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Board of Health Adopts Statewide Rabies Quarantine

Following action this month by the Texas Board of Health, the entire state of Texas is now a designated quarantine area to prevent the spread of rabies. The quarantine forbids the transport of potentially infected animals within or from the state.

"We know that South Texas coyotes have been shipped out-of-state to stock hunting clubs," Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health, said. And just

this week it was learned that two of four foxes shipped from Texas to Montana have been confirmed with rabies. This is a dangerous situation--one which can spread rabies beyond the point of the ability to control it.

Similar transportation of potentially infected animals exists within Texas, but the extent is unknown.

This situation is similar to the raccoon rabies outbreak in the eastern United States. When it

began in the '50's, it was considered a local problem. Another outbreak began in the 70's in Virginia, after infected raccoons were shipped from Florida to hunting clubs there. Now the entire East Coast is battling a raccoon rabies epizootic.

Animals subject to the quarantine are dogs and cats over 3 months old without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid animals--such as

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Semifinalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Doug Flanigan a senior at Borden County High School has been notified on behalf of Southwest Coca-Cola that he is a Semi-finalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program. His achievements and his commitment to high ideals are reflected in this honor.

As a sponsor of the scholarship program, Southwest Coca-Cola hopes to enhance the intellectual and personal growth of students like Doug. They are proud

of the Program and pleased that he chose to participate.

Joe Loya, Regional Manager said, "Doug's hard work and achievements have brought distinction to his family, his school and our community." He also said, "On behalf of everyone at Southwest Coca-Cola I wish for Doug the very best as he competes with other talented students from around the country.

Doug is the son of Nancy Flanigan of Post.

ATTENTION SENIORS

With only a few weeks of school remaining, it's time to make plans for college. The Borden County Parents Club is now accepting applications for the Parents Club Scholarships. Each senior is urged to apply.

Applications may be written resume' style. Be sure to include school activities, plans for the future, personal information and honors received, as well as any other community involvement, or pertinent information.

Applications may be mailed to:

**Borden County
Parents Club
c/o Susan O'Brien
HCR 7 Box 157A
Lamesa, TX. 79331**

DISTRICT CHAMPS



1995 Junior High Girls District Champs: Back row (L. to R.) Eighth Graders. Amanda Barkowsky, Britney Bass, Dayna Parks, Jana Zachary, Carey Cox, Rebekah Copeland, Katie Kemp, Jacee Condit, Wendy McNeely, and Kati Merritt. Front row (L. to R.) Seventh Graders: Lindsey Smith, Julie Mayes, Staci O'Brien, Amanda Watts, Hailey Adcock, Ky Merritt, Shaina Isaacs, Kaci Poole Adrianna Baeza and Coach Bob Dyess. Not available for photo Erica Schooler 7th grade and Assistant Coach Duke Frisbie. (Photo by Borden Star)



1995 Junior High Boys District Champs: Back row (L. to R.) Foston Wilson 7th, Kevin Pinkerton 7th, Justin Lawrence 7th, Fernando Baeza 8th, Jeff Dennis 8th, Colt McCook 8th, Preston Sharp 8th, and Ramon Griffin 7th. Front row (L. to R.) Ryan Sanders 7th, Robert Stamper 7th, Colt Miller 8th, Donnie Moore, 8th, John Harding 7th, Nick Flanigan 7th, and David Sheen 7th. Not available for photo Coach Trey Richey and Assistant Coach Bobby Avery. (Photo by Borden Star)



Hoop It Up! Coyote Basketball

Coyotes Fall to Rival Mustangs

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Sands Mustangs last Friday night. The game had all of the looks of a very competitive game early as the Coyotes matched the Mustangs basket for basket early. In fact the Coyotes had a chance to trail only 14 to 12 after one period but an early shot attempt led to a transition basket for the Mustangs and a 16 to 10 lead.

The second quarter began on a down note and continued that direction as the Coyotes through an arrant pass and a Mustang stepped in front and raced to the other end for a lay-up. Kurt Hess showed a lot of hustle by contesting the lay-up and forcing the player to miss. The Mustangs out hustled the Coyotes and rebounded the shot and put it back in. This kind of set the stage for the second quarter as the Mustangs used their pressure defense to force several turnovers. This lead to a 22 to 10 advantage in

Lady Coyotes Lost To Sands Lady Mustangs

The Lady Coyotes hustled with their man-to-man defense and kept the Sands lady Mustangs from the boards in teh first half when Borden County hosted Ackerly Friday, February 3rd.

Sands made up for the cold shooting inthe seocnd half to finish the game witha score of 65 to 40.

The score by quarters was: 7-8, 19-23, 26-45, and 40-65.

the second quarter and a 38 to 20 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, the pressure continued to fluster the Coyotes, which also came out cold and again this spelled out a 19 to 6 advantage for the Mustangs and a 57 to 26 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Coyotes put together a little run but could never get closer than 20 points as the Mustangs eventually finished the game ahead 64 to 36.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Oscar Baeza 11, Kurt Hess 9, Juan Galvan and James Cooley 6 points each, and Grant Key and Roy Clayton 2 each.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Trey Richey]

Again, the effort is there but when you can not score you can not win. Also, we continue to turn the ball over way too much. The Coyotes have 2 more opportunities to get that long awaited District win.

The Lady Mustangs remain undefeated in distric tplay and are 20-4 for the year and the lady Coyotes fell to 8-17 and 0-4 for the year.

Scoring for the lady Coyotes were Bobbie Armstrong 12, Shelby Isaacs 8, Laura Hensley 6, Nicole Lawrence and Jill Voss with 4 each, Heather Roe 3, Maya Sheen 2 and Kembra Kemp 1.

Lady Coyotes Lose Heart-breaker At Grady 60-58

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Grady to play against the Wildcats Tuesday, January 31.

The Lady Coyotes jumped out to an early lead with good defense and quick baskets to lead after one quarter 16-10.

In the second quarter, Borden County added 22 points to take a 38-16 half-time lead.

A cold shooting second half coupled with the Wildcats playing a more aggressive defense and some tough calls from the

officials caused the Lady Coyotes to lose the game by two points in the closing seconds of the game. Chrissy Armstrong almost made a three point shot when the final buzzer sounded.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were Kembra Kemp 14, Bobbie Armstrong 11, Shelby Isaacs 9, Sandy Brummett and Nicole Lawrence with 8 each, Jill Voss 5 and Regan Smith 3. Also contributing to the team play were Chrissy Armstrong

Lady Coyotes Jayvee's Attend Jayton Tournament

As the Lady Coyote Jayvees had not played in at least three tournaments, they were allowed to enter the Jayton Jayvee Tournament held last Saturday, February 4th.

Early Saturday morning, Borden County played Hamlin. Cold shooting in the second half was one of the reasons for that loss. The Lady Coyotes scored only 1 point in the third and 4 points in the fourth.

Haley Roe was the leading Borden County scorer with a career high

Lady Coyotes Almost Cause An Upset For The Lady Cougars

The Borden County Lady Coyotes traveled to Klondike, Tuesday, February 7 to play against the Lady Cougars.

Borden County used a

17 points. Tammy Cooley added 5, Monica Schooler 4 and Christa Bass with 1 point.

In the Lady Coyotes' second game of the day, they played against Aspermont and lost 22-39.

Haley Roe was leading scorer again with 10 points. Shalina Reyes and Deann Parks with 5 each and Tammy Cooley with 2 points.

Also contributing to both games was Tera Stamper.

zone defense for most of the game and it was successful up to a point. The Lady Coyotes committed a lot of fouls and the Lady Cougars were

and Laura Hensley.

This makes the Lady Coyotes 8-16 and 0-3 on the season.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Dyess

The Lady Coyotes out hustled, out played and out scored Grady but still lost the game. Twenty-six fouls called against Borden County gave Grady 20 points at the free throw line leading to the defeat. The Lady Wildcats were called for only 13 fouls, and we only made 3 of 10 from the charity line.

I don't ever like to say we lost or won any game because of the referees, but it is hard not to talk about the seemingly one-sided officiating.

Maybe we won't be in that position again and I appreciate our team and fans for not making a bad situation worse. Tough luck girls.

able to make most of their points at the free throw line.

In the last two minutes of the game, the Lady Coyotes were forced to foul some more in an effort to regain the lead that they had held up to that point. But Klondike again were able to hit those 6 crucial free throws and come up with the victory of 54-47. The Lady Cougars made 26 of 41 free throws and the Lady Coyotes made 11 of 14.

Kembra Kemp suffered a knee injury on the court in the second half of play and was unable to return to the game. Jill Voss rehurt her ankle, but after retaping it she was able to come back on the court and play out the game.

Quarter scores were 10-11, 29-24, 35-35 and 47-54.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were: Sandy Brummett 14, Bobbie

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Missy Coyotes Go Undeclared and Claims District Title

The Missy Coyotes finished their season by defeating Grady 50-27 and remain undefeated as a combination 7th and 8th grade team. The Missy Coyotes were determined to beat Grady after having a close game at Grady winning by only 5 points 35-30. That game was the closest game of the year for the Missy Coyotes.

Scoring in Thursday's game were Kati Merritt 14, Lindsey Smith 11, Julie Mayes 10, Ky Merritt 7, Adrianna Baeza 6, and Kaci Poole 2. Others playing in the game but

not scoring were: Rebekah Copeland, Jacee Condit, Katie Kemp, Carey Cox, Wendy McNeely, Hailey Adcock, Staci O'Brien, Amanda Watts, and Shaina Isaacs. The entire squad for the year consisted of 15 eighth graders and 10 seventh graders. Scores for the season follows:

Borden 96	Ira 48
*Borden 42	Trent 17
*Borden 59	Ira 21
Borden 45	Dawson 31
Borden 57	Union 16
District	
Borden 62	Klondike 7

Borden 35	Grady 30
Borden 51	Sands 31
Borden 52	Klondike 15
Borden 50	Grady 27

* Ira Tournament

In addition to the combination games the Borden Junior High 7th and 8th grade played the following games separately:

EIGHTH GRADE:

Borden 42	Wellman 43
Borden 48	Hermleigh 33
*Borden 38	Slaton 28
*Borden 31	Plainview 32
*Borden 34	Littlefield 36

SEVENTH GRADE:

Borden 50	Hermleigh 28
Borden 52	Loop 28
*Borden 38	Slaton 16
*Borden 43	Lubbock
	Cooper 21
*Borden 49	Littlefield 17

*Slaton Tournament

COACHES COMMENTS:

This has been a great year for Borden Junior High Basketball. Both the boys and girls were undefeated in district play. The kids work hard and have a great attitude. They strive to improve and really do what ever is necessary to win. Keep up the good work and continue to be

good examples for the younger kids.

Coach Dyess

School Lunch Menu

Lunch: \$1.00-K-6th
\$1.25-7th - 12th.
Breakfast - .50

February 20-24

MONDAY

Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Ice Cream
Milk

Pancake Pups
Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Enchilada Casserole
Salad
Beans
Crackers
Brownies
Milk

Cereal - Toast
Juice - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Mini Corn Dogs
Peas & Carrots
Tossed Salad
Chocolate Cake
Milk

Muffins
Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Bar-B-Q Chicken
Creamed Sweet
Potatoes
Black-eyed Peas
Bread
Hot Apple Dessert
Milk

Pancakes
Juice - Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Salad Cup
Ice Box Cake
Milk

Biscuits
Juice - Milk

Pups Complete Sweep of the District

The Borden County Jr. High Pups season came to a close Thursday, February 9 when they played host to the Grady Wildcats. The Pups had the district title wrapped up, but the goal of an undefeated district season was still on their agenda.

With this in mind, the Pups wasted little time as they jumped out to an early 18-4 lead. The Pups had very balanced scoring in that period thanks to a very aggressive defense and unselfish play. Every started scored in the opening period. Meanwhile as the Pups

emptied their bench, the Wildcats scored the final 4 points of the period to make the score 18-8 after the 1st quarter.

In the 2nd period, the Pups defense just smothered the Wildcats as all five starters again scored in this period and extended their lead on a 14-1 run to make the score 32-9. The Pups again emptied the bench and both teams struggled the last two minutes. Grady only scored one lone basket making the score at half time 32-11 in favor of the Pups.

In the 3rd period, the Wildcats played very well as the Pups came out a little flat and witnessed Grady outscoring them 12-9 to make the score 41-23 going into the last quarter.

But in the opening minutes of play in the 4th period, the Pups put the game away with a 15-2 run to make the score 56-25. It was "clear the bench" time again and do battle with the younger players. In the final three minutes of play, the Pups outscored the Wildcats 3-2 to give Borden County Jr. High the victory of 59-27.

Scoring for the Pups was: Colt McCook 17, Jeff Dennis 12, Fernando Baeza 11, Colt Miller 8, Kevin Pinkerton 6, Justin Lawrence 4 and Donnie Moore with 1 point. Also playing was Preston Sharp and Ramon Griffin.

After the regulation time, the young Pups played the young Wildcats in an extra eight minute quarter.

In this period, the young Pups consisting of Foston Wilson, Robert Stamper, Nick Flanigan, John Harding, Ryan

Sanders and David Sheen, used a full court pressing defense to jump out early on the young Wildcats. Realizing Grady had previously beaten Borden County in this same situation, the Pups felt they had something to settle. And that is what they did as the Pups outscored the Wildcats 18-8. They used the pressure defense, and unselfish play to outscore the visitors.

Scoring for the young Pups were: David Sheen 6, John Harding and Nick Flanigan with 4 each and Ryan Sanders and Robert Stamper with 2 point apiece.

COACHES COMMENTS

By Coach Richey

Congratulations to the entire team for a super season.

The younger Pups won 3 or 4 quarters this season. Losing only to Grady earlier by a score of 8-6. Good job troop, you made some tremendous strides this season.

The most complete revenge is not to imitate the aggressor.

—Marcus Aurelius

Almost Upset the Cougars

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Armstrong 10, Nicole Lawrence 8, Shelby Isaacs 5, Kembra Kemp 4, Reagan Smith 3, Heather Roe 2 and Laura Hensley 1 point. Others contributing were: Jill Voss, Maya Sheen, Erica Nance, Chrissy Armstrong and Nadia Baeza.

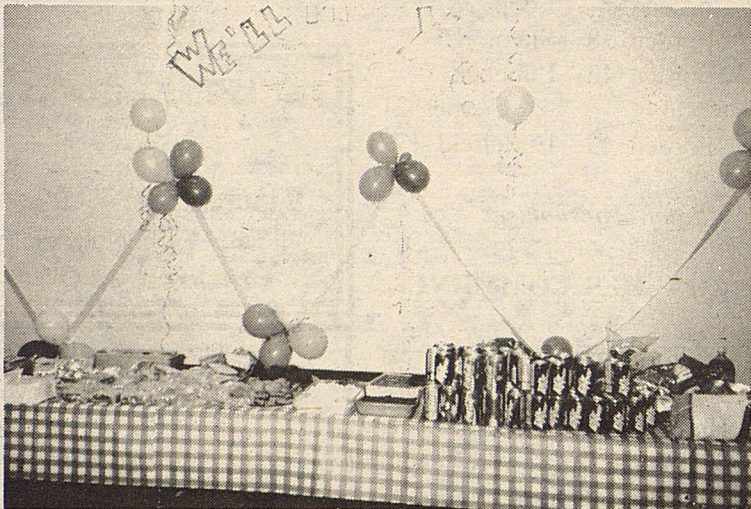
COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Dyess

I appreciate the team

members and their parents for traveling until the early hours from the various stock shows so that these girls can participate in our basketball games.

I realize they are tired, but they still work hard to give the other teams some competition.

Keep striving toward a your goal girls and I know it will pay off in the future.



Borden Lady Coyotes Lose Heartbreaker to End Season

The Lady Coyotes were defeated by the Grady Wildcats Friday night on a last second shot 46-48.

The game was close all the way. The Lady Wildcats led after one quarter 12-8 and at the half 23-21. The Lady Coyotes led after three quarters 34-31.

Six senior girls finished out their high school career Friday for the Lady Coyotes, playing in their

final game were: Jill Voss, Bobbie Armstrong, Maya Sheen, Erica Nance and Heather Roe. Kembra Kemp, who started most games this year was unable to play because of a knee injury.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were: Reagan Smith 11, Bobbie Armstrong 9, Shelby Isaacs 8, Sandy Brunet 6, Nicole Lawrence 6, Maya Sheen 4, and Heather Roe 2.

Others contributing but not scoring were: Jill Voss, Laura Hensley and Erica Nance.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I would like to say I have enjoyed working with all of these young ladies this year. they have been a joy to work with and coach. To the seniors I wish them the best in what ever they do and to the underclassman I hope they start now to work to improve for the coming years.



Coyotes Close On A High Note

The Borden County Coyotes closed another chapter of the season Friday, February 10, by playing host to the Grady Wildcats. Grady was in a must win situation to get into the play-offs, so the Coyotes knew that they were going to have their hands full.

In fact, the Wildcats came out like gang busters as they jumped on the Coyotes early and often in the 1st quarter to a 14-4 lead with :36 seconds left in the period. During that final stretch, the Coyotes got 4 quick points to make the score 14-8 after 1 quarter of play. In that 1st period, Oscar Baeza scored the only basket for

a non-senior in this final home game.

Since the score would up 64-53, this meant that the five seniors accounted for 51 points. One other senior was unable to play because of an injury.

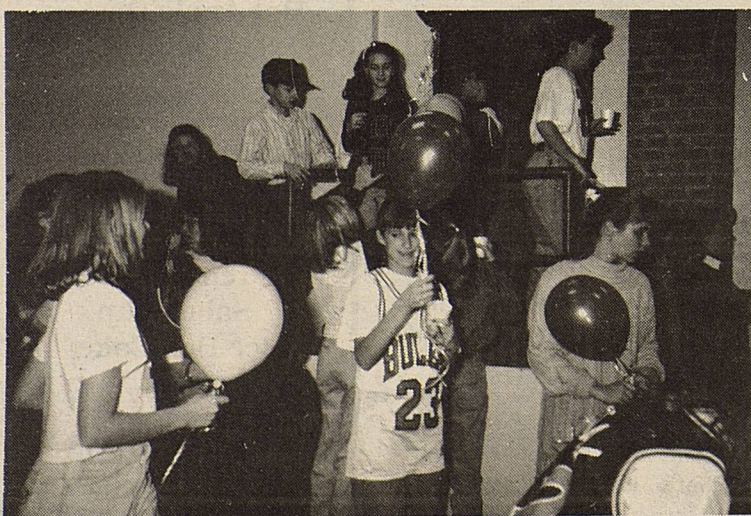
In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes made some very exciting plays that resulted in a 15-13 advantage to cut the lead to 27-23 at half-time.

In the 3rd quarter, the Wildcats built an early 12 point lead as they went on a 8-0 run. The Coyotes showed the character and determination of true warriors as they bounced back to outscore the Wildcats 14-5 the rest of the way and cut the lead

to 3 points at 40-37.

They didn't stop there as James Cooley hit a 3-point shot at the start of the 4th quarter to tie the score at 40-40. Both teams traded baskets before the Wildcats went on a 8-0 run to take the lead. The Coyotes couldn't slow Grady down as they went on another to up the score 13 point. The Coyotes did manage to cut the lead to 8 after Kurt Hess hit an incredible 3-point basket and was fouled. Grady made up the points at the foul line as they scored 8 of 10 points there. The final score was 64-53

Scoring for the Coyotes was: James Cooley 16, Kurt Hess 13, Juan Galvan 10, Miguel Hernandez 7, cont. to pg. 5



Get My Hat!

Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

All ages regardless of socioeconomic status or national origin. The Texas A&M System of Agriculture, and the County Extension Service.

Recipients

Thirty-eight applications were received with only nine receiving the \$1000 scholarships that were available.

Congratulations Jill and Kurt for your accomplishments.

El Paso Results

Ft. Worth and El Paso. Placing at Ft. Worth are as follows:

Grant Key
Linsley Smith
Randi Farmer
Bobbie Armstrong
Kurt Hess
Chrissy Armstrong
Kaci Poole

Reagan Smith

Placing at El Paso are as follows:

Grant Key
Kurt Hess
Kurt Hess

were Kyla Culp, Carrie Hart, Tanner Poole, and

3rd HW Hereford
7th LW European
8th LW European

Others showing steers were Kaci Poole and Tanner Poole.

High Note

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Clint Miller 5 and Oscar Baeza with 2 points. Also contributing was Roy Clayton and Grant Key.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

What a final game! The guys played fantastic. This is how you like to finish a season, by competing and giving it your all.

I also want to thank the young ladies at the scorers table for another fine season; Kevva Anderson for the painting of the Coyote in the gym; Coyote Pups and Missy Coyotes; Coach Bob Dyess; Coach Avery for all of his help and everyone else who helped out. A special Valentine's Thank You to my wife for being there for me.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET FEBRUARY 20

The Borden County Fire Department will meet February 29, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse.

The Agenda includes election of new officers and discussion concerning the replacement of the fire truck.

Thank You!

The Banquet for all the Kings Kids and their Secret Grandparents was a huge success. The food was good and so was the program.

Our thanks and appreciation to Karen and Richard Laverty, and all the ladies who helped cook and serve the food. Also, thanks to all you Kings Kids, you are doing a great job!

Sincerely,
Rube & Sue Smith

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 23rd day of January, 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place there of in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

- VAN. L. YORK COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
- FRANK CURREY COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
- LARRY D. SMITH COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
- VERNON WOLF COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
- HURSTON LEMONS COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
- JOYCE HERRIDGE 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 January 9, 1995, were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

HOLIDAYS SET

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to set the Holidays for 1995 as per the following list. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS FOR 1995

- PRESIDENTS DAY Monday, February 20
- MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 29
- INDEPENDENCE DAY Tuesday, July 4
- LABOR DAY Monday, September 4
- THANKSGIVING Thursday & Friday November 23 & 24
- CHRISTMAS Fri., Mon., & Tues.
- NEW YEAR'S DAY Monday, Jan. 1, 1996

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BOND

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to approve the bond of Connie Stipe as Deputy County Treasurer. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

FIRE PROTECTION

Commissioner Currey made a motion to enter into Agreement for fire fighting in Borden County for 1995 with the City of O'Donnell at \$1875.00, to be paid one-half from general and one-half from Precinct No. 1 funds of Borden County. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to contribute \$500.00 to The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation district. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the contract for Animal Damage Control Program in Borden County. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Jason Sharp was appointed to the Grievance Committee for 1995 by the Commissioners' Court at the meeting of January 9, 1995. Mr. Sharp has refused to serve on the Grievance Committee. The name of Cindy Herridge was drawn from the names of persons who served on the Grand Jury in Borden County in 1994. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to appoint Cindy Herridge as a member of the Grievance Committee for 1995. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

ADJOURN

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

Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them—every day begin the task anew.

—St. Francis de Sales

To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while.

—Josh Billings



France is 80 percent the size of Texas.

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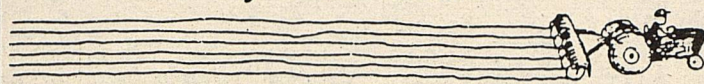
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**United States Department of Agriculture
Consolidated Farm Service Agency
Borden County CFSA Office**

**ELIGIBILITY**

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ARP SIGNUP

Signup for the 1995 Acreage Reduction Program will be through April 28 1995. The ACR provisions are 0% set-aside for wheat, oats, barley, grain sorghum and cotton. For corn the ACR requirement is 7.5%. A 0% ACR does not mean that you are unrestricted in the number of acres that you can plant and still be eligible for program benefits. You will still have a maximum planted acres, and as far as we know, flex provisions will apply as before. The 1995 projected deficiency payments are as follows:

Cotton	3.7 cents per pound
Grain Sorghum	39 cents per bushel
Wheat	70 cents per bushel
Corn	40 cents per bushel
Barley	40 cents per bushel
Oats	10 cents per bushel

REMEMBER: You must purchase crop insurance to participate in the farm program or to receive a loan from FmHA. The deadline to purchase FCIC insurance is March 15, 1995. Each individual on the farm must buy at least Catastrophic Coverage.

In order to better serve you in a timely manner, we are requesting that you call and make an appointment to sign into the 1995 farm program.

1994 FINAL COTTON DEFICIENCY RATE ANNOUNCED

Deficiency payments are required when the national average price received by producers during the calendar year is below the established target price of 72.9 cents per pound. The payment rate is equal to the difference between the target price and the higher of the national average market price or the price support loan rate. The 1994 average price is 68.3 cents, which is higher than the price support loan rate of 50.0 cents. Therefore, the deficiency payment rate is 4.6 cents. Advance payments of 6.45 cents were made to producers requesting advance payments. Since the advance exceeds the calculated final, producers who received advances must refund the overpayment at a rate of 1.85 cents per pound. Producers

Helping You Is What We Do Best.



Jean A. Harrison, LUTCF
AGENT

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Go Borden County Coyotes!

who did not receive advance payments will receive their final full payment in February.

Refunds of 1994 deficiency overpayments are not due until the marketing year ends on July 31, 1995. Producers have the option of offsetting the refund against other program payments due prior to the end of the marketing year. Producers who were overpaid will receive a letter regarding the refund from this office in the near future.

ACR SIGNUP

We are now accepting applications for the cost-sharing of conservation practices. We only received about 50% of the money that is normally received, so you can see that we will not be able to approve as many requests as we have in the past. Applications will be approved based on needs and not on first-come first-served. Your application cannot be approved if you start the practice prior to approval.

FARM RECORD CHANGES

Please contact this office any time there is a change in your address or farming operation. In order to properly serve you, we must keep our files updated with current farm owners, operators and tenants.

FOREIGN INVESTORS

Foreign investors are required by law to report to CFSA any purchases or sales of agricultural land. Failure to report could result in costly penalties.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

Special accommodations will be made, upon request, for individuals with disabilities, vision impairment or hearing impairment. If accommodations are required please contact Cindy Johnson at 806/756-4301.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 20	Presidents Day-office closed
March 15	Final date to purchase crop insurance
March 31	Final date to file 1994 crop disaster application
April 28	Final date to certify small grains (This is a change from 1994)
April 28	Final date to sign-up for 1995 ARP program
April 28	Final date to report crop acreage for FCIC

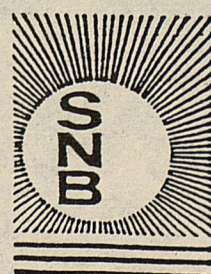
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TDH Adopts Statewide Rabies Quarantine

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domestic dog-wolf crosses--and wild animals at high risk or rabies--such as skunks, bats, foxes, coyotes and raccoons.

In South Texas, a canine rabies epizootic (an epidemic in animals) began in 1988 in Starr County and rapidly moved northward, now including at least 18 counties. Canine rabies is a strain of rabies virus that has become established in coyotes and is readily transmitted from coyotes to domestic dogs and, subsequently, between domestic dogs. Because it often infects domestic dogs, this rabies strain poses a greater risk for human exposure.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) is planning an air drop coyote bait containing oral rabies vaccine in hopes of stopping the spread of the South Texas epizootic. The air drip follows

extensive development of the oral vaccine and delivery system. Set for next month, it is unprecedented in this state.

TDH will place warning signs about the quarantine in post offices and other high-traffic areas throughout the state. Local health officials and animal control officers will also be asked to help enforce the quarantine. Violation of the quarantine is a Class C misdemeanor.

All Texans are urged to have their pets vaccinated against rabies.

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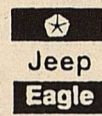
"Why?"
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