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Borden County E.M.S General Description

BORDEN COUNTY EMS is a volunteer organization serving the people of Borden County. This service has been in operation since 1978. Borden County EMS provides Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) under the medical direction of Dr. Cox M.D. of Big Spring and Dr. Bid Cooper of Snyder. Under their direction members of the EMS are permitted to provide care which includes IV therapy and other invasive techniques.

These capabilities have been shown to significantly increase survival rates in victims of cardiac arrest, shock, and massive trauma. In cases of cardiac arrest, early defibrillation and drug

therapy have drastically improved the ability to resuscitate victims.

Borden County EMS personnel are constantly acquiring continuing education, and are required to "recertify" every four years under the Texas Department of Health. Classes in various phases of emergency care are held in different locations throughout the area. In addition, Borden County EMS has qualified instructors to provide a range of in house instruction.

Borden County EMS is dispatched primarily through the sheriff's office. In addition, the phone numbers of individual volunteers are published and these volunteers are available for dispatching. This system has proved to be the best way to get trained personnel to an emergency as soon as possible.

Definitions of E.M.S. Designations

EMT: Emergency Medical Technician

-Initial training is 100 hours with additional 40 hours of clinical training.

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LETTERS TO THE NORTH POLE!



Kindergarten Class mails Santa letters. L-R: Teacher Mrs. Smith, Postmaster Akins and Aide Mrs. Beaza and class members--- Shawn Junek, Kimberly Buchanan, Jami Gass, Thelma Balaque, Andy Lozano, John Clay Anderson, Cade Peterson, Kyle Pinkerton and Michael Rameriz.

Texas FFA President Visits Gail FFA

Monday Dec. 9, 1991 Erica Clark Texas FFA State President came to speak to the students of BHS. Erica is a graduate of Mansfield High School. She was elected as our State President at the State Convention this past summer. She is currently serving her twelve months in office. During these twelve months she will visit many schools around Texas.

Erica spoke to the Gail FFA students about the importance of trying to succeed without the fear of failure.

Erica will complete her term as President



L-R: Erica Clark and Buddy Wallace.

when she passes the gavel to the newly elected president at the State Convention.



Make sure this gets to the North Pole!

After the letters reach the North Pole and Santa Claus fills each order, he will fax the letters to the BORDEN STAR and they will be published in the next issue. So look for the one you wrote and make sure that your parents see it.

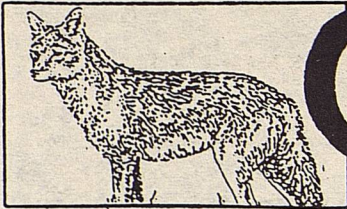
COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE

The Surgeon General of the United States, Antonia C. Novello, M.D. has agreed to serve as honorary chairperson for the sixth annual Alcohol Awareness Month in April 1992, a informal coalition of private organizations and grassroots groups including the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug

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days until
Christmas



COYOTE NEWS

Lady Coyotes Stop Garden City

In a see-saw game at Garden City last Tuesday night, the Borden Lady Coyotes survived a last-minute score and defeated the Lady Bearcats 42-41.

Garden City used their superior size to jump out to a 15-14 first quarter lead. The Lady Coyotes played catch-up after falling behind 6-0. Borden County forged ahead at halftime by a 24-23 score, but fell behind 33-31 after the third quarter. Melody Harrison hit three baskets down the stretch and Borden held on for the win, as a late Garden City rally fell short. The

win was the second for Borden against one loss. High-point for the Lady Coyotes was Melody Harrison with 14, followed by Amanda Anderson with 9, Shayne Hess 8, Kristin Monger 7, Kelly Ogden 4. Bobby Armstrong also played. Jamie Glass led the Bearcats with 13.

"Garden City has one of the biggest teams we'll face this year, with three girls six-feet or taller." "We were intimidated early in the game but played well after that." "It was a big win for us," said Coach Jones.

Coyotes Come Out With Only A Few Scratches J.V. Boys Win

The Borden County Varsity team led the Garden City Bearcats the entire game last Tuesday night, but were outscored in the fourth period causing them to lose the game by 3 points.

The Coyotes led 12 to 8 at the end of the first period. Borden held a 3 point lead at the half 23 to 20. The Coyotes took an even bigger lead in the 3rd period outscoring the Bearcats 12 to 8. Garden City did come alive though in the 4th period scoring 20 points to the Coyotes 10.

The Coyotes were led by the 3 point pistol, Will Shafer. Shafer scored 17 points hitting 5 three point field goals.

Juve Balaque scored 12 points including one-three pointers and 4-two point field goals. Balaque was one

for 2 at the charity line. He also had 7 rebounds and 3 steals.

John Paul Harris hit 6 points in the game. Harris hit 2 field goals and was 50% from the foul line hitting 2 for 4. He had 11 rebounds and 6 steals.

Richard Buchanan also had 6 points, all 2 point field goals. Buchanan had a whopping 14 rebounds and one steal.

Kirk Jones scored 2 points and had 3 rebounds and 4 steals.

J.J. Kincheloe scored 2 points and had 4 rebounds and 2 steals.

Clint Wills did not score in the game but the team relied heavily on Wills' defense. He had 3 rebounds and 4 steals.

Also playing in the game was Monty Stone.

The loss makes the Coyotes 1-2 for the season.

The Borden County J.V. boys team won their third game of the season, and remained unbeaten, as they traveled to Garden City last Tuesday. This team plays well together. They don't seem to mind who scored as long as points go on the board for their team.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Keith Monger with 19 points.

Monger hit 9 buckets and hit 1 for 4 from the foul line. Kurt Hess made 9 points. Hess also hit 3 field goals and made 3 out of 4 at the free throw line. Seth Vestal scored 4 points, 2 from the floor. He hit both of his free throws, shooting 100%.

Monger had 11 rebounds, Cox pulled down 9 rebounds, Vestal had 3 rebounds, Dustin Jones had 3 rebounds and Shawn Lewis had 2 rebounds.

The most impressive part of last Tuesday's game was that the defense held the BearKats to only 9 points. The Coyotes began slowly, scoring only 5 points in the first period to their opponents 2 points. The BearKats outscored the Coyotes 5-4 in the second period, making the score at half 9-7.

The Coyotes exploded in the second half with 12 third period points and 11 points in the fourth period. The BearKats scored only 2 points in the second-half.

playing time. Thompson of Reagan County led all scorers with 29.

The Lady Coyotes came back Saturday to face the state-ranked Sterling City Lady Eagles for third place in the tourney. At first, things looked good for Borden as

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Reagan County Tournament

Due to the cancellation of the Sands Tournament, the Borden County Coyote teams entered the Reagan County Tourney at Big Lake last week-end.

The first-round game was played against a familiar foe, the Sands Lady Mustangs. The Lady Coyotes got off to a good start, thanks to Amanda Anderson's nine first quarter points and led Sands 17-11 after the first quarter. Borden County continued to play well in the second quarter for a 26-18 halftime lead. Sands rallied in the third quarter and tied the Lady Coyotes 30-30 after three periods. Things looked bleak for Borden, as Melody Harrison was carried

off the floor with a head injury early in the last quarter, but the Coyotes pulled together and won the game 42-38. Kelly Jo Ogden had 6 points in the last quarter, including a pair of critical free-throws in the closing seconds.

Amanda Anderson also closed strong, finishing with a game high of 15 points. Ogden had 9, Hess 8, Harrison 6, and Monger 4. Also playing were Mandi Herring, Mandy Hensley, Heather Armstrong, Bobbie Armstrong, Jana Kincheloe and Maya Sheen. Courtney Fryar led Sands with 12.

The victory over Sands moved Borden into the Championship round against the host team, Reagan County

Lady Owls, led by 6'1 inch all-state post Alicia Thompson. Miss Thompson scored 19 first-half points to push Reagan County to a 29-12 half-time advantage. The Lady Coyotes weren't finished, however. Shayne Hess and Kristin Monger scored 8 and 6 points in the third quarter as the Lady Coyotes fought back and got within 9 points at one time. The Lady Owls proved to be too much, however, and they pulled away for a 60-36 win. Monger led the Coyote attack with 12 points, followed by Hess with 9, Anderson 6, Sheen 3, Harrison 2, Bobbie Armstrong 2 and Ogden 2. All the Lady Coyotes saw some

Reagan County Tournament Continues

Boys

Garden City

The cold shooting Borden Coyotes had a long weekend in Big Lake. The weekend wasn't a total loss though, since the Coyotes were probably out classed by the larger schools they were playing.

The Coyotes played the Garden City Bearcats in their first game at 9:30 a.m. This gave them a chance to revenge the loss in Tuesday's game. But

Girls

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they quickly jumped to an 8-2 lead and held a 10-9 first quarter lead. Sonja Smith of Sterling City poured in 10 points in the second quarter as the Lady Eagles jumped to a 21-15 half-time lead. The Lady Coyotes missed a number of close shots early in the third quarter and the Lady Eagles continued to score, especially on shots from the outside and led 37-19 going to the last quarter. Harrison scored 8 fourth quarter points, but the Lady Eagles held on for a 52-33 victory. Harrison finished with 10, followed by Anderson's 8, Hess with 7, Monger 4, Ogden and Bobbie Armstrong 2 each. Each team member saw playing time in the game. Hess was named to the all-tournament team. Smith led the Eagle attack with 16 points. The Lady Coyote record stands now 3-3.

"I felt we game a good team effort against Sands and Reagan County, but our game against Sterling City fell apart in the second half." "Hopefully, the experience against two very good ball-clubs will help us in district play." "Good teams have a way of pointing out what you need to improve on," Coach Jones commented.

the Bearcats won this one 58 to 45. The Coyotes score by quarters was 11-12-9-15, and the Bearcats score by quarters was 19-13-12-14.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Will Shafer with 14 points. Shafer hit 3-three point goals and 2-two point goals. He was also one for 3 at the free throw line.

Juve Balaque scored 12 points in the contest hitting 5-two point field goals and 2 out of 3 from the line. He also had four rebounds.

John Paul Harris scored 6 points all from the foul line. Harris hit 100% of his free throws. He also had 5 rebounds.

J.J. Kincheloe had 5 points with a 3 point bucket and a 2 point bucket. He also had 4 rebounds.

Kirk Jones had 4 points with 2 field goals.

Clint Wills had 4 points consisting of a 3 pointer and a free throw.

Also playing in the game was Shawn Lewis, Guy Will Zant and Monty Stone.

Sterling City

The second game of the tournament was also on Friday at 3:30. The Coyotes spent the day at Big Lake waiting for the game with Sterling City. The wait did not improve the Coyotes shooting percentage though. The Coyotes, in a shooting slump, scored only 43 points to Sterling City's 64.

The Coyotes score by quarter was 8-15-11-9. Sterling City's

score by quarters was 10-12-24-18.

Leading the Coyotes was John Paul Harris with 10 points. Harris hit 3 two pointers and was 4 for 10 at the foul line. He also had 9 rebounds.

Also scoring 10 points was Richard Buchanan. Buchanan hit 4 buckets and was 2 for 6 at the free throw line. He also had 8 rebounds.

Clint Wills had 6 points on the night hitting two-2 point and 2 out of 2 at the foul line. Wills also had 3 rebounds and 3 steals.

Juve Balaque had 5 points consisting of a 3 point field goal and a 2 point field goal. Juve was also credited with 4 steals.

Will Shafer scored 5 points, a 3 pointer and a 2 pointer.

Kirk Jones had 5 points on the night. Kirk hit 2 field goals and was 100% at the free throw line when he sank a free shot after scoring a basket, resulting in a 3 point play.

J.J. Kincheloe scored 2 points and had 2 rebounds and one steal.

Guy Zant had 2 rebounds and Monty Stone had 1 rebound. Also seeing action was Shawn Lewis.

Iraan

The Coyotes played two games Saturday. The first of which was against Iraan at 2:00 p.m.

Borden County began the game slowly, scoring only 6 points in the 1st period and 11 points in the second period. The score at the half was

17 to 27. Borden outscored their opponent in the second half 27 to 24.

The Coyotes shot better from the floor this game hitting 41 % of their shots.

Leading the Coyotes was Richard Buchanan with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

John Paul Harris had 9 points and 10 rebounds. Harris went cold at the free throw line hitting only one out of 9 free throws.

Kirk Jones scored 8 points, all field goals and pulled down 3 rebounds.

Will Shafer scored 7 points consisting of a 3 pointer and a field goal plus he was 2 for 2 at the free throw line. Will also had 3 steals and a rebound.

Clint Wills scored 6 points, all field goals. He also had 4 steals and 1 rebound.

Juve Balaque scored a field goal had 2 steals and one rebound.

Reagan Co.

The Coyotes 4th and final game was against Reagan County, a 3-A school. The Coyotes played well to keep Reagan Co. from running and held them to a slower pace. Borden County only produced 32 points to the Owls 60.

The score at the

half was 35 to 6.

The Coyotes scored all 6 points in the 1st quarter. They scored 24 points in the second half to the Owls 25 points.

"All I can say is, when you're cold, you are cold," said Coach Avery.

Juve Balaque scored 19 of the Coyotes 32 points. Juve hit 3-three point goals and 4 field goals and was 2 for 6 at the free throw line.

Richard Buchanan had 4 points and 11 rebounds.

Clint Wills had 4 points and 2 rebounds.

John Paul Harris had 2 points and 8 rebounds Will Shafer had 2 points and a rebound.

Kirk Jones had 1 point hitting 1 of 2 freethrows.

J.J. Kincheloe had 3 rebounds and Monty Stone had 1 rebound.

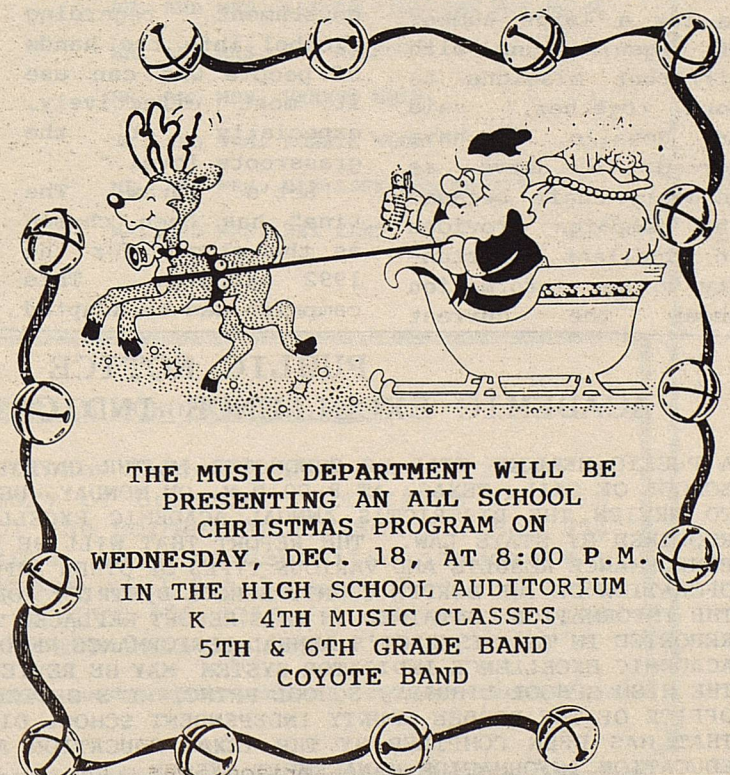
Also playing was Shawn Lewis and Guy Zant.

Congratulations to Juve Balaque and Richard Buchanan. These boys were selected to the All-Tournament team.

There were 5 boys teams in this tournament. The tournament was round robin, with each team playing each other one time. Reagan Co. won this tournament without a defeat.

Ladies Luncheon

The Parents Club will be sponsoring a Ladies Luncheon on December 19th at 12:00 noon. All ladies are invited to attend. Please come, bring your favorite covered dish and share the fun and food.



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENTING AN ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, AT 8:00 P.M. IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM K - 4TH MUSIC CLASSES 5TH & 6TH GRADE BAND COYOTE BAND

Borden County EMS

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EMT-I: Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate

-EMT plus 120 hours of classroom and an additional 120 hours of clinical training. Skills include IV therapy, endotracheal intubation, and limited drug therapy.

EMT-P: EMT plus 400 hours of classroom and 300 hours of clinical training in advanced life support. Includes training for cardiac monitoring and the administration of cardiac and other drugs in the pre-hospital environment.

Also included is defibrillation and treatment of cardiac dysrhythmias.

EMT-P-ACLS: In addition to paramedic certification, this individual has been certified by the American Heart Association in Advanced Cardiac Life Support.

Emergency Medical Services also receive training in driving the ambulance and in performing certain rescue operations such as extrication from wrecked vehicles.

BORDEN COUNTY EMS PERSONNEL AND CERTIFICATION

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PERMIAN BASIN REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Abuse.

"Alcohol Awareness Month offers an umbrella for a large number of organizations with different missions to work together," said Dr. Novello, "I have agreed to serve as honorary chair because the campaign provides an excellent opportunity to get information about the current

recommendations and goals of the federal government regarding alcohol into the hands of people who can use it most effectively, especially at the grassroots level."

"Let's Draw The Line" has been chosen as the slogan for the 1992 campaign. This campaign can be adapted

to suit the specific concerns of the various groups who will be participating in the campaign and it reflects the activist approach they will use in raising awareness about underage drinking, alcohol-related injury and many other issues associated with America's number-one drug problem.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE CAFETERIA OF THE BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL OF GAIL, TEXAS, AT 8:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1991 TO REVIEW THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM AS REQUIRED BY STATE LAW. THE REPORT THAT WILL BE REVIEWED CONTAINS STUDENT PERFORMANCE RESULTS AND VARIOUS TYPES OF OTHER INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE OPERATION OF THE BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 1990-91 SCHOOL YEAR. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS REPORT REPLACES THE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT. COPIES OF THE 1990-91 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE INDICATOR SYSTEM MAY BE REVIEWED AT YOUR CONVENIENCE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY, SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE, OR THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE OF THE BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE SAME FORMAT THAT HAS BEEN COMPILED BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY THROUGH THE PUBLIC EDUCATION INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM.



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APPEARING: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GAIL

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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Let Me Get My Hat

by Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag

Required Training Offered

One of the last chances this year for commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators to earn necessary continuing education units (CEU's) to comply with state requirements will be offered December 18.

A one-day training workshop will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of the Lubbock airport. The center is on FM 1294 just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

The training has been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for five CEUs. Applicators are required by the TDA to receive five five CEUs a year to retain certification.

Course topics and instructors will be: Toxicology of pesticide poisoning, Jill Houkos, director of special programs, National Pesticide Telecommunica-

tion Network (NPTN), Lubbock; Pesticide poisoning in the High Plains, Dr. Jack Hayes, principal investigator, NPTN, Lubbock; Pesticide laws and regulations, Ronnie Halfmann and Bill Rogers, pesticide specialists, TDA, Lubbock.

Relationships of soil mobility and bio-persistence of herbicides to ground water interception, Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock; Bareground management, chemophobia, Betty Mendl, vegetation management specialist, DuPont Agricultural Chemicals, Abilene; Calibration for spray ground application, Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Service agronomist, Amarillo, and Calibration for granular ground application, Greg Cronholm, Extension Service entomology agent, Plainview.

Christmas Tree Season

The day after Thanksgiving traditionally marks the beginning of the Christmas season, a time when forests of Christmas trees start popping up on street-corner lots.

Some folks will drive out to a choose-and cut tree farm for Texas-grown Virginia pines and Afgans. Besides these varieties, retail lots will offer fir and spruce from the North. Some nurseries also will be

selling trees with roots intact to plant outside after Christmas.

Whatever the variety, buying the right Christmas tree and keeping it fresh for the holidays requires some thought and planning. Before making a selection, determine where in the home the tree should go. The tree will look smaller at the (choose and-cut) farm than at the house. Take the advice of the farm

operator and use some type of measuring pole to determine the height of the tree.

Once the tree is home, cut the bottom quarter inch off the trunk. This keeps the trunk from being sealed off with sap and allows the tree to continue drinking water.

Place the tree in a water-holding stand right away. If the tree is not going to be decorated immediately, place it in a bucket of water in a cool space such as a garage. The tree needs water at all times. A normal 6 to 8 foot Christmas tree can drink up to a gallon of water in the first 24 hours.

Keep the tree away from heat sources, fireplaces, or television sets. Make sure lights and electrical connections are in good working condition to avoid fires.

Do a freshness test when buying a cut tree from a retail lot. The needles should be resilient.

Hold a branch about six inches from the tip and pull your hand toward the tip, allowing the branches to slip through your fingers. On a fresh tree, the needles shouldn't fall off in your hand. Then, lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground and let it drop on the stump end. Examine the needles that fall. There should be a few old brown needles that have died, but if you have a lot of green needles fall from the tree, that's a sign

that the tree has dried out. A good fragrance and a green color also indicate freshness.

Trees that will be planted outside after Christmas should be handled differently. Since they are living plants, they cannot be kept indoors as long as cut trees. They'll dry out from central air-conditioning. They shouldn't be left in the house more than a week.

A word of encouragement to those dismayed at the disposal of so many trees during Christmas. Remember, for every Christmas tree cut, there are two to three new seedlings planted to ensure that we will have Christmas trees for the future.

Additionally, many cities have started recycling projects for Christmas trees. In some urban areas, trees are chipped and used in landscaping. Some coastal cities are using the trees to hold back erosion of

coastlines. Cities near major lakes are sinking trees into the water to provide habitat for fish.

I WANT YOU
(TO BE AN EMT)
The EMS needs volunteers for a new basic EMT class starting the first of January. All interested persons should contact Kent Holmes or any member of the Borden County EMS.

Re-Record Livestock Brands!
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BY Jerry Stone

FARM DISASTER AID APPROVED

Congress has approved a \$1.75 billion disaster assistance bill that will provide payments for farmers from across Texas who suffered losses in 1990 or 1991, says U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"More than 125,000 Texas agricultural producers suffered losses from flooding, freezes and drought," Gramm noted. "They will be able to file for claims under this legislation, which will be administered at the local level by the Texas Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS)."

According to Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee Texas cotton farmers were among the hardest hit by the weather-borne agricultural disasters of 1990 and 1991.

Harris noted that in excess of 40,000 cotton producers suffered damage valued at more than \$326 million in 1991 alone. In addition, producers of wheat, grain sorghum, corn and hay had extensive losses.

Gramm noted that part of the funding, \$995 million, will be available for payments on either of the two years, at the producer's option. An additional \$755 million is also available, subject to a budget request by the President.

Natural disasters that caused the widespread losses were the 1990 flooding along the Red and Trinity rivers, droughts in the Panhandle and the Rio Grande Valley and freezing temperatures that caused widespread damage to winter wheat production in the Panhandle, North Texas, and Blackland Prairie areas.

1992 HAYING AND GRAZING OF ACR AND CU/PAY ACREST

The non-haying and non-grazing period for 1992 ACR (setaside) and CU for payment acreage has been established beginning April 1, 1992 thru August 31, 1992. NOTE: No change from the prior crop year of 1991.

ADDING SPOUSES TO PROGRAM CONTRACTS

Effective for 1992 crop year, the signature of both spouses will be required on program contracts when a farm, farming operation, or the income from a farm or farming operation is presumed to be community property. Following are some circumstances that will require the signature of both spouses:

-When one spouse is an owner and is a producer that shares in the proceeds of crop both must sign the contract to participate in ARP.

-When both spouses share in the proceeds of a crop both must sign the documents required to put the commodity under CCC loan.

Both spouses will have to be entered on program documents for 1992 unless the County Committee and the State Office concurs that both the farm or farming operation is separate property. State Office concurrence will require that copies of written agreements between spouses, will probations, and other written documentation that clearly establishes that the holding and income from the holding is separate property.

1992 FARM PROGRAM PROVISIONS

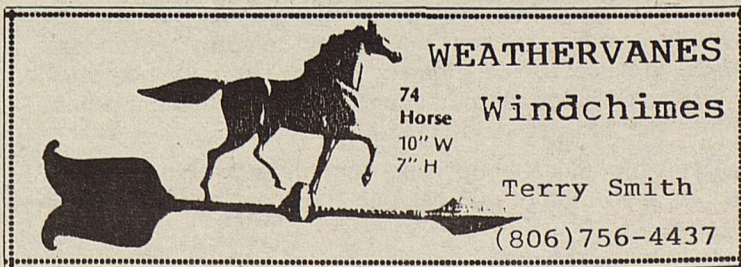
Signup for the 1992 Acreage Reduction Program is projected to begin on February 10, 1992, and continue through April 17, 1992. An ARP of 5% has been announced for the 1992 crops of barley,

corn, grain sorghum, and wheat, and a 10% ARP for upland cotton. No acreage reduction will be required for oats.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

One of several benefits that is offered to cotton producers, who elected to participate in crop Acreage Reduction Program is LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (LDP). This option or benefit is more commonly referred to as POP Payments. LDP becomes available to participating producers, when the ADJUSTED WORLD PRICE (AWP) for cotton falls below the NATIONAL AVERAGE LOAN RATE, which has been the circumstance for the past several weeks. The LDP or POP payment rate is the difference between the loan rate (50.77 cents/lb) and the AWP. For example, the AWP for the week of November 19th through December 5, 1991, is 44.07 cents/lb. Therefore, the LDP payment would be 6.7 cents/lb. for this week or time frame. On a 500 pound bale of cotton this computes to \$33.50 LDP payment. Nothing to sneeze at for sure! Even though the AWP changes daily, for the purpose of computing LDP payments, the AWP in effect on each Friday determines the price used to compute the LDP rates through the following Thursday. In order for a producer to lock-in on a specific week LDP rate, all eligible producers (operator/Owner) must have signed an application form, as well as provided the County office with all warehouse receipts in which payment will be computed before the close of business on Thursday. NOTE: Class cards do not have to occupy the warehouse receipts in order to lock-in the LDP rate, but will have to be presented to the County office before payments can be issued. If the AWP jumps back above the National Average Loan Rate, the LDP becomes unavailable for that week. This is a week, by week call depending on the AWP price rate.

Loan Deficiency Payments may be made on all or a portion of the eligible production on a farm, however, cotton for which LDP payments are made becomes ineligible for the regular loan. In other words, producers who elected to sell their cotton or have contracted the cotton prior to harvest would most likely benefit from LDP or POP payments. A 30 percent ceiling or hold down does apply to LDP Payments. For instance, if the AWP price falls below 70 percent of the National Average Loan Rate, then the LDP rate is held to or stops at that difference. LDP payments will be paid in 100 percent cash, subject to research/processing LDP Payments.



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Dec. 16 - 20, 1991

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Lunch

Smoked Sausage
Macaroni & Cheese
Vegetable Salad
FRUIT
Milk

Breakfast

Sweet Rolls
Juice
Milk

TUESDAY

Tacos
Shredded Lettuce
Pinto beans
Cake
Milk

Cereal
Toast
Fruit
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Turkey/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green beans
Hot Rolls
BANANAN PUDDING
Milk

Pancake Pups
Juice
Milk

THURSDAY

Jumbo Corn Dogs
French Fries
Corn
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

Pancakes
Juice
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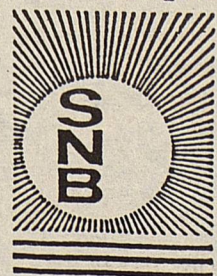
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NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this Notice: DEC. 11, 1991

1. Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change or attempt to change the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized hereinbelow.
2. The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license. The initial license was issued on December 18, 1974, and was renewed in 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, and 1991.
3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect water resources. The period of the permit is March 1 through November 30 during the years 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described as being the area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Runnels, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.
6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, east to the Nolan-Taylor County border; thence, south along the eastern Nolan County line to the Runnels County border; thence, east along the northern Runnels County line; thence, south along the eastern Runnels County line; thence, west along the southern Runnels County line; thence, north along the western Runnels County line to a point where the southern Coke County line meets Runnels County; thence, west along the southern Coke County line to a point 13 miles south of Robert Lee in Coke County; thence, north to Robert Lee; thence, west to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, observations, and pilot reports to direct an aircraft equipped to dispense the seeding particles, silver iodide crystals, into the updraft air at cloud base.
8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Weather & Climate Section of the Commission.
9. If at least 25 eligible persons make a written request for a hearing, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on this application. Those eligible to request a hearing are all persons at least 18 years of age who reside or own property within the boundaries of the proposed weather modification operational area. A request for hearing must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting a hearing; (2) a statement that each person requesting a hearing is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property within the proposed operational area; and (3) a brief description of each requester's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected by the granting of this application.
10. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days after the first publication of this notice. All requests for hearing should be mailed to the Executive Director, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Further information concerning the hearing on this application may be obtained from Claire Arenson, Chief Hearings Examiner, Office of Hearings Examiners, at the same address or by calling (512) 463-7875.

Stenholm Announces

Congressman Charles Stenholm traveled through the 17th Congressional District last week making formal announcement of his plans to seek an eighth term as representative.

"Naturally, I would have been pleased to leave the 17th District as it was", Stenholm said. "Since this was not possible, I am thankful the district remains with common interests and similar opportunities."

Stenholm has been present for over 96 percent of all recorded votes during his years in office. He serves as Chairman of the Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Subcommittee of the Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Budget Committee.

During his trip last week, Stenholm said often: "I take the responsibility of being a representative of the people very seriously and shall continue to work for our area to the best of my ability".

Announces Candidacy

Dear Borden County Citizens;

I would like to thank you for your support of our Office during this term. I have enjoyed working for all of you during the past three years and would like to continue on if it is your desire. Consequently I am herein announcing my candidacy to run for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector in the Democratic Primary on March 10, 1992. Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,
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