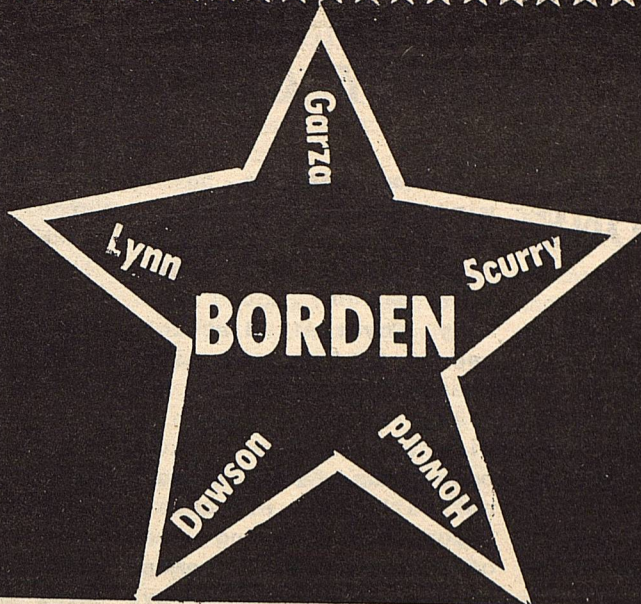


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Why We Don't Need More Taxes

By James C. Miller III

Despite George Bush's impressive ride to victory on a "No new taxes" pledge, the Washington Beltway Crowd is gearing up to show the rest of the country that they know better. Already, we're being deluged with commentaries asserting that President Bush and Congress *must* raise taxes.

The numbers you'll hear from the tax-increase fellas will sound something like this: The deficit is about \$150 billion. Spending on defense, Social Security and interest on the national debt will account for about \$700 billion of next year's budget, and either economic realities or political

promises make them impossible to restrain.

That means that the rest of the budget, about \$450 billion, will have to fall by \$50 billion to meet next year's Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit target. Since this part of the budget includes such things as welfare, education, farm subsidies, the interstate highways and Medicare, it can't possibly absorb that kind of reduction. Therefore, more taxes are inevitable.

Sounds convincing, doesn't it? But the tax-raisers cleverly forgot to tell you one other important fact: Both the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Congressional Budget Office predict that fed-

eral revenues will rise by as much as \$80 billion in each of the next four years.

All the talk about "tax increases" has obscured the fact that the federal government will already receive whopping revenue increases. Revenues will rise because more people will be working and paying taxes, people already working will get raises and pay higher taxes, and businesses will pay higher taxes on profits and payrolls.

The Washington Beltway Crowd doesn't call this revenue increase an increase. In Washington language, the only thing that qualifies as a revenue increase is any new tax increase that isn't already on the books.

But the American family knows better. Larry Luchpail and Louise Lawyer know that if they make more money next year than they did this year, that's an increase. They might use that extra income to buy a new car, or they might use it to pay off some old debts, but they don't pretend that they're making the same amount of money that they made last year.

We should expect the same from our government. An \$80 billion revenue increase is an \$80 billion revenue increase.

With a \$150 billion deficit and tax revenues rising by \$80

billion each year, the government could eliminate the deficit in just two years by holding spending at this year's level. Or, Congress and the president could meet all of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit targets and balance the budget by 1993 if they devoted just half of the new revenues to deficit reduction.

So the next time your congressman says that the budget can't be balanced without further tax increases, ask him whether he's fudging the numbers or if he just hasn't looked at them. **ll**

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Things are becoming busy for the local EMS organization and we feel that the people in our county and the surrounding communities should be informed.

Currently, our organization is comprised of sixteen EMT members. Of these sixteen, five are Certified Special Skills EMTs. Beginning this month, four more of our EMTs will begin classes to certify in Special Skills. Also beginning soon, three of our group will be attending classes in Lamesa to receive their paramedic's certification.

In order for our organization to continue its efforts to better

serve you and to become more qualified in the health care profession, we will be needing some financial assistance in achieving these goals.

It is very costly to obtain instructors and to purchase the equipment that will be needed such as a heart monitor, a defibrillator, etc., to be used by these skilled people.

As each of you are probably aware, our organization operates strictly on donations and involves many hours of volunteered time and effort. We appreciate all the support we've had in the past and ask for your continued support in our forthcoming endeavors. Any

financial assistance to help us become more knowledgeable and better equipped to serve you or your family if you are in need can be mailed to the following:

Borden County EMS
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Gail, TX. 79738

We are also interested in increasing our EMT population throughout the county and are encouraging each of you to consider enrolling in a basic EMT class. If you are interested, please notify Nelva Jones, President, (915) 573-2426, or one of the other current EMTs. (Joan Gray, Carol

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Basketball News

COYOTES SLAY DRAGONS 52-48

The Borden County Coyotes won their first district game against the Dawson Dragons. The Coyotes found themselves in an unusual situation. They were playing the one and only game of the night, because the Dawson girls did not have enough for a team. The crowd was small and it just didn't seem right to be playing that early, but the Coyotes jumped to an early lead, thanks to making 6 out of 8 field goals attempts.

Turnovers and lack of rebounding played a role in the game being as close as it was. The Coyotes held a 32 to 20 lead at halftime, but they couldn't hold it during the second half.

In the third quarter the Coyotes only made 3 out of 11 shots from the field. They also lost Brian Bond with an ankle injury. While the Coyotes were to only score 6 points the Dragons rallied to score 12 points in the quarter.

In the final quarter

the Coyotes were just trying to hold the lead. The extra free-throw practice paid off for the Coyotes because they only attempted 5 shots from the field and made only 2. From the freethrow line the Coyotes made 10 of 14 attempts to hang on the the dwendling lead.

Cole Vestal led Coyote scorers with 14 points and he also had 3 rebounds. Jimmy Rios, who is still slowed by an ankle injury scored 13 points, and had 3 steals, 3 rebounds, and 2 assists. Brian Bond scored 11 points before being sidelined by an ankle injury. He also had a steal, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. Paul Sturdivant scored 8 points. He made 6 out of 6 from the freethrow line, and he had a steal and 5 rebounds. Shane Kemper, Lance Latimer, and Eric Lusk scored 2 points apiece. Shane had 2 steals, 2 rebounds, and 5 assists. Lance had 4 rebounds, and 2 assists. Eric had 2 steals, 5 rebounds, and 1 assist. Cody Stone had a defensive rebound. Lance Telchik also had a defensive rebound.

JR. HIGH COYOTES DEFEAT GRADY 38-17

The way the game started, it looked as if the Coyotes had a real struggle on their hands, but after a slow start, the Coyotes started building a good size lead. The Coyotes trailed 5 to 4 at the end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the shooting was better, and the full court man-for-man defense began to take its toll. The Coyotes outscored the Wildcats 11 to 2 to take a 15 to 7 lead into halftime. The Wildcats, along with poor Coyote shooting, made a third quarter rally, but the

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LADY COYOTES RAISE DISTRICT RECORD TO 5-0

Friday night's 56-52 win over Klondike, compiled with Tuesday night's forfeit win over Dawson, moved the Lady Coyotes' district record to 5-0, one game ahead of O'Donnell at 4-1. Again, as all district games have been thus far, it was not without a struggle.

Klondike, playing one of their better games of the year, trailed by only two at the end of the first quarter, 13-11. Lisha Sternadel had the hot hand in the opening quarter as she hit eight of Borden's thirteen points. Then, as the Lady Cougars shut down the junior forward, Elana Himes went to work inside in the second quarter. Elana hit five field goals for ten points as Borden upped their lead to five, 29-24 at half-time. The Lady Coyotes then hit a cold spell in the third quarter, hitting only 3 of 15 attempts, coupled

with foul problems, as three starters hit the bench with four personals. Trailing 39-36 to Klondike entering the last stanza, Borden quickly jumped ahead again, but lost Elana, Kate Phinizy, and Kristi Adcock to fouls soon after. Klondike regained the lead with less than two minutes remaining on a free throw but the lead was quickly erased by Lisha's field goal. Randi Woodward then hit a pair of free throws to pad the lead and Lisha controlled the tempo and the ball in the last minute to hold on for the win.

Elana led in scoring with 25 points followed closely behind by Lisha with 20. Vida Balague connected on two 3 point attempts and a free throw for 7 points followed by Kristi and Randi with 2 each. Elana led in field goal percentage with 58% followed by Lisha with

50%. Randi led in free throw percentage with 100% connecting on 2 of 2 followed by Elana with 75%, making 3 of 4. Lisha and Vida tied for honors in steals with 4 each. Elana and Lisha each had 10 rebounds followed by Amanda Anderson with 5.

Lisha was tops in assists with 7 followed by Kate with 3.

Season record for the Lady Coyotes is now 20-1, their best start in nine years. Their next game is Friday, at home, against O'Donnell.

O'Donnell is just one game behind the Lady Coyotes in district at 4-1. Borden is a home again on Tuesday, January 31, against Grady. Both girls games will begin at 6:30. A J.V. girls game will precede the O'Donnell game on January 27, at 5:00.

COUGARS AMBUSH COYOTES

The Borden County Coyotes faced one of the district co-leaders last Friday at Klondike, but everything that could go wrong for the Coyotes went wrong in the first half. The Coyotes lost 69-42, but they did make a second half comeback that showed that the young team can play when everyone makes up their mind to do so. In the first quarter the Coyotes quickly fell behind because of 11 turnovers and 2 out of 10 attempts from the field. The second quarter wasn't much better, but there was improvement as the turnovers were reduced to only 6 and the shooting improved to 4 out of 14.

After some soul searching during the halftime, the Coyotes came out inspired and they showed more desire to play than we've seen in several games. They outscored the Cougars 16 to 14 during the third quarter as they came up with 6 steals

while only giving up 3 turnovers. In the 4th quarter Jimmy Rios fouled out and the Coyotes lost their leader on defense. Once again poor shooting and turnovers spelled "DOOM" for the Coyotes in the final quarter.

Brian Bond was the Coyote's leading scorer with 10 points. He also made 1 steal and had 10 rebounds, and an assist. Cole Vestal scored 9 points and had 6 rebounds. Paul Sturdivant scored 8 points and had 3 steals, 5

rebounds and an assist. Shane Kemper scored 5 points and had a steal and 2 assists. Lance Latimer scored 2 points and had 1 steal, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Cody Stone also scored 2 points and had 3 steals, 1 rebound, and 1 assist. Lance Telchik also scored 2 points and had a defensive rebound. Jimmy Rios only scored 2 points, but his hustle accounted for 8 steals, 5 rebounds and 2 assist. Eric Lusk had a steal and a defensive rebound.

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JR. HIGH COYOTES WIN 39-38

The Borden County Jr. High Coyotes evened the series with the O'Donnell Eagles Monday night in a very exciting game. The Coyotes built up a 10 point lead at half-time, but the Eagles began to put more pressure on the Coyotes and they chipped away at the lead. The Coyotes held the Eagles to only 12 first-half points with a very aggressive full court man for man defense. The pressure defense kept the Eagles from getting into the offensive sets.

Clint Anderson led all scorers with 15 points on 6 field goals and 3 for 4 on the free throw line. John Paul Harris followed closely with 14 points on 7 field goals. Clint Wills and Shawn Lewis had 4 points each. Clint used his quickness and good ball handling to beat the Eagle defense and to make several good assist. Ross Hataway scored 2 points. Brandon Adcock, Kirk Jones, Richard Buchanan, and Joe Acosta also played, but they did not score.

JR. HIGH GIRLS VS O'DONNELL COYOTES DEFEAT GRADY

In a much improved game from last week, the Borden Jr. High girls again came up short as they dropped a 29-23 game to O'Donnell here Monday night. A close first quarter saw the little Coyotes fall behind by only two, 7-9, but trailed by six at half-time, 10-16. O'Donnell extended their lead to 23-10 in the third quarter before Borden reeled off eight straight points to close the gap to 23-18 entering the last quarter.

scoring by Melody Harrison who connected on 13 points, all coming in the second half. She hit 4 field goals and 5 of 7 free throws. Leslie Fryar had 9 points for the Coyotes, all coming in the first half. She had 4 field goals, one a three pointer in the first quarter. Jacquelyn McPhaul hit 1 of 2 free throws to round out the scoring for the home team. Also playing were Mendy Hensley, Jana Kincheloe, Bobbie Armstrong, Erica Nance, Mandi Herring, and Gloria Portales.

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John Paul Harris scored 13 points to lead all scorers. Clint Anderson scored 7 points, Kirk Jones scored 5 points, Clint Wills scored 4 points. Shawn Lewis and Richard Buchanan scored 3 points each. Ross Hataway scored 1 point. Brandon Adcock and Jeremy Mize did not score, but they got in on the exciting non-stop action. Everyone did a real good job, especially on defense as they limited the Wildcats to 2 points in both the second and fourth quarters.

COACHES' CORNER Joe Bond

This was a very impressive victory for the Coyotes, because of the 8 point loss at O'Donnell. The little Coyotes outplayed the much larger Eagles. This just points out the importance of hustle and aggressive play. Size is good, but hustle and aggressive play can make up the difference.

Very good job Coyotes, keep up the good work on the court, and let it carry over into the classroom.

JR. HIGH GIRLS WIN ONE!!!

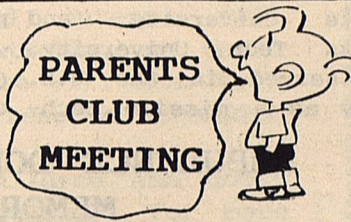
Its taken a while, but finally Monday night the Borden County Jr. High girls weren't the bridesmaid, but the bride. Borden captured their first win this season with a convincing 34-25 win over Grady this past Monday. It was a re-venge win also, as Grady had defeated the Coyotes 36-21 earlier this year. A slow start had many wondering as Borden trailed 10-2 at the end of the first quarter. Holding Grady to two points in the second quarter, they scored 8 of their own to narrow the half-time lead to 12-10. They edged up one more point in the third quarter as

Leslie Fryar and Melody Harrison each hit a 3 pointer, and Mendy Hensley hit two corner shots to narrow the gap to 21-20. Borden completely dominated the fourth quarter as Leslie connected on another 3 pointer, a field goal, and 2 free throws, Melody hit a field goal and a free throw, and Jana Kincheloe hit two long range shots to outscore Grady 14-4 in the period.

Leslie was high point for Borden with 16 points followed by Melody with 9. Mendy Hensley made 4 points, as did Jana Kincheloe, and Jacquelyn McPhaul added a free throw.

Leslie had a good percentage on the free throw line, hitting 8 of 11 for 73%. Also playing were Mandi Herring, Bobbie Armstrong, Erica Nance, and Gloria Portales. Borden's next game will be on the road as they travel to Dawson Monday night, January 30, for a 6:00 game with the Dragons.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JR. HIGH GIRLS ON A GREAT GAME!!!



THERE WILL BE A PARENTS CLUB MEETING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, AT 2:00 p.m. IN THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM. Please try to attend!



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

January 30 - February 3, 1989

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Tuesday	Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes English Peas Jello Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Pizza Green Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Green Enchilada Casserole Buttered Corn Fruit Salad Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce - Pickles Cookies Milk	Salad Bar

January 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 H.S. Basketball Jayton-H-5:00	4	5	6 H.S. Basketball Sands-H-5:00	7
8 NEW YEAR'S DAY	9 ---Holiday---	10	11	12	13 H.S. Basketball Grady-T-6:30	14
15	16 Semester Exams Periods 2 & 5 J.H. Basketball O'Donnell-H-6:00	17 Semester Exams Period 6 H.S. Basketball Dawson-H-6:30	18 Semester Exams Periods 4 & 7	19 Semester Exams Periods 1 & 3 End 3rd Six Weeks End First Quarter	20 H.S. Basketball Klondike-T-6:30 Teacher Workday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	21
22	23 J.H. Basketball Grady-H-6:00	24 H.S. Basketball Sands-T-5:00	25	26	27 H.S. Basketball O'Donnell-H-5:00 Borden County Stock Show 27 - 28 ---Holiday---	28
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COURTESY OF THE BORDEN COUNTY JR. HIGH COYOTES

OBITUARY

Frank Farmer

Graveside services for Frank J. Farmer, 32, of Austin was held at 4 Classic Chassis Car Club p.m. Thursday in Gail of Austin and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a marbler and the Rev. Elmer Boyce Evans of Lubbock Church. He was a salesman. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Farmer of O'Donnell; grandparents, Edna Miller of Gail and Fannie Farmer of Tahoka; a sister, Philena Gicklhorn of Wilson; a brother, Matt of El Paso; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Royce Boyce, Matt Farmer, Rex Borden County High School in 1974 and attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. He served in the U.S. Navy as a missile technician of Austin.

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Thanks again for your continued support.



February 1989

Feb. 17-19 -- Texas Muzzle Loading Rifle Association's Frost on the Cactus Shoot, Brady. Dressed in buckskins and coonskin caps, the Texas Muzzle Loaders compete in shooting matches with flintlock rifles and pistols, muskets, offhand and bench rifles and muzzleloading shotguns. Also on the agenda are knife and tomahawk throwing contests and special events for children. Details from Patsy Lohn, 2022 S. Walnut, Brady 76825 (915/597-2571).

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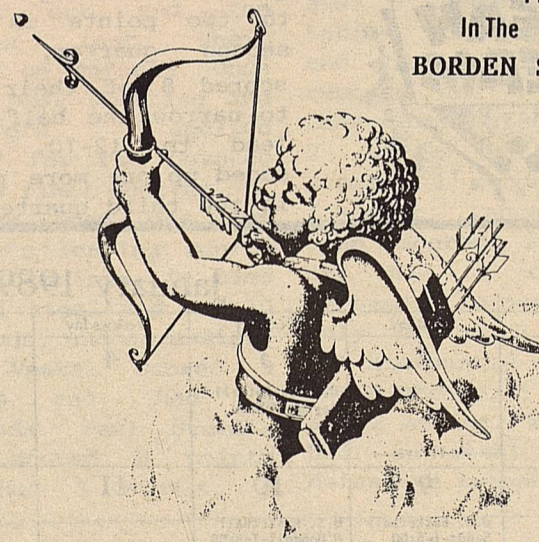
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by Dennis Poole

1989 WHEAT PRODUCERS BOARD ELECTION

Texas wheat producers will vote in late February and early March to elect 5 board members. Producers will also decide on a proposal to change the wheat check-off assessment limit to 1 cent per bushel for research, market development, and service.

To learn more about the upcoming election and assessment vote, producers in Borden and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Feb. 2 at Abilene, TX. The meeting will be

at the Old County Courthouse and will start at 10:00 A.M.

Producers will hear from an Extension economist regarding the current wheat situation, outlook and changing wheat production trends in the state. Also, the mechanics and timing of the voting process will be presented.

Following these discussions, Texas Wheat Producers Board representatives will report on the current use of assessment funds and plans for the future. There will be ample time for questions and input from producers regarding the program.

STOCKMEN'S SCHOOL SET

Stockmen in Borden County are reminded that the 1989 International Stockmen's School is coming up soon.

The school is Feb. 15-18 at the Astro Village Hotel and is aimed at helping stockmen with problems they face in making a profit.

This year's school will feature in-depth concurrent sessions in beef cattle, dairy, horses, range, pasture and wildlife management, futures and options marketing. Also, there is a special section for international guests.

The school is designed to address the needs and meet the challenges of those who will make their living in the livestock business in the years ahead. It is a joint effort of the Extension Service, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and the Agriservices Foundation of Clovis, Calif.

The beef cattle program will focus on how a cattle producer

can balance fertility, growth, milk, muscle and frame in his production environment. Particular emphasis will be on the importance of size in assuring genetic progress.

A special session dealing with improving beef production on marginal lands will be presented in Spanish.

The dairy section will explore the best management practices for super herds with cows that produce more than 20,000 pounds of milk annually.

There will be a special session on biotechnology for both beef and dairy producers. The main focus of the horse program will be on new developments in the horse racing industry.

Speakers from several brokerage houses and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange will be on hand for the session on livestock futures and options.

In the session on total ranch management,

ranchers will deal with setting goals, evaluating enterprises and understanding overall ranch management principles to help them keep their operations profitable.

Information on registration, including the cost of the overall school as well as the separate sessions, is available from Dr. L.S. Pope, Director, International Stockmen's School, 129 Kleberg Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843; telephone (409)845-3808.

COTTON RESEARCH PROJECT

A new two-year Cotton Foundation research project will seek better solutions for control of morningglory, a weed which accounts for 20 percent of the losses U.S. cotton producers suffer due to weeds.

The study will be funded by a \$25,000 per year grant from Sandoz Crop Protection to The Foundation and managed by the National Cotton Council.

Dr. Robert Hayes, University of Tennessee weed scientist, located at Jackson, will coordinate the study which is aimed at determining the specific response cont. to pg. 6



THIRD ANNUAL "LITTLE INTERNATIONAL GOAT SHOW"

Saturday morning January 28, 1989, following the steer show, the third annual goat show will get under way. Classes will be set up as follows:

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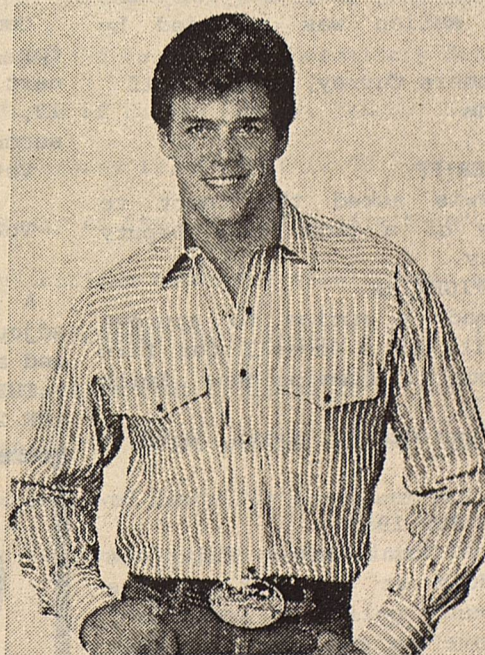
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WHEREAS, On the 9th day of January, A.D. 1989, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

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

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of December 21st, A.D. 1988 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

LIVESTOCK BARN

Mr. Bobby Jones and Mr. Larry White of B & L Electric of Snyder, Texas, visited with the Court regarding electrical work to be installed in the addition to the Livestock Barn. The Court authorized the work done at an estimated cost of \$1187.00.

DELINQUENT TAXES

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to approve the contract with McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen, P.C. to collect delinquent taxes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

BIDS OPENED

As advertised, bids for the purchase of a new car to be used by the Sheriff's Department were opened at 10:00 A.M. Bids were received from Ed Moseley, Ford, Brownfield; Bob Brock Ford, Big Spring, Tornado Ford, Lamesa, Mustang Chevrolet, San Angelo; and Vyas Chevrolet, Post,

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to accept the low bid from Vyas Motors, Post, Texas in the amount of \$9,995.00 plus \$250.00 for the 350 engine for the purchase of the car for the Sheriff's Department. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

SHERIFF

Sheriff Royal D. Lewis asked the Court to discuss the possibility of a part time Deputy Sheriff for Borden County.

FIRE FIGHTING

Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve the contract with the City of O'Donnell for fire fighting in Borden County. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

SALARIES FOR 1989

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adopt the salary schedule as set out in the budget and to restate County policy on longevity, vacation pay and sick leave for employees, to-wit:

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

BORDEN COUNTY PERSONNEL WAGES & POLICIES JANUARY, 1989

	<u>Per Month</u>
County Judge	\$ 1,539.82
Courthouse Employee	1,283.03 plus longevity
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector	1,689.81
Deputy Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector	1,283.03 plus longevity
County and District Clerk	1,539.82
Deputy County and District Clerk	1,283.03 plus longevity
County Treasurer	1,539.82
County Commissioners	1,122.21 plus \$209.64 veh. allow.
Justice of the Peace	402.56 plus \$13.98 travel
County Agent-Ag	1,044.01
*County Agent-HE	776.84
Official Travel (Outside of County in private vehicle)	.20 per mile
	<u>Per Hour</u>
Courthouse Maintenance Employee	\$ 6.95 plus longevity
Hourly Wage Employees - Road Work	7.50 (maximum) plus longevity
Use of Pickup for County - per day	5.78
<u>Longevity Schedule</u> - for continuous employment	
2 years - \$10.00 per month	
5 years - \$20.00 per month	
10 years - \$25.00 per month	
15 years - \$30.00 per month	
<u>Vacation Pay</u> - Hourly Wage Employees	
40 hours vacation pay at end of June and at end of December, after being employed at least six (6) months.	
<u>Sick Leave</u> - Hourly Wage Employees	
One day sick leave, accumulative for 2 years, for each month worked.	
*County Agent-HE - Car allowance (in County)	\$150.00

BONDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to approve the bonds of County Officials elected November 8th, 1988 and the bond of the Deputy County Treasurer. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Bonds are recorded in the Bond Records County Clerk's Office, Borden County, Texas.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

WATER SYSTEM

Water system repairs were discussed. The County Judge reported that West Texas consultants would like a piece of the broken pipe to send back to the manufacturer for analysis, and that they estimated plans and specifications for repairs to the water tank and water line to be about \$4,000.00. After discussion, Commissioner Currey made a motion to give the County Judge authority to negotiate with West Texas consultants regarding the repairs. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Currey made a motion to advertise for bids for the County Depository Bank for the next two years, said bids to be opened February 13, A.D. 1989 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 23rd DAY OF JANUARY, A.D., 1989.

COTTON RESEARCH PROJECT

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of individual morning-glory species to cotton herbicides and evaluating complete management programs for control of the weed.

"By complete management programs we mean the study will include cultivation and other cultural practices as well as available and potential combinations of soil-applied and foliar-applied herbicides," Hayes said.

James Oliver, director of Eastern region sales for Sandoz, said, "Cotton growers can look forward to more economical and efficient morningglory control programs as a result of this research."

LOW-INTEREST MORTGAGE

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm announced Saturday the State of Texas will make available low-interest rate home mortgages to qualified buyers of foreclosed properties owned by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"This state-federal initiative was developed to reduce the inventory of foreclosed properties in Texas while enhancing the ability of low-and moderate-income families to qualify for a loan," Gramm said in a press conference in Dallas.

Thomas T. Demery, Federal Housing Commissioner, said the \$16.9 million Texas Housing Agency financing program will be offered exclusively to first-time homebuyers of low-to moderate-income who elect to buy one of 3,685 HUD-owned proper-

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BORDEN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK MEETING

The Borden County Jr. Livestock Association Officers and Directors met on January 18, 1989 for a short business meeting and work session. Members present were Kenny Hensley, Buddy Wallace, D.M. Parks, Scott Clayton, Monte Smith, Van York, Dennis Poole, Jerry Stone, and Joe Belew.

Others present were Terri Smith, Joyce Kincheloe, Steve White, and Danny Stone.

President Kenny Hensley opened the floor up for discussion from the visitors who wished to address the Board. Mrs. Terri Smith stated that there should be a general membership meeting called after the 1989 Stock Show. She stated a possible agenda for this meeting would be an audit of the Association books and reworking the way the Association money is handled.

Joyce Kincheloe asked the Board to consider sponsoring a A.J.R.A. Rodeo here for 1989. She presented facts and figures in support of the A.J.R.A. Rodeo. President Hensley said this matter would be on the agenda at the first Board meeting after the Stock Show.

A motion was made that the Board try to get a consensus of the Association members at the Stock Show about calling a general membership meeting after the Stock Show. Motion was seconded and passed.

The sale committees reported that collections for this year's sale is ahead of last year's sale.

Motion was made that this year's show not be dedicated to any one individual. Motion was seconded and passed.

There was a discussion about the possible low number of Southdown lambs this year. A motion was made that there will be a Southdown class this year. Motion was withdrawn.

It was decided by general consensus that the decision would be made after the weigh-in on Thursday.

Meeting was adjourned.



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Van L. York
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County Judge
Borden County

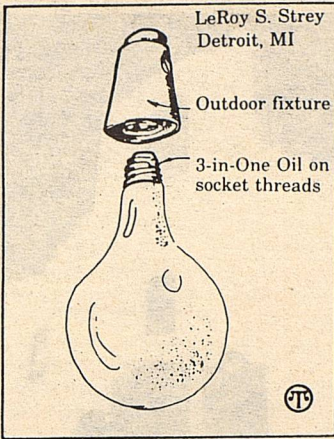
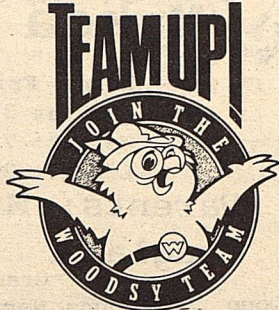
LOW-INTEREST MORTGAGE

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The average purchase price of these properties is \$36,531.

"I am delighted to be able to announce this good news for the hundreds of hard-working families throughout Texas," Gramm said. "The attractive home prices available on HUD properties coupled with this affordable state

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