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



A baked goods auction is held during the opry. This year each winning participant in the different categories received a hand-crafted wooden clock made and donated by Aubrey Rogers of Gail.

Donna Isaacs had the highest selling pie. A delicious cobbler made by Mary Cathy won that division. The "Best Dressed Pastry" was made by Jackie Harris and an Italian Cream Cake made by Ollie Holmes was deemed "Grand Champion of Show" by bringing a premium price. Total money made on the Pastry Auction was \$1295.00.

DRYLAND COTTON-DIVISION

BEST OF SHOW:
Kenny Hensley

TALLEST:
Max Jones - Blue
Kenny Hensley - Red

MOST BOLLS:
Kenny Hensley - Blue
Kent Holmes - Red

IRRIGATED COTTON DIVISION

TALLEST:
Quentin Gass - Blue

Kenny Hensley - Red
Randy Hensley - Red

MOST BOLLS:
Randy Hensley - Blue
Kenny Hensley - Red

VEGETABLE DIVISION

BEST OF SHOW:
Marie Lemons -
Watermelon

TOMATOES:
Laura Hensley - Blue
Marie Lemons - Blue
Mendy Hensley - Red

WATERMELON:
Marie Lemons - Blue

OKRA:
Laura Hensley - Blue
Marie Lemons - Red

PUMPKIN:
Kenny Hensley - Blue

PEPPERS:
Carla Hensley - Blue

CANNED GOOD DIVISION

BEST OF SHOW:
Nelva Jones
Jelly & Jams

BEST OF SHOW:
Margaret Sharp
Beets;

JELLY:
Nelva Jones - Blue
Marie Lemons - Blue
Mary Cathy - Blue

PICKLES:
Shaina Isaacs - Blue
Marie Lemons - Blue
Nelva Jones - Red
Ben Miller - 2 Blue

BEANS:
Marie Lemons - 2 Blue
Shelby Isaacs - Blue
Ben Miller - Red
Laura Hensley - Red

PEAS:
Shelby Isaacs - 2 Blue
Marie Lemons - Red

TOMATOES:
Marie Lemons - Blue
Shaina Isaacs - Blue
Mary Cathy - Red
Ben Miller - Red

HOT SAUCE:
Cathy Goodman - Blue
Babe Underwood - 1
Blue, 1 Red
Shelby Isaacs - Red
Mary Cathy - Red

MISCELLANEOUS DIVISION

Marie Lemons - Blue
Patsy Underwood - Blue
Margaret Sharp - Red
Mary Cathy - 2 Red
Margaret Sharp - Red
Jo Hensley - Red

HAND WORK DIVISION

BEST OF SHOW:
Sarah Hampton - Afgans

Ethel Boulware - 2
Blue

Izora Parks - 2 Blue
Debbi Pollard - 2 Blue
Sarah Hampton - Blue
Jo Hensley - 2 Blue

QUILTS:

BEST OF SHOW:
Ethel Boulware

Ethel Boulware - 2 Red

Izora Parks - 1 Red
Paula Miller - Red
Margaret Sharp - Red

TEXTILE PAINTING:

BEST OF SHOW:
Ollie Holmes

Accessories:
Jean Taylor - 2 Red, 1
Blue
Carla Hensley - 1 Blue

Clothing:
DeAnn Parks - 2 Red
Carla Hensley - Red
Jean Taylor - 4 Blue
Teresa Cox - 1 Blue

EMBROIDERY:

Mary Cathy - 3 Red

COUNTED CROSS-STITCH:
Cookie Dyess - Blue

BAKED GOODS AUCTION

Quilts, baked goods, an art show, a team roping and a fish fry were among the attractions for anyone attending the Coyote Opry, Saturday, Sept. 29.

The Borden County Junior Livestock Association sponsors this annual event as a major fundraiser to assist with the improvements of the show barn facilities.

Fair participants brought their exhibits to the county barn to be judged at the county's first fair. Exhibitors and their awards are listed as follows.

- Letter To The Editor -

The Booster Club is a group of supporters for students attending Borden County ISD. The Borden County Booster Club wish to encourage and give the extra "BOOST" that is needed to allow these students to excel to their full potential.

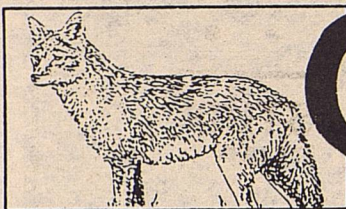
Students at Borden County receive an excellent education and support by school personnel; however these students also need the support of the community in which they live and contribute. Borden County students need your support and encouragement in times of achievement and in times of disappointment.

The Booster Club, as the name implies, is an opportunity for the community to participate and "BOOST" the student towards success. The Booster Club helps in the success of the student through membership dues, fundraisers, as well as moral support. The proceeds that are received by the Booster Club go towards the purchase of items for the enrichment of the student's education.

Americans are known for rallying behind a cause: What cause is greater than the children that attend the Borden County School system?

/s/ The Booster Club President

Richard Laverty



COYOTE NEWS

Borden Drops 3rd Straight 24-21

The Borden Coyotes lost their third game in a row in a tough "come from behind" attempt to the Loop Longhorns. The Coyotes found themselves behind 24-0 before they knew what happened. Everything seemed to work for the Longhorns. Everything seemed to fall apart for the Coyotes. The Longhorns scored first on a well performed option veer. The PAT was good. The Longhorns then recovered their own onside kick and in a few plays Bradley Crow burst lose for a 24 yard touchdown run. The PAT was good and the score was 16-0.

The Coyotes had only one possession to this point. Borden County failed to make a first down on the next possession and punted to Loop. A few plays later Bradley Crow hit Bobby Medlin on a 35 yard touchdown pass. The PAT was again good, and the score stood 24-0, Longhorns.

The Longhorns kicked their 3rd straight onside attempt to Klint Kemper. This time the ball hit Klint in the chest and he broke a couple of tackles and ran to the Loop 10 yard line. Two plays later John Paul Harris scored behind an excellent block by Jimmy Rios. The PAT was no good and the score was 24-6.

The Coyotes had the next 3 quarters to play "catch up". The first possession of the second quarter was stopped at the Loop 1 yard line when the ball was fumbled. Jimmy Rios intercepted a pass to end this Longhorn drive.

Loop took the ball to begin the second half, and on their first play Rod Jeter recovered a fumble. The ball changed hands a few times, and at the beginning of the 4th quarter the Coyotes topped off a good drive with an 8 yard pass from Jimmy Rios to Cole Vestal for a touchdown. Shannon

Fun Times In Ira Texas

The Borden Junior High football team had a fun time Thursday night as they defeated the Ira Bulldogs 45-13. It was a night when touchdowns came often and everyone saw lots of playing time.

Bucky Williams scored the first two Coyote touchdowns and then another touchdown with an interception return. A.J. Romero scored two touchdowns and two extra points. Kirt Hess completed a pass to Virgil Glaze for 6 points. Desmond

Acosta also scored 6 points for the night. It was a game where everything worked, everybody played and everybody had a wonderful time.

The next Jr. High game will be in Borden County against Trent. There will also be a JV game after the Jr. High game is over.

Smithies' kick was good and the score was 14-24. Brandon Adcock stopped the next Longhorn possession by recovering a fumble. Jimmy Rios made a 25 yard scamper, and John Paul Harris ran 20 yards for a Coyote touchdown. Jimmy Rios hit Paul Sturdivant for the 1 point conversion, and the score was 21-24 with 6:35 left in the game. The Coyotes stopped the Longhorns on their next possession and would have one possession to score. It was a "do or die" situation. Rios returned the short Longhorn punt 8 yards. The Coyotes drove the ball to the Loop 12 yard line for a 1st and goal, with 1:24 seconds left in the game. John Paul Harris got 2 yards, and Rios got 2 to the 8 yard line. Rios gained 3 yards to the 5 yard line for 4th and goal at the Longhorn 5 yard line. The Coyotes fumbled the toss to Rios, and he was sacked at the 18 yard line. Loop took over with 20 seconds remaining, and the game was over.

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CHALK TALK BY COACH AVERY

The Coyotes are to be commended for fighting until they got back in the game and had a chance to win it. Keep up the good work Coyotes! It will pay off down the road!

Homecoming Meal
OCTOBER 5
5-7 P.M.

**BAR-B-Q PREPARED
& COOKED BY BOOSTER
CLUB MEMBERS IN
SUPPORT OF BORDEN
COUNTY STUDENTS**

ADULTS \$5.00
CHILDREN \$3.50

Homecoming Dance

Sponsored by the BORDEN COUNTY
4-H CLUB

Immediately following the Homecoming
football game.
In the County Show Barn
Friday night, October 5th

Dance to the music of
"PRAIRIE FIRE"



Prices:
\$8.00 - couple
\$5.00 - singles
\$3.00 Elem. students

All 4-H parents are being ask to
bring 2 - 2 litter bottles of soda
pop and 1 box of Multi-pack chips

COYOTE NEWS CONTINUED . . .

National Coca-Cola Scholarship Program Enters Third Year

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation, Inc. is now accepting applications for its third annual scholarship competition, the largest business-supported college scholarship program in the country.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, the sponsoring local Coca-Cola bottler, encourages graduating seniors to apply and compete for the 150 four-year scholarships to be awarded in the spring. Fifty National scholarships worth \$5,000 annually and 100 Regional scholarships worth \$1,000 annually are awarded and are renewable for up to four years of undergraduate study at any accredited U.S. college or university.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation rewards individuals on the basis of personal as well as scholastic merit. Consideration is given to a student's leadership potential, character, and intellectual ability in addition to their academic record. "This is an excellent

program that provides education opportunities to outstanding students. We support the efforts of the Foundation to recognize deserving, future leaders," said Charles F. Stephenson, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc.

Interested students should see their guidance counselors for scholarship applications and eligibility information. The postmark deadline for applications is October 31, 1990.

"Last year, Cody Stone, of Gail, represented our area as a semifinalist. We are very proud of Cody and his accomplishments, and are looking forward to meeting more Coca-Cola Scholars in this year's competition," said Chris Mullen, Odessa Division Vice President. Finalists traveled to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, with expenses paid by the Foundation, to compete for the titles of National or Regional Scholars.

COYOTE PRIDE & SPIRIT!

BY JEANNA JONES
BHS SENIOR

Even though it is a new school for some, there is still a unity of school spirit all around. Borden County I.S.D. knows it is important to accept accomplishments and failures as one. With the school year already here and passing us by quickly, the community will go through many activities together. First, we start off with football, then basketball, and soon through tennis, tack, and golf. Not only do we compete in sports, but we also participate in stock shows and UIL events. Each individual in the community somehow manages to give his or her support to each event. Without the spirit of the people Borden County would not be what it is today.

Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is proud to be one of the Coca-Cola bottlers who helped establish the foundation in 1986 in commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of Coca-Cola.

As people come and go, the spirit still remains. The friendliness of the community always gives visitors a pleasure to come back. As students journey through their lives it gives them a comfort to know there will always be life long friends at Borden County. The community knows if it were not for the school, there would not be a Gail, Texas. That is why it is so important for all of us to work together and keep it as one. With this accomplished we know that something special will always remain, THE SPIRIT!



STUDENT LUNCHES

October 8-12, 1990

MONDAY

Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls
Hot Apple Dessert
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Corn
Garlic Bread
Jello
Milk
Salad Bar

WEDNESDAY

Burritos
Vegetable Salad
Crackers
Spice Cake
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY

Fish Sticks
Tartar Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
English Peas
Chocolate Chip Cookies
Milk
Salad Bar

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce-Tomatoes
Pickles
Cake
NO SALAD BAR

SALAD BAR - EVERY DAY EXCEPT FRIDAY

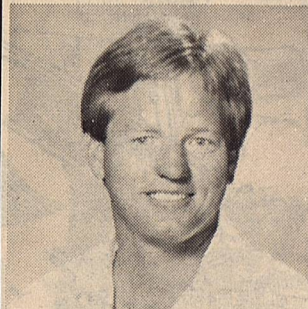
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October 1990

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		Senior Meeting Sue Howard-8:00		Mammogram Unit Courthouse-Gail Lorraine-JH-There 6:00	HEALTH FAIR 1:00 - 6:30 Hermleigh-Here 7:30	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		TAAS TESTING Grades 3-5-7-9-11 Writing	TAAS TESTING Reading	TAAS TESTING Math	Ira-Here-7:30	
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Salute To Teachers...

BOBBY AVERY



In just his first season at Borden County, head football coach Bobby Avery has already shown he's a man with genuine concern for all students.

Coach Avery was at Loop for seven years prior to joining the Coyote staff.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech, and his wife Lanetta, is attending Howard College.

As an outstanding coach, he takes an active part in student activities to help build good school spirit.

Identified by a quick smile, Coach Avery has encouraged students to become involved in sports and to take pride in themselves and the school.

Through Coach Avery's courtesy, hard work and friendship, he has found a place in the hearts of the student body, administration and supporters of Borden High School.

By Kim Doyle



Wedding



Mr. & Mrs. B.B. Vestal

Children and Grandchildren proudly announce the marriage of B.B. "Shorty" Vestal and Bonnie Byrd, September 20, 1990. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Baskin in the Northridge Methodist Church.

Bonnie's children are: Mark, Michelle, Micki, and Matthew Byrd.

Grandchildren are: Donna, James, Allison and Stephen Caldwell.

B.B.'s children are: Tom Ed & Barbara Vestal and Bill and Charlotte Bray. Grandchildren: Cole and Seth Vestal, Clint Bray and Susan Bray Ortiz.

Congressman Accepting Applications

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women in the 17th Congressional District who are interested in attending one of the nation's service academies.

This December Congressman Stenholm will have the opportunity to nominate area citizens for appointment to the four U.S. academies: the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Co.; the Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.; the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.; and the Merchant Marine

Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Persons interested in the possible nominations should contact the Congressman's Stamford office as soon as possible. The deadline for completed application files is December 1, 1990.

To be eligible for an appointment, the applicant must meet certain requirements. The requirements are: American citizenship; good SAT or ACT scores; outstanding high school record; and good physical condition including excellent eyesight. There is a very limited number of

waivers for non-pilot candidates who eyesight is less than 20/20.

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church and community involvement, extra-curricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 22nd birthday upon admission into the academy on July 1, 1990.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Stamford office at 915/773-3623 or 915/672-1322 or by writing P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas, 79553.

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WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If someone in your family is serving in the Middle East, please send us the information, we would like to tell our readers about them. We are interested in our local families and their young men serving our Country.

THANKS,
THE BORDEN STAR
P.O. BOX 137
Gail, Texas

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Grandparents:
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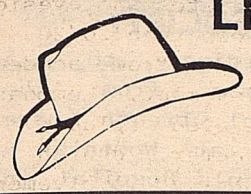
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BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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GAIL, TEXAS

Call 856-4386 for appointment

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as a result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate. The cost is only \$60.00 ± \$4.50 S&H. A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

LET ME GET MY HAT



BY DENNIS POOLE

Time To Plant Bluebonnet Seeds and Plants

Bluebonnet lovers should be planting the now for spring blooms. Both easily grown seed and bedding plants -- now in red and white as well as blue -- are available in nurseries.

Although they bloom in the spring, fall is the best time to plant bluebonnets. In fact, bluebonnets planted in the fall will produce plants approximately twice as large with twice as many blooms as those established in the spring. For best results, seed should be planted by mid-September and transplants no later than Halloween.

The new transplants were marketed for the first time last year and thrived in spite of the severe December freeze.

The bluebonnet seed has been chemically treated (scarified) to assure germination within 10 days. However, transplants are easier to handle and establish in uniform plantings.

Eight years of development by the Extension Service has made it possible for Texans to not only grow the state flower in their home landscapes, but in several new colors.

These colors are completely natural and have not been genetically engineered, rather, these extremely rare color selections were simply isolated from other bluebonnets and grown in large numbers.

Worthington blue, best described as a sky blue, is named for the Worthington Hotel in Fort Worth because of its strong support of the bluebonnet development program.

Seed called "Worthington mix," which produces plants in white, light blue and traditional blue, are in stores this fall.

Development of a pink bluebonnet was once thought to be impossible because of its extreme scarcity in nature. Named for Texas naturalist Carrol Abbott, the "Abbott pink" is available along with pure white bluebonnets, both as seeds and transplants.

To ensure success with bluebonnets:

- Plant in full sun in well-drained soil.
- Plant in early fall -- seed no later than late September and transplants no later than Halloween.

- Buy transplants or chemically scarified seed.

- Barely cover seeds with soil; don't bury crown of transplants.

- Don't overwater. Water seeds only on day of planting, transplants only when soil is dry to a depth of one inch.

- Protect against pillbugs.

- For maximum impact, use large drifts of a single color.

- Cover with a loose blanket of mulch during extremely cold weather (below 20 degrees F.). Uncover plants promptly when temperatures moderate.

A special extension publication, "Texas Bluebonnets - Texas Pride," available free of charge at participating nurseries, contains complete information on bluebonnet planting for the garden.

NO POLITICAL SIGNS ON RIGHT-OF-WAY

Political campaign signs may be beautiful to candidates and their supporters, but they're litter to the highway department. The highway beautification act prohibits most campaign signs within sight of the main lanes of any federally funded highway in Texas. Safety rules ban the signs from all highway rights-of-way in the state.

Campaign signs, like any advertisement, can be posted on private property if they are licensed and permitted under current billboard guidelines. However, most campaign signs don't qualify.

Signs are allowed on private property along farm-to-market roads and other state-funded roadways as long as they can't be seen from federally funded roads and don't violate local laws against such signs.

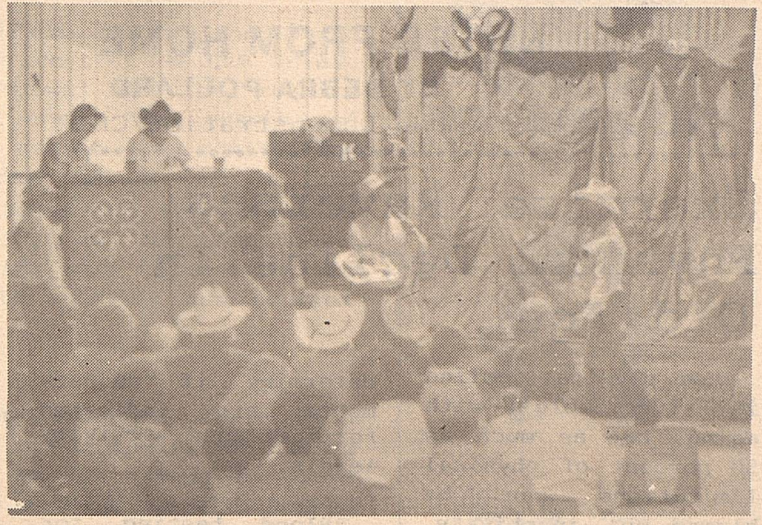
"We have two very legitimate concerns regarding these campaign signs," said highway department Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver. "Safety concerns and litter control laws dictate that we keep the rights-of-way free of clutter, whether it's for political candidates, real estate companies or anyone displaying advertising on the highways."



In Germany, Jack Frost appears as an old woman. When Old Mother Frost shakes her bed, snow begins to fall.



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Thank You

The Officers and Directors of the Borden County Junior Livestock Assn. would like to say "Thank You" to all those involved in making this year's COYOTE OPRY a huge success. We appreciate you very much.

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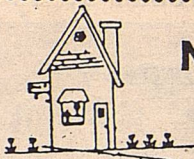
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NOTES FROM HOME

BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CEA

Exercise Reverses Physical Decline In Old Age

Some physical decline is inevitable with aging, but as much as 50 percent of physical limitations can be blamed on inactivity. Even low levels of activity such as walking can lead to improvement in health and general well being. And even severely impaired elders can regain strength and independence.

In one nursing home (in Connecticut), 20 disabled residents walked daily for four months. Several people became more sociable as their walking improved and they were able to attend meals and activities. One incontinent resident resumed independent trips to the bathroom and eventually regained continence.

For safe and enjoyable exercise with older persons:

°Exercise in pairs and groups.

°Exercise at the same time daily.

°Stop exercise if severe pain, dizziness or other unpleasant physical symptoms occur.

°Wear comfortable clothing and good athletic shoes.

°Drink extra water before and after activity to avoid dehydration.

°Before starting on an exercise program, older people need a complete physical examination from their doctor which includes:

°A complete medical history.

°Evaluation of medication levels to

determine if adjustments are indicated for increased activity levels.

°Blood testing for glucose and cholesterol levels.

°An exercise tolerance or stress test to determine current level of fitness.

For maximum benefits of any physical exercise program, older people should exercise in such a way that reaches 65-75 percent of their maximum heart rate (number of beats per minute). This is determined by subtracting the person's age from 220. Three to five 20- to 40- minute exercise sessions a week are ideal for increasing cardiovascular fitness.

Ag Facility Work Day Planned

There will be a workday held this Saturday, October 6th at the new Ag. facility which is located west of Coyote Stadium.

The facility was begun after the school purchased 4 acres for the purpose of developing an area for town students to feed their projects. The area will consist of a 14' x 90' barn which will accommodate some 15 feeding pens and feed rooms.

Two of the Ag. Science classes are working each day on the construction of the project as part of their class instruction.

The Gail FFA and 4-H organizations are excited about the project as it will

News Release From The Department of Public Safety

The DPS is making preparations to license approximately one million commercial drivers in Texas. On September 17, 1990, DPS began uniform testing for all currently licensed commercial and bus drivers.

All commercial motorists who drive vehicles in excess of 26,000 pounds or transport hazardous materials that require the vehicle to be placarded are required to have a commercial drivers license (CDL) by April 1, 1992. Bus drivers, including school bus and church bus drivers, who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers, including the driver, will also be required to obtain a CDL by the same date.

Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers, when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm, military personnel,

recreational vehicle operators, and fire fighters when operating fire fighting vehicles or equipment.

Commercial drivers who must carry the new CDLs cannot renew their current licenses due to expire between September, 1990 and April 1, 1992. They should plan to visit the DPS Driver License offices for CDL testing at least one month before the expiration date.

To ensure that all commercial drivers in Texas who must have the CDLs obtain them in time to avoid penalties, the DPS troopers are urging them to visit the Driver License offices as soon as they have studied the CDL handbook. CDL License Fee is \$40.00, less \$4.00 for each year of validity remaining on current Texas driver license. Free CDL handbooks are available at all of the offices.

For more information contact: Driver License Service Midland, Texas 915-694-9301

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY®

According to a spokesman from the regional breast care center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists. By using modern state of the art x-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90%-97% survival rate.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a Mobile Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be made available to local women on Thursday, October 11.

The Mobile Unit will be parked at Borden County Courthouse, Hwy. 180, Gail.

Appointments may be made by calling 856-4386.

For more information, call The Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915)334-8888/561-9999.

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ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone**ACR MAINTENANCE**

Weeds are not an approved cover on ACR (setaside). One of your responsibilities for program participation is to control weeds on ACR. Failure to control weeds will result in the reduction or loss of program benefits. We are spot-checking farms for ACR maintenance at this time, so it is to your advantage to take weed control measures now.

LATE FILED CERTIFICATION

If you want to have the history for a planted crop or want to protect a crop acreage base, you must certify the farm. Failure to certify results in the farm having no crop history and will result in the loss or reduction of any crop acreage bases on the farm. Any certification that we take now will be considered a late filed certification and certain requirements will have to be met. You will have to pay a late filed certification fee and the farm will be a required spot-check.

1991 FARM PROGRAM

To date, no new farm bill has been announced. However, to assist wheat farmers in planning for the coming year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has tentatively projected a 10-20 percent acreage reduction requirement for the 1991 wheat program. The final program cannot be announced until the farm bill is completed. Price support levels established by the 1990 farm bill may influence the final acreage reduction percentage. The House and Senate passed their versions of the farm bill, but further conference action is required before a farm bill becomes law. Final provisions of the 1991 wheat program will be announced as soon as the 1990 farm bill is enacted.

COMMODITY CERTIFICATES

Producers who still have generic commodity certificates are reminded that they should be sold or redeemed for cash before the expiration date on that certificate. Original holders may redeem certificates only at the county office where they were issued.

1990 LOAN RATES

County commodity loan rates are as follows:

Corn	\$1.81 per bu
Sorghum	\$2.81 per cwt
Wheat	\$1.95 per bu
Rye	\$1.40 per bu
Oats	\$.86 per bu
Barley	\$1.42 per bu
Cotton	\$.5035 Per lb

FAILED ACRES

One more time. Before you make other use of your planted crop, YOU MUST FILE AN ASCS 574. Failure to report failed acres prior to destroying the crop can result in total loss of program benefits. All crops without approved ASCS 574's must be farmed in a workmanlike manner in order to receive full payment potential.

NEW POLICY FOR SHRUB CONTROL ON CRP ACREAGE

There has been a clarification by the State Committee concerning shrub control on CRP acres. The Committee has determined not to require control of shrubs on CRP acres. The growth of trees and shrubs will assist in controlling excessive erosion and reduce water, air or land pollution. In addition, trees and shrubs should enhance the wildlife habitat of the designated areas. This policy pertains only to shrubs. It will still be necessary to maintain and control weeds.

PROPOSED CLOSING FOR ASCS

Due to budget problems and concerns, there is a possibility that all ASCS offices will be closed during the coming months. We don't know for sure how long this will last or even if it will happen at all. However, for us to provide you with the best possible service that we can, I think it is necessary to keep you informed. Tentative closing dates for this office are October 11th and 12th. If you have any business to conduct you might need to schedule around these dates.

HOLIDAY

This office will be closed October 8th in observance of COLUMBUS DAY.

HOMECOMING**FRIDAY OCT. 5, 1990****SCHEDULE:**

4:00 p.m. BON FIRE
5:00-7:00 p.m. BAR-B-QUE
7:30 P.M. GAME

Immediately Following Game:

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PROS***Rhonda Wilson*

Getting ready for a new fishing season? The rods and reels, lines and lures are all in order. Here's a few items every tackle box should contain.

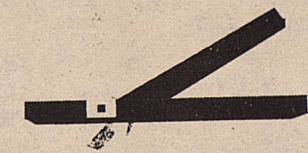
First, don't go fishing without a pair of needle nose pliers. You won't believe how many times a day they're used.

Next, a set of finger nail clippers for clipping monofilament. Wear them on a lanyard around your neck. Saves the teeth.

A small first aid kit with band-aids, antiseptic, snake bite kit, etc., just in case.

A filet knife comes in handy too. Hopefully you will get lucky enough to need it. It's a good time to sharpen all your knives.

Fishin' Tips are presented by America's #1 fishin' boat.

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Be Prepared For The Flu Season

This year's influenza season may mark the U.S. debut of B-Yamagata, the strain that appeared last year in Asia.

But, according to Dr. W. Paul Glezen of the national Influenza Research Center of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, that prediction is tentative. Information from the southern hemisphere, which has already undergone its flu season, has not painted a clear picture of what kind of flu to expect.

"The southern hemisphere was hit by a mixture of flu viruses this year," Glezen said. "But, we think influenza B is most likely to be the main player in this year's flu season."

That prediction is also based in part on the cyclic appearance of flu strains. "It's about time for B to hit again," Glezen said.

If B-Yamagata does appear, it is covered by this year's flu vaccine, which also covers other strains including A-Taiwan and A-Shanghai. And, it is not too early to begin getting flu shots, particularly for those in one of four high-risk groups:

- People 65 and over.
- People with heart and lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis.

- People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease and chronic anemia, including sickle cell anemia.

- People likely to come into contact with those in the other three high-risk groups.

People in high-risk groups are more prone to life-threatening infections, such as pneumonia, after contracting influenza.

Health-care workers should be vaccinated,

because the vaccine will help prevent their contracting the flu and spreading the virus to their patients.

The flu vaccine is available from most physicians and at community health centers.

Those in the high-risk groups should be vaccinated soon and certainly before Thanksgiving, to lessen the risk of contracting the virus during the two weeks required for the shot to provide protection.

Flu cases usually begin appearing by early or mid-December and peak in January and February.

Those in a high-risk group who have never had a one-time pneumonia shot should consider getting one with the flu vaccine. It prevents pneumococcal pneumonia, frequently associated with influenza in the high-risk groups.

The U.S. Centers of Disease Control in Atlanta and the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C., decide on the composition of each season's influenza vaccine based on viruses circulating worldwide.

Influenza usually strikes suddenly. Symptoms include fever, generalized muscle pain, weakness and a dry, hacking cough.

Victims of the flu

should get plenty of rest and drink lots of liquids.

Adults may take aspirin or an aspirin substitute to reduce fever and pain, but people younger than 21 should use only aspirin-free pain relievers. Aspirin has been associated with Reye's syndrome, a complication of flu and chicken pox that can cause vomiting, convulsions, brain damage and death in children.

Influenza is caused by variants of types A and B influenza viruses. Variants are classified according to where they were first identified.

Children Need To Be Reassured

The crisis in the Middle East is exposing children to something that this country hasn't seen in a long time--military conflict.

The nightly news offers children a view into the dark world of war: soldiers, tanks, machine guns, and gas masks. Adults then accept it as a necessary evil, but it can be frightening for children.

"Parents need to discuss the crisis with their children," said Dr. Florence Eddins, a child psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Children

hear rumors and if not reassured, they may think the situation is too terrible to discuss."

It is important to consider the child's age and development level when explaining the crisis. One way to determine this level, is to have the child ask questions. Parents will be better informed about the child's fears and can alleviate them without creating new ones.

Eddins says that ignoring children's fears may cause them to surface in other ways.

A change in behavior is the first sign that something is wrong. If the pattern continues for more than one week, parents should consider professional counseling for their child.

If a family member is overseas, then a good support system is critical. Support can come from a number of places including family, community,

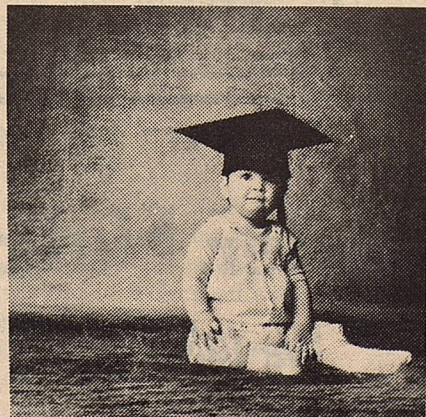
teachers and counselors. Maintaining contact with that family member prevents the child from feeling forgotten. Encourage them to write letters or send packages. Older children may keep a scrapbook of newspaper accounts.

"The child may ask if the family is in danger," Eddins said. "Parents must be honest with the child and not make any promises that cannot be kept."

To help a child through the separation period, relate the homecoming to a major event or make a calendar and mark off the days until the family member returns. Children are also comforted by routine. Keep changes minimal during the separation.

"I strongly encourage parents to make an effort to communicate with their children," said Eddins. "Honesty builds trust which can dispel fear."

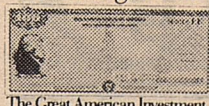
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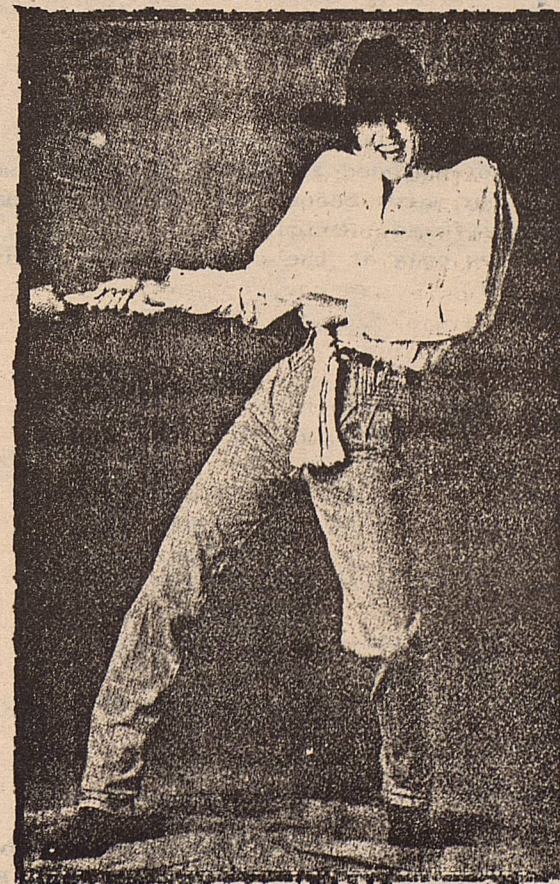
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