

THE BORDEN STAR

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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Local Exhibitors Show Animals at Dawson County Fair

Several Borden County 4-H and FFA members attended the Dawson County Fair, September 8-9 at Lamesa.

Members exhibited 15

steers and 3 lambs at the fair. This outing served to be very competitive and a good learning experience for members as well as their projects.

Appreciation is extended to all exhibitors and their parents for putting forth the time and effort to make this trip possible. Everyone did a great job

in preparing their animals for show.

Results were as follows:

STEERS:

Grant Key
1st LW. British
2nd. LW British
5th. MW British

Faith Farmer
5th. LW British

Randi Farmer
4th LW European

Chrissy Armstrong
5th LW American
6th. HW European

Sandy Brummett
4th HW European

John Brummett
5th. HW European

Carrie Hart
2nd. LW American
3rd. LW European

Kaci Poole
3rd. MW American
4th. HW British

Tanner Poole
3rd. LW American
2nd. MW American

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Wed. Sept. 13
6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Gail Baptist Church
Transportation available
Call 756-4363
All Ages Invited!

If you need to have your blood pressure checked, members of the EMT will be on hand Wed. Sept. 13 to check it for you at no cost. Just come by the Gail Baptist Church anytime between 6:00 and 6:30 p.m. and they will be glad to assist you with this. This is a service that the EMT's would like to offer the citizen's of Borden County and the Church has offered to let them use their facilities.

LAMBS

Carrie Hart
6th. HW Cross

Kaci Poole
11th LW Med. Wool

Tanner Poole
9th LW Cross

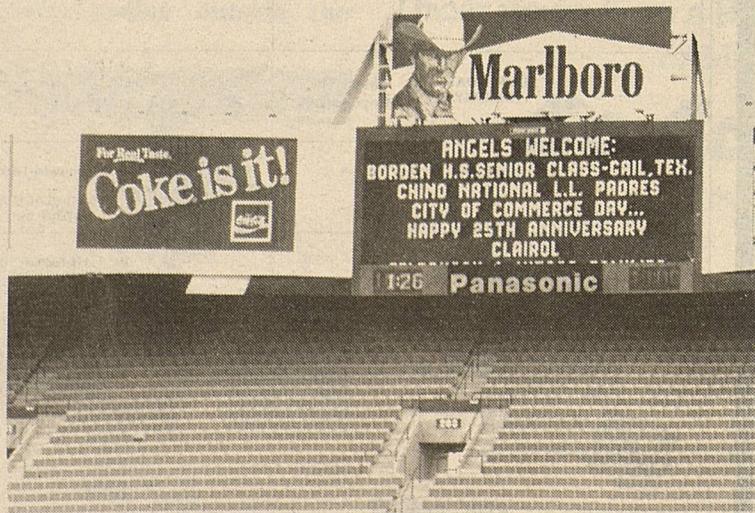
hey, Sr. Class 1985



Remember this?

Little did you know that on your senior trip, your wise sponsors and administrators were taking you to a professional baseball game in which you would see someone who, ten years later, is now quite well known. Cal Ripkin, Jr. played in that game on Sunday afternoon in May, 1985...along with now Hall of Famer Reggie Jackson and future Hall of Famer Eddie Murray. This was certainly a senior trip that didn't strike out when it came to big name entertainment.

(More pictures on page 3)





Coyotes Slay Dragons 46-12

The Borden County Coyotes began their 1995 football season with a big victory against the Dawson Dragons, Friday, Sept. 8th. The young and unproved Coyote team rose to the occasion that night as they defeated the Dragons 46-12.

The Coyotes took control of the game from the opening kick-off running it back 70 yards for the touchdown in the hands of Oscar Baeza.

Fernando Baeza scored the next touchdown of the game as he burst into the open from 33 yards out to reach pay dirt. The PAT's failed and the score was 12-0 at the end of the 1st period.

Halfway through the second period, Dawson landed into the Coyote end zone from one yard out. Their PAT failed and the score was 12-6.

It looked like the half would end with a score of 12-6. However, with 35 seconds left in the half, Roy Clayton recovered a Dragon fumble. Two plays later Oscar Baeza found himself open and caught a 37 yard McCook pass for a quick 6 points. The PAT again failed and the score was 18-6.

The Dawson Dragons coughed up the ball again on the kick-off return and John Brummett landed on it for the recovery. Colt McCook found Fernando Baeza for a 29 yard pass reception, but Fernando was stopped

at the 2 yard line. With two seconds left in the half, Oscar dove across the goal line. Brummett kicked the PAT through the uprights with no time left on the clock to make the score at half read 26-6. This put the Coyotes in a much better position than the 12-6 that looked inevitable. Quite a lot happened within those last 35 seconds and this is what makes 6-man football so exciting!

The Coyotes held the Dragons on their first possession in the second half. The Coyotes took the ball on their first possession and capped off a 60 yard drive as Fernando scored from 18 yards out. Brummett's kick was good to make the score 34-6.

The Dragons scored again late in the 3rd period to make the score 34-12.

Fernando Baeza ran the resulting kick off 78 yards, but was caught again at the 2 yard line. Grant Key took the ball over from the 2 yard line to make the score 40-12.

The Coyotes' last scoring drive began from 55 yards out. Oscar Baeza carried the ball for 15 yards and then 13 yards before carrying it over from the 2 yard line.

Sophomore Oscar Baeza received the opening kickoff and returned it 70 yards for the Coyotes' first touchdown of the season. He led the team in scoring with two touchdowns rushing, with carries of 2 yards

each and a reception for a touchdown from quarterback Colt McCook from 37 yards out. Oscar carried the ball 8 times for 66 yards and 2 touchdowns. He caught two McCook passes for 45 yards and one touchdown and he returned a kick-off 70 yards for a touchdown. Oscar had a great night.

Freshman Fernando Baeza led the Coyotes in rushing with 13 carries for 125 yards and two touchdowns from 33 and 18 yards out. He was lethal every time he carried the ball. He caught a 29 yards McCook pass which set up a Coyote touchdown from 2 yards out. Fernando had 24 tackles on defense and eleven were solo tackles.

Junior Grant Key carried the ball 9 times for

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- REWARD -

There will be a reward for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of person or persons who defaced the Borden County football field.

Identity of the person offering this information will be strictly confidential.

Contact: Jimmy Thomas
Superintendent,
Borden County ISD
(806)756-4313



THE COYOTE BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

If you would like to join the Coyote Booster Club, you may do so at any High School or Junior High Football games. With each \$10.00 membership, you will receive a Coyote Cap. The Booster Club will also be selling Coyote T-Shirts. Be sure to contact Connie Stipe or Lisa Ludecke and help Boost That Coyote Spirit!

Donations Needed!

Donations are being accepted to help purchase Miniture footballs and basketballs for the cheerleaders to throw during the games this year. If you would like to make a donation you may do so by contacting Connie Stipe or Lisa Ludecke.

		September 1995									
		S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
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3			LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	Meet The Coyotes-7:00				H.S. Football Dawson-T-7:30			
10			PIPS-4:00			14	JH Football Ira-T-6:00 JV Football ACU-At Ira-7:30 P.M.	H.S. Football Grady-H-7:30			
17			PIPS			21	J.H. Football Southland-H-6:00 J.V. Football Southland-H-7:30	H.S. Football Southland-T-7:30.			
24			PIPS	Six Weeks Exams 1 & 4	Six Weeks Exams 1 & 4	28	Six Weeks Exams 2, 5 JV FB-Loop-T-7:30 JH FB-Trent-T-6:00	Six Weeks Exams 2,6 End Six Weeks H.S. Football Loop-H-7:30			

Coyotes Slay Dragons

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42 yards and one touch-down. Grant intercepted 2 Dragon passes and was in on 9 tackles.

Freshman Colt McCook completed 4 of 6 passes for 78 yards and one touchdown.

John Brummett, Chris Harrison and Roy Clayton anchored both the offensive and defensive lines. The offensive line did a great job blocking on the Dragon defense and opened up holes big enough for even their coach, Bobby Avery, to run through. This trio teamed up for 19 tackles on the night. That was not bad considering Dawson ran the spread most of the night.

Borden County plays Grady at home Sept. 15 at 7:30 p.m. There are only four home varsity games this year, so we can't afford to miss one.

The Coyote Junior High and Junior Varsity squads begin their season Thursday, Sept. 14. Junior high will play in Ira against the Bulldogs at 6:00 p.m. and the Junior varsity will meet Abilene Christian also at Ira immediately following the end of the junior high game, approximately 7:30 p.m.

There will be a lot of Coyote football action Thursday and Friday, so come to the games and have a cheering good time.

FFA Officers Elected

The Gail FFA held their first meeting on August 24. During this meeting officers were elected for the 1995-96 school year. The officers are as follows: President - Reagan Smith; Vice President - Nicole Lawrence; Secretary - Laura Hensley; Treasurer - Roy Clayton; Reporter - Shelby Isaacs and Sentinel - Chris Harrison.

The members are very excited about the upcoming year and working with the community.

/s/ Shelby Isaacs
FFA Reporter

Coyote Football

Thursday night
Sept. 14

Borden Jr. High

vs

Ira Jr. High

6:00 p.m. - Ira

- -

High School JV

vs

Abilene Christian

7:30 p.m. - Ira

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Friday night

Sept. 15

Coyotes

vs

Grady

7:30 p.m. - Gail

School Lunch Menu

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

September 18-22

MONDAY

Frito Pie
Corn
Salad
Crackers
Pineapple Pudding
Milk

Pancakes

Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Roll your own Burritos
Ranch Style Beans
Tossed Salad
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Cinnamon Rolls

Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Fish
French Fries
Coleslaw
Hushpuppies
Fruit
Milk

Cereal

Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Grilled Chicken Salad
Onion Rings
Crackers
Ice Box Cake
Milk

Pancake Pups

Juice - Milk

FRIDAY

Bar-B-Que on a Bun
Potato Salad
Fried Okra
Peanut butter Cookies

Milk

Biscuits

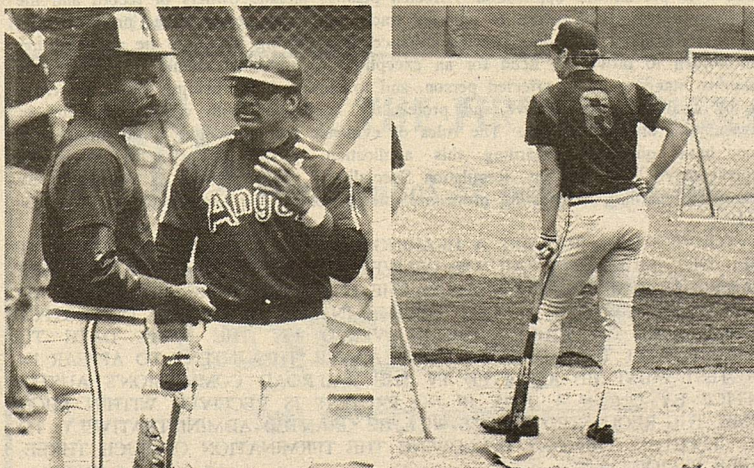
Sausage

Juice - Milk

hey, Sr. Class 1985



1985 Seniors and their sponsors posing outside the Angel's Stadium.



Eddie Murray and Reggie Jackson

#8 Cal Ripken Jr.

LOVE THOSE COYOTES!

BABY SHOWER BRUNCH

Saturday, September 23, 1995

10:00 A.M. - Borden School Cafeteria

For Zack, Mollie, and Mallory McMeans

Triplets of Bart & Vivian McMeans

(Please do not feel obligated to give three of anything)

Show Your Spirit!

Wear a Borden Coyote T-Shirt or sweatshirt to the Coyote Games.

Order yours from a High School Cheerleader or Mrs. Key.

Go Coyotes!

Price List:

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Adult (S, M, L, XL)	\$ 9.00
Adult (XXL)	\$11.00
Child (6-8, 10-12, 14-16)	\$ 9.00

Long Sleeve T-Shirts

Adult (S, M, L, XL)	\$12.00
Adult (XXL)	\$14.00
Child (6-8, 10-12, 14-16)	\$12.00

Sweatshirts

Adult (S, M, L, XL)	\$14.00
Adult (XXL)	\$18.00
Child (6-8, 10-12, 14-16)	\$13.00



Doyle, Gross marry in Lubbock

Kimberly Kay Doyle became the bride of Greg Alan Gross at 11 a.m. on August 5 in the Lakeside Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Lee Brinkmann of the Lakeside Church of Christ officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Lonnie and Kay Doyle of Lubbock and Tommy and Linda Gross of Lake Ransom Canyon.

Musical selections, sung by Russell and Robin Harris of Lubbock, were "Not A Moment Too Soon," "Keeper Of The Stars," "I Can Love You Like That" and "To Me".

Guests were registered by Marcie Miller of Lubbock, niece of the bride, and Jon Henry of Lubbock.

The church took on a western flair with decorations of hay bales, wagon wheels, saddle and ropes. Altar bows were fashioned from rope in the shape of love knots and were decorated with horse shoes, little hats, hearts, small burgundy roses, and blue and pink straw rafia. The unity candle was centered on an old wagon wheel table.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin western-style dress featuring a scoop-neck trimmed in pearls. She wore a country linen while hat with a tulle pouf and two-tiered shoulder-length veil.

The bridal bouquet was of burgundy roses, light pink baby's breath, pearl hearts and green ivy. A

handkerchief, belonging to the bride's late grandfather Garland Doyle, was entwined in the ivy.

In keeping with tradition the bride wore her grandmother's ring as something old. Her garter, made by the bride's aunt, was something blue. Something borrowed was a diamond tennis bracelet belonging to the bride's aunt, and something new was a pearl and silver necklace and earring set.

Jennifer Potter of Brady was the maid of honor. Sallie McKenzie of San Angelo was the brides matron.

They wore western full-sweep dress in a light burgundy print and straw hats trimmed with burgundy roses. Their bouquets were of burgundy roses, pink baby's breath, pearl hearts and ivy entwined with burgundy ribbons.

Kelsie Wilber of Lubbock was the flower girl. She wore a blue denim dress with matching denim hat and burgundy rose. She carried a light pink braided basket filled with dried rose petals.

Devin Hargrove of Lubbock was the ring bearer. He wore blue jeans, a blue denim shirt and boots.

Troy and Paula Gross of Dumas, the groom's brother and sister-in-law, were candelighters.

The groom wore light gray jeans tuxedo coat. A dark burgundy rose, and pink baby's breath and pink leaves, decorated his lapel.

Jason Gross of Lubbock

served his brother as best man. Mike Fritz of Lubbock was the groomsman.

They wore light gray jeans and a dark gray tuxedo coat. Their boutonniere was of burgundy roses, pink baby's breath and green leaves.

James Price and Craig Wilber both of Lubbock, were ushers.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship room.

The bride's table was covered with a dark blue denim cloth topped with an off-white tablecloth embroidered by the bride's grandmother. The table was centered by a white three-tiered cake decorated with pink roses and topped with a wooden heart enhanced with a love-knot rope and a cowboy boy and girl.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Borden County High School and is currently attending Lubbock Christian University. She is employed by Alternative Home Care in Lubbock.

The groom graduated from Sharyland High School in Mission and attends Lubbock Christian University. He is also employed by Alternative Home Care in Lubbock.

COURTESIES

A lingerie shower was held June 30 in Lubbock. Hostesses were Carolyn Stephens and Pam Hess.

A bridal shower was



MRS. GREG ALAN GROSS
...nee Kimberly Kay Doyle

held July 15 in Lubbock. Hostesses were Pam Hargrove, Patti Talley, Robin Harris, Jody Holcomb, Jean Love, Lana Marzolino, Anita Wofford, Lorelle Borland, Luella Douglas, Marge Hopper, Beverly Bird, Karen and Meagan Smitherman.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A

DATE OF ISSUANCE: August 23, 1995

RULE 37 CASE NO. 0209755

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Phillips Petroleum Company, 4001 Penbrook Street, Odessa, TX. 79762, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to amended sidetrack Well No. 7. Boedeker Lease, 644.8 ac. Section 38, Block 25, H & TC RR Co./H. Haller Survey, A-928, Hobo (Pennsylvania) Field (s), Borden County, being 20 miles in a southeast direction from Gail, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

- SHL: 2012' from the south line and 1980' from the west line of lease.
- 2012' from the south line and 1980' from the west line of survey.
- BHL: 1435' from the south line and 1700' from the west line of lease.
- 1435' from the south line and 1700' from the west line of survey.

Field Rules for the Hobo (Pennsylvania) field are 467/1200, 40 acres. This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 7058 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, L.M. Sanders, Regulation Specialist at (915)368-1488. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THE ENCLOSED NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY October 4, 1995. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY, TO BE EFFECTIVE THE DAY FOLLOWING THE TERMINATION OF SUCH THREE-WEEK PERIOD.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES A PUBLICATION.



SECURITY STATE BANK

Big Spring, Texas
1411 Gregg Street

Member F.D.I.C.



**BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR
LIVESTOCK ASSN.**

The General Meeting of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association was held September 5, 1995 at the Borden County Park.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 20, 1995 General meeting were read. Guy Zant moved to accept the minutes. Kenny Hensley seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Randy Hensley gave the Treasurer's Report which contained the following information.

- 1). Cash in Bank - August 31, 1995
O'Donnell \$6715.00
Big Spring \$2185.00
- 2). Outstanding Bills
Belt Buckles - \$1585.00
Concrete for showbarn-\$2842.00
- 3). Bank balance after outstanding bills \$4858.00

Max Jones moved to accept the report. Guy Zant seconded the motion. Motion carried

Rule Changes: The following rule changes were discussed, voted on and passed by members of the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association.

- 1). Gilts will be allowed to show at all future Borden County Livestock shows.
- 2). Rule A - Steer Rules
At least 4 steers = 1 Class
5-8 steers = 2 classes
9 & over steers = 3 classes
- 3). 1996 Borden County Stock Show Schedule
Thursday, January 18 - 6:00 p.m. Lamb Show
Friday, January 19 - 8:00 p.m. Steer Show with the Barrow Show to follow immediately after the Steer Show.
Saturday, January 20 - 8:30 a.m. Awards ceremony begins with the Premium Sale to follow immediately afterward.
12:00 Noon - Lunch

COYOTE OPRY: The 1995 Coyote Opry was postponed due to schedule conflicts. A new date will be set at the next directors meeting.

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**Letter to
the Editor**

We would like to say thank you to all of our friends who helped in so many ways during Micah's accident.

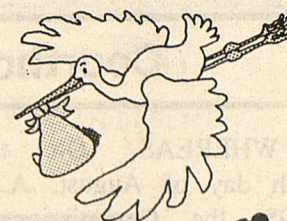
A special word of thanks to the Borden County E.M.T.'s who responded so quickly and worked so efficiently. These people are to be commended for giving of their time and talents to help others. This incident reminded us of how valuable these people and their services are to our county. Keep up the good work!!

Sincerely,
Randy, Donelle,
Rebekah, Micah
and John Hensley

P.S. Micah thought it was great that her fifth grade teacher was also her ambulance driver. Thanks, Mr. John Wilson.

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It's A Girl!



Bethany Meagan Toombs

Born: August 27, 1995 4:18 p.m.
7 lbs. 2 oz. - 20-1/4' long

Parents: Patrick & Lorianne Toombs
Colorado City,

Grandparents: Sandra Hendrix, Colorado City
Marge Toombs, Fluvanna

Great Grandparents: Clebia Toombs, Ft. Worth
Mildred Clifton, Colorado City

**Community
Garage Sale!**

**Bring your stuff and come
join us, Saturday, Oct. 7
On the square
down town Gail.
8:00 a.m. till ?
Individual Booths Available**

Teacher Spotlight



When you think of familiar sights at Borden County, you may think of Borden County Coyotes entrance signs or the beautiful Gail mountain watching over the progress of the small school. But there is yet another dignified watcher of the school that has been directly involved with it's progress for over 38 years; our school's principal, Mr. McMeans.

Mr. McMeans is definitely a child loving person. In addition to his duties at B.C., he is a grandparent with the latest addition of triplets.

It is clear that Mr. McMeans is not only a great leader, but a wonderful man with a heart of gold.

Famous people he would like to meet: Billy Graham & Harry Truman.

Best advice he has been given: Always treat others as you want to be treated.

Advice he would like to give: Get priorities in life - My suggestions, God-Family-Job

Favorite book: Bible

Favorite actor and actress: Dan Blocker & Jane Seymour

By Laura Hensley
Sr. BHS

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the meeting place thereof in 28th day of August, A.D. the Courthouse in Gail, 1995, the Commissioners' Texas, the following Court of Borden County, members of the Court Texas, convened in Special being present and participating, to wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4
JOYCE HERRRIDGE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of 28th day of August, 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

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioners

Currey and Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons.

Voting Against: NONE

LANDFILL

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to close the Borden County Landfill on October 7, 1995 unless the EPA (Environment Protection Agency) approves the rule change allowing the small, arid, exempt landfill to delay the implementation of Subtitle D for two years (until October 9, 1997). Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons.

Voting Against: NONE

WATER SYSTEM

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to hire Oscar Baeza for the position of Water Maintenance Personnel. The County pays for the schooling and contract labor of \$10,000.00 a year, to be paid monthly. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: NONE

FIREGUARD

An application for fire-guard construction in Precinct No. 2 from Borden Gray, Jr. was received. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: NONE

ADJOURN

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

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RODEO: The possibility of having a High Plains Jr. Rodeo Association sanctioned rodeo was discussed. Jimmy Thomas moved to give the board of directors authority to have a rodeo. Kent Holmes seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: The terms of Randy Adcock, Kenny Hensley, and Guy Zant are expiring. These people were nominated for directors:

Guy Zant
Monty Smith
Johnny Kemp
Gary Stipe
Wendell Culp
Jibber Herridge

Those elected to a 3 year term were: Monty Smith, Johnny Kemp and Wendell Culp.

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association would like to thank Kenny Hensley, Randy Adcock and Guy Zant for their years of service. Their dedication is greatly appreciated.

The next Directors meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borden County Ag Facility.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

TWO QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR INCOME!

1. ARE YOU BEING PAID WHAT YOU ARE WORTH?

2. ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR CURRENT PAYCHECK?

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Business overview and interviews will be held at the *Golden Coral Restaurant* in Big Spring, Texas on Sept. 19, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. If you can't make it at this time, call 915/394-4680, for our next meeting.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids on the district's employee health insurance program for the 1995-96 school year.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Health Insurance Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 P.M. on September 15, 1995. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at that time. Bid proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the September 18, 1995, meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling (806-756-4313 or 806-756-4316). Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806-756-4310).

*EMS Memorials
& Donations*

In Memory Of:

L.D. Smith

Guy & Patricia Zant
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beavers
John & Peggy Dennis
Paul & Mary Ann Awtry
Marshall & Lillie Mae

Eisner

Joe & Lafern Webb

Leo & Lela Foster

Ensearch Exploration

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith

Bert Dennis

Guy & Patricia Zant
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beavers
John & Peggy Dennis

Fagan Johnson

John & Peggy Dennis
Paul & Mary Ann Awtry

Boyde B. Roper

Canon Ranch

Mayola Bradshaw

Waldine Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith

Herbert E. Keune

Juanita Smith

Ed Franklin

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith

Panch & Rose

McDonald

Norman & Bonnie Sneed

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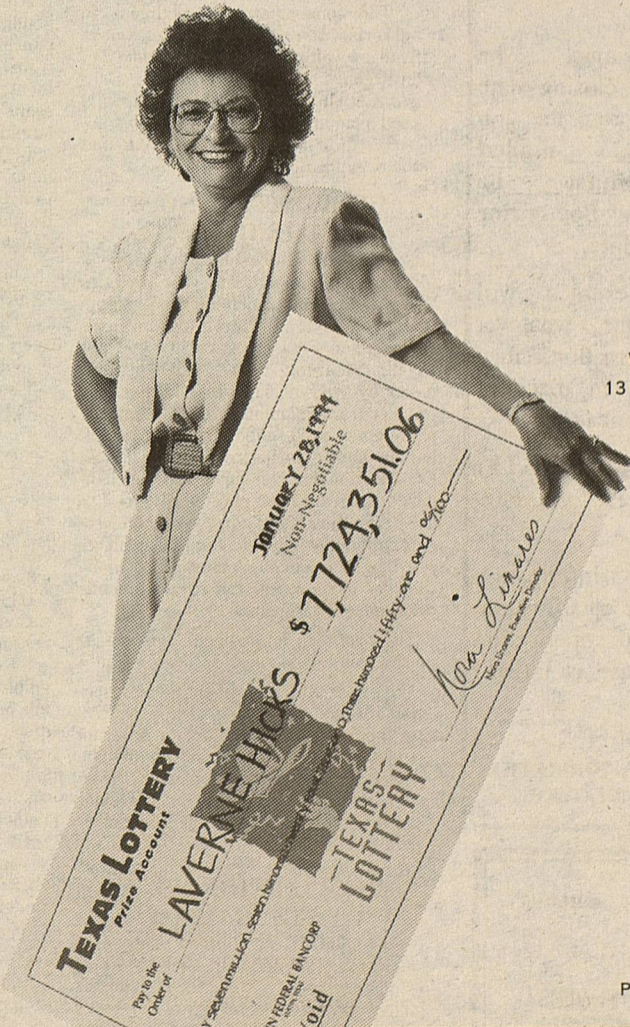
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ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

Applications must be received by the closing date and time noted on the job vacancy. **A mailed application must be postmarked one day prior to the closing date.**

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE: September 20, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS
OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from \$500 million to \$250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from \$500 million to \$250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%-30%	\$ 5,000
30%-50%	\$ 7,500
50%-70%	\$10,000
More than 70%	\$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	\$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	\$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	\$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to \$5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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