

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!



Mrs. Smith with her first class of kindergarten students: From left to right, ANDY LOZANO, KYLE PINKERTON, SHAWNA KAY JUNEK, MICHAEL RAMIREZ, THELMA BALAQUE, CLAY JOHN ANDERSON, KIMBERLY BUCHANAN, CADE PETERSON and CHRISTINA LOYALA. (Star Photo)

## SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME

Sudden death for football fans is only a tiebreaker. But for families who have lost young athletes to sudden death from heart complications, it is a tragedy.

Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, long Q-T syndrome and Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome are just some of the "quiet" killers of a segment of today's teenage athletes, says a Baylor College of Medicine pediatric cardiologist.

What is devastating is that most of these young people appear

perfectly normal but then, during the stress of athletics, they die from heart failure.

Many were aware they had heart conditions, but how many were never evaluated and monitored?

While the number of sudden deaths among both athletes and non-athletes under age 22 is low--less than 1 percent--statistics show that a city of 1 million will lose 15 to 20 young people in a year. For a school losing a star quarter-back or a popular

basketball player, the emotional toll can be considerable.

These are kids in their prime. Their numbers may not be great, but their deaths are very noticeable.

Chief among the causes of sudden death is hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a genetically transmitted heart condition causing defects in the left ventricle--the main pumping station for the body's blood supply. Death occurs when the ventricle thickens, impeding blood flow or from heart arrhythm disturbances called arrhythmias.

Recent studies by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute showed that, in one study group of 29 athletes who died between the ages of 13 to 30, 76 percent had cardiovascular disorders, mainly hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

Long Q-T syndrome is the most sinister of silent heart conditions because, in children, there are rarely symptoms prior to sudden death. The disorder results from irregularities in the heart's natural rhythm leading to seizures, sudden fainting and death.

The "Q-T" refers to measurements of heart

rhythm from electrocardiogram (EKG) readings. People with long Q-T measurements are at high risk for cardiac problems.

Although they may show no prior symptoms, long Q-T patients can be diagnosed early on.

Another cause of sudden death in athletes Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome, also results from abnormal heart rhythms caused when the left ventricle is stimulated prematurely by electrical waves gone awry.

Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome may disappear with maturity, but arrhythmias associated with the disorder sometimes occur later in life and can cause sudden death.

All three heart disorders can be detected in infancy through EKG readings and electrophysiologi-

cal studies. One common symptom is syncope or sudden, unexpected fainting.

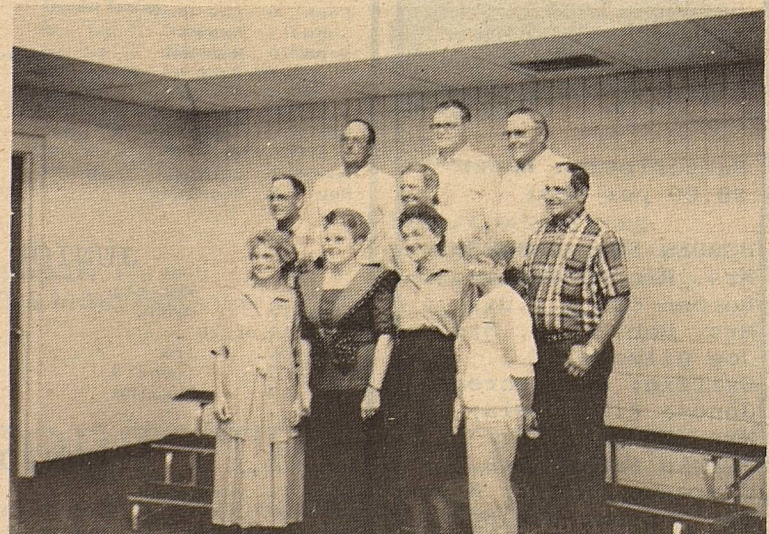
Syncope results from exercise, loud noises, extreme surprise, anger or from no apparent cause. The victim just drops with no warning sometimes resulting in injury. The faint may last for more than a minute.

Although no guidelines have been established for prescreening of young athletes, doctors stress increased awareness of heart disorders when considering demanding activities such as sports.

## HOUSE BILL

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Beginning September 1, 1991 House Bill 70 allows a Texas driver to take a Texas Education cont. to pg. 7



CLASS OF '55 taken at the All-School Reunion. Wanda Smith, Barbara Farmer, Miss Englund (teacher), June Durham, Larry Smith, Pat Porter, Kenneth Williams, Borden Reeder, Donald Reddell and E.L. "Shorty" Farmer.



# FROM THE NURSE



by:  
Frances Burkett, R.N.  
Borden County School  
Nurse

## PEDICULOSIS PREVENTION

Head lice is the most widespread communicable childhood disease, second only to the common cold.

Dermatologist's warn that parents should look for signs of head lice (pediculosis) as the new school year begins.

School-aged children have a higher incidence of head lice because they come in close

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contact with each other daily. Parents may keep their child clean, however good personal hygiene does not prevent the spread of lice. Also, head lice can appear in anyone regardless of socioeconomic class.

Lice are small, six-legged insects that feed on humans by sucking blood from the scalp. An adult female louse lays up to 10 eggs, or nits, daily. The nits latch onto hairs near the scalp, the back of the head, behind the ears and the eyebrows.

According to the National Pediculosis Association, an estimated 6 to 12 million Americans transmit head lice annually through body contact, infested clothing, combs, hairbrushes and furniture.

Children with head lice suffer intense itching, often leading to inflammation and infection of the skin. Nits can survive for several months depending on the extent of the infestation.

Dermatologist's suggests using pesticide-based shampoos equipped with a special comb to remove dead lice and nits. Although they are generally considered safe, infants, children with allergies and scalp infections, pregnant women and

nursing mothers should see a doctor before using such products.

Parents of children with head lice should notify the school or childcare center immediately.

Prevention is impossible once the child has been exposed to lice. Altering them immediately may protect other children and save everyone the anxiety.

Here are some steps to avoid lice:

--Watch for signs of head lice, particularly frequent scratching.

--Use natural light and a magnifying glass when examining the child's hair.

--Wash sheets and recently worn clothes in hot water and dry on the hot cycle. Combs and brushes used on lice-infested hair should be soaked in hot water to kill any attached eggs.

--Vacuum beds, rugs, furniture and stuffed animals which may serve as a head lice haven. Do not use insecticidal sprays, which may harm family members and pets.

--Discourage children from sharing hats, clothes and grooming aids.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING August 12, 1991

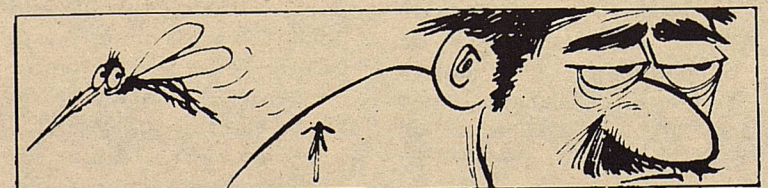
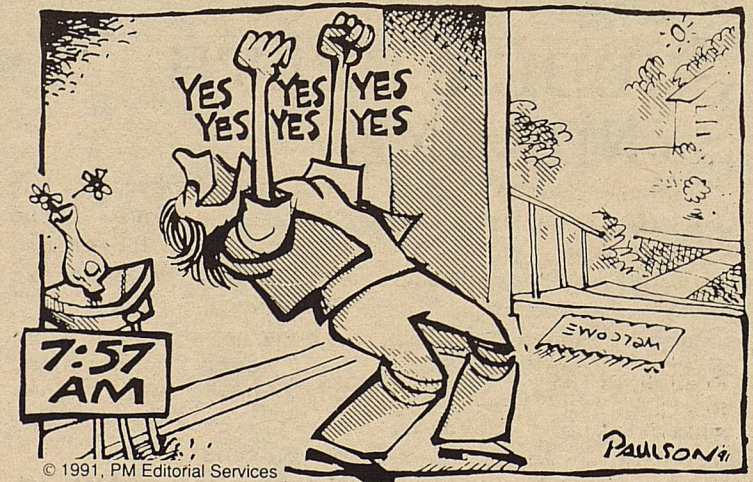
The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in special session on Monday, August 12, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County School.

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

Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

- Call To Order:**  
The meeting was called to order by Board President, Jack McPhaul.
- Community Input:**  
There were no visitors present.
- Canvass Ballots Of The C.E.D. Election:**  
Ballots were canvassed from the C.E.D. Election of August 10, 1991. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by D.M. Parks to approve the election results as canvassed. The motion carried unanimously.
- 1991-1992 Budget:**  
A discussion was held on the status of the local budget. In accordance with The Texas Education Agency, the local budget cannot be finalized until the state budget is approved.  
  
A discussion concerning purchasing computers and school vehicles also took place.
- Superintendent's Report:**  
Summer Projects - A report was given concerning the progress of the summer projects, and it was reported that all summer projects had been completed. (Asbestos Abatement, Abatement of underground tanks, replacement of floor covering, and replacement of ceiling tile.  
  
A motion was made by Randy Adcock and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.
- Adjournment**  
A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Adcock to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



The average time lapse between a mosquito bite and mosquito itch is about three minutes.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Borden County Independent School District

#### VARSITY

Aug 23	Sands	Scrimmage	There	6:00
Aug 30	Grady	Scrimmage	There	6:00
Sept 6	New Home		There	7:30
Sept 13	Grady		Here	7:30
Sept 20	Wellman	Homecoming	Here	7:30
Sept 27	Loop		Here	7:30
Oct 4	Klondike		There	7:30
Oct 11	Hermleigh		There	7:30
Oct 18	Ira		There	7:30
Oct 25	Trent		Here	7:30
Nov 1	Lorraine		There	7:30
Nov 8	Highland		Here	7:30

#### JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept 5	Wellman	Here	7:00
Sept 12	Grady	There	7:00
Sept 19 or 20		To Be Scheduled	
Sept 26	Ira	Here	7:00
Oct 3	Trent	There	7:00
Oct 10	Lorraine	Here	7:00

#### JUNIOR HIGH

Sept 19	Hermleigh	Here	6:00
Sept 26	Ira	Here	6:00
Oct 3	Trent	There	6:00
Oct 10	Lorraine	Here	6:00
Oct 17	Open		
Oct 24	Highland	There	6:00



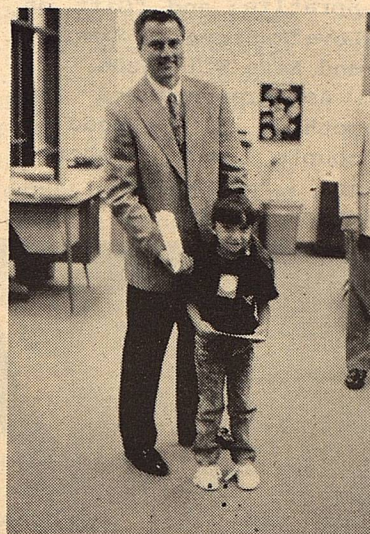
# SCHOOL BELLS ARE RINGING!!!

Shown here are nine new kindergarten students which recieved a First Day Certificate from School Superintendent Jimmy Thomas and School Principal Mickey McMeans on Wednesday, August 14th.

Due to the retirement of Beverly Copeland, Deidra Smith will be teaching kindergarten this year.



CLAY JOHN ANDERSON



THELMA BALAQUE



KIMBERLY BUCHANAN



SHAWNA KAY JUNEK



CHRISTINIA LOYALA



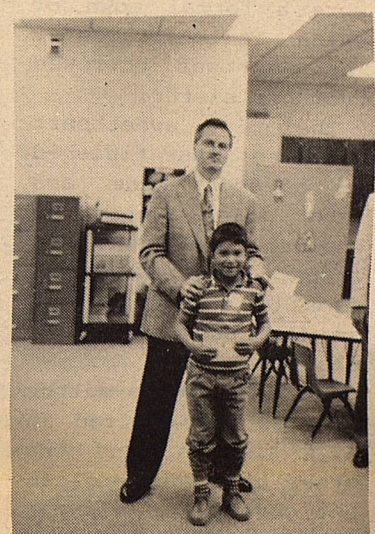
ANDY LOZANO



CADE PETERSON



KYLE PINKERTON



MICHAEL RAMIREZ

## STUDENT LUNCHEES AND BREAKFAST

August 26 - 30, 1991

### MONDAY

#### Lunch

Steak Fingers  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Pudding  
Hot Rolls  
Milk

### TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce  
Green Salad  
Corn  
White Cake  
Garlic Toast  
Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches  
Vegetable Soup  
French Fries  
Fruit  
Milk

### THURSDAY

Fish  
Pinto Beans  
Slaw  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk  
Cornbread

### FRIDAY

Hamburgers  
Lettuce/Tomatoes  
Tator Tots  
Peanut Surprise  
Milk

#### Breakfast

Cereal  
Toast  
Fruit  
Milk

Cinnamon Toast  
Juice  
Milk

Sausage Biscuits  
Juice  
Milk

Oatmeal  
Cinnamon Crunchies  
Toast  
Milk

Frosted Flakes  
Fruit  
Toast  
Milk

## This Could Be *The* Year for the Cowboys

Don't let that Texas weather fool you. While the thermometer says the temperature is just right for baseball, the calendar says it's time for football.

August marks the beginning of another great season of Dallas Cowboys Football, and after a 1990 season that had folks in Dallas muttering "playoffs" out loud, everyone is ready for the 1992 season to unfold.

Following two preseason contests in August, the regular home season gets under way with a bang when the Cowboys' arch rivals, the Redskins,

bring their war party to Texas Stadium. Six days later their other great nemesis, the Eagles, fly into town.

Make plans now to see all the action in person. This just might be *the* year the Cowboys go the distance.

#### Preseason:

Mon., Aug. 12 LA Raiders 7 p.m.  
Fri., Aug. 23 Atlanta 8 p.m.

#### Regular Season:

Mon., Sept. 9 Washington 8 p.m.  
Sun., Sept. 15 Philadelphia Noon  
Sun., Sept. 29 New York Giants Noon  
Sun., Oct. 13 Cincinnati Noon  
Sun., Nov. 3 Phoenix Noon  
Thurs., Nov. 28 Pittsburgh 3 p.m.  
Sun., Dec. 8 New Orleans Noon  
Sun., Dec. 22 Atlanta Noon



Dallas Cowboys bring exciting pro football to Texas Stadium beginning in August.

WHAT: Dallas Cowboys Football WHEN: Fall 1991  
WHERE: Texas Stadium TICKETS & MORE INFO: (800) 877-8587



## SUPPORT THE COYOTES

### FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE

### FRIDAY AT 6:00

### at SANDS



# Stokum, Burkett vows exchanged

Shelly Stokum and Mickey Burkett exchanged vows of marriage recently at Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds, minister, conducting the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Ed and Lynda Stokum of Brownfield and parents of the groom are Jim Mac and Frances Burkett of Borden County.

The couple were united before a setting of candelabrum decorated with greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk taffeta. The gown was borrowed from her sister.

The sweetheart neckline was finished in alencon lace and seed pearls with an english net yoke in front, and the neck came to a low-cut vee in the back edged in alencon lace.

The leg-o-mutton sleeves were puffed in silk taffeta, and the other half was english net covered in alencon lace motifs and seed pearls with a dropped waist in the back holding two tiers of taffeta and lace. The full skirt formed a short train in the back.

For her headpiece, the bride wore a short veil of flowers and seed pearls. The bridal bouquet consisted of silk gardenias accented with fresh roses, gypsophilia and greenery.

Bridal traditions: for something old, her grandmother's hanker-

chief; for something new, her veil; for something borrowed, her gown; and for something blue, a garter.

Her father placed a coin in her shoes minted in the year of the bride's and groom's birth.

Ginger Crouch of Denver, Colo., served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stacy Daves of Cortez, Colo., and Jan Posey of Rotan. They wore amethyst satin tea-length dresses. Flower girls were Charly Chapman of Lubbock and Amy Crouch of Denver. They wore white dresses with amethyst satin sashes.

Marty Springer of New Orleans, La., served as best man. Groomsmen were Joel Reeves of Denton and Chris Cain of Decatur.

The groom and groomsmen wore black tuxedos, black cummerbunds and black ties.

Jay Edwards, Michael Murphy and Brice Key served as ushers. They were attired similarly to the groomsmen.

Singers were Sean and Michelle Blacksten of Lubbock, Steve and Jennifer Simpson of Lubbock, Rob and Keva Wilkinson of Lubbock, Stephanie Holloway of Ropesville, Tonia Spratlin of Lubbock and David Boyer of Lubbock.

Pre-wedding music consisted of "Make Your People One" and "Author of Love"--Steve Simpson and Keva Wilkinson; "Heirlooms in My Life"--Tonia

Spratlin; and "Gift of Love"--Steve Simpson and Keva Wilkinson.

As grandmothers and mothers of the wedding couple were ushered in, "Somewhere" was sung, then as the

sional song--"Top of the World."

Glynda Scott, sister of the groom, coordinated the wedding. Alison Raney of Brownfield registered guests at the table

Marie King, Betty Lindsey, Robbie Chancellor and Karen Prince.

The bride's table was draped with a floor-length purple cloth and a white cloth overlay, centered with a white satin bow. The four-tiered bride's cake was topped with a Precious Moments bridal couple.

The groom's table was draped with a white floor-length cloth. The two-layered german chocolate groom's cake was decorated with the Aggie emblem in the center of the cake.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a navy, pink and white pants suit with navy silk blouse. After a honeymoon on Padre Island, the couple are at home in College Station.

## BRIDAL COURTESIES

The groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Brownfield Church of Christ's Family Life Center that was catered by H-Bar-C.

Karen Horner and Linda Hardy hosted the bridesmaid's brunch. Plains Community Center was the site of a bridal shower June 22.

Hostesses were Eva Doyle, Carolyn Stephens, Christine Ledbetter, Carol Lewis, Pat Telchik, Terry Smith, Cookie Dyess, Sherry Telchik, Nancy Edwards, Beverly Copeland, Pat Murphy, Karan Key, Verna Ogden, Shirley McMeans and Mary Lynn Williams.

Bennie Raney hosted a bridal coffee June 29. Hostesses were Anita Bissett, Jeanette Blevins, Virginia Burnett, Bobbie Day, Nandy Dobson, Patsy Eakin, Judy Gersbach, Clarice Godwin, Weedon Hays, Bobbie Hicks, Karen Jones, Betty Lindsey, Bennie Raney, Charlene Reynolds, Frances Rimer, Billie Strickland and Judy Turnbough.

Shelly Lewis hosted a lingerie shower in Lubbock.



Mrs. Mickey Burkett  
(nee Shelly Stokum)

groom and his attendants entered, Sean and Michelle Blacksten sang "To Me."

Other songs included; matron of honor and bridesmaids--"Sweet,

Sweet Spirit"; before the bride came down the aisle--"I'm Never Going to Let You Go"--sung by the bride; as bride came down the aisle--"Lady"--David Boyer; before the ceremony--"As For Me and My House"--Rob Wilkinson; and reces-

draped with a white cloth and a white lace and purple ribbon overlay, and accented with a bridal book and white plumed pen.

## Reception

Servers at the bride's table were Raylene Fulton, Karen Kingsley and Wendy Spratlin, while servers at the groom's table were Kellie Edwards and Carol Chapman.

Houseparty members were Weedon Hays, Clarice Godwin, Fay

## EMS NEWS

### IN MEMORY OF:

MARY BAUGH:  
Guy & Merle Turner

VANCE DAVIS:  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dennis

GAYLENE HARRISON  
Mr. & Mrs. Hurston Lemons

BETTIE SHAW:  
Gae Ludecke

C.M. SOUTHHALL:  
Ross, Sarah and Jason Sharp

MODESTA STOKES:  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dennis

VIRGINIA STOVER:  
Bob & Sue Beal

EFFIE LEE TELCHIK:  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dennis

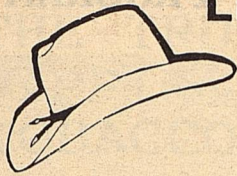
OSCAR TELCHIK:  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dennis

W.L. WILSON, JR.:  
Verna Ogden  
Mr. & Mrs. John Dennis

EUNICE YADON:  
Verna Ogden  
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# LET ME GET MY HAT

BY DENNIS POOLE

## Winterizing Your Livestock Operations

SNYDER--"Winterizing Your Livestock Operations" is the subject of a two-day seminar being offered through the Continuing Education department at Western Texas College Aug. 23, 24.

Kent Mills, sales and nutrition representative for Ezell Key Grain Company, will be the instructor. In 1990 Mills was one of four persons selected to receive the "Award for Contribution to Range Management from the Texas section

of the Society of Range Management."

Fee for the seminar is \$25. The class will meet 6-10 p.m. on Aug. 23 and 8-5 p.m. Aug. 24.

Determining production goals and carrying capacity, evaluating forage, and selecting winter supplements are some of the areas to be covered.

Persons wanting to enroll may contact WTC at 573-8511, ext. 390. The last day to register is Aug. 21.

the production of new screwworms. That success story is more than 30 years old, but still relevant today with similar programs on fruit flies underway in the Rio Grande Valley, in California and in Florida. Sterile fruit flies are being released to mate and neutralize other fruit flies that are threatening citrus crops.

What's new in agricultural research? Bio-engineered cotton plants injected with genes from *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt), a naturally occurring and environmentally safe bacteria, are producing Bt toxins that knock out tobacco budworms and other pests looking for their next meal inside a boll of cotton. Hybrid sorghum that is resistant to green bugs is now available, eliminating additional pesticide applications.

Ultra low volume technology has changed the application rates of many chemicals from pounds and quarts of active ingredient per acre, to just ounces and even teaspoons of

5...THE BORDEN STAR, WED., AUGUST 21, 1991 active ingredient per acre. And thanks to the integrated pest management scouting systems, there is no need to spray until the targeted pest reaches a scientificallly pre-determined economic threshold.

In the case of cotton, the Texas Department of Agriculture enforces cotton planting and cotton stalk destruction deadlines in order to deny cotton's number one pest -- the boll weevil -- food to make it through the winter. Lacking the food it needs to hibernate, there are far fewer pests on hand the following spring and summer, once again greatly reducing the need to spray.

In the area of biological controls, we now have several Texans raising the selling beneficial insects, including lace-wings, lady beetles and trichogramma wasps among others that can effectively keep many pests under control, restoring a natural balance to nature.

One pest not yet

under control -- but being attacked by biocontrol scientists -- is the sweet potato whitefly, which comes equipped with piercing, sucking mouthparts for feeding on plant sap. It initially caused problems in Texas greenhouses, in 1987 was identified on crops in the Rio Grande Valley and now is a pest on more than 600 plants. Pesticide spraying are ineffective since they both destroy its natural enemies and have led to a pesticide-resistant strain of whitefly. In addition, whiteflies feed and develop on the underside of the leaves, where pesticides don't always reach them. A team of researchers is exploring which natural enemies exist and the feasibility of importing them as a control agent.

Still waiting for agricultural research to benefit your shopping trips? Well, researchers were called to the rescue after mealbugs were found to be feeding on

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## RESEARCH IMPROVES THE ENVIRONMENT

By Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner

If you care about the food we eat, the water we drink or the air we breathe, agricultural researchers are working for you. If your motto is 'shop til you drop' and your idea of a little bit of heaven is a day at the mall, agricultural researchers are working for you. In fact, agricultural research benefits us all.

Scientific research has given us knowledge of a particular pest's biology, behavior and ecology. The more we know about a pest, the easier it is to attack it and leave in place its natural enemies. In many instances, the research-based solutions eliminate the need to spray pesticides later on. Thanks to the leadership from research facilities at Texas A&M and others, we now look first for least-toxic approaches to solving pest problems, reinforcing our environmental awareness.

Need an example? The best one is probably the near total eradication of the screwworm,

once the biggest pest problem a cattle rancher could have. Scientists discovered flooding the airways with sterile males effectively eliminated

## Bull Creek Cowboy Campmeeting September 1 & 2

EVERYONE

WELCOME!!

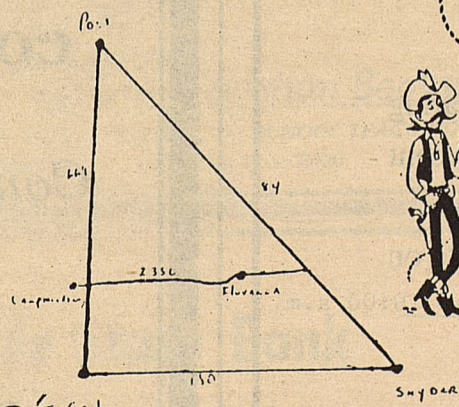
Glen Smith  
Cowboy Preacher

CAMPERS

WELCOME!!

(no hook-ups)

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Saturday August 31,  
Chuckwagon Supper 5:00 P.M.  
Meeting Immediately After  
Sunday September 1,  
Breakfast 7:00 A.M.  
Morning Services 10:00 A.M.  
Chuckwagon Lunch After Morning Service  
Evening Services 6:00 P.M.



**ASICS NEWS**  
BY Jerry Stone

The Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) is the principal and most widely used program through which the federal government assists farmers and ranchers in carrying out needed conservation practices. The ACP, administered by the Borden County Office of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), was the first conservation program involving the federal government in every agricultural county in the country. The ACP is a joint effort between agricultural producers, Federal and State agencies, and other conservation groups to restore and protect the Nation's land and water resources and to preserve the environment.

With the help of the ACP, farmers continue to make great strides in treating soil and water conservation and pollution problems on the Nation's farms and ranchers.

Conservation practices carried out with the help of ASCS and the ACP will have lasting effects on all areas

of the U.S. Since it began in 1936, the ACP has helped local farmers and ranchers build terraces to control agricultural run-off and water erosion, planted trees to improve woodlands, built and preserved wildlife habitat, shaped gullies and built ponds to protect soils from wind and water erosion.

Conservation efforts by farmers and ranchers have benefitted everyone by ensuring adequate supplies of food and fiber at a reasonable cost and by protecting the environment in rural areas.

Even though the accomplishments of ACP seem impressive, serious soil and water conservation and pollution problems remain.

The ACP is just one of many programs administered by the ASCS for the benefit of farmers and ranchers and the general public.

For more information of programs available through the ASCS, contact the Borden County ASCS office at 806/756-4301.

**Reducing Auto Insurance Costs**

Motorists and the insurance industry each can help to drive down the costs of car insurance.

The industry endorses changes in automotive design, advocates stricter drunk driving laws and federal safety standards, promotes a competitive replacement parts market, and suggests low limit insurance contracts for low- and moderate-income families.

To reduce your insurance costs, drive safely, compare prices when purchasing insurance, and choose a qualified insurance agent. Always consider insurance costs when buying a car. Save money by increasing your deductible and insuring teenagers on parents' policies. Drivers who are 50 or older may qualify for discounts, as well as women 30 to 49 who are their household's only driver. Car poolers, driver training course graduates, farmers, and others may also qualify for discounts.

To learn more about saving on auto insurance, call (215) 251-2765 for a free presentation offered by The Society of CPCU speakers bureau to your organization.

**AG RESEARCH IMPROVES THE ENVIRONMENT**

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49 ficus trees in a Sherman shopping mall. To attack the destructive mealbugs, the researchers released 200 tiny wasps. Within months of the release of the wasps, the mealybug population was under control, again avoiding the need to spray chemicals.

Clearly, agricultural research benefits everyone.

**LOCAL RANCHER IN PROGRAM**



Bob Beal, shown in his CRP Field south of Gail. Established to Kline, Plains Bristle, Side Oats & Green Sprangle Top Grass in 1987.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) was established in 1986. The purpose of the CRP program is to take cropland out of agriculture production and seed the land to a grass cover. The program is a ten-year program. It allows the land to rest, controls erosion, and aids in maintaining the supply and demand of crops. Benefits from this

program are long term due to controlling erosion. Areas used for fishing, hunting, and recreation have improved due to erosion control. Also the "resting" of the land is a necessity. Valuable nutrients and minerals that are decreased with constant usage are replaced. It also provides a break from chemicals needed in crop production.

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Member FDIC

**NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE**

The Borden Co. Commissioner Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 6.52 percent on August 19, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.

The Borden Co. Commissioner Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on Aug. 26, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. at Borden County Courthouse.



## EMS NEWS

The Borden EMS met on Monday, August 19 in a called business meeting.

The resignation of Judy Pylant as president was accepted and new officers were elected. Kent Holmes was elected president

and David Mayes was elected vice-president. Buddy Wallace was elected to the board of directors.

The next meeting of the EMS is scheduled for Monday, September 9, at 7:30 p.m.

## THE TRUTH ABOUT DIPPING AND CHEWING TOBACCO

More than 87 percent of oral cancer cases are directly linked to smokeless tobacco and cigarette use.

Smokeless tobacco is available in two forms: chewing tobacco and snuff. Chewing tobacco is a mixture of tobacco and molasses. Tobacco is "chewed" by sucking on a golf-ball size wad or a piece between the cheek and teeth. Snuff is powdered or crushed tobacco. It is "dipped" by placing a pinch between the lower lip and gums.

There are five common myths about dipping and chewing tobacco.

\*"Athletes use it. It must be safe." Smokeless tobacco causes a variety of mouth problems including leukoplakia, which, in turn, could lead to cancer.

\*"It's safer than smoking." Snuff contains 10 times the amount of nitrosamines, the same cancer-causing substance found in cigarettes.

\* "No one ever died from it." Of an estimated 25,000 new cases of oral cancer discovered every year, more than 9,000 die.

\*"A little bit now and then won't hurt me. Besides, I can stop at any time." Smokeless tobacco contains high levels of nicotine and the habit is hard to kick.

\*"There's no evidence it's dangerous."

Research has shown it takes only a few months of regular use to develop mouth problems like leukoplakia which can turn into cancer over time. The Surgeon General, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the World Health Organization and the National Institutes of Health have all concluded that there is a direct causal relationship between smokeless tobacco and oral cancer.

"Everyone knows how dangerous cigarette smoking is, but what they don't realize is that dipping and chewing tobacco is just as dangerous."

For more information on the dangers of smokeless tobacco use, contact your physician or the Hodges Cancer Center at (806)793-4214.

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tion Agency State Certified 8-Hour Driving Safety Course every year to dismiss most moving traffic tickets.

In 1981 it became mandatory for judges to allow a ticketed driver to take a driving safety course every two years. Since then traffic deaths on Texas highways have decreased by more than 50%.

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### ATTENTION: WELDERS

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association will be taking bids on the labor to build a select number of portable pens for the Borden County Show Barn from August 20th - September 3, 1991

A working size model of these pens is available for viewing at the Borden County School Vocational Agriculture Building. Please contact Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4313 or 756-4478 to set up an appointment to see these pens or for more information. Construction must be completed no later than December 1, 1991.

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We need seasonal workers to check cotton fields for boll weevil. Training given. Field survey starts September 5th. Details and applications from: Boll Weevil Field Office, 211 N. Burlington, Spur, TX. 79370 or call (806)271-2264.

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# NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

## Borden County Independent School District

The Borden County Independent School District takes part in the National School Lunch Program/School Breakfast Program. Meals are served every school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 and \$1.25 and breakfast for 25 cents. Meals are also available free or at a reduced price.

If you now receive food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) for your child, that child can get free meals.

If your total household income is at or below the income chart, your child can get free meals or reduced price meals for 40 cents for lunch and 10 cents for breakfast.

If you have a foster child, that child may be eligible for benefits, regardless of your income.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

**VERIFICATION:** Your eligibility may be checked by school officials at any time during the school year. You may be asked to send information to prove that your child should receive free or reduced price meals.

**FAIR HEARING:** If you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of the verification, you may wish to discuss it with the school. You also have the right to a fair hearing. You can do this by calling or writing the following official:

Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent  
P. O. Box 95  
Gall, Texas 79738  
Phone: 806-756-4313

**REPORTING CHANGES:** If your child receives meals based on income information, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50.00 per month or \$600.00 per year. If your child receives meals based on AFDC food stamp information, you must advise the school if you no longer receive AFDC or food stamps for your child.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The information you give on the application will be used only to allow your child to receive free or reduced price meals and to verify eligibility.

**REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for free or reduced price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, such as a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or receive food stamps or AFDC for your child, it would be advisable to complete an application.

In the operation of the Borden County Independent School District Lunch/Breakfast programs no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, handicap, political belief, or religion. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20050.

You will be notified when the application is approved or denied.

**Every child will receive an application  
the first day of school.**

**HOW TO APPLY**

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the child you are applying for, the application must have the child's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for the child you are applying for, then the application must have the child's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Household Size	INCOME CHART	
	Annual	Monthly
1.....	12,247.....	1,021.....
2.....	16,428.....	1,369.....
3.....	20,609.....	1,718.....
4.....	24,790.....	2,066.....
5.....	28,971.....	2,415.....
6.....	33,152.....	2,763.....
7.....	37,333.....	3,112.....
8.....	41,514.....	3,460.....
For each add'l member add.....	4,181.....	*349.....

**APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS**

To apply for free and reduced price meals, complete this application, sign your name and return the application to the school. Complete a separate application for each foster child. Call the school if you need help. # \_\_\_\_\_

1 **PRINT STUDENT INFORMATION**

NAME	GRADE	NAME OF SCHOOL	FOOD STAMP NUMBER OR AFDC NUMBER

3 **FOSTER CHILD:** List the child's monthly personal use income. Write "0" if the child has no personal use income. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 **HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AND MONTHLY INCOME:** If you gave a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, skip to PART 5.

NAMES OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS	MONTHLY Earnings (Before Deductions)	MONTHLY Welfare Payments, Child Support, Army Social Security	MONTHLY Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Any Other MONTHLY Income
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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5 **SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds; that school officials may verify the information on the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adult Household Member      Social Security Number\*  
HOME TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ WORK TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET/APT. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

6 **RACE:** Please check the racial or ethnic identity of your children. You are not required to answer this question.  
 White, not Hispanic     Black, not Hispanic     Hispanic     Asian/Pacific Islander     American Indian/Alaskan Native

\* **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:** SECTION 9 OF THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT REQUIRES THAT, UNLESS YOUR CHILD'S FOOD STAMP OR AFDC CASE NUMBER IS PROVIDED, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF THE ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBER SIGNING THE APPLICATION OR INDICATE THAT THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ARE NOT GIVEN ON AN INDICATION IS NOT MADE THAT THE SIGNER DOES NOT HAVE SUCH A NUMBER. THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS NOT TO BE USED TO IDENTIFY THE HOUSEHOLD MEMBER IN CARRYING OUT EFFORTS TO VERIFY THE CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION STATED ON THE APPLICATION. THESE APPLICATIONS WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC BENEFITS. CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC BENEFITS. CONTACTING THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF BENEFITS RECEIVED AND CHECKING THE DOCUMENTATION OF FOOD STAMPS OR AFDC BENEFITS. THESE EFFORTS MAY RESULT IN A LOSS OF REDUCTION OF BENEFITS, ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS OR LEGAL ACTIONS. IF INCORRECT INFORMATION IS REPORTED.