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SENATOR TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT



JOHN T. MONFORD

The Honorable John T. Montford will bring the commencement address Thursday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m. for the 1990 graduating class of Borden High School.

Senator Montford (Democratic) represents the 28th Senatorial District.

He was first elected to the Texas Senate in November, 1982, and took office January 11, 1983. He served as the Lubbock County Criminal District Attorney (1979-1982) and was in private law practice in Lubbock before holding public office.

Senator Montford serves as Chairman of

the Senate State Affairs Committee, a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Committee on Natural Resources, the Sub-Committee on Water, and the Senate Administration Committee. He also serves as one of the ten members of the Legislative Budget Board which drafts the proposed state budget for recommendation to the Legislature for approval. He is also a member of the Legislative Audit Committee, the Texas-Israel Exchange Program, and is one of three Texans serving on the Western States Water Council.

His legislative achievements include the sponsorship and passage of a statewide water plan, tort reform, insurance reform, and reform of the worker's compensation system.

Senator Montford is married to the former Debra Kay Mears of Friona, Texas. He has three children: Melinda,

Melonie and John Ross.

Senator Montford attended the University of Texas at Austin where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1965, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law in 1968. He also attended Northwestern University School of Law in

Chicago. In 1989 Senator Montford received an honorary doctorate of law degree from Lubbock Christian University in recognition of his support of higher education in Texas. He is a charter member of the Dean's Roundtable of the University of Texas School of Law.

AWARDS BANQUET



Representing Borden High School in the State U.I.L. Meet in Austin were: (L to R) JOHN WILSON-sponsor; JEFF LEWIS participating in Cross-Ex Debate; JULIE HARRIS placing 1st in Editorials and 5th in Literary

Criticism; RACHEL ROMERO 3rd in Features, AMY LEWIS 2nd in Features and participated in Literary Criticism; JAMES LEWIS participated in Cross-Ex Debate and SUE JANE MAYES Sponsor.

Congratulations!

BORDEN TENNIS NEWS

Amanda Anderson, a sophomore at Borden County High School, traveled to Austin this past weekend for the state tennis tournament. She dropped her quarter-final match to Britney Mikeska of Eden 6-3, 6-3. It was a tough field of players as five of the eight qualifiers were making their return trip to the tournament, won by Crystal Farley of Whitewright in her third attempt. She

defeated Kristi Collins in the final 7-5, 7-6. Collins had won the last two state championships in doubles. Mikeska, who defeated Anderson, lost her semi-final match to Collins 6-2, 6-4. Farley had defeated Misty Porter, the Region I Champion, in her semi-final 6-2, 7-5.

Congratulations to Amanda for her excellent showing in the 1990 State Tennis Tournament.

LISHA STERNADEL SIGNS WITH W.T.C.

This past week, Borden county senior, Lisha Sternadel, signed a full scholarship agreement with the highly regarded basketball program of Western Texas College of Snyder. The Lady Dusters of W.T.C. have appeared in the National Jr. College Tournament many times in recent years. Lisha finished her high school career where she scored 1,403

points, 440 steals, 612 rebounds, and 319 assists. Starting all four years in high school, teams she played on were 101-16. She was four times named to the All-District team, and her Senior year was the District 16-A Most Valuable Player, Region I T.A.B.C. All Regional, and T.G.C.A. All State. She will be playing in the Six Man All Star game this summer in Stephenville. Congratulations to Lisha.

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A G E N D A
Regular School Board Meeting
May 21, 1990 - 8:00 p.m.
Board Room - Borden County School
Gail, Texas

- I. Minutes
Read and approve minutes of Special Board Meeting of May 7, 1990.
- II. Oath of Office and Swearing in of Board Members
- III. Reorganization of Board
Reorganize Board due to Board Election of May 5, 1990.
- IV. Visitors
Hear from visitors who have announced.
- V. Bills
Consider bills for approval
- Superintendent's Report
- VI.
 1. Financial Report
 2. Attendance Report
 3. Personnel Report
- VII. Career Ladder
Consider placement of personnel on career ladder.
- VIII. Adjournment

AWARDS BANQUET



The State Champion Plaque won by JULIE HARRIS was presented to BHS during the Awards Ceremonies. (Star Photo)



JOHN WILSON presents MR. McLEROY with an Award during the Award Ceremonies (Star Photo)



Guest speaker, BAILY MARSHALL expresses his appreciation to his dear friend and colleague, JAMES McLEROY.



BERT DENNIS excepts a special Award presented by James McLeroy and the students at BHS.

DIET AND CANCER

There are many factors involved in developing cancer. Diet is just one of them, but it is one that you can control. You can take personal responsibility for eating well to stay well. To learn how, contact your local American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

DIETARY GUIDELINES

Avoiding obesity and cutting down on total fat intake are just two of the American Cancer Society's dietary guidelines for reducing the risk of cancer. To learn more about these and other guidelines, contact your local American Cancer Society and tell them you want to start Eating Smart.

STUDENT LUNCHES

May 21 - 25, 1990

MONDAY

Burritos
Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY

Green Enchilada Casserole
Mexican Bean Salad
Fruit
Hot Rolls
Milk
Salad Bar

WEDNESDAY

Oven-Cooked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Jello
Hot Rolls
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY

Turkey Pot Pie
Vegetable Salad
Fruit
Peanuts
Hot Rolls
Milk
Salad Bar

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce - Tomatoes
Dessert
Milk
Salad Bar

LUNCH PRICE

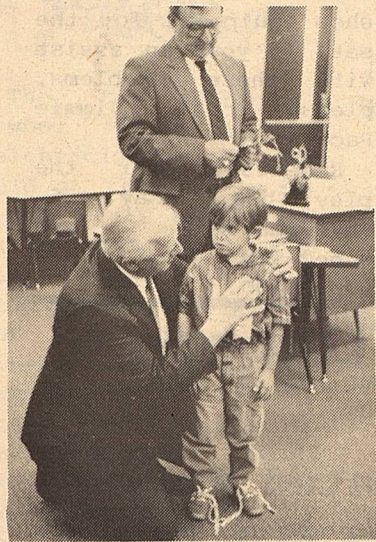
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8th-12th. \$1.25 per day
or \$28.75 a month.

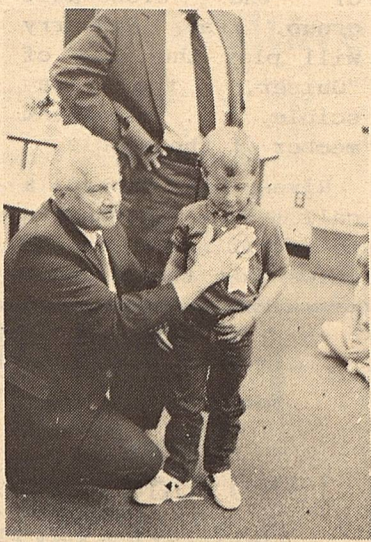
Teachers: \$1.50 per day.

Guest: \$2.50 per day.

PRE-SCHOOL 1990



KEVIN ELLISON



CHANCE GRANTHAM



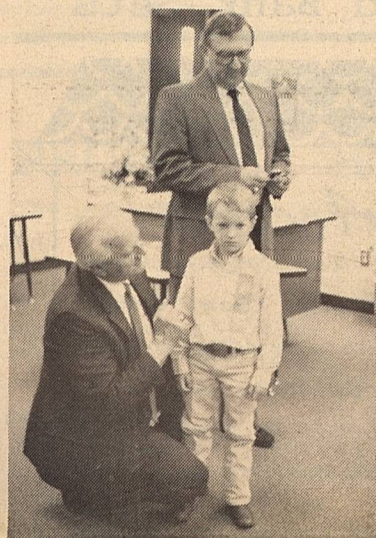
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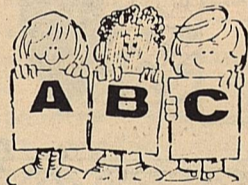
MIRANDA SANDERS



T.J. SHARP



ELENA VARGUS



PRE-SCHOOL DAY

On Friday, May 11, Borden County Elementary School welcomed

10 pre-schoolers, ready to begin their school careers, here at BHS.

Mr. McLeroy school superintendent and Mr. McMeans principal, welcomed each new student and presented them with their First Day Ribbon.

POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL GAME



SENIOR POWDER PUFF FOOTBALL TEAM WITH COACHES CODY COOLEY AND FUZZ HERRIDGE.



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Thank You

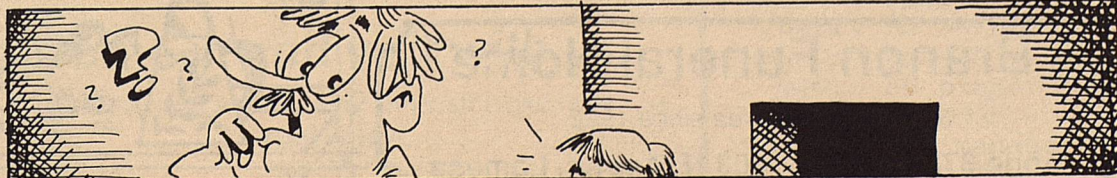
WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A GREAT BIG THANK YOUR TO ALL OF YOU WHO CAME OUT AND SUPPORTED THE LITTLE DRIBBLERS FAMILY BASKETBALL GAME LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO COOKIE DYESS, BARBARA YORK, BILL MAY, JOE BOND, SUE AND RUBE SMITH, KENT AND OLLIE HOLMES, AND TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE USE OF THE GYM THROUGH ALL THE LITTLE DRIBBLERS GAMES AND PRACTICES.

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THE LITTLE DRIBBLERS



Some people believe a spark from a candle foretells a letter.



People believe if your lower lip itches, you will be kissed by someone who is short.



Members of the cast of "Steel Magnolias," an upcoming production of the Lamesa Community Players, are shown trying on their individual character roles at the Total Image Salon. Ron Rives is the director and cast members are (from left): Greta Miers, Reva Freeman, Ginger Jones, Marilyn McPhaul, Sallie Gresham and Pat Newberry.

(Photo by Jan Napper)

Cast named for 'Steel Magnolias'

The Lamesa Community Players have announced the selection of cast members for their upcoming production of Robert Harling's "Steel Magnolias."

The play, which dramatizes a brief period in the lives of six southern women, is set in a beauty parlor in a small Louisiana town in the 1980s.

Director Ron Rives

stated, "We had a wonderful turnout. It was most difficult to pick the cast from among those who auditioned."

Reva Freeman will portray "M'Lynn," a contemporary women balancing the duties of wife, mother, and career. Greta Miers has been chosen to portray "Shelby," M'Lynn's fragil but

fearless daughter.

Sallie Gresham will have the role of "Truvy," a beautician and owner of the beauty shop, who is one of the group of close friends. Ginger Jones will portray "Annelle", a young beautician with a past who works at the shop.

Marilyn McPhaul has been chosen as

"Clairie," a sophisticated southern belle and one of the close-knit group. Pat Newberry will play the role of "Ouiser," the irascible, irreverent member of the circle.

Rives has issued a call for volunteers to serve on various crews for the produc-

tion. Also, the local theater group is in need of used beauty shop equipment for the set. If you can assist with these problems, please call Jimmie Pace at 872-5804.

Rehearsals for the play begin May 15. Performances are scheduled June 21-23 and 28-30.

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Lisa Ludecke

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ZADIE MAYE MILLER

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GAZZIE NUNNALLY

Larry & Wanda Smith
Gae & Lisa Ludecke
Pat and Jo Hensley

Jim & Frances Burkett
Mamie Lamb

Jerry & Carol Eaton

CORA PATTERSON

Mr. & Mrs. Burl Belew

DORIS SANDERS

Mary Ruth Gray

ZORA HOGG WALLS

Dennis, Sheri, Kaci
Tanner & Kalli Poole

HELEN WILSON

Ross, Sarah and
Jason Sharp

May 1990

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		Awards Banquet 7:30	Cheerleader Elections	Powder Puff Football	Area FFA Convention	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Beauty Contest-7:30			Junior-Senior Banquet 7:00	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Spring Band Concert 7:30 p.m.				
27	28	29	30	31		
Baccalaureate Service 11:00 a.m.			Awards Program 1:30 p.m.	High School Graduation-8:00	June 1 - Last Day School June 1 - Jr. High Graduation 8:00	Classes will be from 9:00 - 2:30 on June 1

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National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration

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The 1990 National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration will be held at the University Center (all under one roof with one 1,000 seat theater, one 600 seat auditorium, one 400 seat room plus other smaller rooms for concurrent sessions, video and slide-tape presentations, large exhibit and book fair areas, a large snack bar area etc.) and National Ranching Heritage Center (for a barbecue and tour) of Texas Tech University.

Lubbock, Texas on May 31, June 1 & 2. The cowboy worship service, cutting, team roping and specialty act arena events will be held in the Livestock Pavilion at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds on June 3rd.

Everyone is extended an invitation to apply to be a part of this event which last year was the most comprehensive event on the cowboy that was held in the entire nation. Participants from 20

states and the District of Columbia were involved.

A reception and opening of the exhibits of Cowboy Arts, gear and crafts will start at 7:30 p.m. Thurs. May 31. Trappings which include saddle makers, bit and spur makers, boot makers, hat makers and other related items will also be on exhibit. A Book Fair of exhibits and sales of current and rare books and tapes by or about cowboys and related

subjects will also be in progress. A Cowboy Dance will be from 9 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Coronado Room.

Some of the favorite activities are the concurrent sessions of poetry, songs, stories, papers and panels held in the Allen Theater, the Hemmle Recital Hall, the Coronado Room and the Senate Room from 1 p.m.-5 p.m, Friday, June 1.

Two performances by Red Steagal and other featured musician, singers, poets and story tellers will be

in the Allen Theater starting at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Friday. Order tickets early as there will be limited seating.

For more information on event entrance fees, schedules and ticket prices call (806)742-2498.

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BORDEN COUNTY PRODUCER HORSE SALE

The Borden County Range and Livestock committee will be sponsoring a Borden County Producer Horse Sale on Saturday, June 2, 1990 at the county arena in Gail.

This auction will include horses or mules produced or owned by producers of Borden County.

All consignments are welcome, you may consign by coming by the Borden County extension Office or call 915/856-4336 or contact Van York-Chairman of the Borden County Livestock & Range committee.

Consignment fee of \$20.00 per head will be assessed each horse or mule you wish to sale.

If you are interested in consigning animals to this auction,

please try and let us know by Friday May 18, 1990. This information will aid us considerably with advertising the type of horses or mules consigned.

In order to achieve a quality auction we must have a minimum of 40-50 head consigned. So if you are interested please come by or give us a call as soon as possible.

RODEO WORKDAY PLANNED

There will be a workday in preparation for the Borden County Jr. Rodeo on Saturday, May 19, 1990 at 8:30 a.m. at the rodeo arena. Your participation will be greatly appreciated.

ATTENTION BHS GRADUATES and FORMER CLASSMATES OF 1965

25th REUNION

You are invited to come to the DAYS INN in Big Spring, Texas, June 9, 1990 for fun and lots of visiting to catch up on old times. If you have any questions or suggestions, call Mary Ann (Dennis) Awtry, 817/872-4338, or Kenneth Bennett, 915/856-8218, or Danny Hagins, 817/683-5840.



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HELMETS BENEFIT BICYCLISTS

Each year about 1,200 bicyclists are killed nationwide and more than half a million bicycle-related injuries are treated in hospital emergency rooms. According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), some of these deaths and injuries could have been prevented if the rider had been wearing a helmet.

David Zane, director of the TDH Injury Control Program, said about one-third of the deaths and two-thirds of the injuries involve children under the age of 15. Three-fourths of the deaths are because of head trauma and about one-third of the injuries are to the head or face.

"Helmets are now worn by fewer than one-out-of-10 bicyclists," Zane said. "The purpose of a helmet is to absorb the energy of an impact to minimize or prevent head injury. Crushable foam generally is used for this purpose. Many helmets also have a hard outer shell that provides additional protection to the head in the event of a collision with a sharp object," he said.

Zane noted that about 90 % of bicyclists' deaths result from collisions with motor vehicles, while most nonfatal injuries

result from falls.

"Bicycle death rates rise rapidly from the age of four and peak for 13-year-old males. Bicycle deaths, like motorcycle fatalities, occur more frequently during the spring and summer months," Zane said.

In Texas, 82 bicycle riders were killed in accidents during 1988, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported. The same year, 3,739 bicyclists were injured.

Explaining that helmet use can play a critical role in reducing bicycle injuries, Zane said a Florida study showed that five out of six fatally injured bicyclists died as a result of head or neck injuries. "Frequently those bicyclists did not suffer other life-threatening or potentially disabling injuries. So, if they used helmets, many fatalities and serious head injuries would not occur," he added.

"Parents can help

stop tragic bicycle mishaps by buying their child an approved bike helmet that meets the standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation and/or the American National Standards Institute," Zane said.

Other safety tips include:

--Let your child help pick out the helmet and insist that it must be worn every time your child rides. Set a good example and wear one yourself.

--Make certain your child's bike is the correct size, safely maintained and has reflectors.

--Do not allow children under nine years old to ride bikes in the street.

--Teach your child to always stop and look left-right-left before entering the road. Be sure your child understands that if a bicyclist rides

in the roadway, the cyclist must obey traffic laws that apply to motor vehicle operators.

--Teach your child that bicyclists should ride single file on the right side of the road and should signal their intentions to other road users.

--Never allow your child to ride at night or with audio headphones.



Since there are more than five-hundred species of birds in Texas, deciding on a state bird could have been very difficult. Our forefathers might have picked the roadrunner, the woodpecker or the cactus wren. However, when the State Federation of Women's Clubs suggested a bird that "is a singer of distinctive type, a fighter for the protection of his home, fall in if need be, in its defense, like any true Texan," the dye was cast. On January 31, 1927, the Mockingbird was adopted as the state bird of Texas.

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR RODEO

JUNE 8-9, 1990

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RULES

1. Get your entries in early. Checks will not be deposited until Friday, June 8.
2. AJRA event rules will be followed.
3. Married contestants may enter.
4. Long sleeve shirts will be worn. Hats are optional, but no baseball caps.
5. We reserve the right to consolidate events.
6. All entry blanks must have minor's release signed.
7. Set up first come, first serve.
8. One go round.
9. Contestants will be charged admission at the gate and money will be paid back by rodeo secretary.
10. Payback will be as follows: 1-4 in an event, pay 1, 5-8, pay 2, 9-12, pay 3, 13-18, pay 4, 19-24, pay 5, 25 or more, pay 6. Ground money will be paid when necessary.

MINOR'S RELEASE:

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RIBBON ROPING	13.00	STEER RIDING	13.00
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GIRLS 13-15		BOYS 13-15	
BARRELS	\$15.00	TIEDOWN	\$16.00
POLES	15.00	BREAKAWAY	16.00
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(PAYBACK \$10 all events except team roping \$7)			
GIRLS 16-19		BOYS 16-19	
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of April, A.D. 1990, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

- VAN L. YORK COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
- LARRY D. SMITH COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2
- VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3
- HURSTON LEMONS, JR. COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4
- DOROTHY BROWNE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

with Mr. Frank Currey, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

CONSTABLE

Mr. Royce Nance met with the Court regarding the office of Constable of Borden County, Texas. Mr. Nance stated that he will be a write-in candidate for the office of Constable in the November election. He has completed and filed an application for the position.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of April 9, A.D. 1990 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith Wolf & Lemons
Voting Against: None

CONSTABLE

The resignation of Constable Kenneth P. Bennett was excepted and became effective as of 12:00 p.m. April 9, 1990.

CONSTABLE

To comply with The Texas Constitution, Article XVI, Sec. 61, Commissioner Wolf made a motion that compensation for Constable be set at \$150.00 per month, with \$50.00 per month for travel. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf & Lemons
Voting Against: None.

CONSTABLE

A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons that applications for Constable be accepted until May 11th, A.D. 1990. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf & Lemons
Voting Against: None

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to pay said accounts. Motion cont. to pg. 8

Teens from Overseas Eager to Share in The American Dream

High school students from Scandanavia, Europe and South America are anxiously waiting to hear from American families that would like to share their home with an exchange student for the 1990/91 school year.

This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce new customs and cultural experiences to your family, school and community.

The students are between 15-18 years of age and are fluent in English. They are fully insured and have their own spending money. They share in household responsibilities and should be included in family activities.

By opening your heart and home to a student, your family will have the rare opportunity to reach across cultural barriers and gain a new understanding of the world. Make your personal contribution to the ultimate goal of world peace by making friends with the world through hosting, one friendship at a time.

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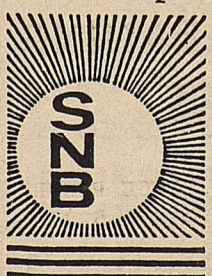
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was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioner Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

TAXES

Mr. Royale D. Lewis, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, discussed tax matters with the Court.

BIDS OPENED

As advertised, bids for the purchase of gravel, asphalt and fuel to be used in Borden County, were opened at 10:00 A.M.

GRAVEL

Two bids were received for the purchase of gravel, from R.E. Janes Gravel Company and from Price Construction, Inc. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to accept the bid from Price Construction Company, Inc. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

ASPHALT

A bid was received from Fina Oil and Chemical Company for the purchase of asphalt to be used in Borden County. Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept said bid. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf & Lemons

Voting Against: None

FUEL

Two bids were received for the purchase of fuel to be used by Borden County, same being from Eddins-Walcher Company of Snyder and Morgan Franks Oil Company of Lamesa. A motion was made

by Commissioner Lemons to accept the bid from Morgan Franks Oil Co. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: Noe

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1990.

Pickle Week Celebrated

Remember how hard it was to say "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers" without laughing? Well, to give national recognition to the "world's most humorous vegetable," Pickle Packers International, the trade association for the pickle industry, has declared May 25-June 3 "International Pickle Week."

International Pickle Week was first celebrated in 1948 to satirize other commemorative

observances. Although the event started out as a joke, pickles, it appears, are particularly popular. Believe it or not, Americans eat about nine pounds of pickles per person per year.

With only 15 calories in a hefty dill, more and more people are snacking on pickles instead of sweets. Of the 36 basic varieties of pickles, the top American pickles in order of popularity are dill pickles, sweet pickles, pickled relish, bread and butter pickles, and pickled peppers.

To celebrate the event, Pickle Packers International suggests

that we ask all people we meet, especially radio and TV personalities, to recite five times quickly and without a slip the "Peter Piper" tongue twister. lol

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April 28-June 10 - 10th Annual Renaissance Festival, Waxahachie.

Come join the merriment in this area south of Dallas! Musicians, magicians, mimes, jugglers, jesters and hundreds of costumed renaissance characters transform a piece of the Waxahachie countryside into a lively 16th century village. Browse the quaint village-shops of more than 200 artisans dedicated to preserving the tradition and techniques of their ancient crafts - glassblowing, woodcarving, pottery, weaving, jewelry and more. Feast thyself on hearty fare fit for a king in one of the 35 food shops, where ye may gnaw on a turkey leg or lap up an Italian ice. Discover games for the young and old. Take careful aim and ye may soak a bloak or drench a wench! Contact Marsha Holeyfield, P.O. Box 538, Waxahachie 75165 (214/937-6130).

IN THE BEGINNING...

In 1913, the American Society for the Control of Cancer (now called the American Cancer Society) was organized in New York City.

Medical Advances Aid Women Facing the 'Change of Life'

For many women, entering menopause means a steady decline in the quality of day-to-day life. But studies have found that the changes associated with menopause can be controlled.

Physical changes at menopause include hot flashes, night sweats, changes in hair texture, and dry and sagging skin. Psychological changes may include depression, irritability, and a loss of sexual desire. The loss of the important female hormone, estrogen, that occurs with menopause can even cause silent changes, such as increased cholesterol and the long process of potentially crippling bone loss.

"Different types of tissue throughout a woman's body respond to estrogen," said Dan Kahn, MD, a family practitioner. "So when production of the hormone stops during menopause—the so-called 'change of life'—a multitude of symptoms may occur."

According to Patrick Hanford, DO, a family practitioner, signs such as brittle bones, "dowager's hump," hardening of the arteries, and shriveling skin were once thought to be "normal, albeit unpleasant, parts of the aging process for women."

But as noted by Somchai Chong, MD, a general practitioner, "Today we realize that many of these symptoms are related to estrogen deficiency, and thus they frequently respond to estrogen replacement."

"At least one of every 10 women," said Evelyn Smiley, MD, a general practitioner, "may be expected to develop serious complications directly related to estrogen deficiency if not treated in time." Almost 1,500 menopausal women live in the Dawson County area. "Today, estrogen replacement therapy may make it possible to maintain the quality of life for many women by controlling the symptoms and risks of menopause," she said.

Drs. Kahn, Hanford, Chong, and Smiley, of Dawson County, are among the 400 physicians in Illinois, Texas and Florida 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. ♦

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