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January First Brings "Tax"ing Time of Year

This time of year usually brings about fond memories of family . . . and not so fond memories of taxes due. However, if there is one thing to be thankful for, it is that Texans enjoy one of the lowest tax rates in the United States.

If you compare per capita (how much tax the average person is paying) or the average tax per thousand dollars of income, Texans ranks about 35th in the nation, said Dr. Judith Stallmann, economic development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "So that makes it a fairly low tax state overall," Stallmann added.

The ranking is based on the amount of money each person pays to the state in terms of sales, property and other types of

taxes. However, in the sales tax category, Texas' tax is comparatively high. It is six and a quarter cents on the dollar, Local governments can add another two cents to that.

"When you take it up to eight and a quarter because of some of the local options, that's getting up there pretty high," Stallmann said.

Stallmann is one of the authors of a new Extension bulletin that chronicles taxation in Texas and explains how the different taxes work. It addresses the fairness and effect of taxes on people of different incomes.

Also, it addresses whether tax provides adequate revenue or it if has to be constantly readjusted to get the revenue that's needed for the basics of government.

Stock Show Work Day

A workday will be held on Wednesday, January 7, 1998, beginning at 8:30 a.m. to begin preparations for the 1998 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. If you are involved with exhibiting animals in 4-H or FFA, or would just like to support these youth by assisting with this workday, your assistance is needed. We will be setting

up pens and preparing the show barn for the annual stock show. Borden County 4-H and FFA members have 122 swine, 25 sheep, and 23 steers on feed for this annual event. So please mark your calendar and we will all work together to make this year's stock show another successful event!

The bulletin address how easy a tax is to administer. For instance, the corporate franchise tax is complicated.

"It's either a tax on net worth or it's a tax on what is called earned surplus which is basically profits and the salaries of executives. Businesses have to calculate that tax both ways and then they have to pay the higher of the two," she explained.

that is one tax Stallmann expects the legislature to consider revising. Currently, the state is holding hearings to evaluate Texas' tax laws.

Stallmann also expects Texans to pay more in fees and licenses. There is

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McLaughlin Files GOP Candidacy for Texas House

Big Spring Republican businessman Scott McLaughlin formally entered the race to replace long-time incumbent Democrat David Counts as the District 70 representative in the Texas House.

McLaughlin, in filing his application with the Republican Party of Texas, officially begins his campaign to win the GOP primary in March, and then challenge Counts in the November general election.

McLaughlin, a trained accountant and president of a successful distribution company, has pledged to



work for a learner, more efficient state government. He would also hold state agencies more accountable

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1998 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

Thursday, January 15th
6:00 PM Steer Show



Friday, January 16th
8:30 AM Lamb Show
10:30 AM Swine Show



Saturday, January 17th
7:00 - 9:00 AM

Complimentary Chuckwagon Breakfast

9:00 AM Awards Ceremony
9:30 AM Premium Sale

Everyone is invited to attend our 1998 BCJLA Stock Show

Coyote Christmas Tournament

First Round of Tournament Play

It was tournament time once again for the Lady Coyotes as play started December 12, 1997. The Lady Coyotes played great defense against their first opponent, the Southland Lady Eagles.

In the 1st quarter, Borden County defense allowed Southland only 4 points. They continued to show their stuff on offense by scoring 23 points.

In the 2nd quarter, it was more of the same as the Lady Coyotes scored 17 and kept the Lady Eagles to only 3 making the half-time score 40-7 in favor of Borden County.

The 3rd quarter was almost a repeat of the first half as the Lady Coyotes scored 22 and Southland was able to put in only 6 more.

In the final quarter, the fans saw more of the same as the Lady Eagles had a 4 point quarter and the Lady Coyotes dropped in 21 more. The score at the final buzzer was 83-17 in favor of Borden County and they advanced to the second round of play of the winner's bracket.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Julie Mayes	17
Amanda Watts	13
Katie Kemp	9
Lindsey Smith	8
Shaina Isaacs	7
Adrianna Baeza	6
Kaci Poole	4
Staci O'Brien	4
Ky Merritt	3
Kati Merritt	2
Bekah Hensley	2
Crystal Dye	1

Second Round:

On the same day at 6:30 p.m., the Lady Coyotes played their second round game against the Wilson Lady Mustangs. This game went very smooth for Borden County as they played tough

defense and scored well offensively.

During the 1st quarter, the defense allowed the Mustangs only 4 points and the Lady Coyotes shot well from the field by scoring 19 of their own.

The 2nd quarter did not turn out much better for Wilson as they could only manage 5 more points. Another good offensive game by the Lady Coyotes knocked in 7 field goals as they scored 14 total points in that quarter making the half-time score 33-16 in favor of Borden County.

In the 3rd quarter, the Lady Mustangs ended up with a goose egg while the Lady Coyotes put in another 9 field goals, 2 of which were 3-pointers which put 20 more points on the scoreboard.

The Lady Mustangs had their best scoring in the 4th by putting in 7. Borden County added 15 on the home team score. The final score was 68-23 and advanced the Lady Coyotes to the championship game.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Amanda Watts	12
Katie Kemp	12
Julie Mayes	11
Kati Merritt	8
Ky Merritt	7
Adrianna Baeza	6
Crystal Dye	4
Shaina Isaacs	3
Chrissy Armstrong	3
Bekah Hensley	2

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

The Lady Coyotes were pitted against the Grady Lady Wildcats in the championship round, Friday night December 12.

The game was delayed only a few seconds into the start when a Grady player was injured. After she was carried off the court, play resumed and the Lady Coyotes came out scoring. They connected

with 6 field goals and three 3-pointers in that first quarter. Their strong defensive stand allowed Grady only 11 points.

Both teams picked up a notch in the second quarter, as the Lady Wildcats scored 6 and the Lady Coyotes put in 8. This brought the half-time score to 29-17 in favor of Borden County.

The Lady Coyote defense again got stingy by allowing Grady only 2 field goals in the 3rd quarter. The Lady Wildcats added 4 for 4 from the line to finish with 8 points. Borden County had 5 field goals, one 3-pointer and shot 2 of 2 from the line to advance the score 15 more in the 3rd quarter.

The final quarter was even as Grady scored 11 as did the Lady Coyotes. The final score was 55-36 in favor of the Lady Coyotes and they received the Championship trophy of the annual Coyote Christmas Tournament.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Lindsey Smith	17
Julie Mayes	12
Amanda Watts	12
Adrianna Baeza	9
Katie Kemp	4
Shaina Isaacs	1



The Doberman pinscher is named for Louis Dobermann, the German dog breeder who developed the dogs in the late 1800s.



The Cliff Dwellers, American Indians who built their homes in the high cliffs of the Southwest U.S., strapped their babies to flat cradleboards. As a result, the backs of their heads were flat.

Both Lady Coyote Teams Victorious over Smyer

The Lady Coyote Varsity team took on Smyer when they traveled to Gail Dec. 9, to play basketball.

Smyer outscored the Lady Coyotes in the first quarter by 18-12.

In the 2nd quarter, the Borden County defense turned the game around as they held Smyer to 11 and the offense came on scoring a big 17 points.

The half-time score was a tied ballgame at 29-29.

The 3rd quarter was a decisive one as the Lady Coyotes took over offensively by scoring 20 points. Smyer suffered at the hands of the Borden County defense and could only score 10 in that quarter.

The 4th and final quarter saw the Lady Coyotes playing head to toe with their opponents who shot well from the field and scored 21 points. Borden County was sent to the charity stripe where they scored 7 of 9 and added 7 field goals for 21 points. The final score came down for a victory for the Lady Coyotes at 70-60.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Julie Mayes	14
Lindsey Smith	13
Amanda Watts	13
Ky Merritt	9
Kati Merritt	6
Adrianna Baeza	4
Tammy Cooley	4
Crystal Dye	3
Shaina Isaacs	2
Katie Kemp	2

On December 9, Smyer came to town to meet the Lady Coyote JVs and with a great defensive game Borden County was victorious.

The Lady Coyote JV team started out strong in the first quarter scoring 21 points and allowing Smyer only 9.

In the second quarter, each team scored 7 making the half-time score 28-16 in favor of the Lady Coyote JVs.

A great offensive quarter in the 3rd by Borden County separated the score even more. The Lady Coyote JVs scored 27 points and shut down the Smyer team allowing them only 6 baskets.

They had a difficult time scoring in the 4th quarter, but the Lady Coyote JVs played well defensively giving up only 7 points while putting 9 more on the score board of their own. The final score was 64-29 in favor of Borden County.

COACHES COMMENTS:

All of the JVs scored well and played a very aggressive defense.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Bekah Hensley	27
Becky Copeland	9
Holly Thomas	8
Kaci Poole	6
Rebecca Garcia	6
Hailey Adcock	2
Shawna Kempf	2
Noemi Galvan	2
Jana Himes	1
Krystal Lee	1

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The Borden County Independent School District is presently seeking quotes on a pickup for the District's Agriculture Science Department. Quotes and inquiries may be submitted to the Superintendent's office of the Borden County ISD at P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738 until 1:00 P.M., on Friday, January 16, 1998. The School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all quotes, and to waive any or all formalities. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at 806/756-4313 for information pertaining to the particulars as related to this quote request.

Coyotes DeClaw the Eagles in Season Opener 58-51

The Borden County Coyotes fresh off of their 6-man State Championship wasted little time in beginning the new basketball season by hosting the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagles, Monday, December 15. The Coyotes had approximately one hour of practice before the 5:30 p.m. start.

They started the game a little sluggish as they missed several short shots after beating the Roosevelt press. But their success did force the Eagles out of that press. The Coyotes jumped to an early 4-0 lead after baskets by Bryce Dye and Fernando Baeza.

The Eagles quickly struck back and eventually took a one point lead. For the rest of that initial quarter at the start of the season, the two teams traded baskets. Oscar Baeza and Jeff Dennis hit a field goal each and Kevin Pinkerton also knocked down a two. But when the buzzer sounded, the Coyotes found themselves on the short end of a 12-13 score.

Jeff Dennis scored 7 points in the second quarter and Colt McCook hit a 3-pointer off an

inbound situation that proved to be the only points for Borden County in the 2nd. quarter. The Coyote defense limited the Eagles to only 9 points, therefore it was a 22-22 tie ball game at the half. The Coyotes did enjoy as much as a 22-17 lead just before a 5-0 run by Roosevelt to end the half.

At the start of the 2nd half, the Coyotes turned up the defense. A technical foul gave the Eagles a 24-22 lead, but 10 unanswered points by the Coyotes, 5 straight by Pinkerton and a big 3-pointer by McCook swung the momentum their way. Dennis had the highlight as he stepped in front of an Eagle pass and raced the length of the court for an impressive two-handed slam dunk. Borden County out-scored Roosevelt 18-13 in the 3rd quarter.

In the fourth, the Coyotes built as much as a 14 point lead. A game Eagle team hit 4 3-point shots in that quarter to cut the lead to 7 points. But it was a very impressive 58-51 victory for the Coyotes' basketball season start.

Scoring for the Coyotes

were Jeff Dennis 25 points, Kevin Pinkerton 9, Colt McCook 7, Fernando Baeza 6, Justin Lawrence 5, Bryce Dye 4 and Oscar Baeza 2 points. Also contributing to the victory was Lee Barkowsky, Clint Scott and Colt Miller.

Colt McCook added 10 assists, Pinkerton 5 steals and 6 rebounds, Oscar Baeza 5 rebounds and 4 assists, and Dennis 10 rebounds.

COACHES COMMENTS:

What an impressive start considering all that had gone on. A coach could not be more impressed with the effort. You can definitely see good things happening with this bunch. They did things you are not supposed to do this early in the season. What a super job. Congratulations, guys on a very impressive start. Also congratulations to Coach Avery and the Coyote football team on an undefeated season and a State Championship. Maybe that success will rub off. Good job, guys!



Lady Coyote Varsity and Jr. Varsity Host the Lady Monterey Plainsmen

The Lady Coyotes hosted Monterey Lady Plainsmen, December 15, when they came to Gail to play basketball.

The first quarter, the Lady Coyotes struggled some on offense only scoring 8 points. It seemed as if the ball didn't want to fall through the basket. Monterey scored 15 points putting the Lady Coyotes behind by 7.

In the 2nd quarter the Lady Plainsmen kept up the pressure, but Borden County started a scoring drive with 12. They were successful in this quarter by taking the ball to the basket and getting fouled. Monterey did not struggle offensively as their 6'4" post scored 8, and the rest had 9 to total a good second quarter for them of 17 points. The Lady Coyotes did a good job defensively against the taller Monterey team. The half-time score ended 32-20 in favor of Monterey.

The second half was a more even game. The Lady Coyotes had another 12 point quarter in the

third, as did Monterey. They scored 1 more point that the Lady Coyotes' 13 in the 4th quarter. Borden County stayed in the ballgame by shooting well from the charity line hitting 20 out of 26 for 77%. The final score was Monterey 58 and the Lady Coyotes 45.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Amanda Watts	17
Lindsey Smith	10
Julie Mayes	8
Adrianna Baeza	4
Ky Merritt	3
Katie Kemp	2
Kati Merritt	1

On December 15, the Lady Plainsmen from Monterey brought their JV team to play a game of

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School Lunch Menu

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

January 12 thru 15,

MONDAY: Beef & Bean Burrito w/Salsa, Potato Wedges, Salad, Banana Pudding, & Milk

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Steak Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Hot roll, Ice Cream & Milk

Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, Apple Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Egg, Slice Ham, Toast, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken on a Bun, Tator Tots, Salad Cup, Cake & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY:

NO SCHOOL
Stock Show Day

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

High School

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Jan. 6	Sands	Gail	4:00
Jan. 9	Abernathy	Gail	#5:00
Jan. 13	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	#5:00
Jan. 16	Sterling City	Gail	5:00
Jan. 20	Grady	Lenorah	4:00
Jan. 23	*Klondike	Gail	4:00
Jan. 27	*Dawson	Gail	4:00
Jan. 30	*Loop	Loop	4:00
Feb. 3	*Klondike	Klondike	4:00
Feb. 6	*Dawson	Dawson	4:00
Feb. 10	*Loop	Gail	4:00

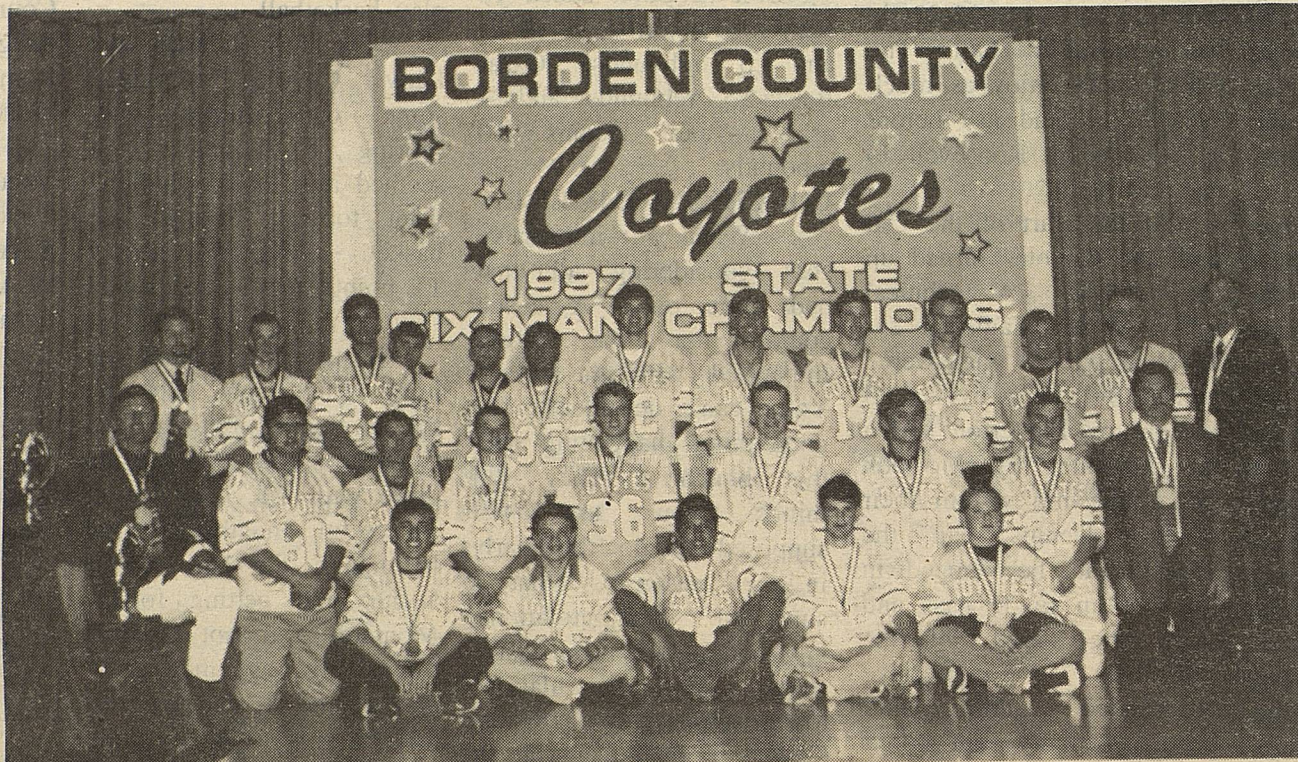
Junior High

Jan. 8	*Klondike	Klondike	6:00
Jan. 10	O'Donnell Tournament		TBA
Jan. 12	*Dawson	Dawson	6:00
Jan. 22	*Loop	Gail	6:00
Jan. 24	Ira Tournament		TBA
Jan. 29	*Klondike	Gail	6:00
Feb. 5	*Dawson	Gail	6:00
Feb. 9	*Loop	Loop	6:00



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS MAILING LETTERS TO SANTA: Standing (L. to R.) Shilo Rinehart, Raylea Underwood, Michael Cooley, Justin Wilson and Chellsie Pigford. Kneeling: Rachael Payne, Kristasha Benavidez, Eric Espinoza and Lacey Roberts

THE CONGRATULATIONS STILL COMING IN . . .



STATE CHAMPIONS

12-15-95

To the New 6-Man State Champs

We wanted to extend to you our Congratulations on becoming the new 6-Man State Champs. We are Panther Creek fans and were at the game Saturday, We were very impressed with your sportsmanship out on the field. Of all the teams we have played your team showed the true meaning of sportsmanship with the slaps on the shoulder or helping the boys up after a hard tackle. If we could not win the game your team deserved the honor with your hard playing and good spirit.

Again, Congratulations.

From: The Book Store
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Floraetta Jones

Thanks for the Memories!
Coach Avery & LaNita

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Thanks for the great Season.
Sue Janes Mayes
Julie & Emily

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the way. CONGRATULATIONS!
Rube & Sue Smith

Congratulations, COYOTES!
Way to Go!
Dennis, Sheri, Kaci,
Tanner & Kalli Poole

Congratulations! We are Proud of
You.
Brent & Pat Murphy

Congratulations COYOTES!
Don & Lois Avery

Way to go Baby Blue!
Harold & Janelle Harrison

Way to go COYOTES!
We are proud of You!!
Ray Don, Jana & Raylea
Underwood

Congratulations! You went ALL
THE WAY! We are Proud of
YOU!

The Monte Smith Family

Congratulations on an outstanding
State recognized football season;
COYOTES!

Thanks, Chet Dye Family

Congratulations on your Awesome
Season!

Ralph Miller Family

Your football yeas has been
exciting and we are proud of you!
Thanks, Ben & Paula Miller

CONGRATULATIONS on a job well
done!

Borden & Dorothy Gray

1997 6A Six Man Football All District Teams

1st TEAM DEFENSE

- End:**
 #31 Ryan Grant Jr. Borden County
 #35 Juan Rodriguez Jr. Highland
 #55 Thad Rich Jr. West Brook
 #72 Bryce Dye Sr. Borden County
Linebacker:
 #10 Clint Scott Sr. Borden County
 #25 Oscar Baeza Sr. Borden County
 #9 Davey Daniels Sr. West Brook
 #10 Michael Rogers Jr. Highland
Safety:
 #11 Fernando Baeza Jr. Borden County
Punter:
 #72 Bryce Dye Sr. Borden County

2nd TEAM DEFENSE

- End:**
 #52 Jon Jones Sr. West Brook
 #82 Caleb Callaway Soph Ira
 #44 Michale Wade Jr. Highland
Linebacker:
 #35 Billy Joe Digby Sr. Hermleigh
 #50 Logan Daves Soph Ira
 #28 Marcus Garcia Sr. Loraine
Safety:
 #33 Chris Chambers Jr. West Brook
 #12 Larry Lambarren Sr. Hermleigh
 #25 Greg Landfried Jr. Highland

HONORABLE MENTION

- Linebacker:**
 #17 Colt Miller Jr. Borden County

1st TEAM OFFENSE

- Quarterback:**
 #12 Colt McCook Jr. Borden County
Deep back:
 #24 Vincent Soliz Sr. West Brook
Running back:
 #11 Fernando Baeza Jr. Borden County
 #35 Billy Joe Digby Sr. Hermleigh
End:
 #25 Oscar Baeza Sr. Borden County
 #35 Juan Rodriguez Jr. Highland
Center:
 #33 Stoney Burke Jr. Highland
Kicker:
 #35 Juan Rodriguez Jr. Highland

2nd. TEAM OFFENSE

- Quarterback:**
 #25 Greg Landfried Jr. Highland
Deep back:
 #12 Larry Lambarren Sr. Hermleigh
Running back:
 #10 Clint Scott Sr. Borden County
 #10 Michael Rogers Jr. Highland
End:
 #9 Davey Daniels Sr. Westbrook
 #50 Logan Daves Soph Ira
Center:
 #72 Bryce Dye Sr. Borden County
Kicker:
 #32 Kenny Hancock Jr. Hermleigh

HONORABLE MENTION

- End:**
 #31 Ryan Grant Jr. Borden County
 #35 Trini Vasquez Sr. Borden County

Lady Coyotes Defeat Lubbock High Westerners

On December 19, 1997 the Lady Coyotes traveled to Lubbock to play the Lubbock High Westerners. The first quarter ended with the Lady Coyotes going to the free throw line six times and making four. Adding to the charity strip the Lady Coyotes scored 2 two pointers and 1 trey making a total of 11 points. The Lubbock High girls scored 2 threes and were 1 of 2 from the free throw line for a total of 7 points.

The second quarter was very close with the Lady Coyotes scoring for 13 to Lubbock High's 12. Again, the scoring for the Lady Coyotes came from the free throw line with the girls connecting on four of six along with 3 - 2 pointers and 1 trey. Lubbock High answered with 3 - 2 point and 1 trey from the field and three of four from the charity line, making the

half-time score, Lady Coyotes 24 Lubbock High 19.

In the 3rd quarter, the Lady Coyotes went cold from the field only connecting on 1 trey and three of four from the charity line for a total of 6 points. While the Lady Coyotes struggled, Lubbock High made a run scoring 5 - 2 pointers, 1 trey and went three of four from the line for a total of 16 points.

During the 4th quarter, the Lady Coyotes came back strong with excellent shooting from the charity stripe. The Lady Coyotes were able to shoot twenty free throws. They made seventeen of these free throws and added two more buckets for a 21 point quarter. Lubbock High connected on 3 buckets from the field and shot seven free throws making five, scoring 11 points.

The Lady Coyotes played very good defense during the game while taking advantage of Lubbock High's fouls by making their free throws. If the Lady Coyotes had not kept their heads in the game at the end of the outcome might have been different. The game ended 51 to 46 in favor of the Lady Coyotes boosting their record to 11-3 going into the holiday break.

Individual Scoring:

Lindsey Smith	16
Julie Mayes	16
Adrianna Baeza	8
Shaina Isaacs	5

#44 John Brummett Sr. Borden County

1997 SIX MAN ALL-STARS

#25 Oscar Baeza
 #72 Bryce Dye
 Borden County

1st Alternate:

#35 Billy Joe Digby Hermleigh

2nd. Alternate;

#9 Davey Daniels Westbrook

3rd. Alternate:

#10 Clint Scott Borden County

Amanda Watts 3
 Staci O'Brien 3

Host Monterey Teams cont. from pg. 3

basketball.

The Lady Coyote JVs struggled in the first quarter ending up scoreless, but held Monterey to only seven points.

As Monterey continued scoring another 8 points in the second quarter, the Lady Coyote JVs were a little more successful with one field goal and 3 of 5 from the foul line. The half-time score was 15-5 in favor of Monterey.

The third quarter saw the Lady Plainsmen JVs score 14 more as Borden County put in 6.

The Lady Coyote JV team ended the final period with 4 points and held Monterey to 7 making the score 36-15 when the final buzzer sounded.

COACHES COMMENTS:

Even though the score ended up 21 points in the visitor's favor, the girls had some very good defensive plays.

STATS:

PLAYER	POINTS
Bekah Hensley	10
Jana Himes	4
Becky Copeland	1

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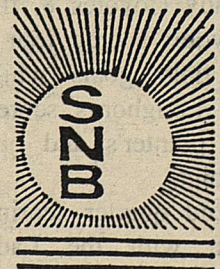
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Lady Coyotes Up Set Lady Westerners

Lady Coyote JV

The Lady Coyotes JV also traveled to Lubbock to take on the Lubbock High Westerners JV squad and coming away with another win from a much taller group of girls. The Lady Coyote JV's scored 8 in the first quarter on four field goals. The Westerners did one point better scoring 9 points on three - 2's and three for 4 from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes put on a defensive game allowing the Lady Westerners 4 points, one field goal and two for two from the line.

The Lady Coyotes JV added 9 points in the second quarter scoring on four - 2's and one for 5 from the line making the half-time score Lady Coyotes 17 and Lady Westerners 13.

The Lady Coyotes were sent to the charity stripe

seven times in the third quarter connecting for six points and added six -2's from the field making a total of 18 points. In the third quarter the Lady Westerners scored two - 2's and two - 3's from the field for 10 points. The final quarter turned out as a draw as the Lady Westerners and the Lady Coyotes scored three 2's and one 3 from the field while the Lady Westerners scored two - 2's, one - 3, and two for six from the line. The Lady Coyotes final score was 44 to the Lady Westerners 32. The Lady Coyotes JV record now stands as five wins and three losses.

Individual Scoring:

Rebecca Garcia	12
Becky Copeland	11
Kaci Poole	7
Jana Himes	6
Bekah Hensley	6
Hailey Adcock	2

Lady Coyotes Entered Slaton Tournament

Lady Coyote vs Levelland Loboettes

On December 29th, the Lady Coyotes competed in the Slaton Tournament with the first game against the Levelland Loboettes. This was a game the Lady Coyotes went into knowing they could come out with a victory if they played a tough defensive game. It truly was the Lady Coyote defense that prevailed along with a little luck at the end that brought home the victory.

The Lady Coyotes had a slow start offensively scoring just six points in the 1st quarter connecting on 3 field goals. The Loboettes started the game scoring 12 points in the 1st quarter. Those points came from 1 trey, 3 field goals and three of five

from the line.

The Lady Coyotes defense really stepped it up in the 2nd quarter allowing the Loboettes only 4 points on two field goals with the last bucket scored at the buzzer. While the Lady Coyotes defense worked hard, their offensive game could only muster 2 treys and were 2 of 2 from the line scoring 8 points in the quarter. The Lady Coyotes went in at half-time down by two with the score 14 - 16.

The 3rd quarter started with both teams answering each others' buckets each trip down the court. The 3rd quarter ended with the Lady Coyotes outscoring the Loboettes 10-9. Scoring for the Lady Coyotes came from four field goals and two free shots. The Loboettes hit 1 trey, 1

field goal and were 4 of 4 from the line. At the end of the quarter, the difference in the score was just one point with the Lady Coyotes trailing 24-25.

The 4th quarter held many anxious moments for fans, players and coaches. Once again, both teams traded buckets and the lead several times. Towards the end of the game, the Loboettes were given possession of the ball under their bucket with the score 36-35 in favor of the Lady Coyotes. The Loboettes had the opportunity to win the game with 2.9 seconds showing on the clock when an errant pass hit the back of the backboard, to turn the ball over to the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Coyotes successfully inbounded the ball to Julie Mayes who was immediately fouled and sent to the charity stripe. She connected on the first free throw but missed the second one. Levelland rebounded and made one last desperation shot from mid-court missing the bucket and sealing the win by the Lady Coyotes 37 to 35.

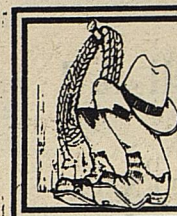
Individual Scoring:

Lindsey Smith	9
Adrianna Baeza	9
Amanda Watts	8
Julie Mayes	5
Chrissy Armstrong	2
Kati Merritt	2
Katie Kemp	2

Lockney Lady Longhorns

On December 30th, the second game of the Slaton Tournament, the Lady Coyotes went against the Lady Longhorns from Lockney. The first quarter saw the Longhorns go ahead of the Lady coyotes by three, scoring 11 points to the Lady Coyotes 8. the Lady Coyotes scored four - 2 point field goals while the Lady Longhorns scored five - 2 pointer's and one charity point.

The 2nd quarter scoring was even with the Lady Coyotes scoring three - 2's,



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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Computer Shortcourse

Would you like to "brush" up on your computer skills? In support of the increased use of computers in the home and for farm and ranch record keeping, the Borden County Extension Service will offer an "Introductory Computer Shortcourse". This shortcourse will be very basic in content to acquaint the new computer owner or if you'd just like to brush up on your computer skills, or think that you might like to purchase a computer and would like to know more about them.

The class will need to have a minimum of 7-10 participants. An Extension computer specialist from Lubbock will lead the instruction.

If you would be interested in attending a

program like this, please call the Borden County Extension Office at (806)756-4336 by January 14, to allow us to make the necessary arrangements.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precinct 1 will receive bids until 11:00 a.m., January 26, 1998 for the purchase of a new motorgrader. For more information, contact Doug Isaacs, 806/439-6619 or call the County Judge's office 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

two - 3's and one for two free throws. The Lady Longhorns came up with 13 points by scoring five - 2's and three for ten from the free-throw line. The half-time score saw the Lady Longhorns with a three point advantage. The score at the half was Lady Coyotes 21, Lady Longhorns 24.

The 3rd quarter saw a little more defense from both teams with the Lady Coyotes coring six points; two - 2's and two for six from the line while the Lady Longhorns scored four - 2's for eight points. The Longhorns added two points to the spread leaving the score at the end of the third quarter Lady Longhorns 32, Lady Coyotes 27.

The 4th quarter saw the Lady Coyotes put 16

points on the board. They made four - 2's, two - 3's and two for three from the line. trying to come back on the Lady Longhorns, the Lady Coyotes sent the Longhorns to the free-throw line hoping that they would falter. But the Lady Longhorns stayed strong, shooting four for six from the line and adding five - 2 point field goals to score a total of 15. The game ended with the Lady Coyotes having two chances to win or tie the game, but the basket was not good. The final score was Lady Longhorns 46, Lady Coyotes 43.

Individual Scoring:

Lindsey Smith	17
Julie Mayes	13
Amanda Watts	6
Adrianna Baeza	5
Katie Kemp	2

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McLaughlin Files

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for spending through tough performance standards.

"I intend to campaign hard in every county and talk with thousands of people all over the district to hear what they have to say," McLaughlin said. "What I'm hearing so far is that this district wants and needs a fiscal conservative who will go to Austin and fight for less government spending, lower property taxes and better public schools."

McLaughlin captured 49 percent of the vote in 1996, when he first challenged Counts.

"The days of traditional

Democrat Party government, backed by liberal trial lawyers and organized labor unions, are over," McLaughlin said. "Winning this seat will play a pivotal role in bringing about a more conservative, business-like approach to state government."

A fourth generation Texan, McLaughlin is a successful small businessman and long-time civic leader in Big Spring and Howard County. A graduate of the University of Texas, he is president of the Saunders Company, a wholesale distributor of plumbing and water well supplies.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

County Judge

Van L. York

County Treasurer:

Kenneth Bennett

Justice of the Peace:

Carolyn Stone

County/District Clerk:

Joyce Herridge

County Commissioner:

Larry D. Smith

Precinct #2

Hurston Lemons, Jr.

Precinct #4

Ralph Price

Precinct #4

State Representative

District 70

Scott McLaughlin

Ralph Price Announces Candidacy

Ralph Price announced his candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Borden County. He will be running against incumbent Hurston "Buck" Lemons, Jr. in the March Democratic Primary.

Mr. Price lives in the south west part of Fluvanna in eastern Borden County.

He was the owner and operator of Price Construction in Snyder for 15 years, and was superintendent for Price Construction in Big Spring for 2 years. Being involved in this type of work has given him experience not only in road maintenance and paving,

but also a good knowledge of money management.

Mr. Price is 63 years old and was married for 40 years to the late Nell Warren. They have a son, Cliff Price that resides on the family farm, and a daughter in Lubbock and one is Nebraska.

"I would be proud and happy to serve the people of Borden County and will help them conserve their tax dollars at all times", said Mr. Price.

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Slaton Tournament

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Childress Lady Bobcats

On December 31st., the final game of the tournament was a game for no trophy or place but one the Lady Coyotes needed to win to stay on the positive, upbeat side. The Lady Coyotes took on the Childress Lady Bobcats. The Lady Coyotes defense played a very good first quarter allowing the Lady Cats only 4 points, with the only points coming from the charity stripe making four of six. The

Lady Coyotes scoring was three - 2's and four for eight from the free-throw line ending up with 10 points. That trend stayed with the Lady Coyotes scoring two - 2's, one - 3, and three for six from the free throw line in the second quarter. The Lady Cats scored three - 2's, and three for five from the line to add 9 points to their 4. Half-time score Lady Coyotes 20, Lady Cats 13.

In the second half, the Lady Coyotes took over, as they scored 17 in the third quarter, five - 2's, one - 3

and four for four from the line. The Lady Cats added 10 points to their 13 in this quarter scoring four - 2's and two for four from the free throw line. The Lady Coyote defense allowed the Lady Cats 8 points in the final quarter. The Lady cats scored four - 2 points field goals. As the Lady Coyotes put on the pressure, the offense had a tremendous quarter scoring 23 points. The Lady Coyotes scored eight - 2's, and seven for ten from the line. The Lady Coyotes went to the charity stripe 29 times to the Lady Cats 16. The final score was Lady Coyotes 60, Lady Cats 31. At the end of the Tournament the Lady Coyotes record stands at thirteen wins with four losses.

Lindsey Smith was selected on the tournaments All Tournament Team.

"Tax"ing Time of Year

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a nationwide trend toward increased fees and licenses.

"An example of a fee or license that we're all familiar with is our driver's license, but there's hunting licenses as well," she said.

College tuition is an example of a fee.

"We're beginning to rely more upon those as sources of revenues to run some specific services that the state provides," she

said.

You can get a copy of Stallmann's bulletin, "Texas Taxes: A Fact Book," through the Extension Service or by logging onto Stallmann's homepage on the Texas A&M University Department of Agricultural Economics web site or by logging onto the Agricultural Communications web site.

Individual Scoring:

Julie Mayes	24
Ky Merritt	10
Lindsey Smith	8
Amanda Watts	7
Tammy Cooley	6
Adrianna Baeza	3
Katie Kemp	2

Borden County EMS

806/756-4311

Alternate No. 806/759-5111

WINTER SALE

Starts Monday

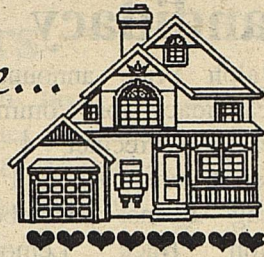
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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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December Recipe of the Month

Enchilada Pie

- 2 lb. ground beef
- 1 med. onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1-8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 2 C. canned tomatoes, chopped or diced
- 1-4 oz. can chopped chilies (drained)
- 1-1-1/2 oz. pkg. taco seasoning mix
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 1 T. chili powder
- 1-14 oz. pkg. corn tortillas (torn into eighths)
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 3/4 C. milk
- 2 C. shredded cheddar cheese

Brown ground beef, onion and garlic powder in skillet, stirring frequently; drain. Add tomato sauce, tomatoes, chilies, taco seasoning, salt, pepper and chili powder, mixing well. simmer for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Layer half the tortillas, all the ground beef mixture and the remaining tortillas in a 9 x 13 baking dish. Pour the soup and milk over the layers and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.

Yields: 8 servings.

Eating Light and Healthy

Many of us are trying to find a way to shed a few of those extra pounds we may have put on over the holiday season. However, "dieting" is generally not the best way to lose weight, especially if you are looking to lose more than a few holiday pounds. Adopting a healthy eating plan and an exercise plan is the best way to take off pounds and keep them off. It has to be a lifestyle

change, and it must be wanted! Here are a few tips to introduce you to the last "diet" you may ever need.

GOOD HABITS

- * *Start strong.* People who eat a healthy breakfast generally feel less hungry throughout the day.
- * *Curb your appetite.* Drink a glass of water or some tea just before a meal.
- * *Stop counting calories.* The best diet foods are complex carbohydrates. Low in fat, fast-burning, and rich in vitamins and minerals, they are also high in bulk, which means you feel full on fewer calories. Eat whole-grain cereals, breads, pastas, beans, nuts and some types of fruits and vegetables.

* *Eat what you like.* Nothing makes a diet more difficult than having to eat rice cakes when you can't stand them.

* *Sit down.* Train yourself to eat in one place, preferably at a table. It's too easy to overeat when meals are grabbed in the run or while standing in front of the refrigerator.

* *Slow down.* Eat slowly enough to give your body time to release the enzymes that tell your brain when you've had all you need.

* *Exercise.* It burns calories and suppresses the appetite, and it's awfully hard to lose weight without doing it. An easy way to get started is to strap on a pedometer and go for a walk, then work on increasing your mileage from one week to the next.

* *Don't give up.* Falling off your diet once or twice doesn't mean the effort is hopeless. Simply acknowledge that you overate, and get back on the plan.

* *Reward yourself.* Treat yourself with a massage, or



BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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1998 NACAA 4-H Talent Revue

The search is on for talented 4-H members that enjoy dancing, singing, performing or playing an instrument. If this describes you, the 4-H Talent Revue Committee for the 1998 National Association of County Agricultural Agents has a great opportunity for you at their national meeting in San Antonio, Texas, during July 25-17, 1998.

The revue planning committee is now beginning its search for talent.

a piece of gourmet chocolate, or whatever, for each week that you maintain your new weight.

Hopefully, these tips will help you in your quest to lose weight. Next week, look for tips on eating out and choosing the right diet (food intake plan), as well as some first-rate snack ideas.

Any 4-H member from the region may apply. Application will be by VHS videotape. An act should be limited to five minutes. Individuals or groups may apply. Application forms and instructions for entering are available from Dennis Newton, NACAA 4-H Talent Revue Chairman, Deaf Smith County Extension Office, P.O. box 953, Hereford, Texas 79045, phone (806)364-3573, or from your local extension agent.

Application deadline will be March 1, 1997. Tapes should be submitted to the address above. members chosen to participate must be available during July 25-27, 1998, for travel and rehearsal time. Expenses will be paid for each act. If you are interested, please contact the extension office at 756-4336.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1997

DATA CONTROL CODES		GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES			(MEMO ONLY)
		100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	800-829 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1997
5700	REVENUES:				
	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 4,329,084	\$ 121,570	\$ 4,750	\$ 4,455,404
5800	State Program Revenues	132,259	13,641		145,900
5900	Federal Program Revenues		100,833		100,833
5020	Total Revenues	4,461,343	236,044	4,750	4,702,137
	EXPENDITURES:				
	Current:				
0010	Instruction and instruction-related services	1,033,267	91,137		1,124,404
0020	Instruction and school leadership	114,027	101,212		215,239
0030	Support services - student (pupil)	330,842	112,488		443,330
0040	Administrative support services	237,905	1,915		239,820
0050	Support services - nonstudent based	512,494	1,200		513,694
0060	Ancillary services	10,957		4,500	15,457
0080	Capital Outlay	1,310,969			1,310,969
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	31,080			31,080
6030	Total Expenditures	3,581,541	307,952	4,500	3,893,993
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	879,802	(71,908)	250	808,144
7020	Other Resources	3,230	42,796		46,026
8030	Other (Uses)	(143,389)			(143,389)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	739,643	(29,112)	250	710,781
0100	Fund Balance - September 1, 1996	4,766,212	0	53,340	4,819,552
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance		29,112		29,112
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, 1997	\$ 5,505,855	\$ 0	\$ 53,590	\$ 5,559,445