

THE BORDEN STAR

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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

DULANEY ANNOUNCES

District Judge Gene L. Dulaney announced today that he would seek re-election to a third and final term as Judge of the 132nd District Court serving Scurry and Borden Counties.

Judge Dulaney became judge of the 132nd District Court on Jan. 1, 1985. Before becoming District Judge he had practiced law in Snyder for 35 years and had been Municipal Judge of the City of Snyder for 20 years.

Judge Dulaney stated that he had enjoyed serving the people of Scurry and Borden Counties. He further said: "All cases filed in my court have been quickly brought to trial and my docket is in very good shape with no heavy backlog of cases on file. I

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"KEEP THE MOMENTUM GOING" CONCLUSION OF THIRD SIX-WEEKS

The third six-week grading period will conclude in approximately two weeks. This means that one-half of our school year will be complete as of December 19, 1991.

It is going to be great to have one-half of the school year completed prior to the Christmas Holidays; however, it is extremely important that students and parents understand the ramifications related to the situation of ending a six-week grading period immediately prior to the Christmas Holidays and to the situation of having a grading period that is three to seven days shorter than the other six-weeks grading periods throughout the year.

There will be less days in the six-week grading period; therefore it will be of paramount importance for students to do as good a job as possible on the work that is completed during this grading period in order to maintain grade averages and to prevent course failures. Less grades to be averaged as a result of less days in the six-weeks is the primary reason that students need to be extremely careful to maintain their grades during this short grading period. It needs to be emphasized that state law would prevent students from being eligible to participate in the overwhelming majority of games for this year's basketball season if they were to

fail a course at the conclusion of the third six-week grading period. In addition, students would not be eligible to participate in the Odessa Stock Show, Borden County Stock Show, Fort Worth Stock Show, El Paso Stock Show, or the San Antonio Stock Show if they were to fail a course at the conclusion of the third six-week grading period. Every grading period is important, but this particular grading period could prove to be quite costly if a student were to become too overwhelmed with the holiday spirit to maintain his/her grades.

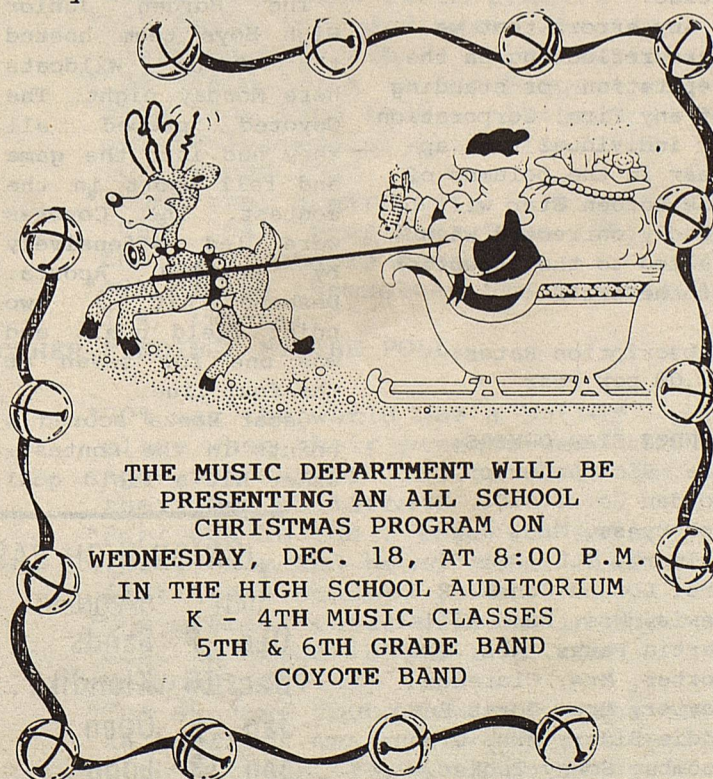
The moral of this story is that students will need to work hard through the remainder of this six-week grading period in order for them to be able to play hard during the fourth six-week grading period. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to keep the momentum going during this eventful season of the year.

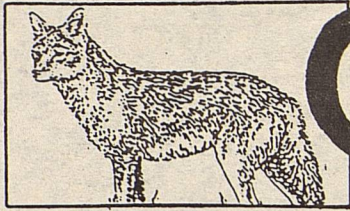
Jimmy Thomas

EARLY SCHOOL DISMISSAL DECEMBER 5, 1991

The Borden County I.S.D. will dismiss at 1:45 P.M. on December 5, 1991 in order to conduct staff development. Buses will run at approximately 1:55 P.M.; therefore, students will arrive at their respective homes approximately 2 hours earlier than normal as a result of early dismissal. We respectfully request that parents make provisions to appropriately accommodate this change in schedule, and we hope that this change does not present a problem.

Jimmy Thomas





COYOTE NEWS

BORDEN PUPS 28 DAWSON 66

The Borden County Junior High Basketball team went to Dawson last Monday and were slayed by the fire breathing Dragons, 28 to 66.

The Coyotes scored 10 points, in the 1st quarter, 6 in the second quarter, 8 in the third quarter and 4 in the fourth quarter.

The Coyotes were led by 8th grader Desmond Acosta. Desmond scored 14 points, all two point field goals.

Seventh Grader, Peter Benevides scored 6 points, all 2 point field goals.

Oscar Baeza, 6th grader scored 4 points. Grant Key and James

Nance each scored a bucket a piece.

The Coyotes did not shoot a free throw in the entire game.

Also playing in the game was Roy Clayton. Roy does a good job rebounding the ball on both ends of the floor and playing good defense.

Ronnie Gutierrez and Clint O'Brien also saw action in the game.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRL KEEP STREAK ALIVE

The Borden Missy Coyotes made it 4 wins in a row Monday night in Coyote Gym. The Borden five survived a cold-shooting first half to post a 35-13 victory over the Grady Junior High Girls.

The first quarter was a defensive struggle with Borden County holding a 5-0 edge. The Missy Coyotes led 9-2 at the half and saw their shooting finally warm up for a 23-7 third quarter advantage. Nicole

The Borden Junior High Missy Coyotes made it three wins in a row when they beat the Dawson Dragons 26-8 at Welch Monday night.

The Missies jumped out to a 10-2 lead after a quarter and led 20-4 at the half. The score was 24-6 after three quarters.

Nicole Lawrence

paced the Borden attack with 16 points. Laura Hensley scored 6, and Sandy Brummett added 4. Hayes scored 4 for Dawson.

"We played extremely well against Dawson. The first team did a great job and this allowed all the girls to get a lot of playing time." said Coach Jones.



An elephant's trunk has about 40,000 muscles.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Recently Texas Tech University College of Business Administration hosted a Scholarship reception for 103 students recipients.

Julie Harris, a sophomore accounting major, received the Malouf and Iris Abraham Endowment Scholarship. Julie graduated from Borden County High School and is the daughter of John and Jackie Harris of Gail.

Faculty members and administrators attended the reception at the college.

Ladies Luncheon

The Parents Club will be sponsoring a Ladies Luncheon on December 19th at 12:00 noon. All ladies are invited to attend. Please come, bring your favorite covered dish and share the fun and food.

FFA

Fundraiser

Begins

It is time to begin our second Fundraiser 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 6th.

Deliverly will be here during the week of the 9th - 13 ath of December

Contact an FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4313 School or 756-4475 Home.

COYOTE PUPS 17 GRADY CATS 39

The Borden Junior High Boys team hosted the Grady Wildcats here Monday night. The Coyoted pumped all they had into the game and fell short in the contest. The Coyotes were led offensively by Desmond Acosta. Desmond hit 3 two point field goals and was one for seven at the foul line.

Oscar Baeza scored 4 points in the contest. Oscar hit a field goal

and scored 2 free throws for 100% from the foul line.

James Nance also scored 4 points in the game. James connected on 2 fourth quarter buckets.

Peter Benevides and Roy Clayton did a good job playing defense and rebounding. Also playing the game and doing a fine job was Ronnie Gutierrez, Clint O'Brien and Grant Key.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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

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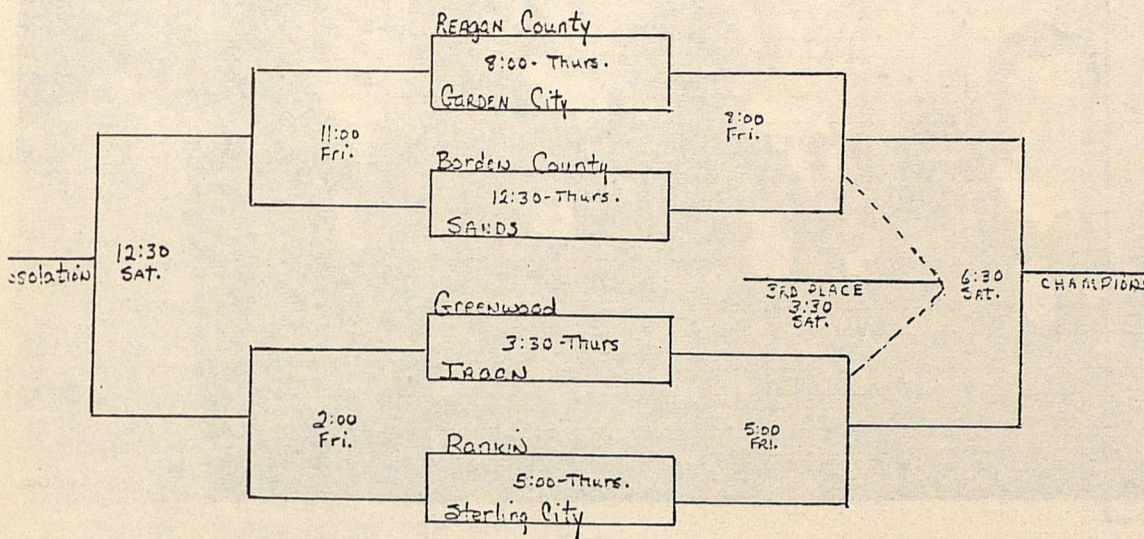
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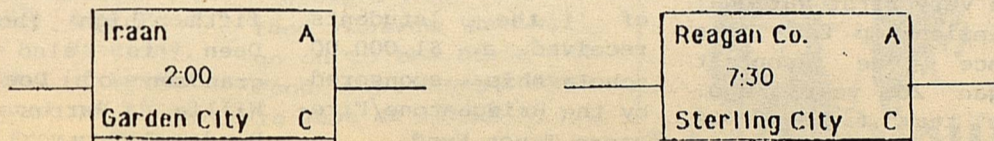
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Reagan County High School
Girls Basketball Tournament
December 5, 6, & 7th, 1991
Girls' Division

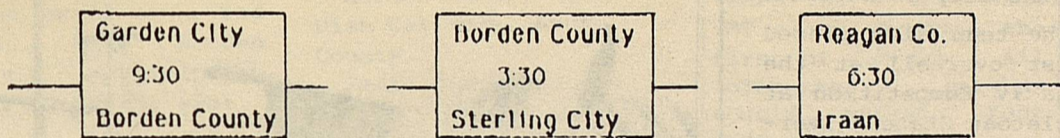


Top Team is visitors and wears dark.
Bottom Team is home and wears white.

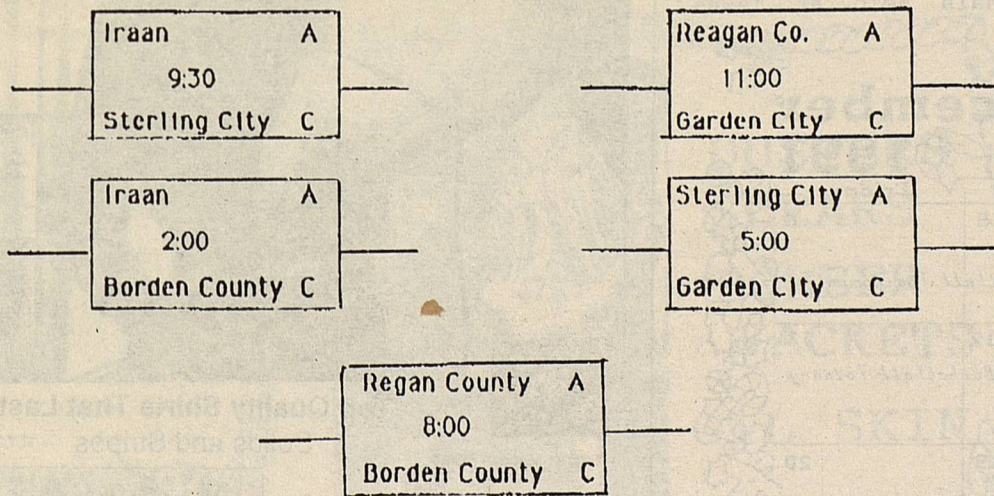
Thursday
December 5



Friday
December 6



Saturday
December 7



Top teams wear light color

- TWO TEAMS TIED IN RECORD FOR FIRST PLACE.
The team that defeated the other in head to head competition would be the winner - The other team is runner-up.
- THREE TEAMS TIED IN RECORD FOR ANY PLACE.
A. Add points scored against all teams played. The team with the least points scored against them wins.
B. If a tie remains the winner will be determined by a coin toss

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	Reagan Co. Tourn...			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.

Lean To The Left,
Lean To The Right

A Gallop Poll (concluded for Fuji Film, of a thousand 16-to-24-year-olds) confirmed that young people are surprising conservative:

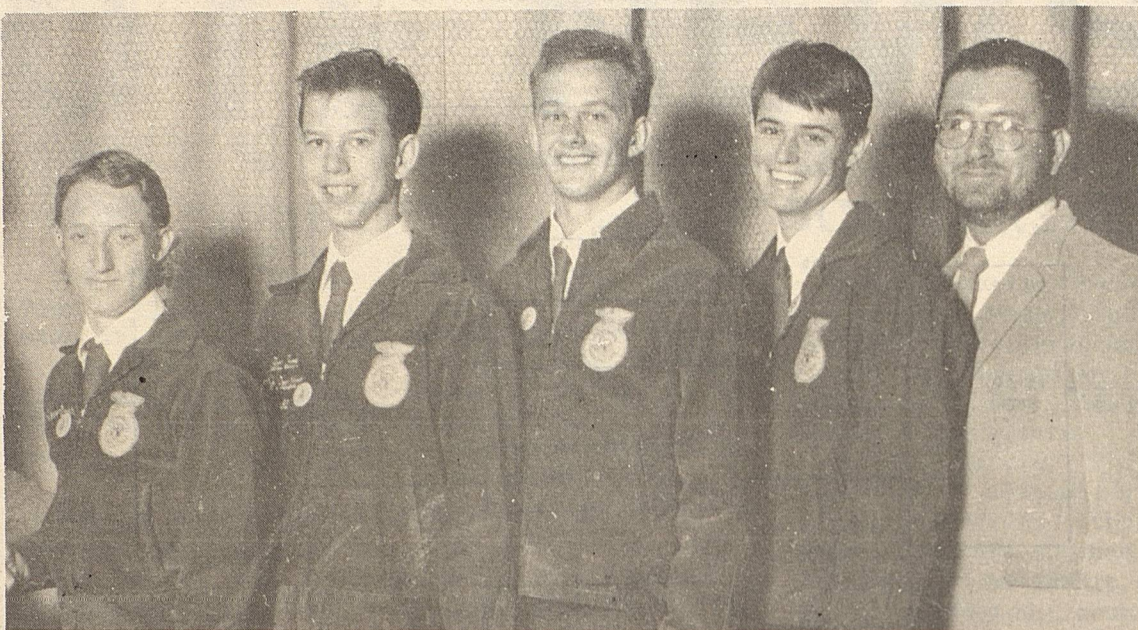
- 78% think marijuana should not be legalized.
- 77% favor random drug testing.
- 77% support the death penalty.
- 64% think recorded music should carry warning labels about lyrics.
- 58% cited drugs as the biggest problem they face today; illiteracy and environmental pollution tied for second (5%).
- "Mom" they admire most (11%), then "Dad" (6%). President Bush (3%) was the only notable named.
- 49% called themselves conservative; 39%, liberal.

OTHER FINDINGS BY THE POLL:

- 70% say the world was a better place when their parents were their age--56% say it will be worse for their own children.
- Pop/rock is their favorite music (39%); rap and heavy metal tied (10%) then country (8%).
- The overall worst problem in the U.S. is drugs (23%), then the national deficit (16%).
- The average young adult listens to 24 hours of music a week; spends 17 with friends, 14 watching TV or videotapes, and 12 studying.

STUDENT LUNCHEES
December 2-6, 1991

MONDAY	
Lunch	Breakfast
Burritos Pinto Beans Tossed Salad Blonde Brownies Milk	Cereal Fruit Cinnamon- Toast Milk
TUESDAY	
Hobo Stew Green Beans Hot Rolls Jello w/fruit Milk	Sweet Rolls Juice Milk
WEDNESDAY	
Corn Dogs Pickles Tator Tots Cake Milk	Oatmeal Toast Fruit Milk
THURSDAY	
Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Banana Pudding Milk	Sweet Rolls Juice Milk
FRIDAY	
Hamburgers Fries Lettuce/tomaotes Pickles Cookies Milk	Pancakes Juice Milk



AG MECHANICS TEAM OF MILES WINS NATIONAL. Team members are (L to R) PAUL SCHWERTNER, BRAD BOOK, DEEN BURRUS, JARED EGGEMEYER AND FFA ADVISOR, RICKY GRAMBLIN.

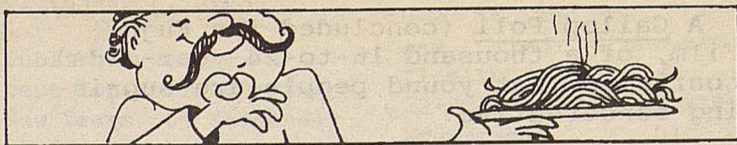
The Miles FFA AG Mechanics team finished first out of a field of 44 states to win the very first National Championship for Texas since the contest began 20 years ago. The team finished 26 points ahead of the second place team in the contest. This event was held in Kansas City in November.

The team also placed first over-all at the Area IV Competition at Tarleton State University, Texas Tech Invitational Competition and the State finals held at Texas

A&M University in the early part of the year.

In addition to the numerous awards, each of the students received a \$1,000.00 scholarship sponsored by the Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund.

In individual competition, Deen Burrus (third from the right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burrus earned fifth high honors. Deen is also the grandson of Dee and Willie Burrus of Borden County.



The word pasta is an Italian term meaning dough.

December 1991

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 H.S. Basketball #-6:00	H.S. Basketball Garden City There-5:00	Janie Gray ESC 4 STORYTELLING K-2 1:00 3-5 2:00	Early Dismissal 1:45 Big Lake Basketball Tournament	6
9	10	11	12	13
9:30 H.S. Basketball Sands-There-6:00	H.S. Basketball Westbrook-There- 5:00		Borden County Basketball Tounney	
16	17	18	19	20
Six Wks/Semester Exams 1,4,5	Six Wks/Semester Exams 2,6,7	Christmas Music Program 8:00 P.M. Six Wks/Semester Exams 0, 3	End Semester Dismiss-2:30 High School B.B loop - # - 6:30	Teacher Workday
9:30 H.S. Basketball Klondike-7:00	H.S. Basketball Klondike 4-There	23	24	25
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Dec 23-Jan. 1, 1992				
30	31	Classes will resume Thursday, Jan. 2, 1992		

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DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1991

AFTER THE PROGRAM, EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN IN A FELLOWSHIP TIME AT A COVERED DISH DINNER. THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT WITH THE QUARTET.

DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW RESULTS

4-H members from across the 20 county area of District 2 recently competed in the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 23, in Level-land. A total of three 4-H'ers from County were able to participate in this event.

The participants were each given either a blue award or a red award. The Borden County participants receiving awards are:

Amanda Watts, Blue Award, Fruits and Vegetable Category
Kaci Poole, Blue Award, Main Dish Category

Kevin Pinkerton, Red Award, Bread and Category

Winners in the 4 food classes who will go on to the State 4-H Food Show competition in June of 1992 are:

Julie Weaver, Fruits and Vegetable Category
Briscoe County.

Halee Hughes, Main Dish Category, Lynn County.

Paula Burnett, Breads & Cereal Category, Cochran County
Daniel Reagan, Snacks & Desserts, Briscoe County.



I WANT YOU (TO BE AN EMT)

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.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

SPECIAL COURT MEETING

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to have the Special Court Meeting in December on the 20th day of December because of the Christmas Holiday. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None



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have tried to be fair and impartial and to treat all persons equally. I believe that my experience, hard work, fairness and honesty qualify me for this office. I will feel honored if the people of Scurry and Borden Counties elect me for one more term."



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VALLEY RECYCLING PROJECT UNDER WAY

A voluntary recycling program for empty agricultural chemical containers that began this month in the Lower Rio Grande Valley may serve as a model to help solve a statewide environmental dilemma.

Farmers are rapidly running out of options for disposing of containers that carry pesticides and other agricultural chemicals.

In just the four counties where the new recycling program will operate, for example, farmers generate 400,000 pounds of empty plastic and metal chemical containers each year. How to safely dispose of them has become an increasing concern.

Because of limited capacity and more stringent government regulation, many sanitary landfills are refusing to accept these containers. Open burning of pesticide containers has been made illegal in Texas, and specially designed incinerators are often too distant and costly for most farmers to use.

A number of states already have statewide disposal and recycling efforts for agricultural chemical containers, but Texas doesn't. The program launched in the Valley, is seen as a first step toward making a statewide program possible.

We can't just burn them behind the barn anymore. It's illegal and potentially damaging to the environment. That's why the rinse and recycle program must be implemented.

At the heart of the recycling effort that will serve farmers in Hidalgo, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties is a \$68,000 granulating plant that will turn plastic containers into flakes of resale and recycling. Built on a flatbed trailer, it is the first "mobile" plant of its kind in Texas, an advantage that makes recycling projects involving distant collection points more feasible.

Metal pesticide containers have been recycled for some time, but low demand for recycled plastic has sent many of these containers to landfills.

Chemical companies have pledged to buy back the flaked plastic for use only as starting material for new chemical containers. Such a "closed loop" form of recycling prevents the use of these materials for making plastic containers for food, for example.

As another safeguard, the program will accept only containers that have been thoroughly rinsed to remove any chemical residues.

A permanent collection point for agricultural chemical containers has been established in Edinburg. Four other collection sites will accept containers only at announced dates and times, as demand warrants. They are located in Weslaco, San Benito, Raymondville and Rio Grande City.

Originally the brainchild of the South Texas Agricultural Chemical Association, an industry group, the year-old Pesticide Container

Recycling Project has been endorsed and supported by numerous state agencies, chemical companies, and growers.

Among these are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Department

of Agriculture, the Rio Grande Valley chapter of Texas Agri-Women, the Texas Farm Bureau, the Alliance for a Clean Rural Environment, the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Valley Proud Environmental Council, and others.

LOWER PECAN YIELDS EXPECTED

Consumers are facing high prices for quality pecans again this year.

Supplies may even run short by next fall, given low yields this year and fewer pecans carried over from storage.

First projections placed the 1991 Texas crop at 65 million pounds—higher than last year's 60 million final, but that number keeps slipping due to weather, fungus and insects. The total crop could measure only 50 million pounds unless augmented by native pecans from nontraditional sources.

A great deal of change has occurred in the last month in the Texas crop. Late summer rains and pecan scab, as well as aphids, are reducing quality. Heat and drought over the last two months is slowing down shuck opening.

The latest estimates by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, issued Sept. 10, projected the nation's crop at 292 million pounds, up 42 percent from last year's production of 205 million pounds. However, estimates of the size of the crop has since dropped to 220 million pounds.

Fungus and insect problems related to heavy rainfall during

the late summer reduced yields in East Texas, Louisiana and other eastern states.

The pecan harvest in South Texas has wound down, but it is just getting under way in the rest of the state.

High opening price bids mean good news for the producer but bad news for the consumer. Quality improved pecans were bringing \$1.80 per pound, and natives were selling for \$1.20 per pound at the farm level.

The buyers are rewarding quality in pecans. The high opening price bids appear related to extremely low pecan stocks (carried over from the previous year) and a questionable crop in Georgia.

In-shell pecans could bring from \$2 to \$3 per pound at retail sites such as roadside stands, farmer's markets and direct sales from producer to consumer.

In San Saba County, consumers could be paying from \$4.95 to \$5.50 per pound for native shelled pecans, about the same as last year.

Native pecans could bolster the supply by

reduce prices this year. As many as 40 million pounds of native pecans could be sold on the Texas market this year because of good prices.

If the price holds, many natives will show up from city parks, county parks, yards and right of ways.

The possible shortage is related to several factors. The USDA's mid-summer estimate of in-shell pecans carried over from the previous year totaled 95.9 million pounds, the second lowest in 12 years and down 26 percent from a year ago.

Additionally Georgia, which normally produces 30 percent to 40 percent of the total U.S. pecan crop, has had a difficult growing year.

Parts of the pecan-growing belt in Georgia have received excessive rains recently. As a result, the size and quality of this year's crop is questionable. The September USDA estimate had placed that state's crop at 115 million pounds, up 77 percent from last year.

The Texas harvest and natural process of shuck opening has been slowed slightly by heat and drought.

The pecan kernels are made but the shucks are not opening. The pecans are going to come out—we just have to sit and wait on them.

South Texas producers were stalled somewhat by wet weather but have completed their harvest. Quality was reported as good from many producers, but at least

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 one saw his yields reduced by 75 percent. Horace Brown, who has an orchard near Montell, said the pecans were there, but rain and mud kept him out. Wild animals took up the slack.

"Every time a pecan dropped, there was a deer or turkey waiting to pick it up," Brown said.

The harvest is right on schedule for irrigated pecans in West Texas. Producers will soon begin harvesting about 8 million pounds of improved pecans, 65 percent of their normal.

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Ballots were mailed out to all known eligible producers on Friday, November 22, 1991. Please read the instructions on the ballot when voting to assure your vote is counted. Ballots must be returned or postmarked by December 2, 1991.

SIGNUP DATES FOR 1992 FARM PROGRAM

Signup in the 1992 Acreage Reduction Program (ARP) for feed grain, wheat and upland cotton has been scheduled to begin on February 10, 1992 and run through April 17, 1992.

A 5% ARP for the 1992 crops of barley, corn, sorghum and wheat; and a 10% ARP for upland cotton has been announced. No acreage reduction will be required for oats. Additional details of the 1992 farm program will be announced as they become available.

FINAL PLANTING DATES FOR SMALL GRAINS

November 30, has been established as the final planting date for the small grain crops of wheat, oats and barley in Borden County.

Producers who are prevented from planting these crops and want prevented planting credit must file Form ASCS-574 with this office not later than December 15, 1991.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PROGRAM

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) are available through the county office. In order to be eligible, the producer and the cotton must meet the same eligibility requirements that are required for regular Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Loans. The payments only apply when the Average World Price (AWP) is below the national loan rate.

When applying for LPD, you must have the warehouse receipts and class cards in hand and agree not to place that cotton in either the Form A or Form G loans by allowing these receipts to be stamped "Not Eligible for Loan". The payment is based on the difference between the loan rate (50.77¢ per pound) and the current AWP, which changes at midnight each Thursday. Current AWP (11/29/91) is (44.07¢ per pound) allowing for a payment of (6.70¢ per pound). If you are selling your cotton, please check with this office prior to releasing warehouse receipts and class cards to the buyer.



While flying, American white pelicans may gather in flocks of up to 1,000 birds.

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.

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

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)



Peach trees grew in China at least 4,000 years ago, scientists believe.



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Courthouse News

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

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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.

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of November, A.D. 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct #1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct #2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct #3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Precinct #4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of October 28th, A.D. 1991 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

METAL OFFICE BUILDING

Bids for construction of a metal office building to be known as The Borden County Ag Center were opened on the 28th day of October, 1991. The bid from Tusha Buildings, the only bid received was then rejected by the Commissioners' Court. After discussion, Commissioner Lemons made a motion to reconsider the rejection of said bid. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

METAL OFFICE BUILDING

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to accept the bid from Tusha Buildings for the construction of a metal building with announced changes, with the final cost figure on the bid being \$110,012.00. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Currey made a motion to pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Returns of Constitutional Amendment Election held November 5, 1991 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf that returns of the election are official as recorded in Volume 1, page 157, Election Records, in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None