

THE BORDEN STAR

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



LAMB SHOW

Thursday, 6:00 p.m.

Borden County Stock Show
January 19th, 20th & 21st.

STEER SHOW
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.



Everyone is invited to a *MEXICAN FIESTA* sponsored by the Borden County Junior Livestock Association, on Saturday, January 21, 1995 in the School Cafeteria. All food will be provided and will be served at 11:30 a.m.



BARROW SHOW

Friday, 8:30 a.m.

MENU: Pedro's Tamales, Red Beans, Salad, Cobbler

SEE YOU ALL AT THE STOCK SHOW!



BHS Exes Meeting Planned

Borden County Exes Association urges everyone to attend the meeting on January 23, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. in the School Conference Room.

There will be discussions and work on the incompleated address list. If you have any addresses of Exes or change of address, please bring them or see that the committee get these changes so that the list can be updated.

All BHS Exes are urged to attend these meetings!

Notify School of Absences

BY: Dennis Poole, Borden County, CEA-Ag.

If you will be attending major stock shows this season--you are most likely planning for all the little details that go along with a "major" trip, such as required for each show.

The Extension office has submitted the dates of each major show and a list of all those entrants to the school.

It is the responsibility of each 4-H member to notify teachers and school officials ahead of time of the exact days you will miss for each stock show. This prior notice will assist both the 4-H member and

their teachers with prior planning and assignment make-up.

Please remember to add to your "Don't Forget" list, advance notice to all teachers and school officials.

We are very fortunate to have excused days at San Antonio, Houston and our county show. So, let's do our part--plan ahead, notify all pertinent school personnel and return your make-up work on time and in good fashion.

Your co-operation and hard work will be greatly appreciated.

New Law to Prevent Drunk Driving; Expected to Save Lives, Money

A new law went into effect January 1, 1995, that will save an estimated 100 lives every year in Texas by deterring drunk drivers. Known as ALR-Administrative License Revocation-it will automatically suspend the driver's license of anyone caught driving while intoxicated.

The Texas Legislature voted ALR into law during its last session after looking at its practice in other states. Similar ALR laws are in effect in 37 other states and the District of Columbia. It has been

an enormous success everywhere it's on the books. In Oklahoma, alcohol-involved traffic fatalities declined 30 percent the year after ALR was enacted in 1983. Minnesota reduced its traffic fatality rate by 50 percent ten years after implementing ALR (in 1978).

"ALR will help make Texas' roadways safer," said Col. James R. Wilson, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "License suspension as a

consequence of drinking and driving should make potential offenders think twice before getting behind the wheel," he said.

Under the new law, if a driver is arrested for DWI and either fails or refuses to take a chemical blood/breath alcohol test, his license is automatically suspended. First offenders lose their license for 60 days for failing the test and 90 days for refusing the test. Repeat offenders lose their license for 120 days for failing the test

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Hoop It Up!




Coyote Basketball

Panthers Claw Their Way Past The Coyotes 58-45

The Borden County Coyotes, fresh off of a holiday lay-off, played host to the Whitharral Panthers, Tuesday, January 3. Despite a very game effort, the Coyotes came away on the short end of a 58-45 score.

They opened the game with a make shift starting line up as Doug Flanigan and Miguel Hernandez filled in for Juan Galvan and an injured James Cooley. The Coyotes got off to a very quick start as they jumped out to an early 9-0 lead. The Panthers fought back to take a 10-9 lead. The Coyotes then worked a 5-2 run to close the 1st period with a 14-12 lead.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes found baskets to be tough to come by as they managed only 2 Clint Miller field goals. Meanwhile, the Panthers found the hot hand and poured in 16 points of their own to take a 16-4 advantage and a 28-18 lead into the locker room.

The Coyotes came out of their locker room with a little fire, as Kurt Hess and Miguel Hernandez led a 7-2 surge to cut the lead to 5 points of 30-25. But on the ensuing trip down the floor, Kurt Hess picked up his fourth foul and the Coyotes lost a little fire, as they could manage no more field goals the rest of that quarter. The Panthers went on a 11-2 run to take a 41-27 lead after 3 quarters.

In the 4th quarter, the Coyotes used their typical good hustle to put a little

scare into the Panthers. Borden County managed to cut the lead to 8 points with 3:10 left in the contest. In fact the Coyotes, hit a 3-point basket and a rebound 2 point shot to cut the deficit even lower. But Whitharral appeared to have ice water in their veins, as they hit 7 of 9 free throws to close out the contest with a 58-45 victory.

Scoring for the Coyotes were: Miguel Hernandez, in his first ever start, with a career high of 14 points, Oscar Baeza 14, Kurt Hess 8, Clint Miller, also with a varsity career high 6 points, Grant Key 2 and Doug Flanigan with 1 point.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

I was very pleased with the outcome of the game as far as seeing alot of improvements over our last basketball game. We also made some defensive changes and the guys responded well. But the biggest surprise and pleasure was seeing the Coyotes play like they did with two starters out of this contest.

They could have easily just come out and gotten blown away, but we actually led in the first quarter.

You did a super job, guys! Keep up the hard work!

Lady Coyotes Lose to Whitharral 62-33

The Borden County Lady Coyotes hosted the Whitharral Lady Panthers, Tuesday, January 3.

In their first game after the Christmas holidays, the Lady Coyotes seemed to be in slow motion in all of their plays and shots and that was the way it continued to the end of the game.

Whitharral put a smooth and seemingly tireless team on the floor against Borden County and were able to defeat the Lady Coyotes 62-33.

Score by quarters was 20-6, 39-12, 51-26 and 62-33.

Lady Bearcats Scratched Out A Win Against the Lady Coyotes

The Garden City Lady Bearcats won over the Lady Coyotes, Friday, January 6, by a score of 55-43.

The Lady Coyotes began the game playing a zone against Garden City and fell behind by a score of 24-15 in the 1st quarter of play. The Lady Bearcats also were able to outscore Borden County in the second quarter 17-9 to take a half-time lead of 41-24.

The Lady Coyotes defense was changed to man to man at the start of

This loss brought the Lady Coyote's record to 7-9 and extended Whitharral's record to 14-0.

Scoring for Borden County were: Sandy Brummett, Bobbie Armstrong, Kembra Kemp, Erica Nance and Laura Hensley with 4 points each, Jill Voss, Reagan Smith, Heather Roe with 3 points, Shelby Isaacs and Nicole Lawrence 2 points each.

Others contributing were: Nadia Baeza, Chrissy Armstrong and Maya Sheen,

the 3rd quarter. They were able to work this defense to their advantage and with good hustle and the shots going in the basket, they outscored Garden City 8-6 and 11-8 in the third and fourth quarters.

Although the Lady Coyotes played hard and used the change of defense to keep their opponent from making big scores, they could not close the 10 point gap. They lost by twelve making the final score 55-43.

The Lady Coyote's record fell to 7-10.

Lady Coyote Jayvees Remain Undefeated

The Borden County basketball teams hosted the Garden City Bearcats in the school gym, January 6.

The Lady Jayvees were a little nervous as this was their first game after the holiday break. But they soon warmed up and began to run the plays that they had been working on.

The Lady Bearcats were on the average taller than Borden County, but were unable to utilize that factor fully because the Lady Jayvees hustled with their press break to put points on the scoreboard.

After changing the defense at half-time, Borden County were able to out hustle the Bearcats and come out on top with a 29-18 victory.

Chrissy Armstrong led the scoring for the Lady Coyotes with 7 points. Others scoring were: Carrie Hart 6, Tammy Cooley 4, Monica Schooler, Nadia Baeza and Randi Farmer with 2 points each and Haley Roe with 1 point.

Also contributing for the Lady Coyotes were: Shalina Reyes, and Christa Bass.

The Lady Jayvees will be playing Ira in their next two games. Watch the Borden Star for places and times.

**Meet Your Future
With A Straight Face
Buckle Up**

Public Announcement

Your ticket to an interscholastic athletic event is a privilege, a privilege to watch youngsters learn on the playing field. One of the lessons taught to players is one spectators can follow as well--that of good sportsmanship. Unruly behavior is unacceptable in the classroom, and the athletic field is a classroom. Remember to Be A Sport the next time you attend an athletic event. A public-service message from your state high school association.

Make the Grade

First Semester
BETA
Achievement

High School
Reagan Smith - 10th.
Tracy Swett - 9th.

Junior High
Jeffrey Dennis - 8th.
Colt McCook - 8th.
Wendy McNeely - 8th.
Kati Merritt - 8th.
Colt Miller - 8th.
Ky Merritt - 7th.
Staci O'Brien - 7th.
Kolton Harrison - 6th.
Rebekah Hensley - 6th.
Holly Thomas - 6th.

First Semester
HONOR ROLL

High School
Doug Flanigan - 12th.
Jill Voss - 12th.
Kurt Hess - 12th.
Heather Roe - 12th.
Maggie Flanigan - 10th.

Junior High
Dayna Parks - 8th.
Nick Flanigan - 7th.
Julie Mayes - 7th.

Kevin Pinkerton 7th.
Kaci Poole - 7th.
Lindsey Smith - 7th.
Abby Flanigan 6th.
Krystle Lee - 6th.

Elementary
Amber Barkowsky - 5th.
Rika Copeland - 5th.
Andrea Lozano - 5th.
Michelle Bond - 4th.
Kylia Culp - 4th.
Micha Hensley 4th.
Brionne Jackson - 4th.
Whitney McNeely - 4th.
Talin Pepper - 4th.
Tanner Poole - 4th.
T. J. Sharp - 4th.
Clay John Anderson 3rd.
Jami Gass - 3rd.
Kyle Pinkerton - 3rd.
Ashley Ellison - 2nd.
La Shae Johnson - 2nd.
Shaleena Laverty - 2nd.
Emily Mayes - 2nd.
Billy Roper - 2nd.
John Wilson - 2nd.

3rd Six Weeks
BETA Achievement

High School
Doug Flanigan - 12th.
Jill Voss - 12th.
Reagan Smith - 10th.
Tracy Swett - 9th.

Junior High
Jeffrey Dennis - 8th.
Colt McCook - 8th.
Wendy McNeely - 8th.
Kati Merritt - 8th.
Colt Miller - 8th.
Nick Flanigan - 7th.
Julie Mayes - 7th.
Ky Merritt - 7th.
Staci O'Brien - 7th.
Erica Schooler - 7th.
Lindsey Smith - 7th.
Abby Flanigan - 6th.
Kolton Harrison - 6th.
Rebekah Hensley - 6th.
Holly Thomas - 6th.

3rd Six-Weeks
HONOR ROLL

High School
Kurt Hess - 12th.
Erica Nance - 12th.
Heather Roe - 12th.
Roy Clayton - 11th.

Maggie Flanigan - 10th.
Randi Farmer - 9th.

Junior High
Britney Bass - 8th.
Dayna Parks - 8th.
Shaina Isaacs - 7th.
Kevin Pinkerton - 7th.
Kaci Poole - 7th.
Krystle Lee - 6th.

Elementary
Amber Barkowsky - 5th.
Rika Copeland - 5th.
Andrea Lozano - 5th.
Michelle Bond - 4th.
Kylia Culp - 4th.
Micah Hensley - 4th.
Brionne Jackson - 4th.
Whitney McNeely - 4th.
Talin Pepper - 4th.
Tanner Poole - 4th.
Miranda Sanders - 4th.
T. J. Sharp - 4th.
Clay John Anderson - 3rd.
Jami Gass - 3rd.
Kyle Pinkerton - 3rd.
Ashley Ellison - 2nd.
LaShae Johnson - 2nd.
Shaleena Laverty 2nd.
Emily Mayes - 2nd.
Billy Roper - 2nd.
John Wilson - 2nd.

GAME CHANGE:
January 19, 1995
Jr. High Basketball
Games
Changed to
January 16, 1995

Please make note on your calendars and your basketball schedules that we have changed the game that is presently scheduled on Thursday, January 19, 1995, to Monday, January 16, 1995. This game conflicted with the Borden County Livestock Show; therefore, a change was necessary to resolve the conflict.



School Lunch
Menu
Lunch: \$1.00-K-6th
\$1.25-7th - 12th.
Breakfast - 50

January 16-19, 1995

Monday
Burritos
Fried Okra
Salad
Brownies
Milk

Sausage & Biscuits
Juice - Milk
Tuesday
Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Banana Pudding
Milk

Pancake Pups
Juice - Milk
Wednesday
Scroddles
Hush Puppies
Cole Slaw
French Fries
Fruit
Milk

Cheese Toast
Juice - Milk
Thursday
Pizza
Corn
Salad
Peach Cobbler
Milk

-Donuts
Juice - Milk
Friday

NO SCHOOL !!
STOCK SHOW

January 1995

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	Resume Classes	Whitharral H.S.-H-5:30		Sands J.H.-T-6:00	Wellman J.V. Garden City-H-4:00	Tournament
		Ira H.S.-H-5:00		Klondike J.H.-H-6:00	Whitharral H.S.-T-6:00	Adoption 95-96 Textbook Examinations - ESC - 9:00-4:00
	Grady J.H.-T-6:00	Ira H.S.-T-5:00			Holiday- Loop H.S.-T-5:00 BORDEN STOCK SHOW	Borden Stock Show Barbeque and Sale
		Sands H.S.-T-4:00		Sands J.H.-H-6:00	Klondike H.S.-H-4:00	
		Grady H.S.-T-6:30		Feb. 2 Klondike JH-T-6:00 Feb. 3 Sands-H-4:00 Feb. 4 Jayton JV Tournament		

TOP 10 NEWS STORIES IN THE CATTLE INDUSTRY FOR 1994

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) has listed its Top 10 news stories in the industry and around TCFA for 1994. Here are the top stories that affected the cattle feeding industry this year, according to Ron Davenport, TCFA president:

Top 10 New Stories In The Cattle Industry For 1994

1. The market kept cattle feeders in knots. Fed cattle prices fluctuated from a high of \$77.50 in mid-April to a low of \$60 in late June.

2. Food safety continued as a major issue with consumers and the media. The beef industry, meanwhile, urged USDA to step up action on industry-proposed programs to further ensure beef's safety and wholesomeness.

3. NAFTA went into effect on January 1, and Congress approved the GATT agreement in early December.

4. The beef industry's first beef coupon effort was successful. The program, which offered \$1 coupons for 6 or 8 lbs. of beef to consumers in 17 cities, moved an additional 800,000 lbs. of beef during the summer.

5. U.S. beef exports were up 29%. Leading countries were Mexico, up 55%; Korea, up 54%; Japan, up 14%; and Canada, up 8%.

6. Cattlemen faced record high total meat supplies. Beef supplies were up 5%, pork supplies increased 2% and poultry supplies were up 7% this year, creating stiff competition for the consumer's protein dollar.

7. Volatility in futures prices caused cattlemen to ask for an investigation. Even though cattlemen still have concerns, and analysis by CFTC and cattle organizations showed no wrongdoing.

8. A record-setting 10-billion-bushel corn crop was harvested. Cattle feeders can look forward to more competitive feed costs in 1995.

9. In a landmark case, livestock odors were declared to be natural and normal by the Texas Supreme Court.

10. Discrepancies between beef and poultry inspection standards concerned cattlemen, prompting several suits against USDA.

The Top 10 Around TCFA in 1994

1. The TCFA area set marketing records, including a weekly volume record of 140,483 the week of Oct. 21 and a daily volume record of 96,415 on July 11.

2. TCFA upgraded its M-Net system--a two-way satellite marketing network--providing more information and making the system easier to use.

3. TCFA hosted two environmental "think tanks" to help

the industry develop sound environmental and wildlife management strategies.

4. TCFA actively supported unifying national beef organizations, which will increase the industry's efficiency in using checkoff and dues dollars.

5. Beef-PAC, TCFA's political action committee, contributed \$139,310 to 146 candidates in 1994 and \$195,553 over the two-year election cycle.

6. The Ranch to Rail Program set a new record with 3,300 steers from 277 ranches in eight states. The number of cattle enrolled nearly doubled.

7. The first-ever TCFA Environmental Stewardship Award was won by Texas County Feedyard at Guymon, Okla.

8. After 10 years of effort, TCFA obtained final hedging guidelines from the IRS, giving cattlemen reasonable regulations.

9. The TCFA Safety Program continued to expand with more safety inspections and the production of the first Spanish-language video in TCFA's library.

10. TCFA's Education Foundation increased scholarships to \$2500 for graduate students doing research applicable to cattle feeding.

Betsy Ross was a Philadelphia seamstress who made flags during the Revolutionary War, but most historians do not support the claim that she made the first U.S. flag.

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AHA Memorials Keep More Than Memories Alive

Borden County residents can keep more than memories of family or friends alive when they use American Heart Association Memorials.

"Think of bypass surgery, pacemakers, CPR courses and blood pressure medication and you're talking about advances made possible in part by Memorial Contributions to the American Heart Association," says Lori Gail Jones, Regional Director, chairperson of AHA's Memorials in Borden County.

So, through Memorials contributions, the life that has just ended continues."

The American Heart Association sends a Memorial sympathy card to the bereaved on behalf of each contributor. The amount of the contribution is not disclosed to the card

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New Law to Prevent Drunk Driving; Expected to Save Lives, Money

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and 180 days for refusing the test. Drivers previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction lose their license for 180 days for failing the test and one year for refusing the test. The convicted driver must pay a \$100 fee to reinstate his license after the period of suspension.

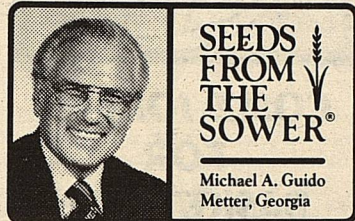
ALR is the strongest law a state can enact to save lives by deterring drunk driving. Studies show that the public fears guaranteed loss of a license more than the threat of a tough jail sentence or stiff fine.

ALR has the added benefit of fighting crime without costing the taxpayers money, overcrowding prisons, overloading court dockets or adding to the state budget. It is a self-supportive program, fully funded by the license reinstatement fees of the convicted drivers. And according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, ALR will save Texas as much as \$85 million a year in direct and societal costs (medical, insurance and lost productivity.)

The public information campaign underway

The Borden Star (USPS or PUBLICATION NO. 895-520) is published weekly except Christmas and New Year's week for \$12.00 per year by The Borden Star, 100 Kincaid St. P.O. Box 137 Gail, Borden County, Texas 79738. Second-Class Postage paid at Gail, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send Change of Address to: The Borden Star, 100 Kincaid St. P.O. Box 137 Gail, Texas 79738

includes a DPS toll-free number (1-800-394-9913) for information. It is expected that this multi-faceted awareness campaign will reach virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas, and add to the growing list of states with fewer alcohol related deaths and injuries each year.



A reporter asked an orchestra director, "What's the most difficult part of your work?"

"Finding someone who'll play second fiddle," he answered.

To play first fiddle, to have fame and to be flattered, are for many people the only things in life. But the aim of a Christian isn't self-display, but self-denial.

The man whose only goal is his own gain is bad; he whose goal is a good opinion of others is weak; he whose goal is the good of others is good; but he whose goal is God, is great.

Give God first place in your life. Honor Him with all you have, and He'll honor you with all He has!

Start The New Year With A Strengthening Routine

A New Year's resolution to exercise should include three things: stretching, strengthening and cross training.

Before exercise begins, decide what level of fitness you want to reach, then work the three key elements of exercise into a basic fitness regimen.

Stretching should be done every day for 10 or 15 minutes, concentrating on all of the major muscle groups.

It is suggested that you should stretch the buttocks, thighs and calves. Also the back, chest and abdominal muscles in the trunk area and the shoulders and arms should be stretched daily, even if no other workout is planned.

Strengthening exercises should be done two or three times weekly depending on the type of activities you enjoy.

Resistance, or weight training, should focus on making you stronger for the activities you enjoy. For example, a runner's performance may be impaired by a power lifting program, but enhanced with

a total body strengthening program.

The final aspect of a basic fitness regime, cross training, improves overall muscular coordination. Find two or three activities you enjoy that combine strength and coordination and rotate them through your workout schedule. The result will be better health and more skill doing things you enjoy.

Cross training is a popular phrase that also happens to be a valuable tool in a workout regimen. Choose several activities that challenge you physically and will keep your interest in working out for a longer period of time.

For example, a runner may bicycle on "off days." An aerobics buff could swim occasionally.

A physician, personal trainer or fitness instructor may be helpful in deciding which exercises and stretches will be most effective for you.

Remember, any fitness regimen should begin with a visit to a physician. The American College of Sports Medicine suggests any man more than 40 years old or woman 50 years old should undergo a cardiovascular stress test prior to starting a new exercise routine.

AHA Memorials Keep More Than Memories Alive

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recipient.

"The contribution can be from an individual or a group, such as a family or a company's employees," Jons says.

For more information on Memorials, contact your local American Heart Association, Permian Basin Region at (915) 520-7041 or call 1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721).

The AHA is the largest U.S. voluntary health agency that works to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke, which annually kill more than 930,000 Americans. Last year the AHA spent more than \$101.3 million for research support and \$131.2 million for public and professional education and community programs.

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—The American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists has designated January 1995 as Thyroid Awareness Month—women over 40 should see their doctors for a TSH test to detect thyroid problems.

Great Good Food: Luscious Lower-Fat Cooking (Crown Publishers, \$20.00) by Julee Rosso features lower fat cooking hints for the holidays and over 800 easy-to-follow recipes.

Buyers of used vehicles will be vulnerable to vehicle title fraud until federal regulators mandate uniform vehicle title branding laws in all 50 states, the National Automobile Dealers Association warns.

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Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Southern Mesa Cotton Conference Slated for January

"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the *Southern Mesa Cotton Conference* will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture"

This conference will be held January 16 in the Dawson County Annex Building located at 609 North 1st Street in Lamesa, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Gaines, Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for dryland production, insect control, weed control, and water management of cotton. Top quality speakers from across the Cotton Belt and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers.

Five continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

Congressman Charles Stenholm will present a Washington update on agriculture, and other speakers include Dr. Mark Lange form the National Cotton Council, Woody Anderson, who is Chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation, Dr. Ed Smith from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station, Adam Ballinger, Dr. Dan Krieg, Randy Rivera, from TDA and others.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms can be obtained at the Extension office in those counties listed above.

Producers who need to determine the number of CEUs they have accumulated may call TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

We are supporting the Coyotes in District Play!

Come Join Us and help Boost that Coyote Spirit!

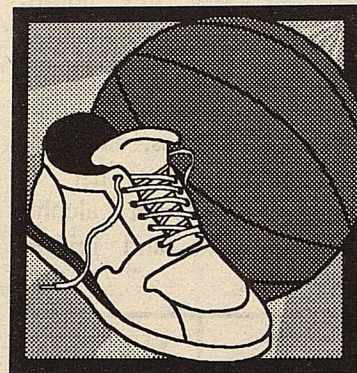
1994-95 Coyote Booster Club Members:

- Melisa Ludecke
- Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Eldon & Elizabeth Grant
- Barry & Susan O'Brien
- Paige & Shawna Ward
- Borden & Dorothy Gray
- Charles & Dorothy McCook
- Steve & Pam Hess
- Alton & Jean Harrison
- Van & Barbara York
- Hurston Lemons, Jr.
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- Doug & Debbie Isaacs
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Brent & Pat Murphy
Jim & Karla Schooler
Bill & Donna Aten

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

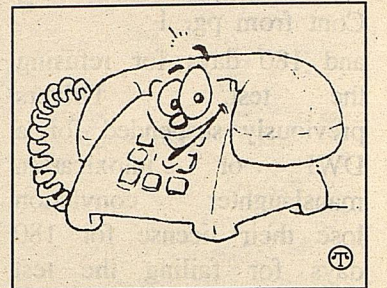
There are still a few Borden County caps available.



COME JOIN US FOR BASKETBALL ACTION!

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Many women are pleased to see a new line of homeopathic remedies available from one of the leading makers of feminine hygiene products: Vagisil Yeast Control Vaginal Suppositories.



If you are ever feeling overwhelmed or want to celebrate through prayer, Silent Unity, the 105-year-old prayer ministry of Unity School is available for confidential prayer support at 816-246-5400.

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Christmas Star Memorials & Donations

These corrections and additions have been made to the calendar for the Star on Gail Mountain.

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Winter's Just Desserts

Wintertime. No other time of year carries with it such an unmistakable feel. The crisp air, warm fires and intoxicating smells of the kitchen are all undeniably unique to the season. If ever a time was made for cooking, it's wintertime.

The pleasure of enjoying special foods with family and friends, or just by yourself, is an integral part of the season. Whether you're curling up with a good book or coming in from the cold, there's nothing better than a warm, soothing drink and a decadent dessert.

The makers of Kamora® Imported Coffee Liqueurs, including Kamora French Vanilla Imported Coffee Liqueur and Kamora Hazelnut Imported Coffee Liqueur, offer these indulgent dessert and drink recipes that are perfect to snuggle up with on a cold winter's day.

Brighten up a dreary day by indulging in a tempting dessert. Kamora Vanilla Bread Pudding gives ordinary bread pudding a kick, with a sweet mixture of cinnamon and vanilla—sure to melt in your mouth.

Pamper yourself with a scrumptious piece of Kamora Nut Cake. This tasty dessert, perfect for brunch or as an after dinner treat, is easy to prepare and delicious to eat.

Warm up with a steaming hot cup of spicy Citrus Cider or rich Kamora Coffee Nut—simple and delectable beverages sure to complement any occasion.

Vanilla Bread Pudding with Vanilla Sauce

Pudding

- 1 pound 2 ounces ready to eat cinnamon rolls cut into 1-1/2-inch pieces (8 cups)
- 2-3/4 cups Half and Half
- 1 cup Kamora® French Vanilla Imported Coffee Liqueur
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons melted butter

Place pieces of cinnamon rolls in large bowl. Pour in Half and Half and Kamora® French Vanilla Imported Coffee Liqueur. Let soak 5 minutes. Whisk eggs with sugar and butter. Pour over cinnamon roll mixture. Mix gently, maintaining pieces of cinnamon rolls. Pour into greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake in preheated 325°F oven for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Cool



Bread Pudding and Cider shown

bowl. Gradually whisk in sugar mixture, a few tablespoons at a time. Return mixture to saucepan and whisk over low heat for 1 minute. Do not boil. Whisk in Kamora® French Vanilla Imported Coffee Liqueur.

Nut Cake

- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups confectionery sugar
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh ginger root
- 4 large eggs
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- 6 tablespoons Kamora® Hazelnut Imported Coffee Liqueur
- 1-7/8 cup cake flour
- 2/3 cup shelled, skinned hazelnuts, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of cayenne pepper

Beat butter, sugar and ginger until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating after each addition. Add molasses and Kamora® Hazelnut Imported Coffee Liqueur, beating for 2 minutes. Add flour, hazelnuts, ginger, salt and

- Liqueur
- 1-1/2 ounces (3 tablespoons) tangerine juice
- 1 dime-sized piece of candied ginger
- 1 inch-long piece of a vanilla bean
- 1 teaspoon cracked coriander seeds

Combine ingredients in small saucepan. Heat gently 5 minutes. Pour through a strainer into a cup. Garnish with tangerine and apple slices.



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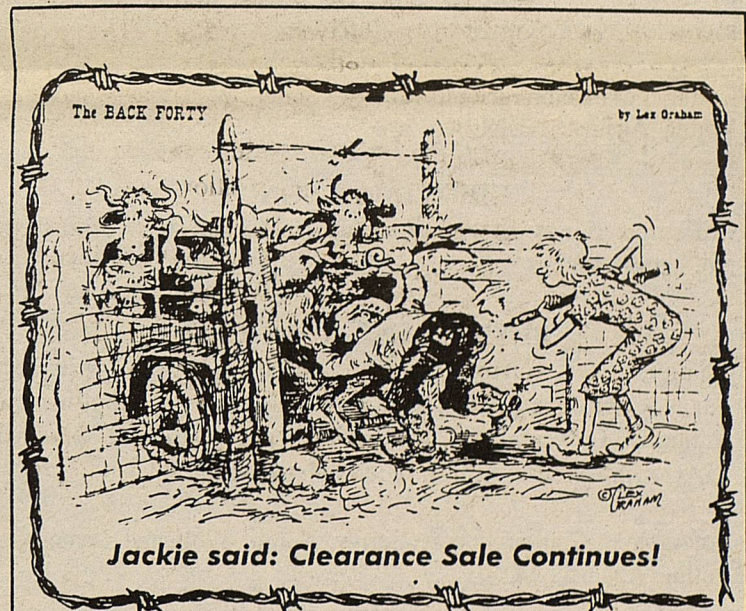


USDA announced that the 1995 crop Upland Cotton Acreage Reduction Program has been set at zero percent. The announcement finalizes one of the most important parts of the 1995 program and reflects a significant decrease from the 7.5 percent preliminary ARP announced October 31.

PCG officials note that the zero percent set-aside figure is good news for producers who can now get on with the business of making plans for the 1995 crop year. The zero ARP announcement means producers will be able to plant 100 percent of their cotton base acres to the fiber crop remain eligible to draw deficiency payments on 85 percent of those acres.

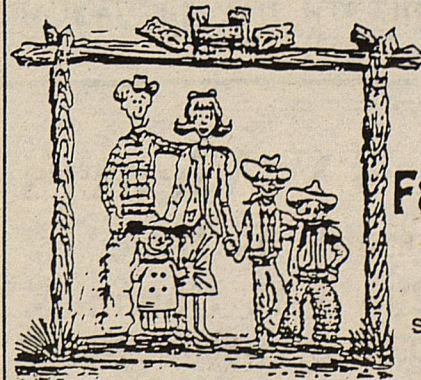
"The way it stands now producers on the High Plains and across the Cotton Belt will be able to make full use of their cotton acreage in 1995," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Other provisions of the 1995 cotton program previously announced include the 1995 cotton program previously announced include the 1995 Loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound and the upland cotton target price of 72.9 cents per pound. No work has been received concerning the estimated 1995 deficiency payment and if there will be an advance payment offered in 1995.



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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of December, A.D. 1994, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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 No. 1**
- Larry D. Smith **Commissioner, Precinct. No. 2**
- Vernon Wolf **Commissioner, Precinct. No. 3**
- Hurston Lemons, Jr. **Commissioner, Precinct. No. 4**

with Dorothy Browne, County and District Clerk of Borden County, Texas absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of December 12th, 1994, were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

CHRISTMAS BONUS

Christmas bonus for non-elected employees was discussed. No action taken.

RETIREMENT CONTRACT

Commissioner Currey made a motion to sign order on Texas County and District Retirement System adopting the Annually Determined Contribution Rate Plan and Rule of 75. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1995.

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The maximum contaminant level has been set at 4.0 milligrams of Fluoride per liter of water. The samples of water from our system contained 5.7 milligrams of Fluoride per liter. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing Fluoride at this level.

The excessive Fluoride content of the water may cause mottling of the teeth in children under 14 years of age.

All dentists in this area are aware of the Fluoride level.

Borden County is required to provide bottled water of acceptable quality for cooking and drinking purposes to customers with children under the age of 14 years. This is provided at no additional cost to customers with children under the age of 14.

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Van L. York
 By Van L. York,
 Borden County Judge

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