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

Houston and San Angelo Stock Show Results

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA Ag

4-H and FFA members from Borden County recently participated in the Houston and San Angelo Livestock Shows.

Results are as follows:

San Angelo

Steers

Sandy Brummett

10th LW European

Kylia Culp

9th American

Carrie Hart

5th American

Tanner Poole

4th LW British

Kaci Poole

2nd MW European

Barrows

Kaci Poole

10th HW Cross

Others exhibiting at San Angelo were Kurt Hess and John Brummett.

Houston

Lambs

Jill Voss

11th MW Fine Wool Cross

Tanner Poole

22nd. MW Fine Wool

Steers

Kylia Culp

7th LW American

Carey Cox

5th LW Simental

Kurt Hess

6th MW Simental

Grant Key 2nd MW

Shorthorn and Reserve

Breed Champ
Kaci Poole
11th MW Charlais
Tanner Poole
7th LW Polled Hereford
Clay John Anderson
12th LW Hereford

Barrows

Tanner Poole

29th LW Hamp

Kaci Poole

32nd. LW Duroc

Roy Clayton

13th MW York

Others exhibiting at Houston were Bobbie Armstrong, Chrissy Armstrong, Alexis Brooks, Carrie Hart, Staci O'Brien, Doug Flanigan, Clint O'Brien. Congratulations to each of our Borden County Youth. You all did a fine job!

Applications For The Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Now Being Accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the *Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship*. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 5th, 1995. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Potential recipients must have graduated from Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state - accredited/southern association accredited college, university, or post secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The selection committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the selection committee.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the selection committee by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waiver all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels in most deserving.

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

Rodeo Attendance Surpasses One Million and Champion Steer Fetches \$500,000 at Houston Show

63rd celebration of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo continued its assault on the record books, cracking the one-million mark in rodeo attendance for the first time and bringing in a half million dollars for the grand champion steer.

The 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo:

*Recorded a total draw of 1,810,007 for general attendance, surpassing last year's total of 1,616,113 by 12 percent.

*Set a rodeo attendance record of 1,068,447, exceeding 1994's rodeo attendance of 985,871 by 8.38 percent. Four of the 20 rodeo performances set individual performance records.

*Established six world record auction sales marks - \$500,000 for the Grand Champion Steer; \$140,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Steer; \$81,000

for the Grand Champion Barrow; \$80,000 for the Grand Champion Pen of Broilers; \$67,000 for the

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Borden High School One-Act Play to Perform UIL Play For Public

The Borden High School One-Act Play will perform the famous comedy "Arsenic & Old Lace" for the public free of charge on Monday,

March 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Cast and crew are Nicole Lawrence, Doug Flanigan, Heather Roe, Christa Bass, Roy Clayton,

Clint Miller, Deann Parks, Josh Hobson, Laura Hensley, Erica Nance and Rebecca Grant.

On Tuesday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. the cast and crew will present the play for UIL competition in the school auditorium at Klondike. The public is also invited.

Borden Track Results

Wellman High School Track Meet Results

By Coach Bobby Avery

The Lady Coyotes Track team went to Wellman last Friday with eight girls and left with 46 points to show for an evenings hard work. The Ladies were led by Shelby Isaacs who won second in both hurdle races and was 4th in long jump with a personal best jump of 15'2-1/2". Shelby was also 4th in the triple jump with another personal best of 29' 1-1/4".

Tammy Cooley established herself as one of the best shot putters in the region with a whopping throw of 33'4". She was 1st place with that throw

just barely edging out the O'Donnell contestant. Tammy was also 6th in the discus with a throw of 81'1-1/2".

Chrissy Armstrong ran the 100m. dash, the 200m. dash and was on the 800m. relay that finished 6th with a 2:11. Chrissy's specialty is the discus where she threw 90'11" and finished 2nd place. Chrissy also threw the shot 26'.

Reagan Smith ran the 800m. run in 3:10.55, and she ran on the 800m. relay.

Bobbie Armstrong ran the 800m. run in 3:19.34,

and threw the discus and the shot.

Randi Farmer ran the 800m. run in 3:21.88.

Monica Schooler ran the 100 m. dash the 200m. dash and she long jumped and triple jumped.

Tera Stamper ran the 100m. dash and 200m. dash.

By Coach Trey Richey

The following are the results of the Borden Coyotes track meet Friday as they traveled to Wellman. These young men performed very well for the first time out this year.

The points were few but the effort was exceptional. The Coyotes improved on several personal bests and also saw Juan Galvan earn not only the Coyotes 1st medal of the year, but his first career medal. Congratulations to Juan and the rest of the Coyotes. I would also like to congratulate the girls on a super track meet as they set several personal bests as well, Good Job!

Results:

400 Relay: 6th 48.3
Juan Galvan, James Cooley, Clint Miller and Doug Flanigan.

400m: Juan Galvan 3rd. 57.6

800m: Josh Hobson 2:46

110 HH: Grant Key 19.7

300 JH: Grant Key 48.9
Clint O'Brien 58.38

100m: James Cooley 7th. 11.72

200m: Clint Miller 25.64

Mile Relay: 7th 4:05.
Grant Key, Clint Miller, Juan Galvan, Doug Flanigan.

Long Jump: Juan Galvan 15'11-1/2", Clint Miller 16'2"

Triple Jump: Clint Miller 32'6"

Discus: Doug Flanigan

Shot: Doug Flanigan 38'2-1/2"

Wellman Junior High Track Meet Results

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Girls junior high track team ran at Wellman last Thursday and enjoyed another good day at the meet. The Missy Coyotes entered two teams again to insure that everyone saw plenty of action. There were no points totals at the meet again, everyone that ran a race was assured a ribbon. The meet ended in an exciting finish. In the last meet the Sands Mustangs mile relay overcame a big lead by the Missy Coyotes and out ran them with a very fast last leg. This week the Missy Coyotes did a better job and improved their times by four seconds but still could not hold off Sand's last leg. This week's mile relay ran a 4:46. Keep up the good work girls, we will get'em.

This weeks results are as follows:

RED TEAM:

Kati Merritt

100m hurdles 1st 18.8
100m hurdles 2nd 33.66
Mile relay: 2nd 70.4
Triple jump: 1st 29'3-1/2"
Long jump: 13'4"
Julie Mayes
400m. relay 3rd 58.29
100m. hurdles 2nd 18.5
Mile relay: 70.6 4:46
Long jump: 3rd. 13'11-3/4"

Jacee Condit

400m. relay
100m. dash 3rd 15.20
Mile relay: 72.68
Triple jump: 25'6-1/2"
Long jump: 6th 13'6-3/4"
Lindsey Smith
2400m. run: 1st 10:44.08
1600m run: 1st 7:04
Mile relay: 72.6

Ky Merritt

400m. relay:
200m. dash: 1st 32.5
100m. dash: 15.2
Shot put: 5th 24'7"

Carey Cox

400m relay:
800m. relay: 4:13 31.5
Shot put:

Discus: 2nd 71ft.

Adrianna Baeza

200m. hurdles: 4th 43.07

800m. relay: 33.63

Wendy McNeely

800m. relay: 35.01
100m. dash: 14.99

Meranda Dunlap

200m. dash: 2nd 33.44
800m. relay: 32.98
High jump: 1st 4'8"

Rebekah Copeland

Shot put:
Discus: 4th 65ft.

BLUE TEAM:

Amanda Barkowsky

800m. relay: 4:11 32.35
200m. dash: 32.6
High jump:

Renee' Sheen

400m. relay: 5th 61.5
800m. relay: 32.35
Long jump: 10'11"

Staci O'Brien

400M. relay: 5th

800m. relay: 33.19

Long jump: 12'5-3/4"

Triple jump: 24'3"

Hailey Adcock

400m. relay: 5th
100m. dash: 6th

Shaina Isaacs

400m. relay: 5th
800m. relay: 33.0

Long jump: 11.10

Erica Schooler

100m. dash: 14.97
200m. Dash: 1st. 33.9

Brande Wells

200m. dash: 37.5

Britney Bass

100m. dash: 16.2
200m. dash: 2nd 35.4

Letty Lozano

800m. run: 10th

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Jr. High Track teams once again traveled to Wellman for their 2nd meet of the year. As they did in the first meet they had a spectacular day, both boys and girls team did well. This time the boys split into 2 teams so that every athlete could have 3 or 4 events. As a coach and a fan, I was very happy with our young athletes. Congratulations on a good day and have a nice Spring Break. Below are the results of the boys jr. high teams:

Fernando Baeza

400 relay: 1st 50.88

100: 1st 12.6

1600 Relay: 1st 4:18.85

High Jump: 1st 5'0

Long jump: 1st 16'6.5

Colt McCook

400 relay: 1st 50.88

400: 1st 61.1

1600 relay: 1st 4:18.85

Long jump: 14'6

Triple jump: 4th 29'6.5

Jeff Dennis

800: 3rd 2:38.7

1600 relay: 1st 4:18.85

Triple jump: 6th 28'10.5

Discus: 6th 88'3

Donnie Moore

400 relay: 1st 50.88

100: 2nd 13.1

200: 1st 27.8

Shot:

Ryan Grant

400 relay: 1st 50.88

110 HH: 3rd. 21.3

200: 1st 27.9

Shot:

Colt Miller

100: 4th 14.1

200: 1st 30.0

Long jump: 12'9.75

Triple jump: 25'3

Kevin Pinkerton

110 HH: 2nd 21.4

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Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Fund

The parents and family of Brandon Adcock have established a scholarship fund In Loving Memory of Brandon.

Donations to this fund may be made in care of the Borden County School, Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738. All donations will be deposited immediately thereafter in the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Please call the Borden County School at 806/756-4313 if you would like more information concerning this scholarship.

Brandon Adcock Scholarships have been awarded to: Kristi Adcock 1991-92; John Paul Harris 1992-93; Richard Buchanan, Mendy Hensley and Cody Cox 1993-94.

The following donations have been made in 1994-95:

In Memory Of:
'Tooter Swann'
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
The Class of 1994

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
Mr. & Mrs. John Harris,
Julie, John Paul & Jade

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Wolf

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
Mrs. Dottie Adcock

In Appreciation of
Borden Co. I.S.D Faculty
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Mr. Russ Pinkerton

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Zant

In Memory Of:
Laroy Shafer
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In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Zant

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock's
Birthday
Mrs. Dottie Adcock

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
Mr. & Mrs. Van York

In Memory Of:
Syble Mires
Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Hogg

In Memory Of:
Brandon Adcock
The Borden Star

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Rubye Dunn
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In Memory Of:
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Mr. Hubbard
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In Memory Of:
Bruce Kemper
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock
Kristi & Hailey

In Memory Of:
Ken Don Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock
Kristi & Hailey

In Memory Of:
Burt Dennis
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock
Kristi & Hailey

Wellman Results

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200IH: 1st 32.7
1600 relay: 1st 4:18.85
High jump: 5th 4.8
Triple jump: 26'11
Ramon Griffin
110HH: 3rd 22.5
100IH: 4th 35.2
Shot: 5th 35'7.5
Discus:
Nick Flanigan
400 relay: 5th 58.1
Triple jump: 23.8
Discus:
Robert Stamper
400 relay: 5th 58.1
110HH: 4th 21.4
200IH: 3rd 35.0

Long jump: 11'5
Triple jump: 23.9
Foston Wilson
400 relay: 5th 58.1
400: 2nd 68.7
200: 2nd 30.7
Long jump: 12'2.75
Justin Lawrence
400 relay: 5th 58.1
110HH: 3rd 23.4
200IH: 4th 37.3
High jump:
Shot:
Carson Blagrave
100: 5th 18.9
Shot:
Discus
John Harding
Shot:
Discus:

Senior '95 Aluminum Can Drive

The Senior '95 Aluminum Can Drive will end on April 30. The money from the sale of the cans collected in March and April will be used by the Senior Class of 1995. Cans collected after April 30 will be used for the Lights for Gail.

Borden County Track Schedule Junior High

March 23	Grady
March 31	Klondike
April 8	Gail (District Meet)

High School

March 17	O'Donnell
March 25	Grady
April 1	Klondike
April 6	Borden Invitational
April 13	Gail (District Meet)

School Lunch Menu

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

March 20 - 24

Monday

Tacos
Beans
Salad
Applesauce Cake
Milk

Pancake Pups
Juice - Milk

Tuesday

Enchilada Casserole
Corn
Carrots
Peanut butter Cookies
Milk

Cinnamon Toast
Applesauce
Juice - Milk

Wednesday

Chicken Fried Steak
Creamed Potatoes
Green peas
Hot Rolls
Honey Butter
Milk

Donuts
Juice - Milk

Thursday

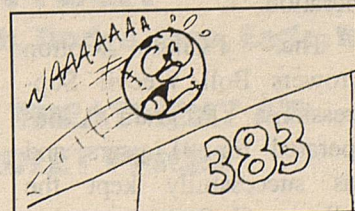
Bar-B-Q on a Bun
Potato Salad
Onion Rings
Brownies
Milk

Biscuits & Gravy
Juice - Milk

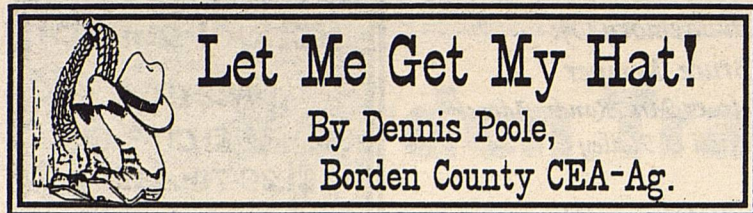
Friday

Fish
Coleslaw
Tater Tots
Corn Bread
Jello
Milk

Cinnamon roll
Juice - Milk



Pittsburgh slugger, Ralph Kiner, led the National League in home runs for seven consecutive years.



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Boll Weevil Referendum To Be Discussed At Meeting

Information on the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum will be provided on Tuesday, March 28, at Plains Community Center.

"We're conducting this educational meeting along with 29 other High Plains and adjacent Rolling Plains counties in the proposed eradication zone." "This 2-hour boll weevil meeting will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will begin at 9:00 a.m.

It has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for two continuing education units (CEUs) toward re-certification requirements for private pesticide applicators.

Tommy Doederlein, Extension Entomologist will present information on the present boll weevil situation and the proposed referendum so that cotton producers can make an informed decision when they have the opportunity to vote in April. A representative from Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will follow with a presentation which will further emphasize the critical nature of the present boll weevil situation and provide details about the proposed referendum and program operation.

The Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Suppression Program has operated for 31 years and has successfully kept the boll weevil from becoming an established economic pest in the High Plains area, the biggest cotton

patch in the world." Area producers have enjoyed a competitive edge compared to other regions of the cotton belt where insect control often means spraying up to 15 times a season, said Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist at Lubbock. "Many of these pesticide applications can be directly attributed to the presence of boll weevils."

The PCG program uses a fall diapause control program, applying malathion within its operational boundaries that, with the help of cold winter weather, reduce the number of boll weevils able to successfully survive as overwintering adults until a new cotton crop is up and squaring in the early summer. Malathion is a proven and safe insecticide which has been used by the diapause program for 31 years. It was also used for the California Medfly program and is widely used for mosquito control in towns across this area. The program control zone, roughly along the edge of the Caprock Escarpment, creates a buffer to the east and south of the High Plains acreage, separating weevil infested areas of the Rolling Plains and the uninfested areas of the High Plains.

Leser explains that the boll weevil has recently out flanked the PCG control program and has moved into previously uninfested areas at an alarming pace the last two years. Infestations are

widespread as far north as Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Gaines, and Yoakum counties. He noted that scattered infestations have been detected in Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Hockley and Lamb counties. Leser warns that if left unchecked, the boll weevil could easily cost area producers over \$160 million in yield losses, fiber quality reductions and increased insecticide costs. "The worst case scenario is that the weevil could put us out of the cotton business."

The boll weevil has taken advantage of four consecutive mild winters, resulting in unprecedented numbers of weevils surviving to infest cotton in the early summer, Leser explains. The 1994-95 winter appears to be the mildest one of them all. Cotton producers in the southern High Plains area

can expect an expensive battle with this pest this year, says Leser.

Mild winters, coupled with greatly expanded overwintering sites in the form of grasses in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), have significantly altered the boll weevil's chances of overwintering on the High Plains. In the past, CRP grasses were not considered as very good insulators from cold temperatures associated with "normal winter. However, recent mild temperatures are proving that CRP grasses can provide excellent overwintering habitat during mild winters.

"The bottom line is that the PCG control program was never designed to prevent the westward spread of the boll weevil without some help from winter weather", notes Leser. "Without this

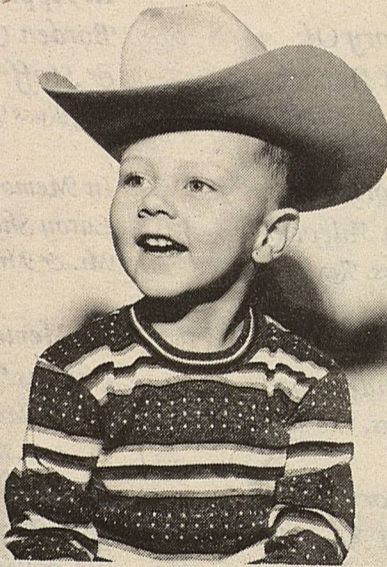
assistance, the program is woefully under funded to address the latest threat."

According to PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker, PCG is ready to expand the current program to stop the boll weevil from infesting more acreage and to push the weevil out of High Plains cotton acreage all together. Under the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG is proposing an enhanced suppression program that will increase the current program's operational area and pave the way for full eradication of the boll weevil beginning in the spring of 1998. The enhanced suppression program would continue with a fall diapause treatments for 1995, 1996, and 1997.

The key to

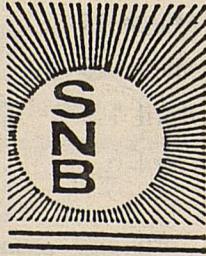
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A buckaroo's dream has nearly come true...
Of riding with Tex and Roy and others cowboy too.
Chasing indians and outlaws till the day is spent.
Then waking up to find that your the Superintendent.
Turning "40" is sometimes hard to take. I guess that's why you did it during 'Spring Break'.
"Don't squat with your spurs on", is some good advice.
But now that your "40" to be able to squat would be nice.
So Over the Hill and away you go...
With Happy Birthday Wishes from friends you know.




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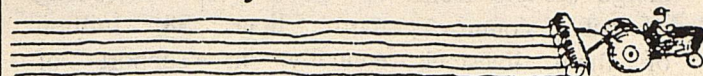
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FALL SEEDED CROP CERTIFICATION

Friday, April 28, 1995, is the final date to certify all all seeded crops (wheat, oats, barley, rye, triticale) regardless of the use. Producers must certify all fall seeded crops for any of the following: a). Small grains intended as grain for harvest. b). Small grains as cover crops on acres that will be used as ACR or CU, including volunteer stands, and small grain cover already shredded or hayed. c). Small grains for grazing. d). Zero acreage report if you have a base for wheat, oats or barley and the crop isn't planted for harvest.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

You may request for this office to measure small grains for harvest, CU with a small grain cover, or small grain grazed out, for a nominal fee. This request must be made and paid for prior to April 28, 1995.

SMALL GRAINS LEFT STANDING

Producers choosing not to destroy their small grain cover have until April 28, 1995 to file a request to leave the crop standing and undisturbed. All acreage of small grains for cover must have a \$10.00 fee filed if you wish to leave it standing.

1994 COTTON FORGIVENESS

Producers who received an advance payment for planted acres of 1994 cotton are overpaid because the earned deficiency payment is less than the amount advanced. Advanced payments were made at 50 percent of the projected amounts of \$0.1290 per pound for cotton (\$0.0645) and have been overpaid by \$0.0185 and must be refunded. Producers who suffered a qualifying loss in 1994 and who filed an application for 1994 cotton disaster may be eligible for forgiveness of part of the overpayment on cotton. Producers wanting to sign-up for 1994 Cotton Deficiency Forgiveness must do so by MARCH 31, 1995. If you have already filed for 1994 Disaster you will also be eligible for Deficiency Forgiveness and no other action is required on that farm.

CROP INSURANCE

We recently mailed reminder cards to all producers in Borden County that have not provided this office with proof of insurance for 1995. If you received a card please take time and call this office and check and see if we have received the required information from your insurance company. The following information is what this office needs:

MPCI INSURANCE AGENT:
COUNTY WHERE FARM IS LOCATED:
PRODUCER NAME:
INSURED PRODUCERS IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
CROPS INSURED
INSURANCE AGENTS SIGNATURE AND DATE

LIVESTOCK FEED

Borden County has been approved for the livestock feed program. This period will run for 90 days, if conditions warrant. Applications for the new feeding period are being accepted not for producers who have suffered at least a 40 percent feed loss and derive at least 10 percent of their gross annual income from the sale of livestock, feed grains, and CRP annual rental payments. Eligibility for feed assistance begins when the application is signed.

If you were participating in the feed program that ended on February 28, 1995, please turn in all eligible sales documents for required feed purchases as soon as possible.

WEST TEXAS AG EXPO

West Texas Ag Expo will be held at the Dorothy Garrett coliseum in Big Spring, Texas on Thursday, March 23, 1995 and Friday, March 24, 1995.

On Thursday, March 23, 1995 the Agricultural Appreciation Dinner and Show will be held from 6-9 p.m. for the Area Agricultural Producers. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring.

On Friday, March 24, 1995, there will be available, free to the public, exhibits, workshops, seminars and cooking demonstrations starting at 9 a.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Starting at 1:00 p.m., Mr. Harold Bob Bennett, State Executive Director of CFSA (formerly ASCS) will be the guest speaker. Other guest speakers will be a representative from the Plains Cotton Growers and a representative from the National Cotton Council.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 15. . . Final date to purchase crop insurance
- March 31. . . Final date to file 1994 crop disaster application and/or file for cotton forgiveness
- April 28. . . Final date to certify small grains (This is a change from 1994 Certification Date)
- April 28. . . Final date to sign-up for the 1995 ARP program
- April 28. . . Final date to report crop acreage for FCIC

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Boll Weevil Referendum To Be Discussed

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implementation of the Enhanced Suppression Program will be a positive vote on the two referenda listed on the ballot to be mailed to eligible voters in the proposed 30-county eradication zone on April 3. The choice is in the hands of cotton producers. PCG firmly believes that the future of High Plains cotton is dependent upon the passing of these referenda.

Producers are encouraged to attend this or other boll weevil eradication referendum meetings scheduled during the month of March. For further information contact County Extension office or a representative from Plains Cotton Growers.

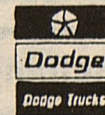
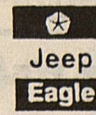
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Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

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Grand Champion Turkey; and \$41,000 for the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow

*Presented the Friday, March 3, rodeo performance on television nationwide through Turner Home Satellite, DirecTV and TVN. Featuring rodeo highlights and a full-length concert by Hand Williams, Jr. and Sawyer Brown, the performance also was shown on pay-per-view cable television throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and select markets in New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

"The individual records

that we sit this year may stand forever or be broken next year, but the combined results of this year's Show will be remembered for a lifetime," said Don Jordan, show president.

Total livestock auction sales (including a horse and ratite sale) tallied in at \$7,516,206, a decrease of 15 percent from the 1994 total of \$8,884,286. Three fewer commercial cattle sales were held in 1995 and the second annual ratite sale (made up of rheas, emus and ostriches) total of \$93,025 in 1995 dropped from \$1,247,00 in 1994.

However, junior show market sales, making up \$4,545,349 of the total rose 6 percent from 1994.

Of this amount, \$1,351,950

was placed in the Show's Educational Fund. And, due to the Show's guarantee premium program initiated in 1994, the young Texas 4-H and FFA exhibitors received a total of \$3,125,575 for their auction animals.

Making up the \$4,545,349 junior show total were market steer sales of \$2,494,800, followed by junior market swine sales of \$718,255; junior market lamb sales of \$618,700; and junior market poultry sales of \$498,700. The junior commercial steer sale posted a final total of \$214,924.

The fourth annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Premier Horse Sale totaled \$359,450, rising 16 percent over the previous year's figure of \$301,275.

Commercial cattle sales varied from breed to breed, totaling \$2,527,382 in sales.

Joe Beavers of Huntsville, Texas, won the

All-Around Cowboy title, and added \$25,000 to the \$9,736.46 won in the calf roping and team roping events, for total earnings of \$34,736.46.

Herbert Theriot of Poplarville, Miss., was runner-up, after competing in the team roping and calf roping events.

A total of 501 rodeo contestants contended for a share in \$634,757 in prize money. The Houston Rodeo ranks as the world's richest regular season rodeo.

This year's Houston Livestock Show attracted 2,047 foreign visitors from 63 different countries, many of them livestock buyers.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a charity event, contributing more than \$8 million annually in support of Texas youth.

Korlee Rose

Born: March 8, 1995

Ft. Worth, Texas

Weight: 2 lbs. 6ozs.

Proud Parents:

Cody & Kristi Carruthers
Sanderson, Texas

Grandparents:

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Stone, Gail

Mr. & Mrs. Pinky Carruthers,

Sanderson,

Great-Grandparents:

Mrs. Sue Rose, Marble Falls

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Stone, Post

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Carlisle, Post

Great-Great Grandmother:

Mrs. Mary Adams, Kermitt



Patricia Ann Kingston
announces the birth of her sister:

Candace Lyn

Born: March 4, 1995

Weight: 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Length: 19 1/2"

Parents:

Greg & Wendi Kingston, Greenwood

Grandparents:

Glen & Judy Kingston, Borden Co.

Duane & Suzie Hillger, Garden City,

Great Grandparents:

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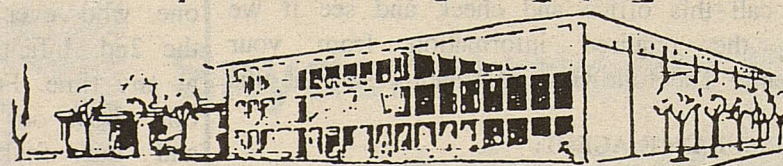
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RABIES CLINIC

Borden County Extension will once again sponsor it's annual Rabies Clinic on April 6, 1995.

Due to the recent out-break of rabies in neighboring Howard County, it is extremely important that your pets be vaccinated in order to safeguard both the pet as well as your family.

Two locations will be available for your convenience:

Plains Community Center
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Borden County Extension Office Parking Lot
4:30- 6:00 p.m.

So remember, mark April 6th on your calander for the annual Rabies Clinic.

Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.

—Eric Hoffer

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of February, A.D. 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

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

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of January 23, 1995 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

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

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

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

DEPOSITORY BANK

As advertised, bids for Depository Bank for a period of 2 years for Borden County Public Funds were opened at 10:00 A.M. Bids were received from Snyder National Bank of Snyder, West Texas State Bank of Snyder, Citizens Bank of Slaton, First National Bank in Big Spring, American State Bank of Lubbock. Representatives Glen Gray and Jack Gorman from Snyder National Bank and Fred Myers from Citizens Bank visited with the Court. After reviewing the bids and making caparisons on services and interest payments on accounts, Commissioner Smith moved to accept the Citizens Bank bid. The bid includes an interest rate from 5.31 percent to 6.72 per cent and the county will receive checks and deposit slips at no charge. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

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

COUNTY BUDGET

Commissioner Smith made a motion to amend the County Budget and add \$1500.00 to the budget of County Treasurer. This is an increase of \$1000.00 for required Schooling and Travel and \$500.00 for office supplies. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

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

APPRAISAL BOARD

Commissioner Currey made a motion that Borden County will pay to the Borden County Appraisal district

budget the Statutory Percentage according to the Property Tax Code, Sec. 6.06, for the fiscal year of 1995, which is approximately 20 percent of Budget Funding, and an estimated \$10,000.00. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

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

PERSONAL MANUAL

The County Judge and the Commissioners worked on the Personnel Policy Manual. This is to be ready for approval February 27, 1995 and is tentatively set to be in effect March 1, 1995.

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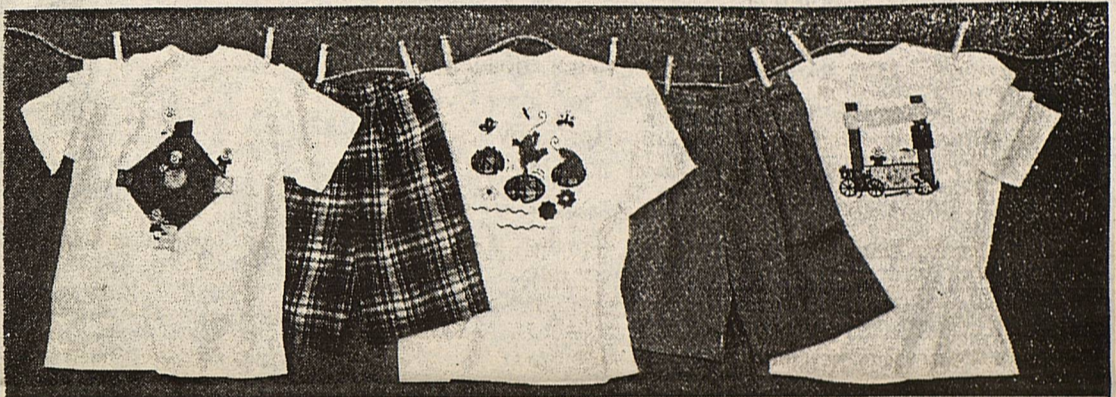
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Worker's/ Unemployment Compensation

Q. I am an injured construction worker. Must I pay income tax on worker's compensation benefits I received during the year?

A. No. Workers compensation benefits received for injuries are tax exempt. You also have the option of turning over your payments to your employer and continuing to receive all or part of your regular wages or salary. In that case, only the excess of your wages or salary over the amount of worker's compensation is taxable income. Your wages or salary are fully taxable if you resume work, even though your work may be restricted by your injury.

Q. What about other payments I receive as compensation for injury or illness?

A. Most other compensation received for injury or illness is not taxed, including:

- *damages or benefits received under an accident or health insurance policy to the extent you-not your company-paid premiums;
- *disability benefits received as a result of injuries from a no-fault automobile accident; and
- *compensation received for disfigurement or for the lost usage of a part or function of your body.

Q. If I am laid off and drawing unemployment compensation, will that be taxable?

A. Yes. Unemployment compensation is fully taxable.

Vacation Homes

Q. I own a second home in a vacation area. Are any of my expenses tax deductible?

A. If you do not rent your vacation home to others, your deductions are limited to those you can claim for any residence: taxes and interest. Interest will be deductible in full only if it is qualified residence interest. Qualified residence interest includes interest on your primary home and one secondary home, generally only on the amount of debt that does not exceed the cost plus improvements. Taxes and interest are deductible on Schedule A as itemized deductions.

If you rent your vacation home for less than 15 days during the year, you do not report any of the rental income. However, you cannot deduct any expenses as rental expenses.

If you rent your home to others for more than 15 days you may deduct a percentage of maintenance, repairs, utilities, insurance, depreciation, etc. Calculate

your percentage based on the days rented divided by total days of use.

If you rent your home 90 days and use it only 10 days, you may deduct 90% of your operating expenses and depreciation. If the expenses exceed income,

the loss may be limited under the passive activity rules. An active rental owner can generally deduct up to \$25,000 of rental losses. If, however, your personal use exceeds 14 day or 10% of rental use (whichever is greater), your deductions are limited to more than the gross rental income minus prorated allocable interest and taxes. These deductions also may be subject to possible further limitation based on

the new passive activity rules.

Note that a residence includes a house, condominium, cooperative apartment, mobile home, boat or similar property that provides basic living accommodations, including sleeping space, toilet and cooking facilities. If a portion of a residence is not used for residential purposes (office, etc.), that portion does not qualify as a residence.

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