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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
I didn't know if you saw the enclosed article in the Lubbock paper, but thought you might be interested.

I guess you were fooled, as I was, by the story circulating around Texas on the 'Blue Star' tattoo.

I would like to see this article reproduced in the Borden Star, because modern times are difficult enough to face without constantly being scared to death by the "boogymen" out in the dark.

Sincerely,
Jack McPhaul

Cruel Hoax Inflicts Needless Worry On Parents, Children

by John Young

With the faded look of a chain letter that had been around the world, the leaflet came home with our second-grader last week.

"Warning to Parents," it said. "A form of tattoo called the 'Blue Star' is being sold to school children."

The leaflet said the tattoos, about the size of pencil erasers, are soaked with LSD and "the drug can be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper."

The letter was not new. It has made the rounds in various places over the last four or five years. It isn't true.

A reporter called local police, as well

as police departments in San Antonio and Dallas, and found no one who could confirm any instance of "Blue Stars" or acid-laced tabs being distributed, or vicimizing any children.

My own call to the Drug Enforcement Administration in Washington found officials just as perplexed as our reporter.

"We have found no police agency or narcotics agency in the country to have ever reported it," said DEA chief of public affairs Frank Shults, who said the matter pops up every year and has been investigated.

In addition, he said, "We're not aware of the ingestion of LSD through the skin

in that manner."

"It's really hard to figure out who is behind this and for what motivation," said Shults. "I would like to think that the motivation would be good, but it does no good to raise some kind of false specter as a gigantic scare tactic."

It is not the only prominent rumor these days preying on the fear of children-and of parents who rightfully are concerned about their children's safety.

Recently an FBI special unit found no truth in recurring reports, surfacing each Halloween, that satanic cults are sacrificing blond, blue-eyed children.

Further, the FBI cont. to pg. 6

The Borden Star received in the mail an official-looking leaflet labeled,

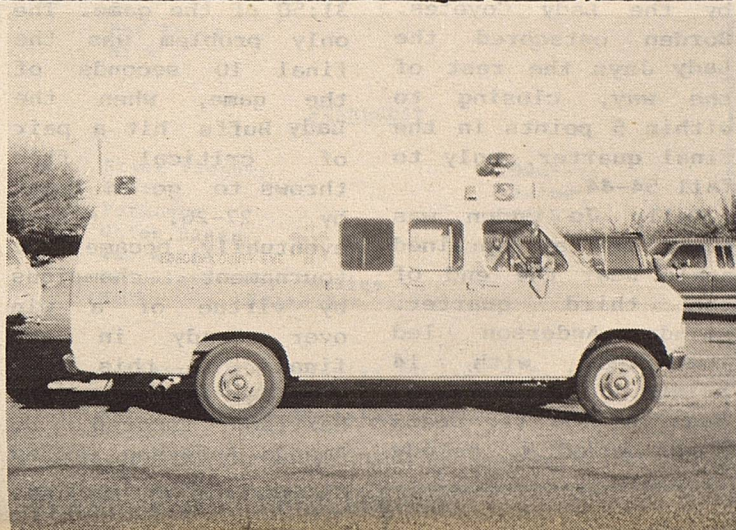
INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Warning to Parents.

It concerned a form of tattoo called the "Blue Star" being sold to school children.

We reproduced it for our readers in the Oct. 10th issue, so they could be on the watch for this dangerous item.

We are relieved to find out that this leaflet was a hoax. But we are also very angry that someone would keep perpetuating our fears where the safety of our children is concerned.



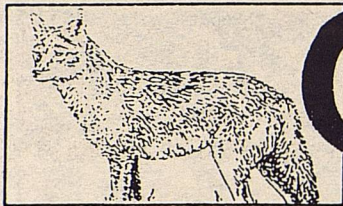
HELP THE BORDEN COUNTY EMS HELP YOU

The Borden County EMS is planning a county-wide fundraiser on January 5, 1991. Members will be coming door to door with information about your EMS service. The day will allow volunteers to get to know everyone in the county and will allow citizens to learn about the free services provided by the EMS. They will also take the opportunity to solicit badly needed funds.

For the last several months the EMS has had a chronic shortage of funds. As they continue to work to provide Borden County with excellent emergency service, a number of expenses are incurred. Most of these expenses are for updating

equipment and advanced training. If you would like to make a donation before the first of the year (and receive a deduction for 1990), please send checks to the treasurer Dorothy Browne, at the Borden County Courthouse or see any EMS volunteer.





COYOTE NEWS

LADY COYOTES BASKETBALL RESULTS

The Borden Lady Coyotes were victims of a slow start last Tuesday night at Jayton. The Lady Jaybirds jumped out to an 18-7 first quarter lead, thanks in part to very cold shooting by the Lady Coyotes. Borden outscored the Lady Jays the rest of the way, closing to within 5 points in the final quarter, only to fall 54-44.

Kelly Jo Ogden was lost to a sprained ankle near the end of the third quarter. Amanda Anderson led the team with 14 points, and Shayne Hess tallied 11. Jeana Jones added 9, Melody

Harrison 6, and Kristin Monger scored 4.

Next stop for the Lady Coyotes was the Sands Tournament, where they played Forsan in the first round. The Lady Coyotes lead the Lady Buffs for 31:50 of the game. The only problem was the final 10 seconds of the game, when the Lady Buffs hit a pair of critical free throws to go in front by 27-26. Forsan eventually became the tournament champions by virtue of a win over Grady in the finals. In this low-scoring game, Melody Harrison scored 9, Amanda Anderson scored

7, Shayne Hess and Kristin Monger scored 4, and Jeana Jones added 2. Heather Armstrong also played in the game.

The second round had Borden against the Lady Mustangs of Wilson, who proved no match for the Lady Coyotes. Borden led 13-9 after a quarter but had a 29-13 lead at the half. The lead was stretched to 44-20 after 3 quarters, and the Coyotes coasted to a 56-27 win. The game saw the return of Kelly Jo Ogden from her ankle injury, and it was also the first game back for Kristin Kilmer who had been out of action the last several weeks of the season. Balanced scoring was exhibited by the Coyotes with Amanda Anderson and Shayne Hess scoring 11

each. They were followed by Kristin Kilmer and Jeana Jones with 8 each, Kristin Monger with 6, Kelly Jo Ogden with 6, Melody Harrison with 4, and Heather Armstrong with 2. Mendy Hensley also saw action in this game.

In the Consolation match on Saturday morning, the Lady Coyotes faced the Lady Eagles of Sterling City. The Lady Coyotes wanted revenge for the 47-41 loss in their first game of the season against the Lady Eagles, but they found it very difficult to find the basket early in the game, falling behind 10-1. However, they managed to play good defense and actually took the lead before halftime. The Eagles took a 23-21 lead into

halftime, and unfortunately that was as close as the Coyotes would get. The Lady Coyotes were down 39-28 at the end of 3 quarters and the "hot-shooting" Lady Eagles coasted to a 67-40 victory. Jeana Jones and Amanda Anderson led the scoring with 10 each, followed by Shayne Hess with 9, Melody Harrison and Kristin Monger had 4 each, Kelly Jo Ogden had 2, and Kristin Kilmer 1. Heather Armstrong and Mendy Hensley failed to score.

This week the Lady Coyotes will be preparing for the Borden County Tournament which will be held on Dec. 13, 14, & 15. The opening round game is against New Home Thursday night at 6:30.

COYOTES WIN FIRST GAME AT JAYTON

The Coyotes' varsity boys team traveled to Jayton last Tuesday and returned to Gail with a 2 and 1 record.

Leading scorers for the Coyotes were Jimmy Rios with 16 points, Cole Vestal with 14 points, Juve Balaque with 8 point, Clint Wills with 6 points, Shane Kemper with 5 points, Will Shafer with 4 points, and John Paul Harris, Paul Sturdivant and Brandon Adcock each had a two points. Also seeing action were Shawn Lewis, and Rod Jeter.

The Coyotes scored 13 points in the first quarter, 14 points in the second and took the lead at half 27-24. The Coyotes then pushed up the full court pressure and scored 21 points in the 3rd quarter and 12 points in the 4th. The Coyotes held the

COYOTES LOST TWO CLOSE ONES IN MUSTANG TOURNAMENT

The Coyote Varsity Boy's team played in the Sands' Invitational Thursday and Friday. The Coyotes caught Forsan on Thursday and were beaten 54-69. Forsan had a very good team and ended up winning the tournament. However, the Coyotes played, an outstanding game against Forsan.

The Coyote's shooting was approximately 40 percent for this game. They shot 50 percent from the free throw line.

The Coyotes had two scoring in double figures. Jimmy Rios and Cole Vestal each had 17 points. Next was Juve Balaque with 7 points, Shane Kemper had 5 points, Will Shafer had 3, Clint

Jaybirds to only 2 points in the fourth quarter to blow open the lead and to win 60-38.

Wills had 3, and John Paul Harris had 7 points.

The Coyotes were behind 6 points at halftime, and in the 3rd quarter Forsan flew open a 20 point lead. The Coyotes did not give up and worked hard until the end of the game. The Coyotes scored 21 points in the 4th quarter to reduce the Forsan lead to 15 points.

On Friday, the Coyotes met the Wilson Mustangs. The Mustangs were quick, as well as good shooters. The Coyotes height advantage and ball control almost prevailed, but the Mustangs won the game 56-53 and pushed the Coyotes out of the tournament.

The Coyotes led 12 to 11 after the first quarter. They were down 1 point at halftime 27-28. The score was tied at the end of

the 3rd quarter, and the coyotes were outscored 14 to 17 in the fourth quarter, causing them to lose by 3 points.

Leading the Coyotes were Cole Vestal with 22 points, John Paul Harris and Jimmy Rios had 9 points each, Juve Balaque had 6 points, Shane Kemper had 5 points, and Clint Wills had two points. Also seeing action in the tournament were Rod Jeter, Paul Sturdivant and Chad Conners.

The Coyotes will be entered in the Borden County Tournament this Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Their first game will be Thursday night at 8:00 against New Home. Everyone come out, to see the games, and enjoy the fun and some good basketball.

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COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

BASKETBALL!

COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Over 100,000 Collegiate Athletic Scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, sent a large self addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

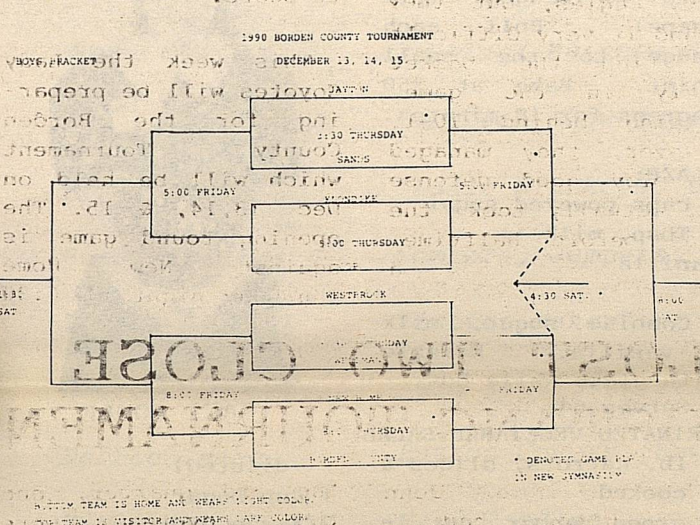
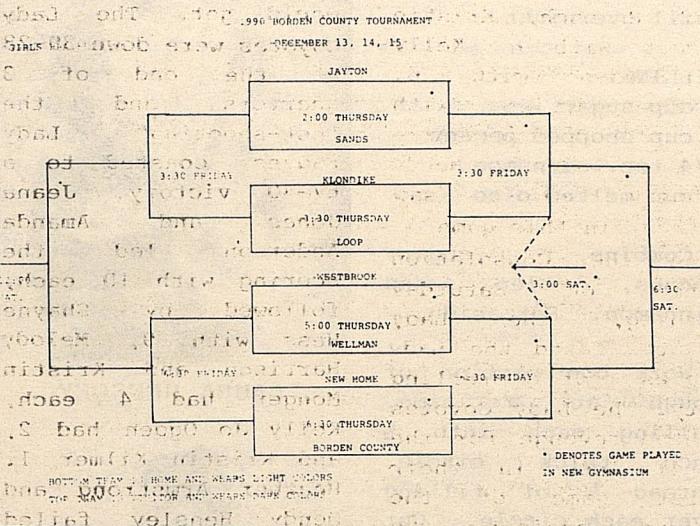


The word rabies comes from the Latin and means rage or fury.



December 1990

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		J.H. Basketball H.S. Basketball Klondike-T-6:00 Post-T-5:00			BORDEN COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT	
16	17 CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT 8:00	18	19 Dismiss For Holidays-2:30	20	21	22 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 1
23	24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29 (Resume Classes Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1991)
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THERE WILL BE A BOYS J.V. GAME ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18th 5:00 P.M. AT WELLMAN

THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENTING AN ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON MONDAY DEC. 17, AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

K - 4 MUSIC CLASSES
5th & 6th GRADE BAND
COYOTE BAND

HESS RECEIVES DISTRICT 2 GOLD STAR AWARD

Twenty-nine outstanding members of 4-H clubs across the South Plains were honored with a banquet on Monday, November 19, 1990. Shayne Hess of Borden County was the recipient of the 33rd Gold Star Award.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths were challenged by Dr. James Wild of Texas A&M University to stretch their horizons and continue to develop their talents for service to their communities and the world. Wild is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in A&M's College of Agriculture and Live Sciences.

Joining Shayne and her parents at the banquet were County Judge Van York and



SHAYNE HESS

wife Barbara, Dennis and Sheri Poole and Debbie Pollard. The event is sponsored by 12 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lone Wolf, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

The District 2 Foodshow was held Dec. 1, at the Levelland Junior High School. Laura Hensley and Kaci Poole represented Borden County at the District Contest.

Laura received a blue ribbon for her recipe of Austrian Twists, in the Junior 2 Breads & Cereals Division. Kaci received a blue ribbon for her recipe of Marinated Salad, in the Junior 1 Fruits & Vegetables Division.

Competition at the District 2 level is stiff! These two girls performed very well and are to be congratulated on winning their blue ribbons.

Winning recipes:

AUSTRIAN TWIST

- 1 pkg. yeast
- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup oleo (softened)
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 8oz. carton sour cream

Combine yeast, flour. Add oleo, mix well. Stir in egg yolks & sour cream. Shape into 4 balls & wrap in wax paper. Chill overnight.

FILLING:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 3/4 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 cup melted oleo

Combine, sugar, pecans, oleo and cinnamon. Set aside.

Work one portion of dough at a time. Rolling each into 1/2 inch thick circle. Spread 1/4 of filling over each circle. Cut into 16 wedges. (pie shape) Roll each wedge to the small point. Bake at 350 degrees for 18 minutes.

GLAZE:

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 Tbsp. milk
- vanilla

Combine sugar, milk & vanilla. Drizzle with glaze while hot. Serves 64

MARINATED VEGETABLE SALAD

- 1 lb. carrots, sliced & cooked (diluted)
- 1 green pepper, cut in rings
- 1 onion
- 1 cucumber, sliced
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 cup sliced cauliflower
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1 T. Worcestershire
- 1 t. pepper
- 1 t. mustard
- 1/4 t. salt

DRESSING:

- 1 can tomato soup (un-



LAURA HENSLEY



KACI POOLE

GRADUATING

Margaret Beaver of Fluvanna, was among the Western Texas College cosmetology students honored at a reception recently as they near the end of their training. They will take state Board of Cosmetology exams in January for licensing.

Mrs. Beaver will be employed at Thornhill's in Snyder.

(WTC Photo)



Margaret Beaver

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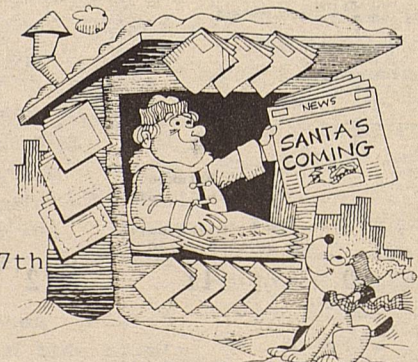
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THE BORDEN STAR IS AGAIN OFFERING OUR READERS A CHANCE TO SEND CHRISTMAS CARD GREETINGS VIA THE NEWSPAPER.

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HOLIDAY MARKET

DEC. 14 & 15, 1990

BORDEN COUNTY SHOW BARN

Market opens at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14 and closes at 7:00 p.m.

Market opens at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15 and closes at 6:00 p.m.

Silent Auction results will be announced at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Do your Christmas shopping at home this year! The following businesses are making plans to be at the market.

<u>Businesses</u>	<u>Items</u>
4-H	Bake Sale
Two Friends	Clothing
Ray Cox	Woodcraft
Verlene White	Ceramics, Woodcraft, Decorations
Ledbetter Pecans	Pecans
Pearl Armstrong	Stuffed Rabbits, Painted Purses, T-Shirts
Teens Things	Jewelry, Painted Shirts
Rex & Teresa Cox	Sullivan Show Supplies
Linda Montgomery	Saddle Blankets, pottery, rugs, baskets
Susan O'Brien	Rompers, Jumpers, Skirts
Teresa Roberts	"Button Maker"
Western Pleasure	Spin Art- T-Shirts, Tuxedo Shirts, Sweat Shirts
Debbie Isaacs	Button Covers, Bows
Virginia Belew	Sand Candles
Mildred Sevey	Christmas Arts & Crafts
Beverly Herring	Clothes, Bows, Baked Goods, Jewelry, etc.
Evelyn Enloe	Soft Sculpture Dolls & Woodcrafts
Jean Taylor	Painted T-Shirts, Tennis Shoes

HOPE YOU WILL PLAN ON SHOPPING WITH US WHILE YOU ARE ENJOYING THE TOURNAMENT!

Chase the Chill Away

The holiday spirit doesn't have to end on New Year's Day just because you vowed to drop your holiday pounds. It's easy to chase away post-holiday gloom with outdoor adventures that also help keep those resolutions.

Of course, an afternoon of winter outdoor exercise is more fun with snack breaks. But, while food and drinks bring warming bursts of energy, they can also add unwanted calories.

To avoid extra calories, bring along low-calorie treats, such as a bag of mixed dried fruit and some low-fat muffins. Add a thermos of hot water to make your favorite winter beverages, such as sugar-free hot cocoa, international coffees or tea sweetened with Equal® tabletop sweetener. Altogether, it makes a light, portable and variety-filled picnic.

SLEDDING--Go to the park and sleigh the day away! When you stop at the hilltop, mix up a cup of sugar-free cocoa and nibble some fruit before heading back down.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING--A great way to move muscles that don't always get a good workout. Relax from your excursion with tasty muffins and hot tea.

HIKING--On mild days, explore the wondrous woods and mountains. Tuck some dried fruit into a pocket for a handy snack.

ICE SKATING--Like riding a bike, you never forget how. At a lakeside campfire, warm up with muffins and a cup of orange- or mint-flavored coffee.

SNOWSHOEING--Experience a spectacular snowfall the way old-timers



did. This fun way to explore takes practice, so hot-drink breaks will be welcome.

The variety of fun and food can keep holiday spirits high all winter, and as the snow melts away, so will the pounds.

For home-made low-fat muffin recipes and a list of sugar-free products, write The NutraSweet Consumer Center, P.O. Box 830, Deerfield, IL 60015. Or call toll-free, 1-800-321-7254.

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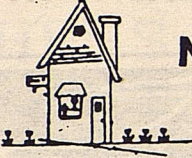
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NOTES FROM HOME
 BY DEBRA POLLARD
 Home Demonstration/CEA

CREDIT SPENDING MAY BRING WOES AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Early Christmas shoppers bound for the cash registers are cautioned to take it easy on the plastic.

Consumers who wait until the last minute often don't have the extra cash to buy gifts, so they use credit cards for just about everything.

In the months that follow, some will find themselves juggling bills and having serious problems, especially if they are already overextended.

Christmas is "a tempting time because people are not buying for themselves and they want to be more generous." It is recommended that people use only one or two credit cards and keep invoices so they'll know what they're spending.

This method can also help credit clients who are rational spenders most of the year, but tend to overindulge during the holiday season.

The credit foundation is affiliated with the non-profit Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS), which help people learn money management and work out plans to pay off debts. Nationally, over 300,000 families -- an increase of 24 percent from last year -- are receiving counseling from the 550 service centers. Families experiencing credit woes can find the nearest CCCS by calling the national referral line at 1-800-388-2227.

Many people get caught up in post holiday blues because

of poor planning. There are really two ways around the holiday financial crunch--year-round gift purchasing to take advantage of sales and putting spending limits on gifts you buy and give.

The ideal time to start planning for Christmas is January of that year. However, most people don't do that. Even starting in the summer is early enough, and purchases are more likely to be made with cash.

Since it's too late for year-round shopping, families can still make a list of individuals, gifts and amounts to spend to manage holiday money.

Too often gift-giving for co-workers, friends and others is forgotten when families draw up their spending plans and monthly budget, this may be one reason many people charge presents to plastic.

Be careful of easy lines of credit that offer no payments until February. If you can't pay the full bill that month, additional finance charges will mount up and you may be stuck paying for this Christmas most of next year.



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meetings of October 22, and November 12, 1990 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

ANNEX BUILDING

Mr. B.J. Bartels and Mr. Dennis Chisum met with the Court regarding the plans for the Annex Building addition.

BOND APPROVED

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to approve the bond of Carolyn Jeter as Deputy County and District Clerk. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

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 Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to give the County Judge authority to invest \$104,000.00 Permanent School Funds in a 90 day certificate of Deposit at The County Despository Bank. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1990.

HOAX

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 found little evidence of the widespread deeds of satanists ("50,000 children kidnapped") some people commonly cite as fact.

In these cases the investigators weren't downplaying the threat of LSD or the kookiness of some cults. They were squelching hysteria.

In the information age, when we risk the threat of information overload, we can overdose on tainted information. Paul Dickson and Joseph C. Goulden address the syndrome in *There are Alligators in Our Sewers--a tongue-and-cheek collection of bunk, nonsense and fables we believe.*

It's not true that there are alligators in New York City's (or other cities') sewers that were flushed down the toilet when they were young. Ah, but people are convinced it is so.

But there's a difference between the blue stars hoax and the "urban legends" cited in this book. The blue stars rumor and the satanic sacrifice tale exploit real fears rather than superstition or stupidity.

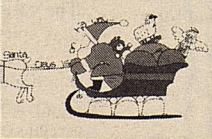
They force normal people, already cloistered in their apartments and homes, to consider one more lock on the door, or to cancel one more walk in the open air.

As a parent, I know all too well the valid concerns for children's safety. I resent the fact that children can't have the same mobility and freedom that many of us remember. Sure, maybe times have changed.

Sometimes, however, our fears become a slumber-party boogeyman. Our parents knew how to put an end to that. They turned on the lights.

(John Young is editorial page editor of the Waco Tribune-Herald.)

Children's Christmas Card Project



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BY DENNIS POOLE

WATER QUALITY FOR LIVESTOCK

Livestock require adequate amounts of safe water every day, otherwise their intake of feed will be reduced, production will be lowered and the producer will suffer an economic loss.

Water accounts for 60 to 70 percent of the body weight of livestock, and consumption of water is more important than the consumption of food nutrients.

But livestock may experience health problems if only substandard water is available to drink.

In determining the quality of water available for livestock, decide whether the performance of livestock will be affected, if the water could serve as a carrier to spread disease or if the acceptability or safety of animal products for human consumption will be affected.

Several elements found in water seldom offer problems to livestock because they do not occur at high levels in soluble form, or they are toxic only in excessive concentrations. These elements are iron, copper, cobalt, zinc, iodide and manganese. They do not appear to accumulate in meat and milk products to the extent they would cause a problem.

But decaying animal and plant protein, animal metabolic waste, nitrogen fertilizers, silage juices and soil high in nitrogen-fixing bacteria may be sources of nitrates & nitrites. They are water-soluble and may leach into water tables or ponds.

Bacterial loads are carried by all surface

waters, and livestock must be kept away from contaminated water that has not been adequately oxygenated because of bacterial pathogens there.

To disinfect a water storage tank, add 1 ounce of chlorine bleach per 30 gallons of water, and hold for 12 hours before draining. Then refill with clean water. Chlorination also can control certain bacteria.

Protect livestock from drinking unsafe water by providing alternate sources of safe water.

Livestock grazing operations may influence stream water quality where cattle are watered in or along streams or other drainage areas. Livestock manure accumulations around water wells, stock pens, spray pens, dipping vats and disposal sites for agricultural chemicals or their containers are potential sources for localized groundwater contamination.

Other potential nonpoint pollution sources -- or areas that may contribute uncontrolled rainfall runoff where pollutants are entrained and conveyed through drainage pathways to streams and lakes -- require careful site selection and management. These include open, unpaved feedlots, wastewater holding ponds, lagoons, manure stockpiles, silos, dead animal disposal sites and on-site sewage treatment systems.

Water wells should be located at least 150 to 300 feet from livestock corrals, septic tanks, manure treatment lagoons and



BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK

The Officers and Directors of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association met on Dec. 5, 1990. Those present were Kenny Hensley, John Anderson, Guy Zant, Scott Clayton, Dennis Poole, Buddy Wallace, Mike Herring, Max Jones and Jerry Stone

MINUTES:

The minutes of the November 1, 1990 meeting were read. John Anderson moved to accept the minutes as read. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT

Jerry Stone gave the Treasurer's Report. Guy Zant moved to accept the treasurer's report. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

John Anderson moved to transfer the money from the Premium account to the regular operating account leaving the minimum required to keep the account open. Scott Clayton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

STOCK SHOW WORKLIST:

The worklist for the 1991 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show was reviewed and revised as needed.

runoff holding ponds. Wells should be cased and grouted down to a restrictive layer or to the water table, and sealed around the well head with a concrete pad to prevent infiltration.

Premium Sales Committee:

The worklist for the premium sale committees were reviewed and revised as necessary.

The following people were appointed to head the fund raising for the 1991 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock show in the following towns:

Kenny Hensley - Lamesa, O'Donnell, and Tahoka
Beñ Miller - Post and Snyder
John Anderson - Big Spring

Swine Validation:

Due to the fact that the eartags for the barrows were late coming in, validation is not yet complete.

WORK DAYS:

There will be a workday on Friday, January 4, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the Borden Co. Showbarn. The show arena and livestock pens for the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show will be set up at this time.

LAMB SHEARING DATE:

Anyone needing to have their lambs sheared prior to the 1991 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show, may do so on Wednesday, January 16, 1991, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY:

Any parent who has a question on their child's scholastic eligibility in regard to the 1991 Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Show, should contact a member of the Borden County School administration.

AUTHORITY TO ORDER AWARDS:

Mike Herring moved to give Dennis Poole and Buddy Wallace the authority to purchase the awards, ribbons and badges for the 1991 Jr. Livestock show. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CARPET CLEANING:

John Anderson was appointed to contact Randy Clanton of Chem-Dry Cleaning in Big Spring to arrange the cleaning and deodorizing of the astro turf after the 1991 livestock show.

STOCK SHOW PENS:

Dennis Poole and Buddy Wallace presented bids on materials to be purchased for the semi-permanent pens to be built for the showbarn. Mike Herring moved that bids on the labor to build the center section of pens in the showbarn be taken from various area welding shops. Max Jones seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PURCHASE OF ANIMALS-AREA STOCK SHOWS:

Max Jones moved that livestock assn. spend up to \$400.00 on the purchase of animals at area stock show sales. Guz Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held in conjunction with the work-day on January 4, 1991. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



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ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION MAY INCREASE STRESS

BY Ron Harris

Suffering from holiday stress -- or from stress during the rest of the year for that matter -- may be an indication that you have a significant build-up of toxins and drugs in your system. This is what recent research indicates -- research now detailed in a new book *Clear Body Clear Mind* by widely acclaimed, best seller author L. Ron Hubbard.

According to independent studies (including ones published by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and the World Health Organization's Agency for Research on Cancer), a new Purification or detoxification program developed by Hubbard has proven to be the most effective way to reduce the harmful mental effects of toxins which lodge and remain in the fatty tissue of the body.

"The Purification program developed by L. Ron Hubbard is the only procedure of its kind and is the only detoxification program that actually works," said Megan Shields, M.D., a practicing medical doctor who not only has administered the delivery of the program to over 3000 people, but as well has participated in independent scientific studies of its effectiveness.

"The common theme expressed by people who have completed the program is that they are no longer encumbered by chemicals which were shutting off their lives," said Shields. "They express increased mental clarity and new hope for the future. Their lives upon completion of the program are happier, healthier and more productive."

Toxic build-up in our systems includes not just cancer-causing chemicals such as

dioxin and PCBs, but also a wide variety of compounds that can have serious mental side-effects such as depression, stress and even personality changes.

The mental side-effects of small amounts of toxins and drug residues that remain in our bodies is as yet a little researched field. Part of the reason is that until an effective detoxification program was developed, there was no way to compare how people felt after these substances were gotten back out of the system.

Hubbard was possibly the first researcher to suspect the wide range of toxins and drugs which were not only remaining in the system, but which were having serious adverse mental and spiritual

side-effects. This was borne out once he had developed a fully workable Purification program.

There are no medical claims made for the program and anyone must have the consent of a medical doctor before he or she can do it. But recent scientific research nevertheless has started to verify Hubbard's findings. The toxic properties of lead, for instance, have been known about for the last century. But it was only in recent years that low-level lead exposure has been finally accepted as reducing intelligence, especially in young children.

Studies on the adverse mental effects of low-levels of lead in the body have been published this year in both the *New England*

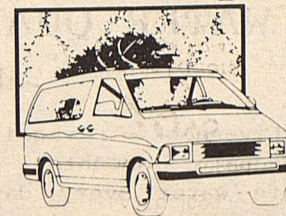
Journal of Medicine and the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

What does all this tell us about holiday stress? If tens of thousands of people report, after completing the Purification program, that they do not suffer from as much stress, that they can think more clearly, and that they have more energy, this is a very good indication that holiday stress may not just be caused by the holidays or

the winter weather.

If the toxic build-up in your system is reduced, you too may find that holiday stress is a thing of the past.

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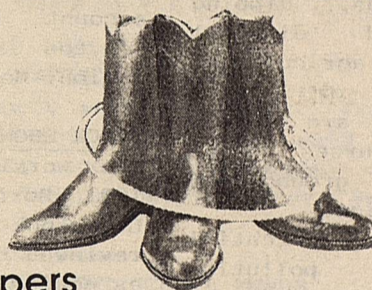
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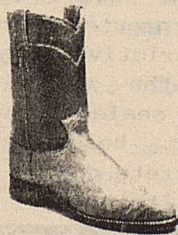
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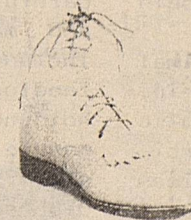


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