

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## BORDEN COUNTY HEALTH FAIR PROVES SUCCESSFUL



VERNA OGDEN(center) talking with EMS members about her heart rate and blood pressure.

Although the Blood Mobile was late arriving at Gail, due to mechanical trouble, approximately 50 people registered to participate in the Borden County Health Fair held October 12, 1990.

The heart monitoring equipment was one of the most interesting booths. The EMS ran short strips on request for heart rate and blood pressure.

The cholesterol and blood sugar checker from L&H Drug donated a portion of the fee to the 4-H who in turn donated the money which totaled \$42 to the EMS organization.

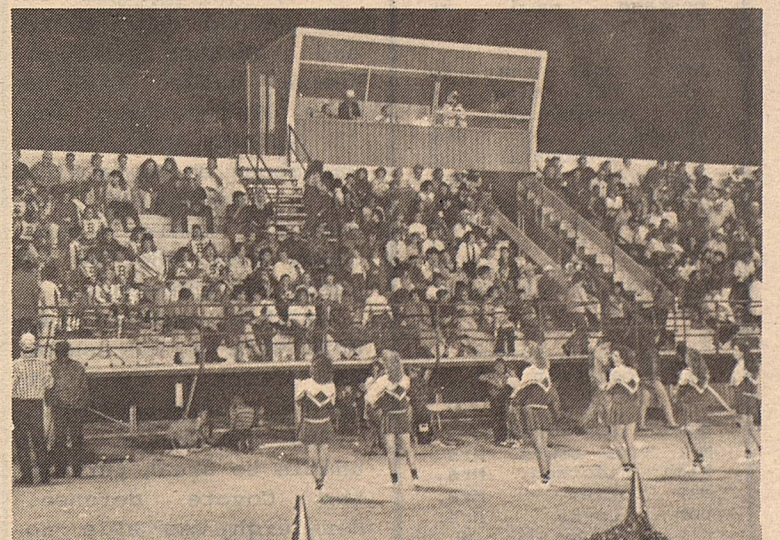
A total of 23 pints of blood was given. More volunteer donators were in line when the booths had to close.

The Health Fair was considered a huge success. It was reassuring to know that Borden County has so many dedicated and knowledgeable people working for the community.



Deputy Sheriff KENNY BENNETT taking fingerprints of a very interested little girl while her mother looks on.

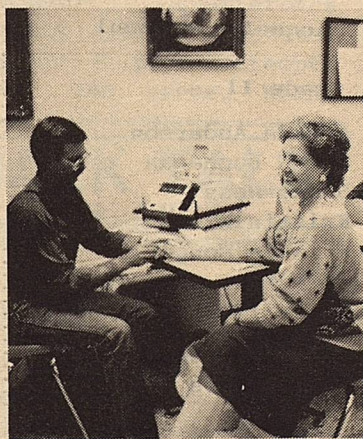
### FRIDAY NIGHT ACTION!!



A packed stadium of enthusiastic fans on a Friday night cheering on the Borden County Coyote team to victory.

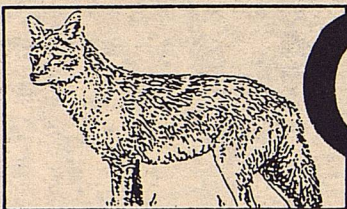


A volunteer receiving the glaucoma test.



PEGGY WESTBROOK (R) doesn't seem to mind the needle sticking her finger

# Exercise Your Right To Vote



# COYOTE NEWS

## 1ST SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

### COYOTES DEFEAT THE CARDINALS 44-13

Jimmy Rios had a great night against the Hermleigh Cardinals last Friday night. He paced the Borden County Coyotes with three touchdowns as the Coyotes beat the Cardinals in District 6-A (6) competition 44-13.

Rios rushed for 91 yards in the game, including a 17-yard run from scrimmage, a 55-yard kickoff return and a punt return that covered 60 yards.

The contest was called at the half because of injuries to the Hermleigh players left the squad with just six players.

"I really hate to win a game that way," said Borden County head coach Bobby Avery. "Their player suffered an injury to the ribs and they decided, since they didn't have enough players, it would be better to forfeit."

The Coyotes took the lead early in the game on a 6-play scoring drive that went 70 yards in four minutes.

Shane Kemper, quarterback, gave the ball to John Paul Harris, sophomore running back, who took the ball in from one yard out. Shannon Smithie kicked the PAT to put Borden County up 8-0 with eight minutes remaining in the quarter.

A tough Coyote defense stopped the Cardinals at the Borden County 7 yard line to end a 63-yard Hermleigh drive that began on the Cardinals own 10.

It took Borden County six seconds in the second quarter to add another score. Kemper handed off to Cole Vestal, who ran 15 yards. As Vestal was about to be tackled, he lateralled to senior running back Jimmy Rios, who ran 10 yards for the score.

Smithie added two more with a successful PAT kick, to put Borden County up 16-0.

The Cardinals were unable to break through the Coyote defense. Hermleigh was able to pick up 37 yards rushing before turning the ball over to Borden County on downs.

There was 7:33 remaining in the half when the Coyotes began their drive for a third touchdown. It

took the Coyotes three plays to move the ball from their own 23, Shane Kemper handed off to Rios, who then passed to Paul Sturdivant, who sprinted 40 yards for the score. Smithie added two more points, to put the coyotes up 24-0.

Hermleigh tried a few fancy plays on its next possession. Four plays later, the Cardinals succeeded in getting on the board. Andrew Sanchez handed off to Chris Velasco, who went up the middle for five yards out for the score. The PAT attempt was blocked by the Coyotes, but a Cardinal player picked the ball up and passed it to Buddy Atkinson, who was open in the end zone, to make the score 24-7.

Seconds later, the Coyotes answered Hermleigh's score with one of its own, when Rios took the kick-off 58 yards for the touchdown. The snap on the PAT was fumbled, putting the score at 30-7 with 5:15 remaining in the half.

The only punt in the game added six more points to the score for the Coyotes. Rios, fielded the ball on the Coyote 10, moved to the outside and sprinted 70 yards for the score. The PAT kick went wide, to put Borden up 36-7 with 2:30 showing on the clock.

Hermleigh answered with a run back on the kick-off. Sanchez took the ball on the 13 and ran it all the way back for the score. The PAT kick failed, to put the score at 36-13.

Three plays later, with 1:42 remaining, the Coyotes put the final points on the board. Kemper handed the ball to Harris, who had to dash from

#### Grade 2

Kolton Harrison  
Rebekah Hensley  
Jerry Hernandez  
Mikanna Herring  
Jennifer LaRue  
Sabrina Olvera  
D.J. Smith  
Holly Thomas

#### Grade 3

Adrianna Baeza  
Shawna Ellison  
John Harding  
Shaina Isaacs  
Julie Mayes  
Ky Merritt  
Staci O'Brien

#### Grade 6

Sara Lusk  
Reagan Smith

#### Grade 10

Jacquelyn McPhaul

#### Grade 11

Amanda Anderson  
David Buchanan  
Shane Hess  
Kristin Kilmer  
Kristin Monger

#### Grade 12

Erik Anderson  
Jeana Jones

Kaci Poole  
Michelle Rios  
Lindsey Smith  
Maria Vargas

#### Grade 4

Kati Merritt  
Colton Miller  
Sharla Miller  
Dayna Parks  
Jeffrey Dennis  
Corey Cox  
Grady Story  
Rebekah Copeland

#### Grade 5

Rendee Herring

## JUNIOR HIGH BETA HONOR ROLL

#### Grade 6

Michele Rowe

#### Grade 8

Doug Flanigan  
Kurt Hess

## HIGH SCHOOL BETA HONOR ROLL

#### Grade 9

Jacquelyn McPhaul

#### Grade 11

Amanda Anderson  
David Buchanan  
Shane Hess  
Kristin Kilmer  
Kristin Monger

#### Grade 12

Erik Anderson  
Jeana Jones

#### Grade 9

Brandon Adcock  
Richard Buchanan  
Melody Harrison  
Lane Jones

#### Grade 11

Pat Underwood

#### Grade 12

Charlotte Ball  
Rod Jeter

## 4-H Dance Refreshments Needed

Debi Parks, after game chairman for the dance on Friday, October 19 has requested that each 4-H family bring one of the following items:

2 liter soft drink;

dozen sandwiches or individually wrapped brownies, rice krispies squares, etc.

Refreshments will be divided up between the dance and adult's dominoes and card games.

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# COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1990

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	TOTAL
<b>Revenue</b>			
Local property taxes	\$1,370,767		\$1,370,767
Athletic and cafeteria	32,152		32,152
Other local revenue	87,466		87,466
Intermediate sources	103,000		103,000
Per capita and foundation	60,812		60,812
Other state programs	1,162		1,162
Federal funds	23,244	21,736	44,980
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$1,678,603</b>	<b>\$21,736</b>	<b>\$1,700,339</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Instruction	\$843,715	\$19,850	\$863,565
Instructional computing	29,556		29,556
Instructional administration		1,467	1,467
Resources and media	18,091		18,091
School administration	78,163		78,163
Health services	36,295		36,295
Transportation	182,949		182,949
Co-curricular activities	71,495		71,495
Food services	76,143		76,143
General administration	306,808	419	307,227
Plant maintenance and operation	373,976		373,976
Facilities acquisition & constr	14,177		14,177
Community service	12,333		12,333
Other uses	31,015		31,015
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,074,716</b>	<b>\$21,736</b>	<b>\$2,096,452</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>(\$396,113)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$396,113)</b>
<b>Fund Balances, September 1, 1989</b>	<b>933,489</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>933,489</b>
<b>Fund Balances, August 31, 1990</b>	<b>\$537,376</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$537,376</b>

## BORDEN BLANKS LORAINIE 36-0

The Borden County Junior High team shut out the Loraine Bulldogs 36-0.

Scoring touchdowns for the Coyotes were A.J. Romero, Desmond Acosta, Bucky Williams, and Grant Key. The Coyote second team scored a 2 point safety.

Also playing for the Coyote Pups were Virgil Glaze, Clint Miller, Kurt Hess, Chris Myrick, Doug Flannigan, John Jenkins, Mark Watson, Roy Clayton, Jim Bob Montgomery, Bryan Bacon, Juan Vargas and Peter Benavidez.

The Junior High is 3-1 on the season with only one game left.

This week the Coyotes are OPEN and they finish their season on October 25th with Highland, here at 6:00 p.m.

**PARENTS CLUB MEETING  
TUESDAY,  
October 23 at 2:30  
in the school  
Conference Room  
Last meeting before  
the Carnival.**



The brilliant yellow saffron that makes dyes and food flavoring comes from dried autumn crocuses. It takes 4,000 flowers to yield one ounce of saffron—hence its high price.

## STUDENT LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST

October 22-26, 1990

### MONDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Green Enchilada Casserole	Pancakes
Vegetable Salad	Sausage
Corn	Juice
Fruit Cocktail	Milk
Milk	
Crackers	
Salad Bar	

### TUESDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Corn Dogs	Cinnamon Rolls
Pork-n-Beans	Orange Juice
Fajita Fries	Milk
Cookie	
Milk	
Salad Bar	

### WEDNESDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Salisbury Steak	Fruit Loops
Brown Gravy	Toast - Jelly
Mashed Potatoes	Juice
Green Beans	Milk
Cake	
Milk	
Corn Bread	
Salad Bar	

### THURSDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Chicken Nuggets	Breakfast Burrito
Scalloped Potatoes	Fruit
Black-eyed Peas	Milk
Hot Rolls	
Fruit Salad	
Milk	
Salad Bar	

### FRIDAY

Lunch	Breakfast
Sloppy Joes	Gravy & Meat on Toast
Potato Salad	Hash Browns
Ranch Style Beans	Juice
Cookies	Milk
Milk	
Salad Bar	

SALAD BAR - EVERY DAY EXCEPT FRIDAYS

### LUNCH PRICE

K - 7th \$1.00 per day  
8th-12th. \$1.25  
Teachers: \$1.50 per day  
Guest: \$2.50 - Pre-school \$1.00

### BREAKFAST PRICE

K - 12th. 25¢ per day

## BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES

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one side to another to find a hole, went in from 34 yards out. The PAT by Smithie was good putting the Coyotes out front, 44-13.

Cole Vestal caught 4 passes for 86 yards and recovered a fumble. Senior quarterback Shane Kemper completed 6 of 8 pass attempts for 148 yards. Clint

Kemper rushed 3 times for twenty yards and made 8 tackles.

Also seeing action in this weeks game was Rod Jeter, J.J. Kinche-  
loe, Brandon Adcock, Will Shafer, Clint Wills, Kurt Jones, Jeremy Mize, Juve Balaque, Armando Carrizales, Clay Miller, Clint Anderson, Richard Buchanan, Guy Will Zant, Cody Cox, and Seth Vestal.

The win lifts the Coyotes to 3-3 on the year and 1-0 in their first district game.

The Coyotes will host the Ira Bulldogs this Friday in Coyote Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

## CHALK TALK BY COACH AVERY

Our boys played great. I didn't think we would score that easy. We executed well. We draw out every play on the board to score and that's what the boys did.

We tried some new players on the kicking team. We thought we would give them a chance to get some experience.

A player who deserves recognition is Paul Sturdivant. he showed us he would catch the ball. He did a good

job. He's not normally in pass patterns.

This next Friday night should be the biggest of the season. Ira is probably the "team to beat" in the district. This game will likely be a tough one and we will need to put forth our best effort. We invite everyone to come and support our team with spirit and enthusiasm to another district victory. It will not mean much without our fans backing us all the way.

**GO  
COYOTES  
GO !!!**



**SCURRY COUNTY CANCER BENIFIT DANCE**

Dance to the music of the "Prairie Fire Band" held at the Billy Ray Browning Ranch, Polar, Texas - 8 miles North of Snyder.

Saturday, October 20th from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

All proceeds go to the National Cancer Society.

Students in the Borden County Independent School District began taking the new academic skills test on Tuesday, October 16.

The TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test is a replacement test for the TEAMS test that students throughout the state of Texas have taken for the last several years. The TAAS test covers a great deal more essential elements than the previous test. It also tests a child's higher-order thinking skills.

The TAAS test is a more difficult test than the TEAMS test that students have taken previously. It will measure basic mastery of subjects; however, it will also recognize students that have an outstanding level of achievement.

Students at the Eleventh grade are still required to pass the exit-level test in order to be able to graduate from high school. Students that fail are given adequate opportunities to take the test again in order that they will be able to graduate. In addition, students at the Eleventh grade level will be required to make a passing score on a written composition in order to pass the the Exit-Level exam.

The Reading portion of the test will be administered to students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 on Wednesday. The mathematics portion of the test will be administered on Thursday. It also needs to be emphasized that the new state laws pertaining to this particular test do not allow make-up sessions for students that miss the test on the respective test dates.

**Baked Goods Needed For Festival**

We are requesting that each 4-H family bring two (2) baked items for our 4-H Cake Walk to be held Saturday, October 27. Please have your baked items at the booth between 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. on Saturday.

We can always use help with the music and distributing the cakes. Please check by the booth and volunteer your help when you're not tied up with your class booths.

This is one of our major fund raisers to help sponsor our annual awards ceremony, picnic, after game socials, refreshments for meetings, etc. Your help with this fund raiser is appreciated.

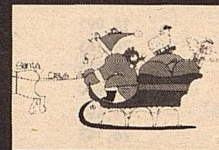
Thanks in advance for your assistance.

**VOTE** Oct. 17 is the First Day of Absentee voting in the Nov. 6 General Election

**Children's Christmas Card Project**



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**Music: Davic McCarley**



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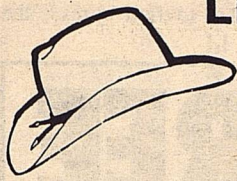
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## LET ME GET MY HAT



BY DENNIS POOLE

### Carelessness Taking Unnecessary Toll on Farm Youngsters

Every year in Texas, avoidable accidents on farms and ranches usually claim the lives of more than a dozen youngsters and injure hundreds more.

The tragedy is that in nearly every case, these accidents could have been prevented. In most farm accidents involving young children ages 14 and under, carelessness and distractions are the leading causes. Usually, the child involved had no business being there in the first place.

Farm children are placed in needless jeopardy when they hitch rides on tractors, wander down to the stock tank by themselves, or work or help around farm equipment that they don't know how to control.

In a 1987 national study of farm youth deaths -- the most recent of the few studies done on the subject -- Texas led the 35 states surveyed with 16 deaths of farm children ages 14 years or younger.

Nine children in the same age group died in 1988 in Texas, followed by 17 in 1989. Five had died through July of 1990.

The number of deaths, compared to traffic fatalities for this age group, are relatively few, but deaths are just the tip of the iceberg here. Studies show that for every farm fatality there are 100 disabling injuries -- where children have lost a finger or an eye or use of a limb.

The leading cause of farm youth deaths in 1990 and 1989 has been

drowning, four of the five 1990 deaths occurred when toddlers or older children fell or stepped into deep water.

Drownings accounted for eight of the 17 farm youth deaths in Texas in 1989. Six others died in farm equipment mishaps: three fell off tractors while riding with relatives, two were operating tractors that overturned, and one was killed in a cotton harvester.

The 1988 casualties included two children who fell off tractors and were run over, one who fell off a shredder, one run over by a motor grader, one killed by a large round bale of hay, two who drowned, one thrown from a horse and stepped on, and one gored by a family pet -- a buffalo.

In 1987, the 16 Texas youth fatalities included seven farm equipment accidents, three in hunting accidents, two drownings and two run over by pickup trucks towing trailers.

Farm families are exposed to work place hazards around the clock, and safety has to be part of that every day schedule.

On farms and ranches, children often begin helping with chores at an early age, even operating machinery and vehicles, including tractors, which are meant for adults.

Children must be trained about the hazards of farm machinery, and a good example set by adults is invaluable. We do not need an extra rider on a tractor. Even if equipment manufactures

added a small second seat, this would not solve the dangers for children.

Farms are usually a long way from a doctor or hospital, especially if the accident happens in a remote field. Many lives could be saved if farm personnel were trained in emergency response techniques.

After her young son died in a farm equipment accident three years ago, one mother has launched a national campaign to prevent other farm youth deaths. Marilyn Adams of Earlham, Iowa, organized "Farm Safety for Just Kids" and has conducted safety workshops for parents and children in the Midwest and Canada.

"We provide farm safety materials to 4-H clubs and others," Adams said. She hopes to organize local chapters of "Farm Safety for Just Kids" during the coming year.

A retired agricultural safety engineer, Arnold Skromme of Moline, Ill., works to get manufacturers to include more safety features in all farm equipment.

A 1987 farm accident study, listed 101 deaths of farm children 14 and under in 35 states that year. Texas led with 16 deaths in this national report.

Statistics are sketchy because many child deaths are not reported as farm-related deaths and some states don't even keep such information. As many as 300 young people (19 or younger) may die on farms each year.

The biggest killer of children on farms

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is extra riders on tractors. Of course, children should not be on farm tractors at all.

But since this isn't likely to happen, each state should pass a law requiring that all self-propelled equipment, including tractors, have two seats, with safety belts, and rollover protective structures.

Some progress is

being made. One equipment company (John Deere) now is putting two seats on its combines, but others are slow to follow.

The companies must first recognize that a child wants to be on the tractor with Dad--and will ride on the equipment even in there is no protective equipment or safety seat.

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THANKS,  
THE BORDEN STAR  
P.O. BOX 137



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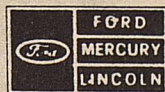
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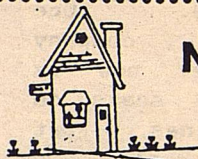
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**NOTES FROM HOME**

BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CEA

**Turn Halloween Into Healthoween**

With a little creative shopping, treat-givers can turn this fallween into a happy 'Healthoween.

Children are much more health conscious these days. Those of us on the giving end can reinforce the health message by sending trick-or-treaters home with a bag of nutritious treats.

Potential treats can be found on nearly every grocery store aisle if shoppers look carefully.

Dr. encourages shoppers to look for individually wrapped snacks or boxed items containing packets.

The following nutritious treats are suggested:

--Packaged fruit snacks

--Granola bars with raisins, oatmeal or peanut butter

--Boxed or canned pure fruit juices

--String cheese or other small cheese packages

--Sugarless gum

--Mini-puddings or

applesauce

--Miniature packs of nuts (for older children)

--Dried fruits, such as raisins or banana chips

--Single-serving, boxed cereals

--Packaged crackers with peanut butter or cheese filling

--Freeze-dried ice cream

Non-food items make good treats, too. Mini-pumpkins to decorated, crayons, pencils, stickers, food or frozen yogurt gift certificates, and even coins can be special treats.

Halloween sends a mixed message to children, because "all of the sudden we forget good eating habits and say come get more candy than you can possibly eat."

It is time to change that message.

Coming home with a bag of healthy treats can be just as rewarding because the treats can be part of lunch and after-school snacks for the next few weeks.

**BUSINESSES HARASSED ABOUT PREGNANT EMPLOYEES**

The Lubbock office of the BBB has received information about someone calling businesses requesting information about their pregnant employees. There have also been calls from pregnant women themselves saying they had been approached by a man to be in a maternity style show or to do modeling.

The latest calls have been regarding a man that stated he was purchasing THE STORK SHOP in Lubbock and wanted names and phone numbers of a South Plains area business's pregnant employees. He stated he was having a style show and that he would pay these ladies \$250 each plus give them a 15% discount on purchase of maternity clothes at THE STORK SHOP. He told the business that he was from Sacramento, California and his company there is called LaMadonna.

A quick check with the BBB in Sacramento revealed that there is no company by that name listed with the county offices as a business and the Bureau has no file information on a company by that name. A check with THE STORK SHOP revealed that they are NOT selling out to this man or anyone else. Unfortunately, it appears that this man has nothing to do with a maternity style show or any company of that nature. Your Better Business Bureau advises EXTREME CAUTION. Please remember that legitimate style shows or modeling agencies go through established

advertising/modeling agencies. ALWAYS check the reliability of a company by calling your Better Business Bureau.

If you have been approached by this man or have had a similar experience, call the Better Business Bureau at (806)763-0459 or call your sheriff's department immediately.

**Study Tracks Associations' Spending**

For those who wonder how associations use charitable contributions, a recent study may shed some light on the subject. According to the United Press International news service, the study, conducted by the Capital Research Center, found that at least three of the nation's largest health organizations spend less than a quarter of total funds raised on medical research.

The organizations — the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association and the American Lung Association — spend significantly more on public relations, salaries and political lobbying than they do on actual medical research. The study named the American Lung Association as spending the least income of the three on research — only 4.1 percent of its \$103.6 million income in 1987. During that same period, the association spent 33 percent of its income on fund-raising and administration.

Said Dr. James T. Bennett, the George Mason University economist who headed the study, "They like to be regarded as at the forefront of the

war on various diseases, but play only a minor role in supporting the research needed to find cures," the UPI reported. lil

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**BOOKLET ON HEARING!**

Hearing loss is America's No. 1 handicap. To learn more about help for hearing loss, write the Texas Hearing Aid Association, 222 N. Riverside Dr., Ft. Worth, Texas 76111.

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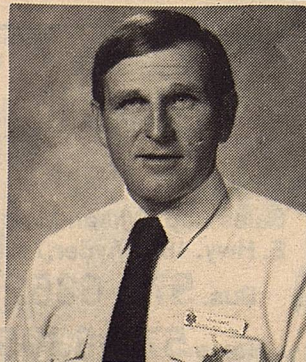
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October 4 -- Begin nominations by petition

October 29 -- Last day for nominations by petition

December 3 -- Last day to return voted ballots

REMEMBER: PARTICIPATION IN COUNTY AND COMMUNITY ASC  
ELECTIONS IS OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE FARMERS REGARDLESS OF  
RACE, COLOR, DISABILITY, RELIGION, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN,  
MARITAL STATUS, OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION.

**Ag Facility  
Work Day Planned**

There will be a workday held this Saturday, October 20th at the new Ag. facility which is located west of Coyote Stadium.

The facility was begun after the school purchased 4 acres for the purpose of developing an area for town students to feed their projects. The area will consist of a 14' x 90' barn which will accommodate some 15 feeding pens and feed rooms.

Two of the Ag. Science classes are working each day on the construction of the project as part of their class instruction.

The Gail FFA and 4-H organizations are excited about the project as it will

open a nice outlet for several of the students to house their animals.

Anyone wishing to help on Saturday is welcome. The work will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Tools needed will be:

- Welders and Cutting units
- Post hole diggers
- Shovels and rakes
- Ladders
- String line

Anyone who has questions can contact Buddy Wallace (Ag Science teacher) at:  
856-4478 - Home  
856-4314 - Work

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 15, 1990**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, October 15, 1990 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Joel Dennis, Kenny Hensley, Scott Clayton, and Randy Adcock. Tom Ed Vestal was absent.

Administrators present were the School Principal, Mickey McMeans and the School Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas.

1. **Call To Order:**  
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
2. **Community Input:**  
There were no visitors present.
3. **Minutes:**  
The Minutes of the September 17, 1990 Board meeting were read. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Randy Adcock to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.
4. **Bills:**  
The bills for October were reviewed. A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. **Annual Audit Report:**  
Mr. Dale Newberry of Wilton, Newberry, Heidel, Leonard & Womack presented the Borden County Independent School District budget audit for the 1989-90 school year. Mr. Newberry concluded that the Borden County Independent School District was in compliance with the Government audit standards and practices. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the annual audit report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.
6. **Textbook Committee:**  
Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas recommended that the following people be placed on the Textbook Committee for the Borden County Independent School District for the 1990-91 school year. (Sherri Poole, Doris Steadman, Pat Murphy, Paula Miller, Dorothy Gray, Linda Montgomery, Shirley McMeans, Chuck Jones, Carol Lewis, Ann Jones, Joe Copeland, Rita Dotson, Mickey McMeans, and Jimmy Thomas.) A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Randy Adcock to approve the textbook committee as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.
7. **TASA/TASB Convention Review:**  
Kenny Hensley gave a review of the TASB delegate assembly and a general review of the TASA/TASB Convention was conducted.
8. **Board Of Trustee Resignation:**  
A motion was made by Randy Adcock to accept the resignation of Mr. Jon Monger from the Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees. The motion was seconded by Scott Clayton. The motion carried unanimously.  
  
A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to leave the position vacant until the May 1991 election in order to allow the public to have the opportunity to elect a replacement. The motion carried unanimously.  
  
A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Randy Adcock to elect Kenny Hensley as the secretary of the Borden County Independent School District Board of Trustees as a result of Jon Monger's resignation. The motion carried unanimously.
9. **Superintendent's Report:**
  - a. Financial Report- Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas gave a year-to-date financial report for the 1990-91 school year.
  - b. Attendance Report- It was reported that the K-12 enrollment for the District was 189 as of October 12, 1990.
  - c. Personnel Report- A report of school personnel and job performance was given.
  - d. Six-Weeks Grade Report- A Student Honor Roll Report and failure report was given for the first six-weeks grading period.
  - e. School Vehicle- It was reported that the vehicle that was previously used as the superintendent's vehicle had been on the lot at Bob Brown Oldsmobile in Lamesa for several weeks, and there had been no interest in the purchase of this vehicle. It was also discussed that the older vehicles that are used to run errands had been causing problems when employees had used them on several occasions during the last few months. Therefore, Mr. Thomas informed Board of Trustees that it would be more prudent to return the newer vehicle to the school campus to be used rather than allow it to remain on the lot since the maximum amount that could be obtained for the vehicle would be approximately \$5,500.
  - f. Texas Tech Football Game- It was reported that tickets had been obtained for students in grades 7-12 to attend the November 3, 1990 Texas Tech v. Texas Football Game.
10. **Adjournment:**  
There being no further business, a motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Scott Clayton to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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1:30 p.m. till ?  
NOVEMBER 11, 1990?

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Two U.S. senators have introduced legislation to ensure that elderly and poor patients' wishes are followed in the use of artificial life support. According to an article in the October issue of TEXAS MEDICINE, the official news magazine of the Texas Medical Association, the proposed Patient Self-Determination Act would require hospitals and nursing homes to maintain written policies and procedures to determine whether Medicaid and Medicare beneficiaries have prepared advanced directives, such as living wills. It also would require written policies informing such patients of their rights to make decisions regarding their medical care, including their right to provide written instructions concerning health care in case they are unable to communicate their wishes at the time. TMA supports use of living wills to ensure that patients' wishes concerning use of artificial life-sustaining treatment are followed.

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