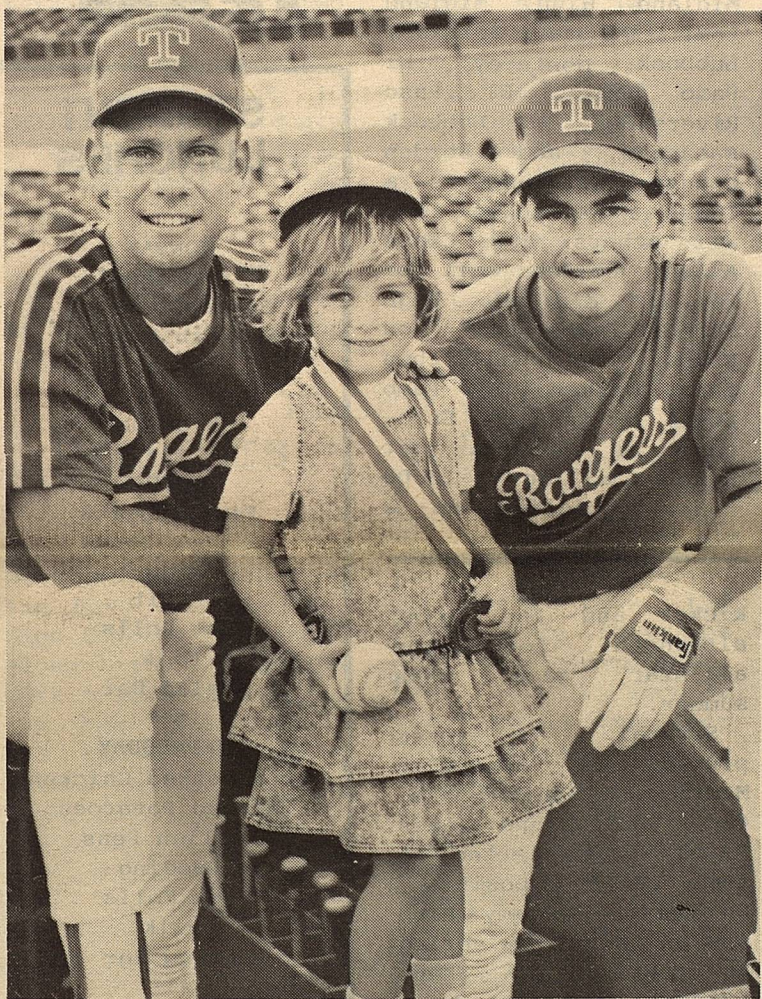


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Texas Rangers baseball players Steve Buechele (3rd base) and Geno Petralli (catcher) present Monique Mounce, the 1989 Christmas Seal Poster Child, with an autographed baseball. The Texas Rangers will serve as the 1989 Christmas Seal Ambassadors.

## EARLY EDUCATION: The Prescription For Childhood Asthma

FACT: More than three million people under the age of 18 suffer from asthma.

FACT: Asthma is the number one cause of school absenteeism in grade school.

FACT: Asthma is the

fourth leading chronic condition in persons under 18 years of age.

Do you take your next breath for granted? More than three million children in our country who suffer from asthma do not.

Asthma frequently

strikes children. When an attack hits, it comes without warning and suddenly the victim is gasping for breath. This sight alarms a mother or father, and treating a child who experiences and asthmatic attack in a calm, purposeful manner is difficult for most parents.

"For me, the most horrifying part of asthma is how unpredictable it is," said Patricia Sturn of San Antonio whose son Mark was diagnosed with asthma at four months old. "You think you have it figured out. The other day I sent him to school. He seemed fine. But, at two in the afternoon, he had an attack."

The American Lung Association of Texas stresses that asthma is a serious health issue; however, with effective co-management, involving the patient, the physician, and the family, an individual with asthma can live a healthy, productive life.

"There's no doubt that if asthma is not properly managed it can be serious," said Edward Carter, managing director of the American Lung Association of Texas, "but with the right combination of care, a child with asthma can lead a happy, healthy life."

The American Lung Association of Texas sponsors asthma workshops where health care

## ACCREDITATION TEAM TO VISIT BORDEN COUNTY ISD

Members of an accreditation team from the Texas Education Agency will be available Wednesday, December 6, 1989, to meet with parents and patrons who have an interest in expressing their views and opinions about the Borden County Independent School District, according to James McLeroy, school superintendent.

Interviews will be conducted by team members beginning at 1:00 p.m. in the board room of the administrative offices located at 1001 Kincaid Ave., Gail, Texas.

Every school district in the state is required by law to be visited by an accreditation team from the Agency to evaluate the quality of its educational programs and to determine what progress the school district has made since the last visit.

During the interviews, emphasis will be given to the quality of instruction and community support present on each campus in the district. Areas to be evaluated by the team include planning, curriculum, instruction, services to students, instructional resources, personnel, governance, community conditions, and physical facilities.

## County-Wide Meeting

ATTENTION!  
MEETING TO BE HELD

There will be a meeting of the Citizens For A Alcohol/Drug Free County held in the High School Cafeteria, Thursday, November 30th, at 7:00 p.m. All concerned county residents are urged to attend.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Most people have personal reasons for living where they do. My family moved to Borden County 16 years ago because of the good school, low crime rate and low taxes. Others live here because the pressures of modern life are

less with fewer restrictions on every aspect of living from where you put your house to where you can park your car. One thing that everyone who lives here has in common is a job. Our neighbors all work or have worked for years

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# DISTRICT 6A ALL DISTRICT SELECTIONS

The coaches from District 6A met November 15 and selected the all-district teams. It was very hard to narrow down the teams because of all the talent in the district this year. The Coyotes have been overlooked the past two years, but they got their share this year. When the selection begins, each coach nominates players from his own team, but when the votes are cast, he can not vote for his own players. In many votes there were ties, so all of those tied were given the honor of being on the team.

On the offensive team the Coyotes placed one on the first team. The quarterbacks were divided into two categories: tight and spread. Senior Brian Bond was chosen as the tight quarterback. The running back selection was the most difficult one to make with all the good running backs in the district. Senior Patrick Herridge and junior Jimmy Rios were selected on the second team all-district. Junior Shane Kemper was selected on the second team offense as an end.

On defense the Coyotes faired a little bit better with two first team selections. Brian Bond was selected at the linebacker position and junior Cole Vestal at the defensive end spot. Seniors Marc Latimer and Patrick Herridge were elected to the second team. Marc was selected at the defensive end position and Patrick at the linebacker position. Brian was also chosen as the second team

# LADY COYOTES IN TALL CITY CLASSIC

The Borden County Lady Coyotes will be taking on a tall order this Friday as they will travel to Midland to participate in the Tall City Classic held at the Chaparral Center on Midland College Campus. Borden was to play in the Garden City Tournament, but a cancelation of the tournament, due to conflicting football playoffs, offered a chance to play in one of the area's premiere tournaments. The tournament consists of Midland High, Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Lubbock Monterey, El Paso Bowie, El Paso Riverside, Lubbock Estacado, and Borden County. Estacado is a Class AAAA school and all others are Class AAAAA. Borden will be facing Midland High School at 1:00 on Friday. They will then face either El Paso Bowie or Lubbock Estacado on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. or 12:00 noon, depending on a win or loss Friday. In

kicker and the first alternate for the all-star game this summer.

Several Coyotes picked up Honorable Mention. On offense, Cody Cooley and James Smith were selected at the center position. On defense, Jimmy Rios was third in the voting at safety. Shane Kemper was selected at linebacker. Cody Cooley, Lance Telchik and James Lewis were all selected at defensive ends.

## COACHES CORNER by Joe Bond

Of course, Sands and Grady dominated the all-district teams, but the Coyotes were finally recognized. Most of these boys are seniors and they surely will be missed. Congratulations Coyotes.

any case, its a great opportunity for the Lady Coyotes to play in a big tournament such as this at one of the finest facilities in the state, Chaparral Center. See you at the tournament!



## STUDENT LUNCHES

**MONDAY**  
Burritos  
Barbecue Beans  
Vegetable Salad  
Fruit  
Milk  
Salad Bar  
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**TUESDAY**  
Fish Nuggets  
Tarter Sauce  
Spinach  
Fruit  
Hot Rolls  
Milk  
Salad Bar  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
Oven Cooked Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Pudding  
Hot Rolls  
Milk  
Salad Bar  
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**THURSDAY**  
Spanish Rice  
Vegetable Salad  
Fruit  
Peanuta Butter  
and Crackers  
Hot Bread  
Milk  
Salad Bar  
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**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers or  
Sandwich  
French Fries  
Lettuce-Tomatoes  
Pickles  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk  
Salad Bar  
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1989 DISTRICT 6-A ALL-DISTRICT					
<b>DEFENSE:</b>					
<b>LINEMEN:</b>	BILL GRIGG	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	COLE VESTAL	BORDEN CO.	JR.	FIRST	
	DANNY VALLE	GRADY	JR.	FIRST	
	CHAD WELLS	GRADY	SR.	FIRST	
	JOHN YOUNG	SANDS	JR.	SECOND	
	MARC LATIMER	BORDEN CO.	SR.	SECOND	
	CODY VOGLER	KLONDIKE	JR.	SECOND	
<b>BACKS:</b>	BRIAN BOND	BORDEN CO.	SR.	FIRST	
	SCOTT TERRELL	GRADY	SR.	FIRST	
	ANDY GUERRA	KLONDIKE	JR.	FIRST	
	LABERT FRANCO	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	BRADLY CROW	LOOP	JR.	SECOND	
	PATRICK HERRIDGE	BORDEN CO.	SR.	SECOND	
	ERIC HERM	SANDS	SO.	SECOND	
<b>SAFETY:</b>	JAY JOHNSTON	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	SCOTT TERRELL	GRADY	SR.	SECOND	
<b>PLACEKICKER:</b>	JAY JOHNSTON	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	BRIAN BOND	BORDEN CO.	SR.	SECOND	
<b>HONORABLE MENTION:</b>					
	JIMMY RIOS	BORDEN CO.	JR.	SAFETY	
	SHANE KEMPER	BORDEN CO.	JR.	BACK	
	CODY COOLEY	BORDEN CO.	SR.	LINEMAN	
	LANCE TELCHIK	BORDEN CO.	SR.	LINEMAN	
	JAMES LEWIS	BORDEN CO.	SR.	LINEMAN	
<b>ALL-STAR SELECTIONS:</b>					
	SCOTT TERRELL	GRADY			
	BILL GRIGG	SANDS			
	BRIAN BOND	BORDEN COUNTY		FIRST ALTERNATE	
	JAY JOHNSTON	SANDS		SECOND ALTERNATE	
	CORBETT FOSTER	KLINDIKE		THIRD ALTERNATE	
	PATRICK HERRIDGE	BORDEN COUNTY		FOURTH ALTERNATE	
	ALBERT FRANCO	SANDS		FIFTH ALTERNATE	
	DOLORES DE LA ROSA	DAWSON		SIXTH ALTERNATE	
	CHAD WELLS	GRADY		SEVENTH ALTERNATE	
	CASEY HUNT	LOOP		EIGHTH ALTERNATE	

1989 DISTRICT 6-A ALL-DISTRICT					
<b>OFFENSE:</b>					
<b>CENTER:</b>	DAVID WHITE	GRADY	SR.	FIRST	
	MARCUS CARR	SANDS	JR.	FIRST	
<b>ENDS:</b>	SCOTT TERRELL	GRADY	SR.	FIRST	
	JAY JOHNSTON	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	SHANE KEMPER	BORDEN CO.	JR.	SECOND	
	CASEY HUNT	LOOP	SR.	SECOND	
<b>QUARTERBACK:</b>					
<b>TIGHT</b>	BRIAN BOND	BORDEN CO.	SR.	FIRST	
	BRADLY CROW	LOOP	JR.	SECOND	
	LYNN GARZA	GRADY	JR.	SECOND	
	ALBERT FRANCO	SANDS	SR.	SECOND	
<b>SPREAD</b>	CORBETT FOSTER	KLONDIKE	SR.	FIRST	
	LYNN GARZA	GRADY	JR.	SECOND	
<b>BACKS:</b>	SCOTT GLAZE	GRADY	SR.	FIRST	
	BILL GRIGGS	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	DOLORES DE LA ROSA	DAWSON	SR.	FIRST	
	PATRICK HERRIDGE	BORDEN CO.	SR.	SECOND	
	JIMMY RIOS	BORDEN CO.	JR.	SECOND	
	ERIC HERM	SANDS	SO.	SECOND	
<b>PUNTER:</b>	JAY JOHNSTON	SANDS	SR.	FIRST	
	BRADLY CROW	LOOP	JR.	SECOND	
<b>HONORABLE MENTION:</b>					
	CODY COOLEY	BORDEN CO.	SR.	CENTER	
	JAMES SMITH	BORDEN CO.	SR.	CENTER	

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## JR. HIGH GIRLS GRIND GRADY

After an extremely slow start, Borden's Jr. High girls finally hit stride and pounded the Grady Wildcats here Monday night in roundball action. Grady jumped out in front of the Coyotes 5-2 in the first quarter but Borden came back to outscore Grady 11-3 in the second stanza. The second half was completely dominated by Borden as they held their visitors to four total points in two quarters to win 27-12. A good third quarter, where Borden hit 10 points to the Wildcats 2 was enough padding for the rest of the game.

Melody Harrison was the top gun for Borden with 20 points followed

by Brandi Smithie with 5 and Laura Hensley with 2. Melody also led in rebounds with 12 followed by Bobbie Armstrong and Brandi Smithie with 3. Mendy, Laura, and Nicole Lawrence each had 1. Brandi and Mendy led in assists with 2 each and Melody and Jana each had 1. Laura led in field goal percentage with 100% hitting her only attempt, followed by Brandi with 50%. Brandi also led in free throw percentage with 50%.

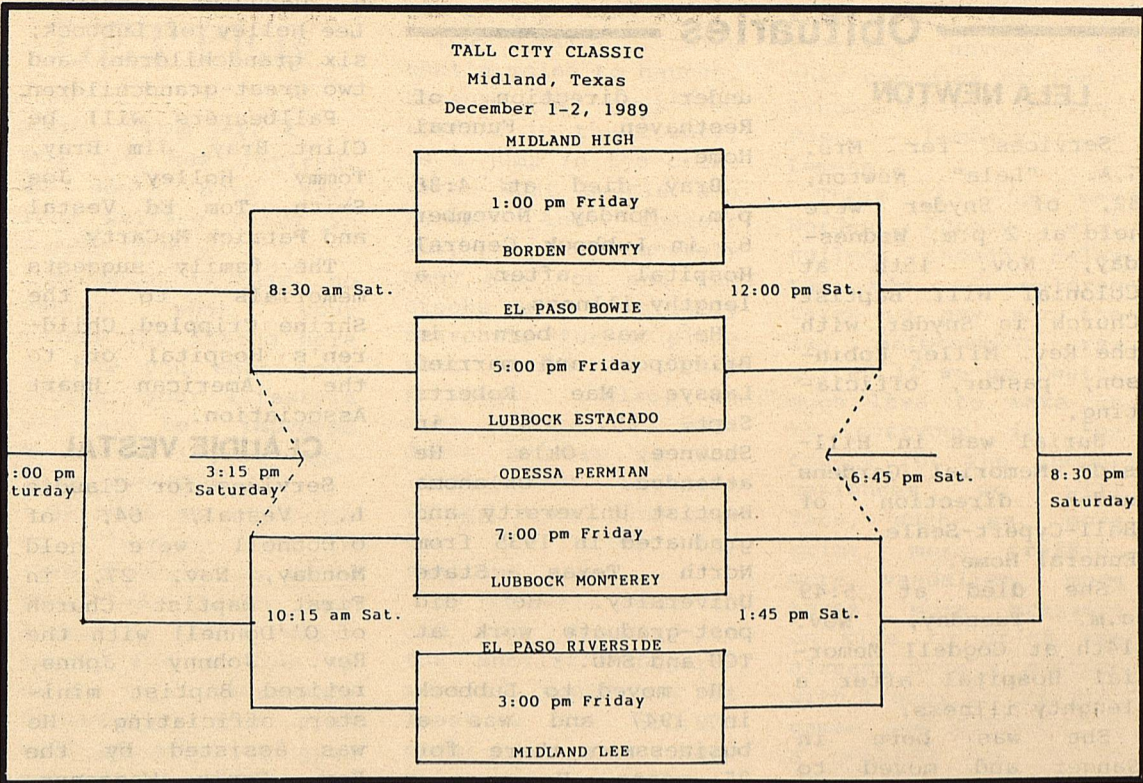
Next game for the Jr. High will be at Dawson Monday night. The game will start at 6:00, followed by the boys. Borden's record now stands at 3-2 for the season and 2-1 in district play.

## COYOTES EDGED OUT BY WILDCATS 46-45

In a thrilling come from behind effort the Grady Wildcats defeated the Borden County Jr. High Coyotes on a shot along the baseline with 6 seconds left in the game. The Coyotes had built an eleven points lead at half time, but the Wildcats pressure defense paid off in the second half. The Coyotes lead at the end of the third quarter was cut to only 6 points. With about a minute left to play the Wildcats tied the score at 43-43. Brandon Adcock regained the lead for the Coyotes on an out of bounds play. Richard Buchanan passed the ball to Brandon, who was cutting off Joe Acosta's screen. Brandon made a 10 foot jump shot and was fouled but the foul shot was not good. The Coyotes fouled an one and one. He made one, but the Coyotes rebounded the ball. After a time out the Wildcats fouled in an attempt to get the ball. The Coyotes'

foul shot was not good, and the Wildcats got the ball and moved the ball down the floor where they got off the winning shot. That last 6 seconds was the only time that the Wildcats led.

The Coyotes didn't look like they were full of Thanksgiving turkey during the first half. They played the best that they have played all year, but turnovers ate them up the second half. Brandon led the Coyote scorers with 13



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Another way to increase your memory power is to anticipate your

points. Joe Acosta followed closely with 12 points. Richard Buchanan added 11 points to the total. Keith Monger made 9 points. Kurt Hess, A.J. Romero, Bucky Williams and Cody Cox played, but they didn't score.

## BEARY WONDERFUL RECIPES WANTED!



The Sr. Class is compiling recipes for a cookbook. We would greatly appreciate any recipes that could be sent to us.

Bring recipes to home basketball games, the Borden County Tournament, or mail them to the school in care of Sns.

Thank you for your support!

-Sr. Class-

memory demands. Simply determine what it is you have to remember and ignore the rest.

Doing one thing at a time, rather than a whole bunch of activities, can help keep you from becoming distracted. To help you maximize your memory, Scott, Foresman and Company has published a book

called, "How To Increase Your Memory Power." It's now available at local bookstores for \$9.95. It can also be ordered by calling 1-800-627-6565 or by writing to: Scott, Foresman and Company, 1865 Miner St., Dept. NAP 10, Des Plaines, IL 60016.

## BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1989-1990 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 6	Coahoma Scrim.	Coahoma	A&B		5:00
Nov. 14	Lorenzo	Gail	A	A	5:00
Nov. 17	Loop	Gail	A	A	6:30
Nov. 21	OPEN				
Nov. 28	Loop	Loop	A	A	6:30
Dec. 1-2	Garden City Tournament		A	A	TBA
Dec. 5	Jayton	Gail	A&B	A	5:00
Dec. 7-8-9	Sands Tournament		A	A	TBA
Dec. 12	New Life Chris.	Gail	A	A	6:30
Dec. 14-15-16	*Borden County Tour.		A	A	TBA
Jan. 2	Jayton	Jayton	A	A&B	5:00
Jan. 5	Roby	Gail	A&B	A&B	4:00
Jan. 9**	Sands	Sands	A&B	A&B	4:00
Jan. 12**	O'Donnell	Gail	A&B	A&B	4:00
Jan. 16**	Grady	Gail	A	A&B	5:00
Jan. 19**	Dawson	Dawson	A	A&B	5:00
Jan. 23**	Klondike	Gail	A&B	A&B	4:00
Jan. 26**	Sands	Gail	A&B	A&B	4:00
Jan. 30**	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	A&B	A&B	4:00
Feb. 2**	Grady	Grady	A	A&B	5:00
Feb. 6**	Dawson	Gail	A	A&B	5:00
Feb. 9**	Klondike	Klondike	A&B	A&B	4:00

\*Teams in Borden County Tournament are Borden County, Jayton, Klondike, Loop, New Home, Sands, Wellman, and Westbrook  
\*\* Denotes District Games

## BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1989-1990 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 13	Sands	Sands	A	A	6:00
Nov. 18	Sands Tournament		A	A	TBA
Nov. 20	O'Donnell	Gail	A	A	6:00
Nov. 27	Grady	Gail	A	A	6:00
Dec. 4	Dawson	Dawson	A	A	6:00
Dec. 11	Klondike	Gail	A	A	6:00
Jan. 8	Sands	Gail	A	A	6:00
Jan. 15	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	A	A	6:00
Jan. 22	Grady	Grady	A	A	6:00
Jan. 29	Dawson	Gail	A	A	6:00
Feb. 5	Klondike	Klondike	A	A	6:00

School Colors: Red, White, Columbia Blue

Mascot: Coyotes

Coaches: Bill May & Joe Bond

Superintendent: James McLeroy

Principal: Mickey McMeans

## Obituaries

### LELA NEWTON

Services for Mrs. G.A. "Lela" Newton, 82, of Snyder were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15th at Colonial Hill Baptist Church in Snyder with the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens under direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

She died at 5:49 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14th at Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Sanger and moved to Snyder in 1941. She married Glendon Newton in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Lane of Snyder; four sons, Doyle of Gail, Buford of Odessa, Bob of Argyle and Mack of Snyder; a sister, Lillie Pearl Bloodworth of Idalou; two brothers, Eddie Marion of Denver City and Milford Marion of Roswell, N.M.; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. and 13 great-grandchildren.

### ROBERT BRAY

Services for Robert Lee "Bob" Bray, 84, of Lubbock was held at 2:30 p.m. Wed., Nov. 8 in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Ballard, associate pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. Ralph Grant and the Rev. J.T. Bolding, both retired Baptist ministers.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park

under direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Bray died at 4:38 p.m. Monday November 6, in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Bridgeport and married Lassye Mae Roberts Sept, 25, 1926, in Shawnee, Okla. He attended Oklahoma Baptist University and graduated in 1935 from North Texas State University. He did post-graduate work at TCU and SMU.

He moved to Lubbock in 1947 and was a businessman there for 25 years. He was a Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jim of Lubbock and Bill of Borden County;

a daughter, Barbara Lee Holley of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Clint Bray, Jim Bray, Tommy Holley, Joe Smith, Tom Ed Vestal and Patrick McCarty.

The family suggests memorials to the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital or to the American Heart Association.

### CLAUDIE VESTAL

Services for Claudie L. Vestal, 64, of O'Donnell were held Monday, Nov. 27, in First Baptist Church of O'Donnell with the Rev. Johnny Johns, retired Baptist minister, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Ernie Waggoner, pastor.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa. She died at 10:15 p.m. Thursday in San

Fleeta Green of Lubbock and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the O'Donnell Ambulance Service or a favorite charity.

Pallbearers were Bobby Joe Furlow, Weldon Bessire, Johnny Anderson, Jerry Gass, Pat Childress and Darrell Greenlee.

Antonio's Santa Rosa Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in White Deer and moved to the O'Donnell area 62 years ago. She married B.B. Vestal on Oct. 9, 1943, in Lubbock. She was a longtime member of O'Donnell Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Charlotte Bray of Borden County; a son, Tom Ed also of Borden County; a sister,

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DIAMOND EARRING - Found near gym following Borden vs Lorenzo Basketball game. Claim in Superintendent's office.

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## Salute To Teachers...

### MRS. RITA DOTSON



Even after three months of school, many students still find it difficult to call Mrs. Dotson by her proper name. For almost six years, students have known this bright and witty teacher as Mrs. Kilmer. This past summer, she married Mr. Keith Dotson from Ada, Oklahoma. She has two children, Chris and

Kristin. Chris currently attends St. John's in Sante Fe, New Mexico. Kristin is currently a sophomore at Borden High School.

Mrs. Dotson was raised in San Angelo, Texas where she graduated from San Angelo Central. She continued her education at the University of Texas at Austin where she received both a Bachelor and Master of Arts Degree. At Borden County, she teaches advanced mathematics and computer courses. She feels the "attitude of the students" is the best aspect of teaching at Borden County.

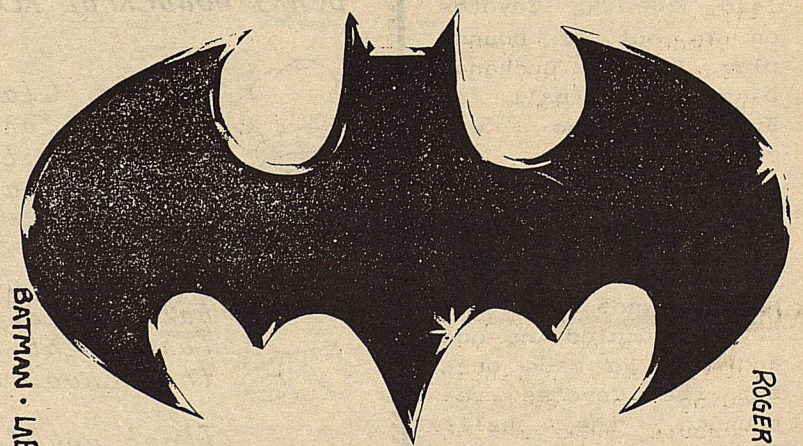
When asked why she liked teaching so much, she said "I have an ideal teaching situation here. I feel very appreciated."

by Cody Stone

Member FDIC



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## TIME OF DECISION

Dry or wet?

More complicated, the longer I sit.

Arguments for liquor are bold and strong, This concerns my family, so I better not vote wrong.

Tax we may receive from the bottle and can, Or wrecks, drinks and turmoil, on the other hand.

Some will say, "The county needs to money, no matter what!"

A little money, with big problems, and then, what have we got?

"Oh well, it's just in the next county," some will say, "If our kids want it, they will find a way."

What about the kids that don't want it, And for mamas and daddys, too. Should they vote, yes, just so it will be handy for you?

Drinker, either a little or a lot, Social kind, or a pure sot!

Stop and think what's really best, Let's keep it dry, and pass the test.

by Ray Herring

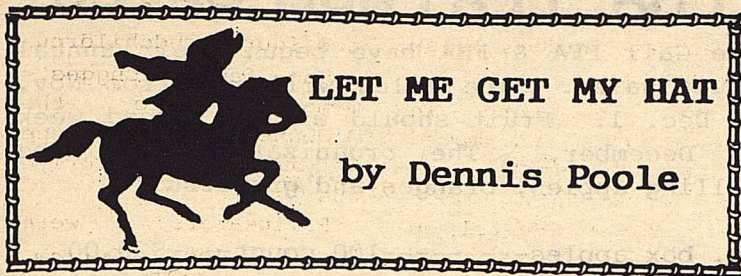
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**LET ME GET MY HAT**

by Dennis Poole

**Remove Old Insecticide Ear Tags**

Ranchers who used insecticide ear tags for horn fly and ear tick control this past spring and summer should remove the old tags this fall.

Tags that have been used four to five months on an animal will not emit sufficient insecticide to adequately control fly population.

During the past three fly seasons, use of pyrethroid-impregnated ear tags has created a statewide problem with horn fly resistance to the insecticide.

As ranchers work with their cattle this fall, they should remove the old tags.

The ear tag system for fly control exerts a constant selection pressure on the pest population and results in killing the weakest and most susceptible pests. Other pests that have the genetic ability to survive a sub-lethal dose of insecticide become parents for the next pest generation. Within a two-year period, this selection process can develop a pest population highly resistant to all labeled chemicals of the pyrethroid type.

Producers may get a false impression that the old ear tags are still killing flies, since populations naturally decrease in the fall as flies enter overwintering quarters.

The old tag is not helping with control but is silently adding to selection pressure, thus making the surviving population more resistant to the target insecticide.

Fewer hours of daylight in the fall and cooler weather are environmental factors that induce pest diapause. Horn flies spend the winter months in the soil as a diapaused pupa.

Fall fly tag removal is just a good management practice to reduce additional resistance to the list of insecticides.

When insect pests become resistant to an insecticide class, the economic incentive for future use of that compound is greatly reduced.

**LETTER**

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and are now retired. We don't have very long welfare rolls in Borden County.

My point is this, no matter what your reason for living here or how you earn your living, your lifestyle will not be improved by making liquor legal in Borden County.

We have an innocence of life here that is rare anywhere in 1989. When we leave our homes or cars unattended for a time we have a reasonable expectation that they will be safe. We even expect Sheriff Lewis to do all the law enforcement in the 900 square miles of Borden County, by himself.

Now let's say liquor is legal and there is a store in Gail, Fluvanna, Lake Thomas,

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and on the Plains. The first thing that's going to happen, because of increased traffic in the county, is a jump in the crime rate. Most people are decent and honest; but, unfortunately many are not and the crooks are constantly searching for a place that would be easy pickings. Also, we will have a few more drunk drivers on our local roads to make things more dangerous for our kids and families.

So we will need to add some deputies to the Sheriff's Department. I would say at least 2 (at \$30,000 each) to just keep things as peaceful and secure as they are right now.

I'm not trying to convert anybody who wants to drink into a teetotaler; but, everybody has to go to

town for food or clothing anyway, so they can pick up their liquor in Big Spring, Post, Lubbock or Lamesa.

There is no way Borden County will collect enough sales tax and ad volorem taxes to pay for the law enforcement required if we go "wet", much less to make up to everyone in the county for the inconveniences we will face, such as, more crime, more traffic, more vandalism, more taxes, more pressure on kids to drink (we already have a problem with liquor at football games and dances) and a general loss of a secure feeling in our homes and shops.

I urge everyone to vote NO December 9th.

Respectfully,  
Jack McPhaul

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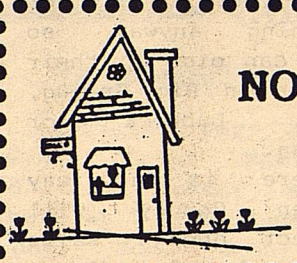
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## NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

### Practice Safety With Farm Electricity

Farm electricity is a very necessary and valuable worker, but it also can be a killer if safety is not practiced.

Electrical shock, including lightning, causes almost 1,000 deaths and many disabling injuries each year in the United States.

Some additional injuries and property damage result from fires caused by faulty wiring or electrical equipment. Lightning, downed power lines or a faulty extension cord each can kill or maim with equal speed.

Most electrical accidents can be prevented without undue difficulty or inconvenience if people followed these suggestions:

°Install adequate wiring in keeping with established codes.

°Employ only qualified people to make changes or additions to wiring systems.

°Do not overload circuits. Plug high-wattage appliances into unused circuits or consider adding new circuits to meet growing power needs.

°Never bypass circuit protection or increase fuse sizes. Overloaded wiring can overheat and cause a fire.

°Do not remove the grounding prong from three-wire power cords to fit a two-slot outlet. Use a 3/2 adapter, then attach the adapter's "pigtail" (ground wire) to the screw that holds the face plate to the outlet box.

°Make certain outlet boxes are grounded. If your system isn't three-wire grounded, choose double-insulated tools.

°Keep electrical tools and appliances in good condition. Repair or replace frayed power cords. Examine motors powering farm equipment and service them as directed in instruction manuals. Keep them free of excess dust, shaff and grease.

°If electrical equipment fails to work, sparks, smokes or makes unusual noises, switch it off and pull the plug. Don't attempt to use the equipment until it has been repaired.

°Eliminate shock hazard by pulling the plug before attempting to repair or open an electrical tool or appliance.

°Install ground-fault-circuit-interrupters (GFCIs) to help prevent shocks, at such wet locations as milk houses, heated stock watering

tanks and bathrooms.

°Don't stand in water or on wet surfaces when using or touching electrical equipment.

°Be wary of overhead power lines when using ladders, carrying long metal pipes, installing antennas, or moving such tall equipment as augers, elevators and boom trucks.

°Provide adequate lightning protection for your property. Take appropriate cover during thunderstorms.

°Learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), the best hope for reviving or maintaining life in a shock victim until professional help arrives.

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## FHA-FFA FRUIT SALES

The Gail FFA & FHA have begun their annual fruit sales. The sales will run from Nov. 16-Dec. 1. Fruit should arrive second week in December. The organizations will be selling apples, oranges and grapefruit.

- Lg. box apples-----100 count----\$20.00
- Sm. box apples-----44 count----\$12.00
- Lg. box oranges-----100 count----\$18.00
- Sm. box oranges-----50 count----\$10.00
- Lg. box grapefruit----40-48 count--\$18.00
- Sm. box grapefruit----20-24 count--\$10.00
- Small mixed: 1/3 apples, 1/3 oranges, 1/3 grapefruit-----32-36 count----\$15.00
- Lg. mixed: 1/2 oranges, 1/2 grapefruit---\$18.00

Anyone wishing to purchase fruit, can contact a local FFA-FHA student or Mr. Wallace or Miss Gray.

Both organizations would like to say "thanks" for contributing to a successful sausage sale earlier this fall.

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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of November, 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 COMMISSIONERS, Prec. #1  
 LARRY D. SMITH COMMISSIONERS, Prec. #2  
 VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONERS, Prec. #3  
 HURSTON LEMONS, JR. COMMISSIONERS, Prec. #4  
 DOROTHY BROWNE COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of October 23rd, A.D. 1989 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

The returns of the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 7, 1989 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith that returns of the election are official as recorded in Volume 1, Page 145, Elections Record, in the County Clerk's Office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### APPRAISAL BOARD

Commissioner Smith made a motion to appoint Van L. York, Frank Currey, Larry D. Smith, Vernon Wolf, and Hurston Lemons, Jr. to the Borden County Appraisal District Board. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

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

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### BOND APPROVED

Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve the bond of Kenneth P. Bennett as Constable. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' EDUCATION

A discussion was had regarding House Bill 1555 passed by the 71st Legislature and the requirement that County Commissioners successfully complete 16 hours of Continuing Education each year beginning in 1990.

### LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

Mr. Royale D. Lewis, Voter Registrar, received a petition for a Local Option Liquor Election from Charles (Chuck) Canon and after checking the signatures, the petition was certified as suffi-

cient and presented to the Court: 7...THE BORDEN STAR, WED., NOVEMBER 29, 1989

25 October 1989

TO: Borden County Commissioner's Court  
 FROM: Royale D. Lewis, Voter Registrar, Borden County  
 SUBJECT: Verification of Petition for local option.

Dear Sirs,

This is to Certify that I have personally verified the legality of one hundred and sixty three (163) petitioners for Local Option Election to Legalize; (legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only). The herein enclosed Petition(s) contain ten (10) sheets numbered. These Petitions were received in a timely manner, that being at 4:50 PM, 23 October, 1989; that being the first business day after the expiration date of 21 October, 1989 which was Saturday, a non-business day. Verification process was completed at 11:00 AM, 25 October, 1989.

*Royale D. Lewis*  
 Royale D. Lewis

Editor's Note: A complete copy of the minutes, which contains the petition, is on file at the County Clerk's office.

Having received a Certified Petition, in accordance with Article 251.11 of the Alcoholic Beverage Code of the State of Texas, the Commissioners' Court set the required election for December 9, 1989 on the proposition of: FOR or AGAINST, "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only."

Herein follows the order:

### COUNTY BUDGET

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to amend the County Budget to add \$1,000.00 to the budget of the Constable. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1989.

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Dec. 1-2 — Christmas Candlelight Posada, McAllen. Choir concerts, town bands, folk dancers and other entertainers and the arrival of Santa Claus by fire truck merrily ring in this seventh annual event in Archer Park. Hundreds of twinkling lights along with forty booths representing various nonprofit organizations will decorate the park. Traditional Christmas foods, arts and crafts, and holiday novelties will be sold. The Posada (Spanish for procession) represents Mary and Joseph's search for lodging. For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 790, McAllen 78502 (512/682-2871).

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CERTIFICATE

Cynthia Ann Ball of Gail will be among the 24 Correctional Officer Training students receiving certificates of completion in ceremonies on Nov. 30 at Western Texas College. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on campus. Mamie Moore Proctor of Houston, a member of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, will be the guest speaker.

This will mark the completion of the fourth Correctional Officer Training course at WTC. Upon completion of the 120-hour course the officers are eligible for employment by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. A fifth class is scheduled to begin March 3, 1990, at WTC and applications will be available starting Jan. 8 in the Adult Education office in the Administration Building. Completed applications must be returned by Jan. 26.

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## ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

### 1990 COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

The ballots for the county committee election were mailed on November 24th. If you do not receive a ballot please notify the County Office. Ballots must be postmarked or hand delivered to the County office no later than December 4th.

### 1990 GENERAL PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Here are some program provisions for the 1990 program.

1. Signup is January 16, 1989 through April 13, 1990
2. Advance deficiency payments of 40%
3. Limited cross compliance on program crops (excluding oats and ELS cotton)
4. Oat and barley bases will NOT be combined
5. 0/92 program will be available for wheat and and feed grains
6. 50/92 program will be available for cotton

### BUYERS OF CRP LAND

If you plan to purchase a land that is in the CRP program, review the rent payment with ASCS office before purchase, you need to be aware that regulations require the rent payment to be prorated according to the time of ownership.

### 1989 DISASTER PROGRAM REMINDER

A recap of the program is listed to help producers.

1. Eligible crops - participating and nonparticipating program and nonprogram crops
2. Required information
  - A. Certification of failed acreages.
  - B. Disaster request requires:
    1. Multi-peril information - appraisal worksheet, production worksheet, summary of loss and certification of insurance (CCC-440) for all individuals on the farms.
    2. Report of harvested production (503 card from gin)
    3. Signatures of all individuals and multi-peril information for all individuals.
3. We are asking operators to have all required information when they come to the office.
4. Last date to request disaster payments is April 2, 1990.

### CONSERVATION PLAN REMINDER

January 1, 1990 is the deadline for you to have a conservation plan on file. If you are not sure as to whether you have a plan contact SCS to make sure you are covered.

A violation would occur when any highly erodible

land is planted to an agriculture commodity and no plan has been filed or the plan is not being followed. A violation would mean loss of all USDA benefits to all individuals and entities involved in that farm. The operator and all persons and entities affiliated with the operator are ineligible for USDA benefits on all farms for the year of the violation.

Be sure and review your plans, they may need to be changed or updated as your situation changes. If you are thinking of purchasing or renting a farm be sure to check on the requirement of following a plan.

If you plan to use strip cropping, you may need to review the specifics with the local SCS personnel. The requirements for this practice changed in the spring of this year. There is a change in the maximum distance between strips. Another

change requires the strips to be on the terraces if the land has terraces. A uniform pattern is required if the land is not terraced.

## EARLY EDUCATION

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professionals can learn the latest strategies and techniques, and the organization offers a wide range of health education products for the individual with asthma and his or her family.

Children with asthma and their parents must learn to recognize and oncoming attack, to use proper medications, and to use relaxation and breathing exercises. An attack may be related to one of many triggers, such as allergies or second-hand smoke, as well as irritant gases and, in some cases, vigorous exercise.

Although asthma is a chronic disease, individual attacks are reversible with immediate and proper attention. The most commonly used drugs today, the inhaled bronchodilators, are aimed at relaxing the tightened, smooth muscles in the bronchial walls and opening up the airways.

"If you let children know asthma can be treated easily, they can function like other kids. They can play and participate in sports. And they can grow up to be healthy," said Wendy Mounce of Arlington whose daughter Monique suffers from asthma. Monique is the 1989 Christmas Seals Poster Child.

Aided by the effects of the American Lung Association, medical science will find a cure for asthma someday. Meanwhile, this holiday season, when your envelop of Christmas Seals arrives in the mail, please give generously. Through your support, the many programs of the American Lung Association of Texas can continue to help people with asthma to live full and productive lives.

### Local Physicians Featured in Awareness Program to Enhance Women's Quality of Life

Four local physicians are participating in a national program designed to increase women's awareness of menopause. Treatments are available that may enhance the quality of life for women entering the menopause. Drs. Kahn, Hanford, Chong and Smiley—all of Dawson County—are among 400 physicians in Illinois, Texas and Florida included in the program.

At menopause, a woman's body stops producing estrogen—an important female hormone. The lack of estrogen may cause physiologic and psychologic problems. Dan Kahn, MD, a family practitioner, says that 75% of women who are estrogen-deficient are not being treated, leaving them at risk for serious consequences.

"Two of the most serious complications of postmenopausal estrogen deficiency are osteoporosis—thinning of bones—and heart disease," reports Evelyn Smiley, MD, a general practitioner. "Because the loss of estrogen protection begins early, many women are unaware of the potential risk for them until it is too late. Once bone is lost, it is virtually impossible to rebuild."

Patrick Hanford, DO, a family practitioner, agrees. "We know today much more about the benefits of estrogen. If we add the cardiovascular and bone loss protection to the relief of common menopausal symptoms, women's quality of life may be significantly enhanced."

"What's really challenging about the program," says Somchai Chong, MD, a general practitioner, "is the recognition that we, as physicians who care for women, have a responsibility to communicate these quality-of-life benefits to our patients and show them that this new phase of their life can be full and rewarding."

There are almost 1,500 women aged 45-64 living in the Dawson County area. At least one out of every ten will develop serious complications from estrogen deficiency if not treated in time. ♦

### Don't Let Menopause Knock You Off Balance

For many women, entering menopause means days and nights out of balance: hot flashes, night sweats, anxiety, lack of energy. But you do not have to "suffer through" menopause. Today, many symptoms and health risks associated with menopause can be controlled. Call your physician or call one of us. Get the facts about menopause and regain the balance in your life.

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