

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## "HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY" WILL AID POOR

Hunting is one of mankind's oldest food gathering methods, and modern-day Texas hunters now have the opportunity to follow in the tradition of their pioneer forefathers by donating their surplus venison to needy neighbors. Those concerned hunters can now make a meaningful contribution to poor Texans by participating in the new 'Hunters For the Hungry' program.

The 'Hunters For the Hungry' program is a collaborative effort of several state agencies and organizations, including the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Department of Health. Under the terms of this program, a hunter can take legally tagged deer carcasses to a participating meat processor who grinds the meat into two-pound packages. The hunter pays a prearranged \$15 fee per animal to cover the cost of processing the Venison.

The donated packages of venison will then be distributed to one of 17 different food banks across Texas. These food banks play a valuable role in serving many of the 3.1 million Texans now living below the

federal government's official poverty level. Only four in 10 Texans eligible for food stamps are receiving this federal assistance, and nearly one-third of all Texans living in poverty receive no government assistance at all. Texas food banks help fill this gap by distributing more than 62 million pounds of food in 204 counties. But food banks can use all the help they can get in bringing nourishing meals to our state's poor citizens.

Donated items like venison represent a valuable contribution to the diets of low-income Texans who spend anywhere from 30 percent to 45 percent of their disposable income on food. Many of these low-income consumers are not served by large grocery stores, and they often have to shop at convenience stores where prices are usually high and food quality and selection are limited. Inadequate nutrition has been linked to seven of the 10 leading causes of death in Texas, and several studies indicate infant mortality rates in Texas are above both the national average and rates in some Third World nations.

Our nation's hunger problems often appear too great for any one individual to make much of an impact. But the 'Hunters for the Hungry' program is just the latest in a series of practical, simple initiatives that allow the average Texan to combat hunger directly. Two years ago, TDA, working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, began assisting farmers markets in becoming certified to accept food stamps. Today 35 TDA-assisted farmers markets are accepting food stamps at 55 market sites.

In addition, Texas is now one of only 10 states receiving federal funds for a three-year-old program which allows participants in the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program to use coupons to buy farm-fresh produce at selected farmers markets. Last year,

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## CHRISTINA WANTS TO GO TO SCHOOL IN TEXAS

Cristina Barbosa is a 16 year old girl from Brazil who would like to spend the next six months studying at a Texas high school, while living with an American family.

Cristina lives with her mother, step-father and 11 year old sister in the city of Sao Paulo. Her father and her step-mother also live in Sao Paulo so she sees them often. Her mother is Italian so Cristina speaks Italian quite well. She has also studied English for six years.

In her free time, Cristina practices gymnastics, reads, visits museums, swims and listens to music. She loves children and intends to become a pediatrician. Both of Cristina's parents were exchange students in the U.S. and now she wants to learn about the American lifestyle while improv-

ing her English at the same time.

The American Institute for Foreign Study is sponsoring Cristina and would like to find her a host family in Texas. Cristina will come with her own spending money and will be covered by medical insurance. The family would receive a \$50 per month deduction from their income tax when they file their return.

In addition, AIFS will award the host family a scholarship worth up to \$800 which may be used by a member of the family towards the cost of any AIFS program for study or travel abroad.

Any family who would like to be considered as a possible host family for Cristina or another student may contact Pamela Williams-Rowe at (512)699-9024 or Susan Whitaker at (800)322-4678.

## COTTON STRIPPERS ROLLING

A light freeze across the South Plains was all it took to heat up the harvest activity in the state's biggest cotton patch.

And it has warmed hopes for a near average Texas crop of 4.6 million bales worth some \$1.3 billion, despite a poor growing season.

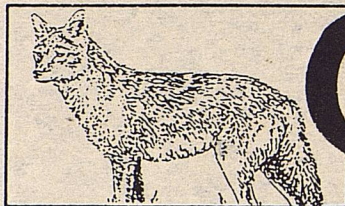
Cotton strippers are

appearing in field after field of the 25 counties around Lubbock, an area that annually produces almost half the state's cotton.

Growers planted 3.16 million acres in those 25 counties this spring. Adverse growing conditions in mid-summer, with

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# COYOTE NEWS

## BASKETBALL TIME IS HERE!

### LADY COYOTES STOP ROBY

The Borden Lady Coyotes invaded the Lion's Den at Roby and came home with a 63-60 win last Tuesday night. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a 20-14 first quarter lead and upped that to 39-25 at the half. The Ladies were able to penetrate Roby's tight man defense for some easy shots. Roby made a good run in the 3rd quarter before Borden stretched the lead back to 45-40. The Borden girls got hot early in the 4th quarter and built a 14 point lead before getting into foul trouble, with Jeana,

Shayne, Amanda, Kristin and Kelly Jo having at least 3 fouls each. The game would not have been as close, but we missed several one-and-one opportunities late in the game.

The Lady Coyotes had very good balanced scoring, with Kelly Jo and Jeana scoring 14 each. Amanda and Melody added 10 each. Shayne had 8 and Kristin 7 to round out the scoring. Heather also saw action for Borden County.

The week of November 26th-December 1st will see the Lady Coyotes play 4 tough games. They will travel to Midland High, Friday night at 7:00 to open the Tall-City Classic. They are the only class 1-A class team in the tournament in a field of 5-A schools.

### COYOTE MISSY'S BEAT O'DONNELL

The Borden County Jr. High girls were a bit sluggish after Thanksgiving, but played well enough to stop a scrappy O'Donnell team 31-20 Monday night at the Coyote Gym. We led 8-0 after one quarter, 12-4 at half time, 23-14 after three. Bobbie Armstrong paced the Lady Coyotes with 13 points, followed by Brandi Smithie's 7, Nicole Lawrence with 4, Jana Kincheloe with 3, and Laura Hensley and Erica Nance with 2 each. Also playing were Nadia Baeza, Leticia Rios, DeAnn Parks, Shayla Jeter and Mandi Herring.

The next game is

### FROM FOOTBALL TO BASKETBALL

The Borden County Coyotes finished their Football season on Friday and began basketball season on Tuesday night with a trip to Roby.

It was kind of tough going from the football field to the basketball court, and playing their first game with only one practice, but it was kind of fun too.

The Coyotes had their chance to run and gun and move the ball down the floor. It was their chance to show the coach what they could do.

### JR. COYOTES WIN OVER O'DONNELL

The Borden Coyote Junior High boys basketball team won their first game over O'Donnell Monday night. The Coyote pups are now 1 and 4 for the season. The Coyotes looked better against O'Donnell than they have looked all year.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Keith Monger with 18 points, Chris Myrick and Kurt Hess each had 6 points each. Bucky Williams had 3 points. Also seeing action for the Coyote pups were Clint Miller, Jesse Watson, Doug Flannigan, Grant Key, Roy Clayton and Juan Vargas.

with Klondike there on Dec. 10th. They have an open date next week. Their record for the year is now 3-2.

### COYOTE J.V. OPENS WITH ROBY

The Coyote J.V. basketball team also played a game against Roby. The score was 44 to 28 leaving the Coyotes on the short end. The Coyotes made a good showing and stayed in the ball game until the end.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Joe Acosta with 10 points. Next was Kirk Jones and Justin Jenkins with 5 points each. Richard Buchanan scored 4 points, Cody Cox scored 3 points, and Brandon Adcock scored 1 point. Also seeing action for the Coyotes was Shawn Lewis, Seth Vestal, Clint Anderson, Jeremy Mize and Guy Will Zant.

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## FFA NEWS

### FFA FRUIT SALES

The Gail FFA began selling fruit November 13th. The sales will continue until Wed. Nov. 30th. The following is a list of items and corrected prices:

RED DELICIOUS APPLES: (Washington)  
Large Box----100 per box--\$20.00  
Small Box----50 per box---\$14.00

CHOICE ORANGES: (California navel)  
Large Box-----88 per box--\$18.00  
Small Box-----44 per box--\$10.00

CHOICE RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT  
Large Box-----40 lbs.-----\$18.00  
Small Box-----20 lbs.-----\$10.00

MIXED FRUIT (Oranges & Grapefruit)  
One Size Only-35-40 lb.---\$18.00

COMBO BOX (Oranges, Apples, Grapefruit)  
One Size Only-36 count per carton  
\$15.00

Anyone wishing to purchase fruit, please contact Mr. Buddy Wallace at 915/856-4314 or 856-4478. Thanks to everyone for supporting the FFA.

# COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

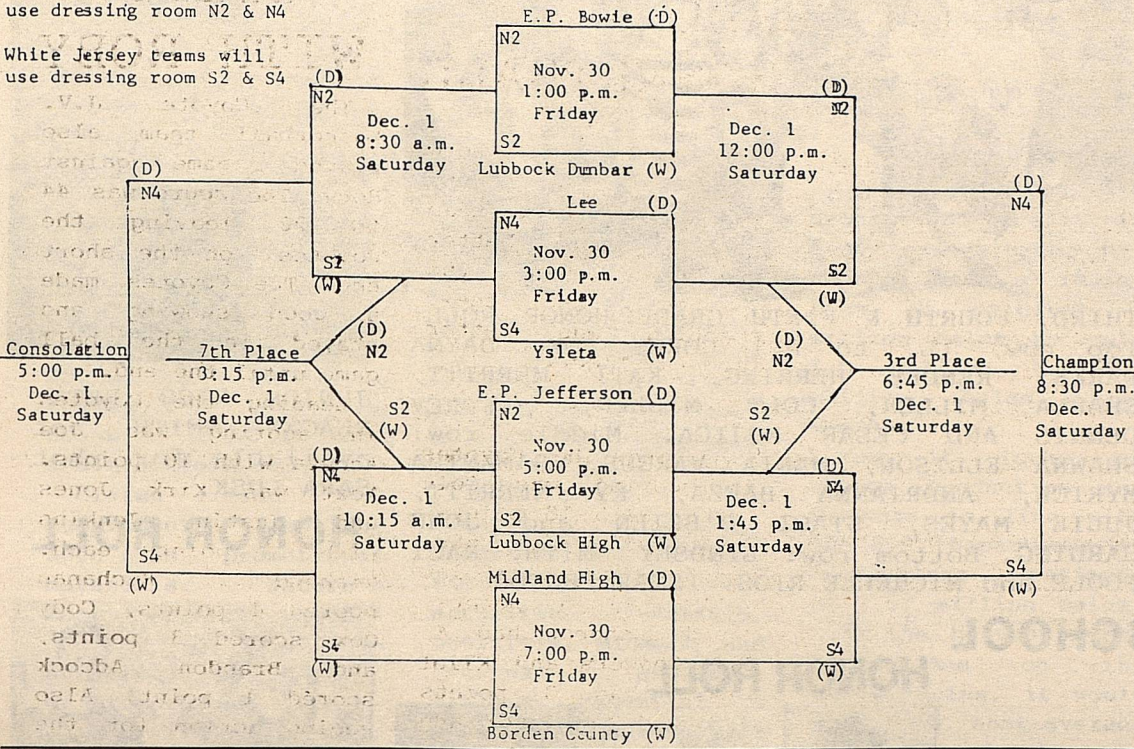
## BASKETBALL!

D - Dark Jersey  
W - White Jersey

Tall City Girls Basketball Tournament  
November 30 - December 1, 1990  
Midland College-Al G. Langford Chaparral Center

Dark Jersey teams will use dressing room N2 & N4

White Jersey teams will use dressing room S2 & S4



## SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

**LEVELLAND** -- Registration for the spring 1991 semester at South Plains College will be Jan. 10-11 in the Student Center, according to Bobby James, registrar and dean of admissions.

Students who have pre-registered will pay tuition and fees between 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Jan. 10. Evening registration is scheduled 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. that day. Regular registration will be 9 a.m. - noon and 1:30-4 p.m. Jan. 11. Enrollment at the

SPC-Lubbock campus, located at 1302 main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Jan. 8-9.

Classes on both campuses begin Jan. 14. Late registration is scheduled Jan. 14-22. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

Spring bulletins listing a complete schedule of classes on all campuses are available and may be obtained by contacting the SPC registrar's office at 894-9611, ext. 372, SPC-Lubbock at 747-0576.

General exams are given in English composition, humanities, math, natural sciences, social science and history. Subject exams are given in such topics as American government, general psychology, freshman English, general chemistry and many others.

To make an appointment or find out more information, contact the SPC counseling office at 806-894-9611, ext. 368.

## TSTI

### SWEETWATER

**SWEETWATER, TX**--TSTI's winter term of classes will begin December 4, following registration on the previous day.

Texas State Technical Institute is the only state-supported, residential technical college in Texas. The Sweetwater campus and the centers in Abilene and Breckenridge offer students a choice of 18 majors, including Industrial Management

### SPC Schedules December CLEP Exam

Final testing date this fall for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) at South Plains College will be Dec. 3.

The CLEP system awards college credit by examination, explained Renee Hester, coordinator of testing and assessment. CLEP

exams will be given at 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on those days in the SPC Student Assistance Center, located on the third floor of the library.

Fee is \$38. Students need to pre-pay and register one week in advance.

Two types of CLEP exams are available.

## STUDENT LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST

December 3 - 7, 1990

### MONDAY

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Barbecued Weiners Potato Salad Pinto Beans Hot Rolls Fruit Milk	Cinnamon Toast Juice Milk

### TUESDAY

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Chalupas Lettuce-Tomatoes Taco Sauce Peanut Butter Cookies Milk	Cinnamon Rolls Fruit Milk

### WEDNESDAY

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Poor Boy Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Rolls Peaches	French Toast Syrup Milk

### THURSDAY

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Green Enchilada Casserole Vegetable Salad Creamed Corn Jello with Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Omelet (Egg, Ham, Cheese) Toast (2) Milk

### FRIDAY

<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Fajitas Vegetable Salad French Fries Refried Beans Chocolate Brownies Milk	Donuts Juice Milk

SALAD BAR - EVERYDAY EXCEPT FRIDAYS

### LUNCH PRICE

K - 7th. \$1.00 Daily  
8th. - 12th. \$1.25 Daily  
Teachers: \$1.50 Daily  
Guest: \$2.50 - Pre-School: \$1.00

### BREAKFAST PRICE

K - 12th. 25¢ Daily

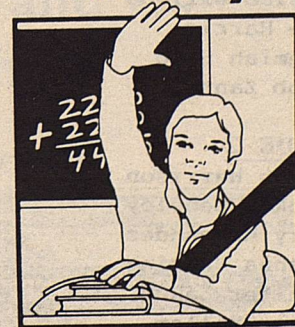
and manufacturing Engineering. Both programs offer associate degrees to graduates.

A formidable asset for Texas' economic recovery, TSTI trains students in both traditional skills programs and in the latest high-tech fields.

Majors at TSTI include: Automation/Robotics, Accounting and Office Administration, Air Conditioning, Automotive Technology, Autobody Repair, Computer Maintenance, Computer Science, Diesel Mechanics, Drafting and Design, Emergency Medical Services/Paramedics,

Electronics, Industrial Management, Information Management, Machining, Manufacturing engineering, Medical Records Transcriptionist, Telecommunications and Vocational Nursing.

**Get All A's  
in Safety**



**Buckle Up!**

## 2ND SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL

### ELEMENTARY

### JUNIOR HIGH BETA

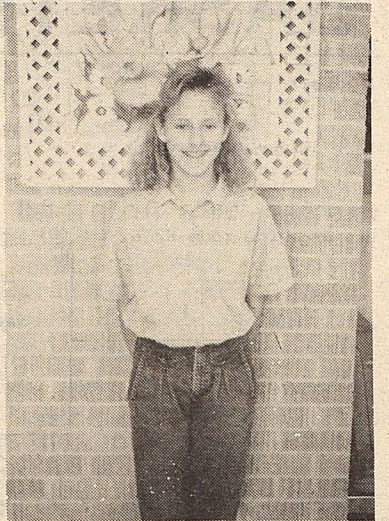


FIRST & SECOND GRADE HONOR ROLL: Back row (L. to R.) JACOB ZANT, TANNER MILLER, JENNIFER LaRUE, HOLLY THOMAS, SABRINA OLVERA and JERRY HERNANDEZ. Middle row: RIKA COPELAND, BRITTNEY DYESS, JESSICA ELLISON, MIKANNA HERRING, REBEKAH HENSLEY and JEREMIAH SOTO. Bottom row: JADE HARRIS, D.J. SMITH & KOLTON HARRISON.

(STAR PHOTO)



THIRD, FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE HONOR ROLL: Top row, (L. to R.) COREY COX, DAYNA PARKS, RENDEE HERRING, KATI MERRITT, SHARLA MILLER, COLT MILLER, JEFFREY DENNIS AND CESAR MUJICA. Middle row: SHAWNA ELLISON, MARIA VARGUS, SAMANTHA MYRICK, ANDRIANNA BAEZA, KY MERRITT, JULIE MAYES, STACI O'BRIEN and JOHN HARDING. Bottom row: LINDSEY SMITH, KACI POOLE and MICHELLE RIOS. (STAR PHOTO)



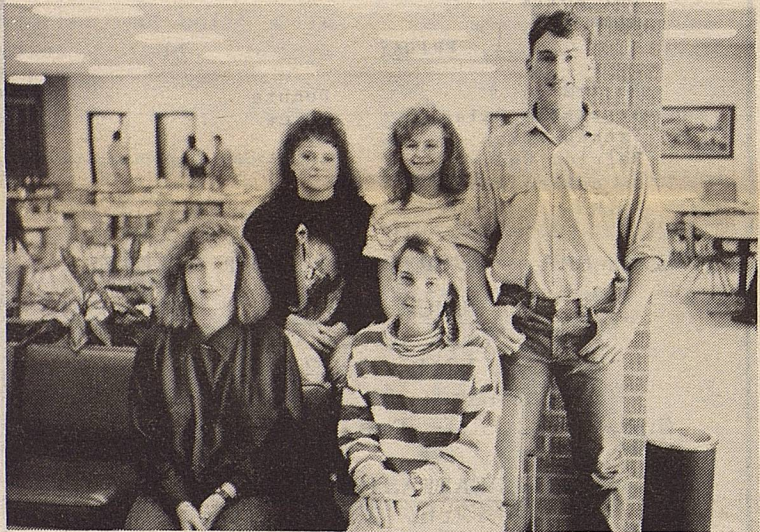
JUNIOR HIGH BETA: REAGAN SMITH not available for phot SARA LUSK.

### HONOR ROLL

### BETA

### HIGH SCHOOL

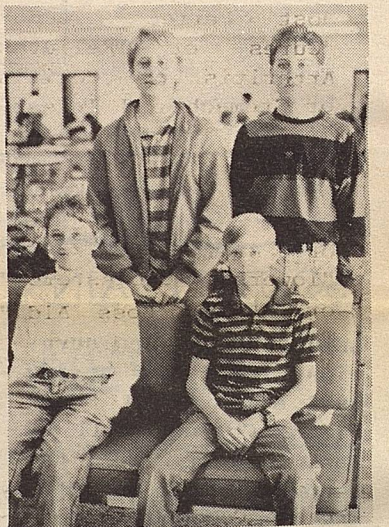
### HONOR ROLL



HIGH SCHOOL BETA: (Back row L. to R.) JEANA JONES, MELODY HARRISON, & ERIK ANDERSON. (Front row L. to R.) JACQUELYN McPhaul & KRISTIN KILMER. Not available for photo DAVID BUCHANAN. (STAR PHOTO)



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: Back row (L. to R.) PATSY UNDERWOOD, AMANDA ANDERSON, KRISTIN MONGER and SHAYNE HESS. Bottom row: PAUL STURDIVANT, ROD JETER, SHANE KEMPER, and COLE VESTAL. (STAR PHOTO)



JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL: (Back row L. to R.) KURT HESS & ROY CLAYTON. Bottom row, SHELBY ISAACS & JESSE WATSON. (STAR PHOTO)

## SIX-WEEKS

### ELEMENTARY

### HONOR ROLL

#### GRADE 1

Rika Copeland  
Brittney Dyess  
Jessica Ellison  
Jade Harris  
Jeremiah Soto  
Jacob Zant

Holly Thomas

#### GRADE 3

Adrianna Baeza  
Shawna Ellison  
John Harding  
Julie Mayes  
Ky Merritt  
Samantha Myrick

#### GRADE 2

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

Staci O'Brien

Kaci Poole  
Michelle Rios  
Lindsey Smith  
Maria Vagas

#### GRADE 4

Corey Cox  
Jeffrey Dennis

Kati Merritt  
Colton Miller  
Sharla Miller  
Cesar Mujica  
Dayna Parks

#### GRADE 5

Rendee Herring

### JUNIOR HIGH BETA

#### GRADE 6

Sara Lusk  
Reagan Smith

### JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

#### GRADE 6

Shelby Isaacs

#### GRADE 7

Jesse Watson  
Roy Clayton  
Kurt Hess

### HIGH SCHOOL BETA

#### GRADE 9

Melody Harrison

#### GRADE 10

Jacquelyn McPhaul

#### GRADE 11

David Buchanan  
Kristin Kilmer

#### GRADE 12

Erik Anderson

Jeana Jones

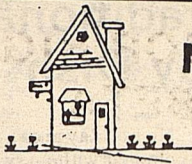
### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

#### GRADE 11

Amanda Anderson  
Shayne Hess  
Kristin Monger  
Patsy Underwood

#### GRADE 12

Rod Jeter  
Shane Kemper  
Paul Sturdivant  
Cole Vestal



## NOTES FROM HOME

BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CEA

### HEALTH FOOD SUPPLEMENTS

Some manufacturers of health food supplements make unfounded, even ludicrous claims to sell their products. These health food supplements can range from the protein powders and amino acids to bee pollen. Their sales effort does not rely on sound science, but on testimonials from "satisfied customers", marketing schemes, sales devices and misinformation.

Claims made for supplements can be seen in promotional materials: "Nature's Most Perfect Food," "Cures or Relieves Arthritis or Colitis or Stomach and Intestinal Problems or Constipation, Anemia or High Blood Pressure or Gas or Tooth Decay or Athlete's Foot," "lowers Cholesterol" or "Weight Loss Aid." These are not found on labels because it would change the product from a food into a drug requiring close scrutiny by the Food and Drug Administration.

Besides selling foods and supplements, health food stores also sell books promoting unsound nutrition recommendations and miracle supplements. Three of the many supplements are:

**°Acidophilus** - to restore proper balance of intestinal bacteria and to relieve lactose intolerance, colitis, constipation, etc.; unlikely to be effective since intestinal bacteria require a lactose source to thrive.

**°Bee Pollen** - richest source of protein and nature's most perfect food to enhance athletic performance; retard aging; sheds pounds; alleviates

anemia; relieves hay fever and other allergies; treats arthritis, colitis, constipation and prostatitis; promotes general health and well-being and happiness. Bee pollen offers no special nutritional or medicinal benefit and is potentially dangerous to those with allergies and those who suffer from gout or have kidney problems.

**°Chlorophyll** - natural internal deodorant and antibiotic; cures or relieves arthritis, colitis, baginitis, stomach and internal problems. Although essential to plants, chlorophyll has no role in human nutrition or health.

Large doses of supplements, can lead to serious illnesses. For example, L-tryptophan is an amino acid promoted as a cure for sleeplessness by both legitimate medical professionals and the health food industry. However, in November 1989, supplements containing it were linked to a rare and dangerous blood disorder, eosinophilia -- myalgia syndrome--and the FDA called for a voluntary recall of all tryptophan-containing supplements. As of Dec. 15, 1989, there were 875 reports of illness and one suspected death due to tryptophan supplements in the United States. the largest number of cases have been reported in California.

Besides wasting money, consumers who have serious diseases

may needlessly delay effective conventional medical treatment by opting for supplements instead. For the foreseeable future that means buyer beware. The health food industry will continue to sell curious compounds that promise much more than they could ever hope to deliver.

### COTTON STRIPPERS ROLLING

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drought and excessively high temperatures, had reduced yield estimates from an original 3 million bales to only 1.8 million to 2.2 million bales last month.

Now it looks as though production may be more in line with the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimate of 2.57 million bales.

If the harvest meets projections on the South Plains, it would mean a near-average statewide yield of about 4.6 million bales.

Despite poor conditions through much of the growing season, cotton-producing areas outside the South Plains are yielding another 2 million bales of lint. With a bale weighing about 480 pounds and priced at about 62 cents a pound, that totals a \$1.36 billion crop for the state.

South Plains weather conditions the last few weeks have been in the farmer's favor. Although untimely overcast, moist days late in the growing season hampered boll development and stimulated more vegetative growth, bolls that did mature are opening well.

The fall (weather) conditions have been opportune for conditioning the crop. Several small fronts have moved through, mostly dry.

## HOLIDAY MARKET

The Extension Program Council and the Extension Home Economics Committee are sponsoring a Holiday Market on December 14th & 15th in conjunction with the Borden County Basketball tournament. We are looking for interested individuals and cottage industries to set up booths at our Holiday Market. The Market will be held from 1:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14th and 10:00 -6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15th.

The Holiday Market will be set up in the Borden County Show Barn directly behind the school. The show-barn is within walking distance from the school.

Please return the enclosed booth reser-

vation form if you are interested in having a booth at our market. We will need you to return these forms or contact the Extension office in Gail at (915)856-4336 no later than Nov. 28th, in order to arrange for tables and booth spaces. After we receive your booth reservations, we will send you detailed information on time, location, etc.

We are requesting that you donate one item per booth to be auctioned off in lieu of a booth fee. We will begin booth set up on Friday, Dec. 14th. in the morning beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please share this information with interested parties.

Hope you will join in the fun!

### BOOTH RESERVATION FORM

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Many smokers have a bad cough they can't get rid of. This can mean they have a disease called chronic bronchitis.

## The First National Bank

of O'Donnell

We want to meet the financial needs of this community.

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## COUNTY FARMERS TEST NEW COTTON LOAN CENTER

USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently opened a regional cotton Loan Center in Lubbock, as part of a pilot project to improve loan services to cotton producers. There are 42 Texas counties participating in the project.

It is expected to significantly speed up the loan making process by reducing the turnaround time for loans to approximately 24 hours, rather than the 3 or more days usually taken.

To speed up the loan making process, the Regional Cotton Loan Center will provide services for reading warehouse receipt and class card data on the diskette, and transmit that data to the county ASCS office. The Center will be responsible for the storage and retrieval of warehouse receipts and class cards. Services to producers from our office will not change, except that producers now have a choice other than the county office, to transact loan activities.

We also hope that faster redemptions and a handy data base will make the producers' cotton under loan readily available to potential buyers. The Center increases the commercial potential of producers' cotton by providing a centralized loan collateral data base to cotton buyers.

The success of the Center and the benefit to cotton producers hinge on the rapid transmission and exchange of loan information between the Center and the County office.

### WOOL, MOHAIR AND UNSHORN LAMBS

This is a friendly reminder that all wool and mohair producers have until January 31, 1991 to submit ORIGINAL sales receipts on 1990 wool and mohair production as well as unshorn lamb sales. Additional information needed includes certification signed by the purchasers, the number of head shorn, the year and month shorn, and receipts for freight.

### ACR ACREAGE

Remember if you signed a statement, stating that you would plant your ACR acreage to wheat this fall, be sure you have completed this. Failure to plant a cover crop on your ACR will make you ineligible for any payments on that farm. The county office is spot checking to insure that this has been carried out.

It is also the producers responsibility to keep ACR acres free of weeds through December 31, 1990 to be eligible for program benefits. The county office is also spot checking for weed problems, so if you have one please take care of this before your farm is checked.

### SODBUSTER/SWAMPBUSTER

REMEMBER, to comply with the Food Security Act of 1985, all conservation plans must be fully implemented by the end of 1994. Be sure to contact your local SCS office to insure that you are meeting all requirements set forth in your conservation plan.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Ballots for the Borden County ASCS Committee election have been mailed. The election ends December 3, 1990. Your ballot must be returned or postmarked by December 3, 1990, or it will not be valid. The election of responsible farmers is important to ALL farmers.

Each eligible voter is strongly encouraged to be an active participant and vote for the candidate of their choice.

### IMPORTANT DATES

December 3  
COC election ballots must be returned

December 31  
ACR must be maintained through this date

January 31  
Deadline for wool & mohair sales documents

## OUR ADVERTISERS NEED YOUR SUPPORT

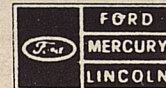
### Classified Ads

**\*\* FOR SALE \*\***  
1985 Double Wide Mobile Home. 3 bed, 2 bath in Gail, to be moved. Lived in 4 years. Like new. 1568 Sq. Ft. CALL: 817/647-1919.

**- FOR SALE -**  
ROUND HAY BALES \$18.00  
IN FIELD AT MIDWAY TYPES:  
HEADLESS WONDER-SUDAX - BUNDLE KING  
Call: 856-4395

### \*\*PIANO FOR SALE\*\*

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## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Texaco Inc., P. O. Box 3109, Midland, Texas 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry (Formation), Jo Mill Unit (Lease), Well Numbers 1234, 1342, 1344, 1442, 1444, 2421, 2443, 2521, 2534, 2542, 2544, 2641, 6322, 6342, 6344, 7224, 7322. The proposed injection wells are located 15 miles Southwest of Gail, Texas in the Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7200 to 7450 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6790).

## Sweet Potatoes Are Traditional Holiday Dish

No holiday groaning board would be complete without sweet potatoes. Candied or baked, they add rich flavor and bright color to traditional feasting.

Eighty-two percent of the Texas sweet potato crop is raised in East Texas. The Jewell variety, a golden-skinned potato with a deep orange interior, comprises nearly 85 percent of the crop.

Sweet potatoes are a nutritional balance of complex carbohydrates, protein, vitamins and minerals. One medium potato contains nearly 10,000 units of vitamin A for healthy skin and eyes, 36 percent of the recommended daily dose of vitamin C, potassium, iron, calcium, thiamine, riboflavin, niacin and dietary fiber.

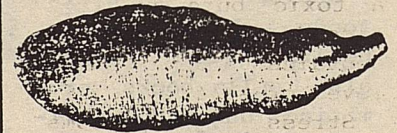
Harvest begins in August and runs through Thanksgiving. Early potatoes in the markets are fresh. Cured potatoes which come to market in November, have a sweeter flavor. They will last one to two weeks when stored in a cool, dark cupboard.

Try this tasty sweet potato recipe sweetened with honey this holiday season.

### SWEET POTATOES AND HONEY

3-4 lg. sweet potatoes  
4 T. butter or margarine  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon  
1/2 C. honey

Peel and quarter potatoes. Place in large saucepan with enough water to cover halfway. Cook over low heat until just tender, about 15 minutes. Spray 13x9-inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Remove potatoes from saucepan with large slotted spoon; reserve cooking liquid. Arrange potatoes in baking dish. Pour 1/4 cup of reserved cooking liquid over potatoes. Dot with 4 tablespoons butter. Sprinkle cinnamon over all. Bake uncovered in 350 degree F. oven for 30 minutes or until liquid is reduced and syrupy. Makes 6-8 servings.





## LET ME GET MY HAT

BY DENNIS POOLE

### MANY REASONS FOR ILLNESS IN TREES

When people see a sick tree, they often think that some sort of disease is causing the illness. Actually, a majority of the problems causing trees and shrubs to look sick stem from stress or physical injury rather than disease.

A common symptom of stress or injury is marginal leaf burn, or leaves fringed by dead tissue. This has been a common problem with numerous species of trees and shrubs this summer and fall.

Marginal leaf burns are seldom caused by leaf disease, which usually shows up as random lesions (dead areas) scattered about the leaf.

Leaf burns occur at the leaf tip or along the leaf margin because salts (plant nutrients) accumulate along leaf margins. Anything that causes the plant to pump insufficient water (stress) can result in a toxic burn to this tissue because it contains the highest level of salt.

Stress symptoms ranging from leaf burns to limb dieback or tree death can result from numerous causes.

Drought is the most obvious cause of stress. The extremely dry weather, coupled with the heat of June and early July, caused serious problems. Small unwatered trees and shrubs often die early in a drought period. Large trees show responses to stress more slowly. Some of the marginal leaf burns now being observed relate to last June and early July.

High temperatures cause plants to pump more water and simply compound drought problems. As temperatures exceed 100 degrees F, water loss by some trees and shrubs can equal or exceed the ability of the roots to supply water, even when the soil moisture is not deficient.

Because of extreme Texas temperatures each summer, freeze injury is often overlooked, yet it is one of the most common and damaging causes of stress.

Direct freeze injury to twigs and limbs is usually fairly evident, and the damaged wood can be pruned. Often the injury is more subtle, occurring on a portion of the trunk with no immediate, noticeable effect on the entire tree or shrub.

Thick bark sometimes remains intact, hiding trunk freeze injury for well more than a year. Probing the bark on the lower 3 feet of the trunk with a screwdriver or tapping with a mallet (listen for hollow sound) will usually reveal hidden freeze injury if it is present.

Just as drought causes trees to stress, so does excess water. Tree roots need oxygen in order to function properly, so roots that are waterlogged lose their ability to take up water. It can take several years for a seriously injured root system to be regenerated.

In recent years, numerous trees growing in poorly drained soil have been killed or damaged following periods of heavy rainfall. Trees with damaged root systems are vulnerable to

summer drought and heat stress.

Genetic inferiority, chemical damage, systemic diseases and unadapted species are other factors that cause trees stress and physical injury.

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## Thank You

I want to Thank everyone for their help during Tooter's illness, and a special thanks to the EMS for their services.



Glenn and all the Swann family

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, help and comfort during Teresa's recent illness.

Gerald, Connie & Bryan Boyd

## Thank You

We would like to thank Kent Holmes, David Mayes, Royce Nance and Judy Pylant the Borden County EMTs that helped David the night of his accident. We would like to thank Rod Jeter for stopping and coming to his aid. Also anyone else that lent assistance that night, we sincerely appreciate your kindness and help.

Bob, Terri, Robert, David and Richard Buchanan.

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 22nd day of October, 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
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of October 8, 1990 were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### DELIINQUENT TAXES

Mr. Royal D. Lewis, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, and Mr. Byron Boyd of McCreary, Veselka, Beck and Allen met with the Court to discuss delinquent tax collections and problems with same.

### WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Commissioner Currey made a motion that County Officials not be included in Worker's Compensation for Borden County. Said motion died for lack of a second. After discussion, the Honorable Van L. York, County Judge, stated that action was needed to include the County Officials in the insurance policy and no action was needed for exclusion. No action was taken, therefore, County Officials of Borden County will not be covered with Compensation Insurance.

### FAMILY CARE INSURANCE

Commissioner Larry D. Smith made a motion to authorize payroll deductions to be withheld from employee's checks to pay for insurance with national Family Care Insurance Company. Commissioner Wolf 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 Currey to pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### DIVISION ORDERS

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve two Division Orders for Borden County School Land in Martin County and give the County Judge authority to sign same. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

### ANNEX ADDITION

The Commissioners Court gave the County Judge authority to have specifications made for the building of the addition to the Annex building.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 26TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1990.

## BOOTH RESERVATION FORM



### BOOTH RESERVATION FORM

Yes, I would like to participate in the Borden County Holiday Market on December 14 & 15.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ home \_\_\_\_\_ office \_\_\_\_\_

I will arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ to set up a booth on Friday, December 14.  
(time)

I will need an electrical out let yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

One item per booth will be auctioned off in lieu of booth fee. My item will be \_\_\_\_\_

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ at the Market  
(type of booth)

I will need \_\_\_\_\_ tables.

Please describe booth for advertising purposes \_\_\_\_\_

"HUNTERS FOR THE HUNGRY" WILL AID POOR, FOOD BANKS cont. from pg. 1

some 57,000 low-income mothers benefited from this unique program, based on legislation sponsored by Texas Congressman Mickey Leland.

Last year, Commissioner Hightower launched the Share Our Surplus (SOS) program to bring together to collective resources of farmers, food banks, transportation

companies and churches to create an efficient network for getting surplus crops from the fields to the needy. The SOS program, which


is supported by a grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, has generated more than 348,000 pounds of donated food for the needy just during the past five months.

TDA has also established a toll-free hotline for hunters who wish to find out more about the Hunters for the Hungry program. The toll-free phone number is 1-800-9929-SOS.

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