 4.

Heather Armstrong, Bobbie Armstrong, Maya Sheen, Jana Kincheloe, Mendy Hensley and Mandi Herring also saw action. Buffy Ferguson led Jayton with 23 and Bambi Ferguson added 13.

"We did a good job for 3 quarters, but kind of fell apart in the 4th quarter. We hit 8 out of 9 free shots, but our shooting went really cold late in the game." 'Jayton has a really good ball club," said Coach Jones.

Friday night was a different story, however, as the Lady Coyotes overcame a sluggish first quarter to defeat the Westbrook Lady Wildcats 49-42. After trailing 10-8, the Ladies used a balanced scoring attack to grab a 29-18 halftime lead. That lead held up over the last two quarters. The Lady Wildcats got as close as 4 points late in the game, but were forced to foul and the Lady Coyotes converted enough of them to ice down their first victory. Amanda Anderson led the attack with 15 and Shayne Hess scored 10, as did Kristin Monger. Melody Harrison added 7, Kelly Ogden scored 5, and Bobbie Armstrong had 2, Heather Armstrong, Maya Sheen, Jana Kincheloe, Mandi Herring, and Mendy Hensley also played.

"We may have taken Westbrook a little lightly, but they have a good team." 'Their post girl, Stephanie

Coyotes Varsity Boys 1 & 1 After First Week

The Coyotes hosted two basketball clubs this week. Tuesday night the Jayton Jaybirds came to town and Friday night the Westbrook Wildcats ran under a full head of steam in the Coyote gym.

Tuesday's game was the first of the season for the Coyotes.

Even though the Jaybirds are tall and dominate the boards, the Coyotes defeated them 57-48 after only one practice.

The game fell the Coyote's way when the Jaybird's post man fouled out. A full court press by the Coyote team also caused a lot of turnovers in the fourth period resulting in a 20-12 fourth quarter. The Coyotes trailed at the end of the first quarter 11-12. At the half, the Jaybirds were ahead 18-23, but the Coyotes went ahead for good in the third period 37-36. Then they breezed on for the victory.

Senior guard Will Shafer led the Coyotes with 20 points. Shafer hit four 3-pointers and was 6 of 9 at the charity stripe. Will also had 6 steals and no turnovers. Being originally from Jayton, it was fitting that Will had a good game.

Junior forward John Paul Harris scored 9 points, consisting of

Matlock, finished with 23 points and did a good job." 'Our younger players stepped in and did a good job when we got into foul trouble," Coach Jones said.

The Lady Coyotes will resume their schedule after the Thanksgiving break when they travel to Garden City for a Dec. 3rd. game.

three field goals and hitting 3 for 6 free throws. John Paul also had eleven rebounds and eight steals.

Sophomore forward Joe Acosta also scored nine points on the night. Joe hit 3 field goals and was 3 of 4 from the charity stripe. He also had 9 rebounds and 7 steals.

Senior guard Juve Balaque scored six points and made 9 steals.

Junior guard Clint Wills had 4 points. Sophomore forward Richard Buchanan scored 4 points and had 8 rebounds.

Juniors Kirk Jones and J.J. Kincheloe each had a field goal apiece.

Junior guard Shawn Lewis scored a point, hitting the back end of a two shot foul.

Coyotes 59 Wildcats 83

The Wildcats struck hard and fast, scoring a whopping 28 points in the first quarter to the Coyotes 11 points. The Coyote team never recovered from this deficit but they hung in there for the next three quarters,

The Coyote varsity scored 12 second quarter points to the Westbrook 19 points. The score at half was 23-47. In the third quarter, the Coyotes scored 16 points to their opponents 21. And in the fourth quarter, the Coyotes outscored the other team 20-15.

Even with a one-sided score, the Coyotes didn't let the Wildcats rest. They seemed to

know that the only way to improve is to keep running with a good team, which Westbrook has.

Sophomore forward Joe Acosta scored 22 points in the hard fought match. Joe hit ten field goals and was 100% from the foul line hitting 2 for 2. He also had 10 rebounds.

Sophomore forward Richard Buchanan made 10 points for the Coyote team, hitting five 2-pointers. He also had 17 rebounds and 4 steals.

Junior guard Clint Wills made 4 points from the field and he had 3 steals and was instrumental in breaking Westbrook's press defense.

Senior guard Juve Balaque had 6 points from the floor. Juve also had five steals.

Senior guard Will Safer hit 8 points. He hit two 3-pointers early in the contest before twisting an ankle in the second half. Will went back in the game and hit 2 of 3 free throws in the fourth quarter.

Junior guard John Paul Harris had three points consisting of a free throw and a field goal and Kirk Jones, a junior hit a 2 point bucket.

The Coyotes dominated the boards during this game, pulling down 43 rebounds. They also produced 26 steals and committed only 21 turnovers. That is not a lot of turnovers considering how many times the ball changed hands. The Coyotes shot 72 times making only 30% of them.

The Coyotes travel to Garden City Dec. third for their next game.

ATTENTION!!!

THE SANDS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Look for more information in next week's paper.

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 1991**

**Junior High Begins
Basketball Season
Missy Coytes 20
Loop 36**

The Borden Junior High girls have played 2 games this season. They have played hard but have come up on the short end of both scores.

Last Monday night they played Loop in the Longhorn gym. Loop jumped out to a 12-6 lead after one quarter and held on to that lead for a 36-20 win. Loop led 22-12 at the half and 26-16 after 3 quarters. Laura Hensley scored 16 points and Nicole Lawrence added 4. Halbrooks scored 24 for Loop. All the Junior Lady Coyotes saw action against the Longhorns.

Wellman visited Coyote gym this Monday

night and earned a hard-fought 24-22 win. Wellman led after each quarter by scores of 2-0, 10-6, 17-14 and 24-22. Nicole Lawrence led in scorers with 10, while Laura Hensley, Nadia Baeza and Carrie Hart scored 4 each. Hamm scored 12 for Wellman. Also playing for Borden were Shelby Isaacs, Sara Lusk, Sandy Brummett, Reagan Smith and Deann Parks.

The girls hope to earn this first win Saturday when they play the host Sands team at the Sands Tournament at 9:00 a.m. They should have a good season after gaining a little more experience.

**Borden Pups 24
Wellman Cats 33**

The Coyote Pups basketball team played it's second game of the year this past Tuesday night. The Coyotes fell to 0-2 with the loss to the Wellman Wildcats. The Coyotes began the game sluggishly, scoring only 3 points in the first quarter and 4 points in the second quarter. The score at the half was 7-15.

Both teams came alive in the second half. Borden scored 8 points in the 3rd quarter to Wellmans 10 points, and the Coyotes outscored the Wildcats

in the fourth quarter 9-7. High point for the Coyote Pups was Desmond Acosta scoring 4 field goals and shooting 1 for 6 attempts at the free throw line.

The next point getter was Ronnie Guitierrez with 6 points. Ronnie hit 3 goals from the floor.

Peter Benevides scored 5 points in the contest. Peter hit 2 field goals and 1 for 2 freethrows.

Osacar Baeza scored 2 field goals for 4 points.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session on November 18, 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, Jack McPhaul, and Tom Ed Vestal.

Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was present.

John Harris was the only visitor 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 October 21, 1991 Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Approval Of Bills:
The November bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Scott Clayton to approve the November bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Take Action To Approve Gasoline/Diesel Bid:
Bids submitted for gasoline and diesel were reviewed. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Randy Adcock to accept the bid submitted by Franks Oil Company of Lamesa. The motion carried unanimously.
6. Take Action To Approve Propane Bid:
Bids submitted for propane were reviewed. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Joel Dennis to accept the bid submitted by Eddins-Walcher Company. The motion carried unanimously.
7. Take Action To Approve Food Service Bid:
Bids submitted for food service items were reviewed. A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to accept the bids submitted by Ben E. Keith and White Swan on a per item basis. The motion carried unanimously.
8. Take Action To Enter Contract For New Scoreboards:
The offer presented by Refreshments Vending Inc. to provide new scoreboards for the Borden County School was reviewed. A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Scott Clayton to enter the contract with Refreshments Vending Inc. to provide scoreboards for the Borden County School. The motion carried unanimously.
9. Adopt Policy Concerning Transportation Of Students Living In Hazardous Areas:
The requirement to have Board Policy concerning transportation of students living within a 2 mile area of the school that live in hazardous areas was discussed. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by D.M. Parks to adopt Board Policy to allow transportation of students living in hazardous areas and less than two miles from the school for state funding purposes. The motion carried unanimously.
10. Sale Of Old School Vehicles:
The school vehicle fleet was discussed in relation older vehicles that were no longer needed by the District. A motion was made by D.M. Parks and seconded by Randy Adcock to sell a 1974 GMC Pickup and a 1976 Ford Bus at public auction. The motion carried unanimously.
11. Academic Excellence Indicator System Report:
The 1990-91 Academic Excellence Indicator System Report was reviewed.
12. 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 151 students were enrolled in grades K-12 as of November 18, 1991.
 - c. Failure Report - A six weeks failure report was presented for the conclusion of the second six weeks.
 - d. Poka Lambro Equipment Reduction Agreement - A report was given concerning final reduction of charges from Poka Lambro relating to the purchase of phone equipment. The Board was also informed that Poka Lambro installed a pay telephone free of charge for the District's convenience.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 11	Loop	Loop	6:00
Nov. 18	Wellman	Gail	6:00
Nov. 23	Sands Tourn.	Ackerly	TBA
Nov. 25	Dawson	Welch	6:00
Dec. 2	Grady	Gail	6:00
Dec. 9	Sands	Ackerly	6:00
Dec. 16	Klondike	Klondike	6:00
Jan. 6	Open		
Jan. 13	Loop	Gail	6:00
Jan. 20	Wellman	Wellman	6:00
Jan. 27	Dawson	Gail	6:00
Feb. 3	Grady	Grady	6:00
Feb. 10	Sands	Gail	6:00

Junior High Girls win at Sands Tournament

The Junior High Missy Coyotes went to the Sands Tournament Saturday having lost their first two games of the season but determined to play better. Their first-round opponents, Sands played Borden to a 6-6 tie after one quarter, but after that it was all Borden County.

The Coyotes led 20-8 at halftime and 29-10 after 3 quarters. The final score was Borden 35, Sands 15. Laura Hensley led all scorers with 10, Carrie Hart came off the bench to score 8, and Nicole Lawrence added 6. Deann Parks had 3, and Nadia Baeza, Reagan Smith, Sara Lusk and Shelby Isaacs all had 2 points each. Stacy Newell and Shawna Nichols led Sands with 4 each. The entire Borden team saw action against the Mustangs.

Borden met Grady, a winner over Klondike,

in the Championship game. Grady led 6-5 and 16-13 after the first two periods. Borden closed the gap to 20-19 after three quarters, and took the lead early in the 4th quarter, and held off a furious Grady rally for a 30-26 win and the first place trophy. Laura Hensley scored 14, Nicole Lawrence added 8, Reagan Smith chipped in 4 points, Nadia Baeza had 3, and Deann Parks scored 1. Carrie Hart, Sandy Brummett, Sara Lusk and Shelby Isaacs also saw action. The victory was a team effort, because Nadia, Nicole and Laura all fouled out in the 4th quarter.

"The girls were really thrilled with the way they played at Sands. They have improved alot since that first game and I believe they will just get better," said Coach Jones.

Junior High Boys at Sands Tournament

The Borden County boys junior high basketball team spent last Saturday at the Sands tournament. There were 3 other junior high teams present, Sands, Grady and Klondike. The Coyotes played their first game against Sands. The Coyotes were out gunned in this ballgame scoring only 12 points to the Mustangs 56 points. The Coyotes scored 8 points in the 2nd quarter and 4 points in the 4th quarter.

Desmond Acosta scored 8 points, 3 field goals, and Desmond was 2 for 3 at the free throw line. Oscar Baeza scored 4 points, 2 field goals.

The Coyotes played better in their second game against Grady. The Coyotes scored 18 points in this game and the Wildcats scored 43. The Coyotes were just one point

behind in the 1st quarter, trailing 6 to 5 at the buzzer. The Coyotes only scored 2 points in the second quarter to Grady's 6 points. The score at the half was 7 to 12. The Coyotes came back in the 4th quarter scoring 8 points to Grady's 13. Making the score 18 to 43. Desmond Acosta again was high point with 12 points consisting of 6 field goals. Oscar Baeza scored five points, consisting of a 3 point field goal and a 2 pointer. Grant Key scored one point at the free throw line. Those participating in the tournament for the Coyotes were: Ronnie Gutierrez, Oscar Baeza, Clint O'Brien, Grant Key, Desmond Acosta, James Nance, Roy Clayton. Peter Benevidez was absent, visiting relatives. The Coyotes kept playing hard and never gave up.

Coyotes J.V. Win a Pair!

The boys junior varsity played two games last week, winning both of them.

The first game played on Tuesday night was against Jayton here at Gail. The Jayton J.V.s scored 42 points to the Coyotes 47 points. The Coyotes led by two points at the end of the first quarter 11-9. The score was tied at the half 22-22. The Coyotes then trailed at the end of the third period 34-36. But the Coyotes outscored the Jaybirds in the fourth quarter 13-6 making the final 47-42 for the J.V.s

Keith Monger was high point for the Coyotes, scoring a whopping 22 points. Keith hit eleven 2 point field goals.

Kurt Hess scored 10 points in the contest. Kurt hit three field goals and was 4 for 9 at the foul line.

Cody Cox scored 6 points, all field goals.

Monty Stone scored 4 points; two field goals.

Guy Zant scored a three point play, consisting of a 2 point field goal and he scored one point at the free throw line after being fouled on the shot.

Seth Vestal scored a field goal. Also playing in the game was Dustin Jones.

Borden J.V. 43 Westbrook J.V. 33

A Friday night J.V. game was also played in Gail against the Westbrook Wildcats. The Coyotes won this game 43-33. The score at the end of the first quarter was 11-9. The Coyotes were outscored in the second quarter 9-10 making the score at half 20-19 in favor of the Coyotes.

In the third period, the Coyotes scored 8 points to the Wildcats 6 points and the Coyotes then outscored their opponents 15-8 in the fourth period making the score 43-33.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Keith Monger with 15 points. Monger hit six field goals and he made 3 out of 8 at the free throw line.

Shawn Lewis scored 9 points, consisting of 1 three-pointer and three field goals.

Seth Vestal scored eight points consisting of 4 field goals.

Cody Cox and Monty Stone each hit two baskets apiece and Kurt Hess made a field goal and a free throw for three points.

Also playing in the game was Dustin Jones.

BORDEN COUNTY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1991 - 1992

DATE	OPPONENT	---TEAMS---		
		GIRLS	BOYS	PLACE
Nov. 19	Jayton	A	A & B	Here
Nov. 22	Westbrook	A	A & B	Here
Nov. 26	Open			
Dec. 03	Garden City	A	A & B	There
Dec. 05-6-7	Sands Tournament			There
Dec. 10	Westbrook	A	A & B	There
Dec. 12-13-14	*Borden County Tourn. .			Here
Dec. 17	Klondike	A	-	There
Dec. 19	Loop	A	A	Here
Jan. 07	Sands	A	A & B	There
Jan. 10	Dawson	A	A	Here
Jan. 14	Wellman	A	A & B	There
Jan. 17	Grady	A	A & B	Here
Jan. 21	Lorenzo	A	A & B	There
Jan. 24	Klondike	A	A & B	Here
Jan. 28	Loop	A	A	There
Jan. 31	Sands	A	A	Here
Feb. 04	Dawson	A	A	There
Feb. 07	Wellman	A	A & B	Here
Feb. 11	Grady	A	A & B	There
Feb. 14	Open			
Feb. 18	Klondike	-	A & B	There

* Teams in the Borden County Tournament are Borden County, Westbrook, Sands, Forsan, Garden City, Stanton, Jayton, Brownfield J.V., Post J.V., and Sudan.

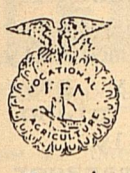
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FFA



Fundraiser Begins

It is time to begin our second Fund-raiser for the FFA. As decided in our past meeting, we will be selling the following items:

- A) Smoked Turkeys: 8-10 lbs. \$15.00
- B) Half Hams: 3 lb. average \$ 9.00
- C) Mixed Fruit: 32-36 count \$15.00

The orders must be in by Friday December 6th for above items:

We will also have a sausage re-order. Be

If anyone is interested in re-ordering sausage, this can also be done at this time.

- A) Patties: 3 lb. box \$ 8.50
- B) Links: 3 lb. box \$ 8.50
- C) Pan Sausage: 3 lbs. \$ 8.50
- D) Tex. Pork Burgers: 3 lbs. \$ 8.00

Sausage orders must be in by December 3rd.

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School Board Meeting

e. A report was given concerning the arrival, status of additional equipment to be added, and extended warranty of the new pickup for the agricultural science department.

A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by D.M. Parks to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

13. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by D.M. Parks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

SOUND SYSTEM QUOTATION REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will receive bids to renovate the sound system of the school auditorium.

Bid proposals will be received in the office of the Superintendent until 2:00 P.M. on December 12, 1991. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud at that time. Proposals will be tabulated and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration on December 16, 1991 in the Borden County Independent School District Board Room at a regular Board Meeting which will begin at 8:00 P.M. Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738; and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Sound System Quotation".

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all formalities, and to accept the proposal which will best serve the needs of the District.

Please contact Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or calling the following number for specifications and further information. (806-756-4313)

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective November 27, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since 1986. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$1,518,446 or 15.75%. Of this amount, \$482,193, or approximately 5%, is attributable to an increase in the cost of wholesale power purchased by the Utility from Texas Utilities Electric Company which the Utility already has authority to charge to its customers. The increase requested over test year revenues adjusted for annualization of this test year wholesale power increase is \$1,036,253 or 10.3%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at U. S. Highway 180 West, P. O. Box 518, Roby, Texas 79543.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Rifle Tickets Available

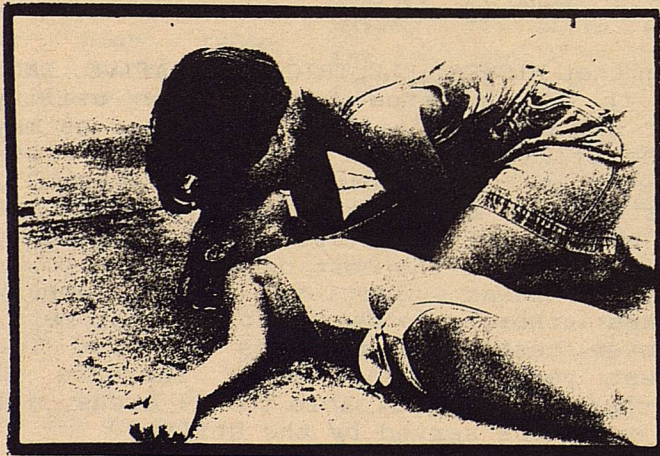
The parents of the Seniors of 1992 have tickets available for sale for an Automatic .22 Rifle. This rifle has been donated by Sonny Anderson.

For your tickets please contact a senior or one of their parents. They are appreciative of any support that is given to their class.



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WHEN MINUTES COUNT



THE EMS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR A NEW BASIC EMT CLASS STARTING THE FIRST OF JANUARY. ALL INTERESTED PERSONS SHOULD CONTACT KENT HOLMES OR ANY MEMBER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY EMS.

Coaches Comments

This year the Coyotes are small and scrappy. There are some good shooters on this team and some good runners. The Coyotes will be forced to kick the ball out and run with it this year. This should make the ball-games exciting to watch. Our best offense will be our pressure defense and our ability to run and shoot. That is why we enjoyed playing Westbrook so well even though we were never in the game. Westbrook runs the ball better than anyone I have seen in a while. We need competition like that so we can get better at running. I saw a lot of improvement in Friday's ballgame. I think the more we stay and practice in the gym, the more our percentage will improve.

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Thank You

I would like to thank the Borden County EMT's for everything they did for me during my past illness. I appreciate so much all the calls, visits and flowers. Thanks again!



God Bless you & yours,
 Love,
 Mary Cathy

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas on December 5, 1991. Vehicles may be viewed at the above address through December 4, 1991. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at 806-756-4313 no later than 5 P.M. on December 4, 1991 if you would like to submit a bid on any of these vehicles.

1974 GMC Pickup	#TCQ144F712215.....
1976 Ford 48 Passenger School Bus	#B60DCA29936.....

Legal Notice

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of one (1) new, 1992 pickup to be used by the County Extension Service. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., December 9, 1991 in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Borden County Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge or County Extension Agent, 806/756-4391 or 806/756-4336.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L York
 Van L. York
 County Judge
 Borden County



BY Jerry Stone

FARM RECORD CHANGES

Now is the time to let us know of any changes in your farm and ranch operations for 1991. If you have leased a new farm or ranch, dropped a lease, rented, purchased, or sold a place, please let us know so we can update our records.

Remember, if a farm is determined to be Highly Erodible, that HEL status stays with the farm, regardless of who is the owner or operator.

HIGHLY ERODIBLE/SODBUSTER CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE

Owners and operators farming highly erodible land are reminded that they must be applying a farm conservation plan in order to remain eligible for ASCS benefits. If you are unsure if you have highly erodible land or if you have any question, contact either the ASCS or Soil Conservation Service.

Farms will be spot-checked for compliance with the conservation plans. Producers who are found not to be following their approved conservation plans will lose benefits on all farms for that year.

COC ELECTION

Please remember to return your voted ballot by December 2, 1991.

1992 CROP ACREAGE BASE NOTICES

Producers interested in knowing what the Projected bases will be for their farms in 1991 can contact our office and be provided this information. The OFFICIAL 1992 notice of Crop Acreage Bases for all active farms will most likely be prepared and mailed after January 1st, 1992.

SET-A-SIDE MAINTENANCE

Producers are again reminded that noxious weeds must be controlled on ACR and CE/PAY acres through December 31, 1991. Failure to maintain these acreages could result in loss of program benefits. Complaints are being spot checked or corrective action required when determined necessary. Thank you for your cooperation!

COMMUNITY PROPERTY AND ASCS PROGRAMS

I'm sure you are aware Texas is a community property state. We have received new directives instructing that both husband and wife are to be included on any and all ASCS program documents. Consequently to participate in the 1991 "Farm" program each spouse must be included on the contract with both spouses signature affixed.

WE understand many individuals hold property believed to be separate because the property was owned prior to their current marriage. However we also understand that in a community property state all non depletable income from separate property is considered community property.

If you believe your property and it's income should be considered community property, you may present documentation to substantiate your claim. The Borden County Committee and the a Texas State ASCS Office Official will review the case and you

will be advised of the outcome. County Committee and State Office concurrence will require copies of the written agreements between spouses, will probations, and other written documentation that clearly establishes that the holding and/or income from the holding is separate property.

If we recently mailed you a letter asking for your spouse's name and social security number please respond as that information will be needed to update our records.

FAILED COTTON ACRES (attention farm operators)

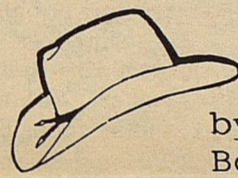
Prior to destroying any failed cotton acres you need to come by the ASCS office and file a Failed Acreage Report, form (ASA-574). You will also need to provide us a copy of the FCIC appraisal work sheet.

Note: We need the FCIC appraisal worksheet before we go to the field.

We will make a field visit to each farm with failed acres. After we make our visit we will notify you in writing.

Destroying failed cotton acres prior to ASCS's review will cause you to lose program benefits on that farm.

Eligibility for participating in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin or marital status.



Let Me Get
My Hat

by Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag

Cow conditions at Calving Time

Cow condition at calving time is the single most important factor in determining how soon that cow will cycle and rebreed after calving.

For this reason, it is important that calves be weaned early enough in the fall for the cows to regain body condition and flesh before winter. Cows that are thin at calving have slower and lower reproductive rates.

The cow's body flesh should be such that the cows are not overly fat or excessively thin.

The body condition of cows is scored on a range of 1 to 9. One represents extremely thin cows and 9 represents extremely fat cows. Each body condition score represents approximately 85 pounds of body weight.

Body fat on cows insulates against cold

during the winter. It also is a reserve energy source that can be depleted to various extents once the cow calves ahead of lush forage.

Cows in normal body condition, 5 or 6, can be maintained on a 7 percent protein ration. Cows that are in condition scores 1 to 4 require 8 percent or 9 percent protein ration. They also need additional energy to gain body weight and raise the body condition to the desired score of 5 or 6.

Auditions set

Auditions are scheduled Dec. 1-3 for "Our Town", the Lamesa Community Players' first show of 1992.

With rehearsals beginning Jan. 6, the show is scheduled to take the stage March 5-7 and 12-14. Marilyn McPhaul will be directing the production with assistance from Judy Hightower.

Auditions will be at the theater at 2 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 7 p.m. on Dec. 2 and 3. A script may be obtained at 812 South 1st Street.

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financial needs
of this
community.

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BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSN.

November 7, 1991
 The Officers and Directors of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met on November 7, 1991. Those present were Ben Miller, Buddy Wallace, Jerry Stone, Max Jones, Dennis Poole, D.M. Parks, Guy Zant, Kenny Hensley and Scott Clayton.

MINUTES:
 The minutes of the August 15, 1991 meeting were read. D.M. Parks moved to accept the minutes as read. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT
 Jerry Stone gave the Treasurers report. Ben Miller moved to accept the report. D.M. Parks seconded the motion. Motion carried.

1991 COYOTE OPRY
 Jerry Stone reported that this year's Coyote Opry netted approximately \$1,500.

TURF FUND REPORT
 Dennis Poole gave an up-to-date financial report for the Turf Fund. A report was also given on the status of the portable pens being built for the Borden County Show Barn by Post FFA.

1992 BORDEN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW VALIDATION

Classes and Numbers:
 Listed below are the numbers and breeds of animals which will be eligible for the 1992 Borden County Livestock show.

Lambs-
 Total Validated - 86
 Medium Wool - 46
 Fine Wool - 14
 Fine Wool Cross - 17
 South Down - 9

Steers
 Total Validated 39
 British - 11
 European - 16
 American - 12

Barrows
 These numbers are approximate.
 Durocs - 24
 Crossbred - 24
 Yorkshire - 11
 Hampshire - 21
 Chester - 10
 Spotted Poland China - 12
 Berkshire - 4

Total barrows accounted for are 106. Last day to validate barrows for the Borden County Livestock Show is December 1, 1991.

STATUS REPORT 1992 BORDEN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

a) Awards and Ribbons
 After discussing whether or not to purchase awards, it was the general consensus of the Directors to wait until barrow validation was complete so an accurate accounting may be obtained before banners, ribbons etc. are ordered.

b) Premium Sales Collections Committees
 The list of people who help collect money for the Premium Sale will be updated in the near future. Persons interested in helping to collect should contact one of the Borden County Livestock Association Directors.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:
 a) President- Kenny Hensley and Max Jones were nominated. The election was held. Max Jones was elected President.

b) Vice President - D.M. Parks was nominated. Scott Clayton moved that the nominations cease and that D.M. Parks be elected by acclamation. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

c) Treasurer - Jerry Stone was nominated for treasurer. D.M. Parks moved that nomination cease and that Jerry Stone be elected by acclamation. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

d) Secretary - Scott Clayton was nominated for secretary. D.M. Parks moved that nominations cease and that Scott Clayton be elected secretary by acclamation. Max Jones seconded the motion.

Motion carried.
 1991 at 7:30 p.m.
 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
NEXT MEETING
 The next meeting will be held on December 5,

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 Our list is free Consumer Information Catalog. It lists more than 200 helpful government booklets. For your free copy write:
Consumer Information Center
 Dept. LL, Pueblo, CO 81009

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: NOVEMBER 27, 1991

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.
2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.
9. A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Division of the Commission.