

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART



FOURTH GRADE JUMPERS



THIRD GRADE JUMPERS

The third and fourth grade students of Borden County Elementary, under the direction of Karen Key, their P.E. teacher, will participate in the Jump Rope for Heart event March 14 & 15.

The students are collecting donations for the American Heart

Association. The event will take place during their regular P.E. class. They will jump on Thursday and turn in their donations by Friday.

On Friday their donations will be totaled and the results will be announced. The student who collected

## AREA SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS WATCHING LEGISLATIVE MOVES

Lamesa and area school superintendents who are watching legislative deliberations on state school finance in Austin are looking more and more like witnesses to a train wreck, with backs turned and hands over their faces.

Referring to last years' ill-fated and now discarded finance bill, Lamesa Super. Neal Chastain said, "It sounds to me like where they are right

now is where they started out. It doesn't look good. "They're scattering things around down there considerable." O'Donnell Supt. Dale Read said although last year's bill required many districts to raise taxes to increase their "tax effort," which many did, specific figures on the promised state revenues that were to ensue are now "washed out."

"The board makes a commitment, the community makes a commitment, and then they come back and start all over, and I don't like that," Read said.

the most money will receive a medal. The runner-up will also receive an award as well as the squad that collected the most total money. Each student who participated in the event will receive a certificate of recognition as well as the awards presented by the American Heart Association. These awards will be sent to the students before the end of school.

Anyone interested in donating is invited to help these students as they work to assist the American Heart Association fight Cardiovascular & heart disease.

Everyone is invited to watch a demonstration of jumping skills 1:00-2:00p.m. Thursday and return to see a presentation of the awards on Friday 1:00-2:00 p.m.

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Asked if the smaller schools are also worried about forced consolidation, Cope said, "I don't think they'll come out and advocate consolidation. They'll do it by starving a district out financially where you might be forced to consolidate. "They may do it

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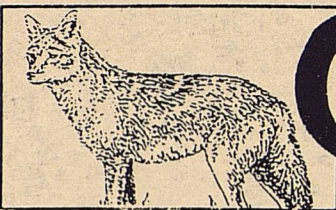
## BORDEN COUNTY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

There will be a meeting to plan a celebration to honor Borden County's 100th birthday.

This meeting will be held Tuesday, March 26, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., in the District Courtroom in the courthouse in Gail.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are interested in a celebration, please write me, C.C. Nunnally, Chairman, Historical Committee, Route 1, Box 109, O'Donnell, TX., or call 806/439-6655.

Don't let this opportunity for a county-wide birthday party pass us by.



# COYOTE NEWS

## TRACK TEAMS COMPETE AT LOOP

### BOYS DIVISION

The high school boys and girls track teams traveled to Loop to compete in the Tenth Annual Loop Six-Man relays on March 9th.

In the boys division, Clay Miller had the sixth fastest time in the 110 meter high hurdles in the prelims, and came back to the finals to place fourth with an excellent time of 18.16. Seth Vestal also ran the hurdles but failed to qualify for the finals. It was Seth's first time to try this event. Seth

also ran the 800 meters and placed seventh with a 2:41.3 effort.

In the sprinting events, John Paul Harris placed second in the 200 meters with a good time of 24.6 seconds, while Brandon Adcock ran a time of 25.27. Brandon placed sixth in the 100 meter finals with a 11.93 clocking. Joe Acosta ran the 100 also, but failed to make the finals with his time of 12.23.

John Paul Harris also placed sixth in the pole vault after clearing 11 feet 6 inches, but failed all three attempts at 12 feet.

In the 300 meter low hurdles, Chad Conner and Clay Miller had a time of 48.7 each, but both failed to make the finals.

The two relay teams were unable to qualify for the finals. The 4x100 relay team consisting of J. Paul Harris, Joe Acosta, Brandon Adcock and Chad Conner ran a 47.61 and the 4x400 relay team ran a 4:03.7. Its members were J. Paul Harris, Seth Vestal, Brandon Adcock and Joe Acosta. Joe also entered the high jump and went out after clearing 5 ft. 4 inches. He also triple jumped 35 feet 4 inches.

### GIRLS DIVISION

In the girls division, Mendy Hensley placed fourth in the 800 meter race with a time of 3:12.63. Heather Armstrong was fourth in the 1600 meters with a 7:08.61 effort. Charlotte Ball ran the 400 meters in 82.80, but failed to reach the finals.

Melody Harrison ran the 100 meters in 14.2 and the 200 meters in 30.1, but was unable to reach the finals. Karla Van Vleet also ran in the 200 meter and was fourth in her heat with a 32.7 clocking.

Other members of the teams not making the trip were Jason Sharp (injury), Jeana Jones (sickness), Cody Cox and Rod Jeter (San Angelo stockshow), and Jacqueline McPhaul (previous commitment).

Loop had a very good turn out for their annual relays with eighteen boys teams and

## EXES REUNION MEETING

THERE WILL BE A MEETING TO PLAN A REUNION OF BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D. EX-STUDENTS ON MARCH 14, 1991 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM.

SOME OF THE EARLY EXES OF BORDEN COUNTY HAS EXPRESSED A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN MAKING PLANS FOR A REUNION. ANYONE INTERESTED IN HELPING PLAN THIS EVENT IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

## SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

LEVELLAND -- The South Plains College occupational therapy assisting program has scheduled pre-entrance exams beginning this month for the fall semester.

Pre-entrance tests will be given March 26, April 1 and April 9 in the Student Assistance Center on the third floor of the library building. A \$10 pre-paid registration is required.

nineteen girls teams competing in their meet.

Prospective applicants for the program need to schedule interviews with Lori Burkhardt, program instructor, and testing sessions with the guidance and counseling office.

They should also bring high school and or college transcripts for the interview, said Burkhardt.

"I'd encourage anyone interested in majoring in occupational therapy assisting to visit our program first to get

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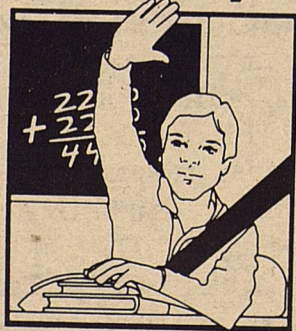
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Get All A's in Safety



Buckle Up!

## BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D. BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Borden County I.S.D. will conduct an election for three Board of Trustee positions on Saturday, May 4, 1991 from 7:00 A.M to 7:00 P.M. Two three-year terms and one two-year term to fill the unexpired term of Jon Monger will be considered.

February 18, 1991 was the first day to apply for a place on the ballot. Incumbents, Scott Clayton and Randy Adcock have filed for a place on the ballot for the respective places that they currently hold. In addition, D.M. Parks has filed for a place on the ballot to fill the unexpired term of Jon Monger.

March 5, 1991 is the first day to accept applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail.

April 4, 1991 is the last day a person may register to vote in the May 4, 1991 election.

April 26, 1991 is the last day to receive applications for absentee ballots to be voted by mail.

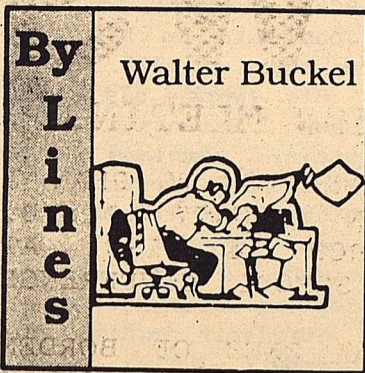
April 30, 1991 is the last day to vote absentee by personal appearance.

May 1, 1991 is the first day to submit an application for and vote a late absentee ballot because of a death in immediate family that occurred on or after April 29, 1991, and will require absence from the county on election day.

May 1, 1991 is also the first day to submit an application for and vote a late absentee ballot because of a sickness or disability that arose on or after April 25, 1991.

Please contact Jimmy Thomas at the Borden County I.S.D. Central Office or call 756-4313 if you have questions concerning the May 4th election or wish to file for a position on the ballot.

# COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .



Walter Buckel

LAMESA PRESS-REPORTER

If you have been following the legislative session in Austin you know we have money problems. Atop the agenda for money needs are the Texas public schools.

The trend of thinking appears to be, taken it away from the wealthier districts and divide it up among all the poor districts. Equal funding, proponents says, will mean equal education for all Texas children.

That's a bunch of hogwash and most of the legislators in Austin know it. Yet, their push to meet court-mandated deadlines for education is likely to bring hurried decisions Texans will have to live by -- and possible regret -- for years to come.

We would be the first to admit that all schoolchildren of Texas should have the opportunity for a good education. No one can argue that point -- no one wants to argue that point.

But big dollars don't guarantee education. That's the fallacy of the dollars, dollars, dollars theory of the courts and those who push for equal funding. Some of the nation's finest minds came from one-room rural schoolhouses and a dedicated teacher who didn't have any computers, but a large dose of love and commitment and willing parents and students.

You can carpet the classrooms, put in 22 computers, have three aides and everything else and you may still turn out a miserable lot of students.

Education starts in the home. Without parental guidance and encouragement, no schoolteacher, however brilliant and dedicated, can turn out students with a desire to achieve.

Unfortunately in

Texas, and perhaps in many states, a large number of parents could care less! The mindset seems to be to let the schools do the teaching, administer discipline and everything else that goes into rearing a child.

It isn't going to happen!

When parents realize education begins at home--that there must be motivation, encouragement and interest on the part of the parent -- then we will have a start toward a good Texas public school system.

Texas needs to improve on education, sure. But most of all Texas needs to improve on PARENTS. When parents of every background start thinking of education, schools, achieving, reading, writing and arithmetic rather than how many videos we will watch this weekend -- then Texas education will have a chance.

Until then, taking from the rich and giving to the poor districts, and every other so-called plan to equalize education,

doesn't impress me. You can fund and fund and fund and go nowhere. That's the thing I worry about.

Funding doesn't guarantee learning any more than a \$5 million contract guarantees Roger Celements will

win 25 games, strike out 300 batters and not make a fool of himself with the umpires.

Education begins at home.

We don't need more money. We need more homes!

## SUPERINTENDENTS WATCHING

cont. from pg. 1 indirectly, but not directly.

"This is not good for us and a lot of area schools around."

Borden Supt. Jimmy Thomas said he has been in Austin often in the recent weeks in an attempt to follow the deliberations, but to little avail.

"Nothing is concrete at this time," he said. "It just depends on who you talk to. Everything is real vague. It's pretty scary to think that nobody knows the answer."

Thomas said he will not be surprised if Borden County ends up having to raise its tax rate from the current 49 cents to more than \$1.

He said it looks like districts will be required to go up to at least 80 cents, and more to finance anything "extra" such as building projects.

"I can see an average

tax rate of \$1.30 over the whole state," he said.

"Probably, there's not going to be enough money ever generated by what we're doing right here to fund schools in the State of Texas. When everything is said and done, in five years, if not sooner, it will be imperative for a state income tax to be implemented."

He said the Texas Supreme Court ruling that mandated as change in the way public schools are funded, to equalize rich and poor districts, also in effect mandated a state income tax.

Thomas said the talk in Austin is that too many well-paid professional people do not own property or pay school taxes and that the 41 percent of the public that does own property is bearing the whole burden of public school finance.

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first-hand experience," said Burkhart. "Our occupational therapy assisting program is designed to train personnel to help clients of all ages with physical, emotional, social and developmental disabilities. The occupational therapy assistant, under the supervision of an occupational therapist, plans and carries out treatment programs, observes clients, makes progress reports and orders and prepares equipment," she explained.

State licensure is currently required in Texas for occupational therapy assistants.

Opportunities for employment following graduation are found in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, public health agencies and special schools.

To schedule testing and interview sessions, contact the counseling office and occupational therapy assisting program at 894-9611, exta. 366 or 386. Appointments can be made beginning the week of March 11 or March 25.

## OUT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION TEXAS EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT OF MINIMUM SKILLS (TEAMS) EXIT LEVEL TEST

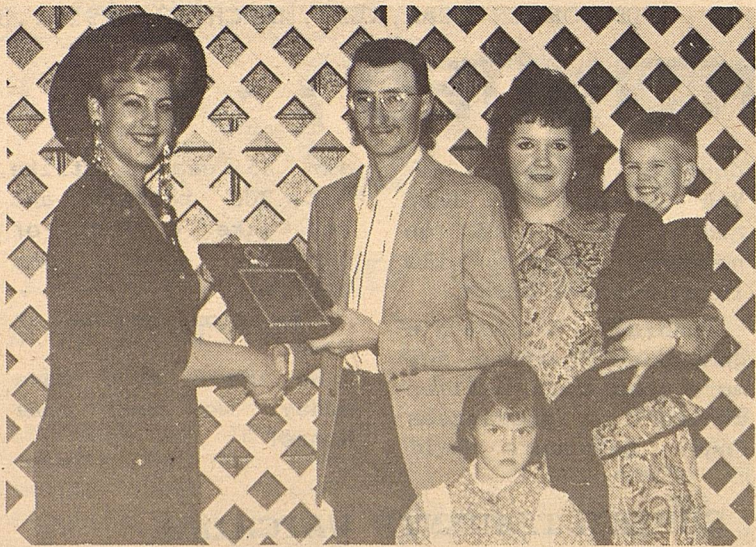
During each regular exit level test administration, individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously passed both sections of the TEAMS test but have met all other graduation requirements may retake the section(s) not passed. During the April administration, the English language arts test will be administered on Wednesday, April 3, 1991, and the mathematics test will be administered on Thursday, April 4, 1991.

Registration packets are available at the Borden County I.S.D. Central Office or the High School Principal's office. Registration forms must be completed and received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 P.M., March 13, 1991. Questions concerning out-of-school examinee testing should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Division of Student Assessment, (512) 463-9536.

It needs to be emphasized that this test is only for individuals who are not enrolled in a Texas Public School.

## STUDENT TRANSFER REQUESTS PRESENTLY BEING ACCEPTED

The Borden County I.S.D. is presently accepting applications for students that wish to transfer into the Borden County School District for the 1991-92 school year. It needs to be emphasized that any student wishing to transfer into the Borden County I.S.D. will need to have their application for transfer returned prior to April 22, 1991 in order to be considered for approval. Students that have previously transferred to the District and new students wishing to transfer will be required to abide by the same requirements as related to student transfers. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at the central office of the Borden County I.S.D. or call 806-756-4313 if you have questions concerning student transfers.



(L-R) Katie Purviance, State Director for the Jaycees, presented the 1991 OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER award to Quint Creighton of Lamar County. By his side are his wife Tana and their children Michelle Lee and Cody Vernon. Quint is the son of Bo and Whiz Creighton, former resident of Borden County. He is also the grandson of Irene Creighton of the Plains Community.

### EMS NEWS IN MEMORY OF:

**ALF BEAVER**  
Ralph & Dewey Faye Miller

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Saluda Arnett

**GEORGE KIRKPATRICK**  
Kent & Ollie Holmes  
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Pylant

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Dennis, Sheri, Kaci,  
Tanner and Kalli Poole

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Kent & Ollie Holmes  
Farmer's Coop Gin,  
O'Donnell  
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Drilma Handley  
The Randy Hensley Family  
Dennis, Sheri, Kaci,

Tanner and Kalli Poole  
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. T.L. Griffin, II  
Bob & Cookie Dyess

**SUZANNE TURNER**  
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Pylant  
Lou Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. Royce Patterson

**OSCAR VEACH**  
Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp

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## OBITUARY

### JAMES MILLER

1924-1991

Services for James Richard (Ritch) Miller, "El Pintor," 66, of Sta. Maria, Mallorca, formerly of Fluvanna, were held in Spain March 7. Memorial services were held in Snyder on March 12.

Mr. Miller died at 12 p.m. March 3 at his home in Spain.

A graduate of Fluvanna High School, he attended Texas Tech and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Following service in the Navy, he attended Columbia University and the New York School of Drama

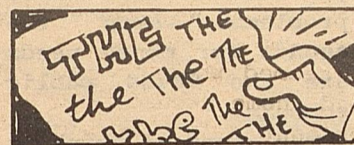
which led to owning a summerstock theatre in Lincoln, Neb. Later, he pursued a television and art career in Chattanooga, Tenn.

In 1962, he moved to Spain to further his career as an artist. He settled on the island of Palma De Mallorca, noted for famous artists. By 1964, he had won the Medal of Honor at Del XXIII Salon De Otono at the Circulo De Belles Gallery, the first foreign painter to ever win this award. Again, in he took the same honors. Later he was named the top foreign artist of Spain.

In 1971, he was one of the invited painters to pay homage to noted artist Picasso on his 90th birthday and to Joan Miro on his 80th birthday in 1973.

His work has been shown extensively in Spain, England and Italy. His works were brought to the Galeria Joan Prats, a self taught artist, in New York in 1983.

Survivors include two brothers, Ralph Miller of Fluvanna and Riley Miller of Justiceburg; one sister, Elizabeth Smith of Trinchera, Colo.; two nephews and four nieces.



"The" is the most commonly used word in written English.

## LASSO A PARTNER

AND COME TO THE

## 20TH ANNUAL CANCER SOCIETY BARN DANCE

APRIL 5th AT 8:30 P.M.

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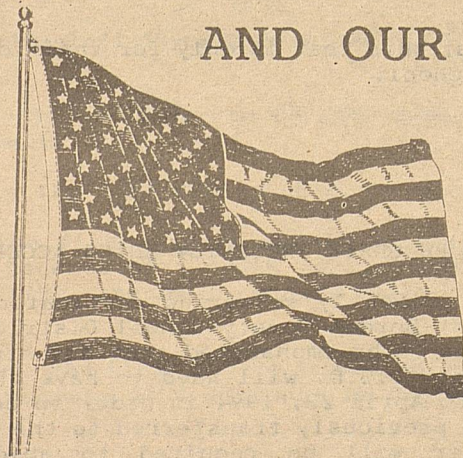
THE TEXAS COWBOYS

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Son of  
Charles & Frances Barnes

**JAMES FANNON**  
Grandson of  
Ralph & Waldine Martin

**TERRI BILLINGTON**  
Daughter of  
Larry & Kathy Billington

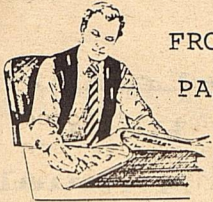


## AND OUR LOVED ONES!

**CLAUDE LAVERTY**  
Brother of  
Bro. Richard Laverty

**SHANNON KINCHELOE**  
Cousin of  
J.J. & Jana Kincheloe

**DAVID BOUGART**  
Nephew of  
Beverly Herring



FROM THE  
PASTOR'S  
DESK

### AN ILL WIND BLOWS GOOD

The wind had blown furiously through the Panhandle of Texas. The sand in the wind felt like needles pricking the skin. This was not a day that a person would desire to be outside.

The strength of the wind against the car give the impression that this was a wind that would not let up. It seemed that the long road home would be a constant struggle against the crosswinds that swelled with every passing mile.

I stopped in a small Panhandle town to find some relief from the wind. The beginning of nightfall was just an hour or so away. I pulled into the parking lot of a small shopping center and noticed a portable food stand. A fire truck was parked along the side of the curb of the shopping center. It appeared to me that a fund-raiser was being conducted.

Darkness soon covered the dust blown sky and the wind began to decrease as people began to surround a platform located a few feet from the fire truck and portable food stand. I noticed how pleasant the night became with the comfortable temperature and the subsiding wind. I walked closer to the activities already in progress and scanned

over a crowd of two or three hundred people, in hope of discovering what the attraction was. I finally began to listen to a man on the platform speak, to hear what seemed to be a sermon.

I soon discovered that there were several local ministers that were to preach to the crowd that had gathered around the platform. I stayed and listened to one preacher speak on the war and the country that we live in. It seemed to be a community uniting in the thankfulness to The Lord for the end of the war and the return of our countries soldiers.

The hours of driving ahead of me soon recaptured my thoughts as I turned to leave this small Panhandle town. I left the gathering with the thoughts of the past when communities would gather around a man in the middle of the town square to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed. I recalled the mornings spent in the classroom when we all would sing songs of our country, say the pledge to our countries flag and then end the daily ceremonies with prayer to begin the school day.

Driving away; viewing in my rearview mirror the crowd that was still gathered around the platform, I became delighted with the thought that God was not forgotten among the communities of our wonderful United States of America.

I began to wonder if God had not withheld the wind and the sand to create a pleasant night for the gathering

of people to praise The Lord God Almighty. What God might do if only people would give the time to acknowledge and worship the Divine God of our universe.

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## THE BORDEN STAR, WED., MARCH 13, 1991...5 ACCIDENT STATEMENTS ON INSURANCE FORMS

For those of you who thought you had seen everything, the following are examples of creativity in filling out forms. These statements were found on actual insurance forms where drivers attempted to summarize the details of an accident in the fewest possible words.

- \*Coming home I drove into the wrong house and collided with a tree I don't have.
- \*The other car collided with mine without giving warning of its intentions.
- \*The pedestrian had no idea which way to run, so I ran over him.
- \*I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way.
- \*A truck backed through my windshield into my wife's face.
- \*A pedestrian hit me and went under my car.
- \*The guy was all over the road. I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him.
- \*In my attempt to kill a fly, I drove into a telephone pole.
- \*I pulled away from the side of the road, glanced at my mother-in-law, and headed over the embankment.
- \*I had been driving for 40 years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.
- \*To avoid hitting the bumper of the car in front, I hit the pedestrian.
- \*My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle.
- \*An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my car, and vanished.
- \*I told the police that I was not injured but on removing my hat I found that I had a fractured skull.
- \*I thought my window was open but I found out it was up when I put my head through it.
- \*I saw a slow-moving, sad faced old man as he bounced off the roof of my car.
- \*The indirect cause of the accident was a little guy in a small car with a big mouth.
- \*I was thrown from the car as it left the road. I was later found in a ditch by some stray cows.
- \*The telephone pole was approaching. I was attempting to swerve out of its way when it struck the front end.
- \*I was on my way to the doctor with rear end trouble when my universal joint gave way causing me to have an accident.

### March 1991

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**NEW PROVISIONS FOR 1991 FARM PROGRAM**

Sign-up began March 4, 1991, and ends April 26, 1991. ASCS 476's, Base on Yield Notices for 1991 have been mailed. If you disagree with this notice, you may appeal through the end of sign-up.

Some changes for 1991 include:

1. 50% of your ACR, not to exceed 5% of participating bases, must have a cover crop - even on 4 row blanks.
2. Peas are not eligible cover an ACR.
3. Wind strips will not qualify for ACR unless they are 1 chain wide (66 feet) and contain 5 acres.
4. Home gardens will not qualify for the 50% required cover on ACR; however, may be planted on the other ACR.
5. ACR cover crop must be established by June 1st.
5. If you plan on planting your ACR to a fall seeded crop, you may begin land preparation on August 1st, and report the planted acreage by November 30th. (THIS DOES NOT RELIEVE YOU OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COVER BY JUNE 1st)
7. 1 and 2 row blanks will not qualify for CU for Pay under the 0-92 or 50-92 programs.
8. There is a new program where we will provide 25% cost-share assistance to establish a permanent cover on the 50% required ACR cover.
9. You have an opportunity this year to permanently reduce any or all of a base on a farm. This is a one time chance, but it might help you get rid of some of these small bases.

**CONSERVATION PLANS**

**REMEMBER:** You need to be following your conservation plans on highly erodible land. If you have wind strips, the cover MUST be maintained through May 1st. Failure to comply WILL result in loss of ALL payments on ALL farms.

**HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND-WETLAND CERTIFICATION**

All producers participating in the 1991 annual farm program must file an AD-1026 "Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Certification" in their control county ASC office by no later than the final date of signup, April 26, 1991. Failure to file the AD-1026 will result in the producer being ineligible for crop year 1991 program benefits.

**WHAT DO I NEED TO SIGN/DO?**

Often, producers call or stop by and say something to the affect "Is there anything I need to sign?" or "My tenant told me to stop by and sign some papers."

It is our responsibility to notify producers that in order to participate in the 1991 federal annual farm program, a CCC-477 (Contract to Participate) must be signed by all persons with an interest in the farm, a CCC-502 (A or B or D) Farm Operating Plan for Payment Limitation Review must be signed by all persons on the farm with a payment share greater than zero, a CCC-501A Members Information and a CCC-501B Designation of "Permitted Entities" must be signed by all payment entities that are a corporation, trust or estate

and an AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Certification must be signed by all persons who share in an annual program payment.

It is your responsibility to see that these documents are on file in the appropriate ASCS office. We cannot assume the responsibility if it is later found that you have not signed a document by the required date unless you have specifically inquired about your status regarding a specific document.

**CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) SIGNUP**

Signup for the 10th Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be from March 4 through March 15. Producers who are interested in placing eligible land in the 10 year grass program must submit a bid during this two week period. All persons having an ownership interest in the land will be required to sign the contract, a therefore, you should not wait until the last day to sign up.

Secretary of Agriculture, Clayton Yeutter stated "Under new CRP program provisions, bids on eligible land will be accepted based on environmental benefits obtained per dollar of cost to USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation." He also stated that producers should not rely on bid amounts which have been accepted in previous years when making their bids. "In past signups, there was a high expectation that a producer could rely on no charge occurring with respect to the bid amounts which would be accepted, he said.

Eligible cropland includes cropland that was planted to an agriculture commodity in 2 of the 5 crop years, from 1986 through 1990. Acceptance for CRP will be limited to land bid for entry into CRP during the 1991 crop year (Cannot harvest a crop in 1991 and also be eligible for CRP). No more than 500,000 acres will be accepted nationally.

Producers will be permitted to enter the same acreage simultaneously into the annual commodity programs and the CRP, thus insuring that they may participate in the annual programs if their bid is not accepted.



The most common last name in the USSR is Ivanov.



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**Poka-Lambro to Host 40th Annual Meeting**

Poka-Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will hold their 40th Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 28, 1991. The meeting will be held at Poka-Lambro's headquarters office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on Highway 87.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon and member and guest registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. The business meeting will begin at 1:15 p.m. Several important items will be brought before the membership, one of which will be the election of three directors. The two Poka-Lambro scholarships will also be awarded at the meeting.

An Open House celebrating the completion of Poka-Lambro's building addition and the Grand Opening of Digital Cellular of Texas will be held in conjunction with the 40th Annual Meeting. All Poka-Lambro members are urged to attend.

## Borden County sheriff receiving on-the-jobs experience

EXCERPT

From the Houston Chronicle

By Roy Bragg

For Borden County Sheriff Royale Lewis to wear all the hats his job requires, he'd need six more scalps.

To list the offices--elected, assumed and appointed--that he holds, he'd need a two-fold business card.

Since his election last year, Lewis officially has served as this desolate county's sheriff, tax assessor-collector, chief appraiser and voter registrar.

Unofficially, he's the fire chief, local road service and animal control officer.

Even though he's got three clerical assistants, he's the only law officer in the county. He investigates crimes, patrols, answers emergency calls and transports prisoners by himself.

Fortunately, because Borden County has only 800 residents scattered over 900 square miles of mesquite-covered ranch land, he doesn't get too busy.

"There's not a lot of serious crime here," said Lewis, who stands 6-feet-4 and sports a white Stetson.

"There's a wreck and you've got to direct traffic. It's not a lot, but for an office like this, that's enough.

The county seat bears the only signs of civilization here--a one-story courthouse, a post office, three businesses and a handful of homes in the shadow of the Cap Rock Escarpment, a mesa on the edge of town that marks the beginning of the High Plains.

The frontier spirit here is still alive. Most of the residents are ranchers. Even folks with full-time jobs ranch on the side.

Few law officers across the state can challenge Lewis for on-

the-job variety. And he may be one of the few property appraisers who wears a gun.

He was already serving as the county's chief appraiser--after a stint as a deputy sheriff, rancher and college instructor in nearby Snyder--when he ran for the joint office.

Lewis' days are relatively quite. He spends his time investigating the occasional burglary--saddles are the popular item--or theft of oil field equipment. He spends a lot of time rounding up livestock that have strayed onto a road.

Criminal investigations give Lewis his only excuse to leave the county, since most crimes are committed by out-of-towners.

## SEA WORLD OF TEXAS

Sea World of Texas has been closed for the winter, but that doesn't mean the park went into hibernation.

Employees and construction crews have finished the preparation on the 250-acre marine life showplace which reopened March 2.

"We believe 1991 will be Sea World of Texas' most exciting year since grand opening," said Robin D. Carson, Sea World's new president and chief executive officer. "The park officially opened less than three years ago, yet already we're making significant improvements."

Construction is progressing on the Rio Loco river rapids and Texas Splashdown flume rides, a major part of a multi-million-dollar expansion approved by Sea World's parent company, Anheuser-Busch. Timetables call for the water-themed rides to be operational by June in time for the summer

LYNTEGAR ELECTRIC, INC., which serves Gail, will have the electricity turned off from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 1991.

Your patience will be appreciated.

"If anybody here was up to something, all his neighbors would know about it," the sheriff said.

Clerk Patsy Telchik takes care of most of the tax matters. Lewis, a certified appraiser, evaluates property. New clerk Kenneth Bennett helps with tax work and another clerk does the voter registration.

In July, Bennett, a county constable, finishes police academy training and earns his law enforcement certification.

That'll provide Lewis with backup in case of an emergency. At present, the nearest backup is 30 minutes away in Snyder.

"He'll be wearing two hats, too," County Judge Van York said of Bennett. "He'll still do tax work and help relieve the sheriff."

That's worth about two scalps to Lewis.

season.

In addition, Sea World of Texas will stage new shows in three of its five major show areas, Carson said. She called development of the new shows "a massive undertaking involving the creation of all-new productions, sets and costumes."

At New Friends Stadium, dolphins and beluga whales will star in "Cetacean Sensation," an entertaining and informative show that encourages audience participation. "Gold Rush," a water-skiing spectacular with a Wild West theme, will succeed "Beach Blanket Ski Party" at the 3,200-seat Water Ski Stadium.

Although not scheduled for major adjustments, the killer whale show featuring Shamu, "Shamu Celebration," and the sea lion, walrus and otter show, "Spooky, Kooky Castle," will be updated.

Throughout the 1991

season, Sea World of Brooks.

Texas will present On Memorial Day concerts with such weekend, "Lovin' Feelings III" will kick off top-notch recording artists as Country Sea World's '91 summer Music Association season with two days of "Entertainer of the Year" George Strait, popular music of the Barbara Mandrell, Wayne "60s and '70s. Appearing on stage will be Newton and rising country star Garth

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

On the 25th day of February, A.D. 1991, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

- 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 meeting of February 11th, 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

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

### PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to invest \$408,000.00 Permanent School Funds in a Certificate of Deposit with Snyder National Bank for one year. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sharp Image Energy, Inc. P.O. Box 1888 Big Spring, Texas 79721

has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Leonard Lime Formation,

Wolf Lease, Well Number 4. The proposed injection

well is located 6 miles North of Vincent, Texas in the Reinecke, S. (Leonard Lime)

Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata

in the subsurface depth interval from 5516 to 5592 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons  
DELINQUENT TAX ESCROW ACCOUNT  
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Royale D. Lewis discusses the Delinquent Tax Escrow Account with the Court.

### ADJOURN

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



I would like to publicly thank the Borden County EMS for responding so fast last Monday in getting me to the hospital. I feel the treatment I received en route, saved my life. I realize your services are all volunteer and that you've spend countless hours in preparation and training to do what you do. You make yourselves available at a moments notice and those moments are sometimes the difference between death and life. I know God is the great physician but He uses willing vessels like you to accomplish His will on earth. Thank you for all the hours you've sacrificed to train. I had a severe allergic reaction to a new prescription drug I'd taken and you saved me minutes when I didn't have many left. I'll never stop praising the Lord for each of you.

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## SEA WORLD OF TEXAS

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Three Dog Night, The Buckingham, The Four Tops and Chubby Checker.

The adult ticket price will remain at \$20.95 plus tax; however, the price for children ages 3 through 11 will drop from \$17.95 plus tax to \$14.95 plus tax.

A \$2 per vehicle parking fee went into effect March 2, or guests can purchase a \$5 parking pass good for the entire 1991 season.

Sea World of Texas will be open weekends in March, April and May; daily during spring break, March 18-22; daily from June through August; and weekends in the fall through Thanksgiving.

For more information about Sea World of Texas, call toll free (800)422-7989 or, in the San Antonio area, (512)523-3611.

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