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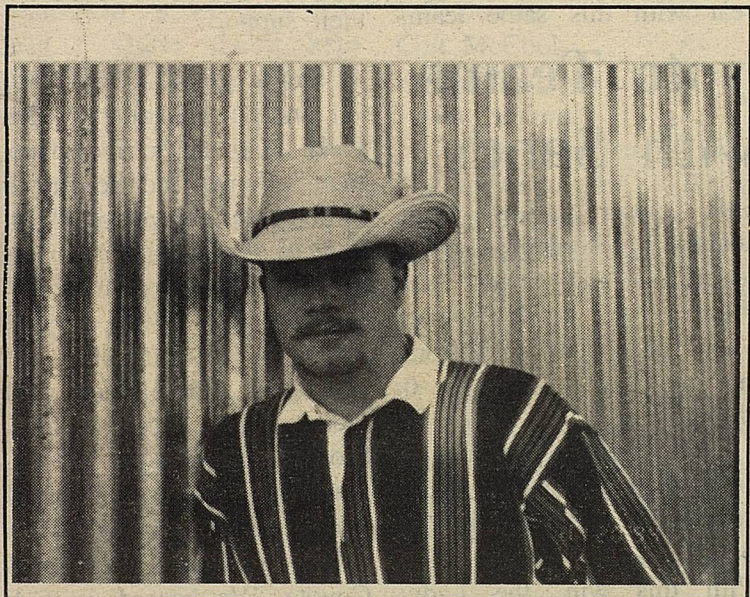
BORDEN

STAR

January 14, 1998

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

Cox receives the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship



Cody Cox

Cody Cox, a 1994 graduate of Borden County High School has been awarded the 1997-98 Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship. Cody is currently enrolled at Texas Tech majoring in Educational Sports Science and hopes to coach high school football and golf, and teach Biology. He is the son of Jane and Max Jones of

Fluvanna. Cody is an excellent example of why this scholarship was created which is to recognize and assist former students of BHS who contributed to the athletic program while in high school. He is currently on the Tech Rodeo Team and is sitting 4th in the region. Congratulations Cody.

Upper Colorado SWCD Windbreak Tree Program

It's time to be thinking about colder weather, and the high West Texas winds that go along with it.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is beginning sales of seedlings for their 1997 annual windbreak tree program.

A good windbreak goes a long ways toward lowering utility bills, and making life easier on both people and animals. But don't be fooled by the name, these trees do more than block wind. Properly sited and spaced, they work well as sound barriers and/or privacy screens. Wildlife benefit from food and cover provided by windbreaks. Studies have shown that by softening rainfall, blocking high winds, and holding soil in place windbreak plantings reduce erosion by as much as 25%.

Evergreen and hard-

wood varieties are offered again this year, along with four wildlife packets. Evergreen species include: Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, and Pinyon Pine. Evergreens seedlings are shipped in tar-paper tubes, and are priced at \$2.00 each. This year we also offer 1 gallon containers size evergreens at \$4.75 each.

Hardwood species include: Catalpa, desert

Willow, Green Ash, Shumard Oak (Red Oak), Hackberry, Little Walnut, Bur Oak, Fruiting Mulberry, Russian Olive, and Aromatic Sumac. new additions this year are Lacebark Elm and American (native) Plum. The hardwoods are bare root seedlings, and are \$1.00 each. Little Walnut is very limited, so if you are interested, please get your order in soon.

Wildlife packets contain a total of 100 bare root hardwood seedlings (225

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Becky Copeland Competes in Band Contest

Becky Copeland a Junior Coyote Band member has been very busy practicing and preparing for upcoming contest for the past six months.

On Saturday, December 13th, while all of the Borden County community was gathering in Abilene for the State Football game, Becky Copeland was keeping her dream alive to become a member of the State Band by traveling to Floydada to audition for the ATSSB Region 16 Honor Band. Students from classes 1A through 3 A tried out for this prestigious honor. Students have to make the top percentage of their section in this

band to advance to the area level. The top four chairs in her section will get to advance to be a member of the All-State band in San Antonio later this year. Becky placed third chair in the All-Region band which gave her the right to advance to the Area band tryout.

This past weekend, Becky attended the ATSSB Area "A" Band tryouts in Sundown. She was the only student from a Class "A" school to try out on tuba, and is believed to be the only student at the tryouts from a Six-Man school. Becky played really well and placed fifth chair

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1998 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

Thursday, January 15th
6:00 PM Steer Show



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

Complimentary Chuckwagon Breakfast

9:00 AM Awards Ceremony

9:30 AM Premium Sale

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



Everyone is invited to attend our 1998 BCJLA Stock Show

Coyotes Win Sterling City Tournament

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Sterling City December 29-31 to compete in their Holiday Tournament. Three tough victories gave them their 3rd straight tournament championship in two years and 4 of their last 5 tournaments after going more than 20 years without a tourney championship.

1st Game Against Water Valley

The Coyotes opened the tournament against Water Valley. As they did not practice over the holidays, they showed the rusty effects. In fact, the Coyotes trailed 21-20 at half despite leading for 15 of the 1st 16 minutes of the contest. They found the range in the second half sparked by a Jeff Dennis slam. They outscored Water Valley 18-11 in the 3rd period.

In the 4th quarter, they scored 19 of the 1st 25 points to take a commanding 19 point lead. A 8-0 run to finish the contest gave them a final tally of 57-46 and a trip to the winner's side of the bracket.

STATS:

Players	Points
Jeff Dennis	16
Colt McCook	12
Justin Lawrence	8
(career high)	
Lee Barkowsky	6
(career high)	
Bryce Dye	6
Fernando Baeza	6
Oscar Baeza	3

Also contributing were; Trini Vasquez, Colt Miller, Kevin Pinkerton and Clint Scott.

2nd Game Against Sand Mustangs

In the second game, the Coyotes played the Sands Mustangs. The two teams traded baskets for much of the 1st half. In fact when a Mustang player hit a buzzer beater before the half, the score was 30-29.

In the 2nd half, the

Coyotes played one of their best halves in a long while. Kevin Pinkerton hit 2 big 3-pointers and scored 8 of his 15 points in the third period. Jeff Dennis had 6 of his 17 points while Colt McCook had 7 of his game high 19 points.

In the 4th, the Coyotes had several great passes from McCook to Oscar Baeza that produced back-to-back 3-point plays. This sparked a 15-3 quarter and a very comfortable 66-44 victory and a trip to the championship game.

STATS:

Player	Points
Colt McCook	19
Jeff Dennis	17
Kevin Pinkerton	15
(career high)	
Oscar Baeza	10
(four of four from field)	
Fernando Baeza	3
Bryce Dye	2

Also contributing were; Lee Barkowsky, Colt Miller, Clint Scott, Justin Lawrence and Trini Vasquez.

Championship Game

In the championship game, the Coyotes played the host team Sterling City Eagles.

The Eagles played a very good man-for-man defense that seemed to give the Coyotes a little early trouble. After leading 5-0 to start the contest, the Coyotes found it tougher going as the Eagles outscored them 14-7 to close the 1st quarter.

In the 2nd, the Coyotes mustered up 5 field goals, but still found themselves down 25-22 at the intermission.

In the 3rd quarter, the Coyotes played extremely well as they capitalized on some turnovers into easy baskets and they also executed their offense to perfection to eventually take a lead they would not give up for most of the 2nd half. They built as

much as a 7 point lead, but a 2 point and 3 point basket at the buzzer by the Eagles cut it to 43-41. Colt McCook lead the Coyotes' 3rd quarter onslaught with 11 of the 21 points. Bryce Dye added 4 big ones as well.

In the 4th quarter, they held a 4 point lead for nearly the entire quarter. In fact with the lead, the Coyotes had 5 straight opportunities to pad their lead. But after perfectly executing several set plays on inbound plays, the Coyotes would come away with nothing to show for this effort. After a 3-point shot by an Eagle player, the Coyotes found themselves up only 1 point with only seconds on the clock. After a missed lay-

The Lady Coyote Teams Split Games with Sands

The Lady Coyote Varsity and Jr Varsity teams hosted the Lady Stangs varsity and jv teams Tuesday, Jan. 6.

There has always been a strong rivalry between these two schools and the Lady Coyotes used this to bring out the best in their team work.

Their scoring took off with 19 points including 2 3-pointers and never looked back in that 1st quarter. The defense also played strong holding the Lady Stangs to 13.

The second quarter saw the two teams playing a little more even, but Borden County continued to outscore Sands. The half-time score was 31-23 in favor of the Lady Coyotes. Even though they had an 8 point lead at the half, they were not content to let it ride as they added to the lead in the 3rd quarter. That period of play saw a great offensive surge and strong defensive play by the Lady Coyotes as they put in 23 more points and the Lady Stangs mustered only 12.

The scoring became a

up, the Eagles got the ball back. A foul put Sterling City on the line and the 1st shot was good. A line violation by a Coyote gave the Eagles another chance to take the lead and he did just that. On an inbounds play, the Eagles attempted to press only to see Colt McCook hit Dennis with a quick pass that produced a lay-up and a 1-point lead. After a time out, Kevin Pinkerton deflected a pass in the Coyotes' fore court with 9 seconds on the clock. With 3 ticks left, Oscar Baeza forced a jump ball that became the Coyotes' property and a championship victory of 48-47 for them.

The Eagles went to the Regional Semifinals last year with this same team,

little closer in the 4th quarter. Borden County added 14 and Sands was held to 13. It helped when they went cold from the free throw line with 0 of 4.

The final score was a super victory for the Lady Coyotes as they put in 68 to the Lady Stangs 48. With this win, the Lady Coyotes' record is 14-4.

STATS:

Player	Points
Julie Mayes	14
Adrianna Baeza	14
Lindsey Smith	11
Shaina Isaacs	8
Ky Merritt	7
Amanda Watts	6
Katie Kemp	2
Crystal Dye	2
Staci O'Brien	2
Chrissy Armstrong	2

The rivalry started strong when the two JVs walked on the court, but the Lady Coyotes only put in 6 points while the Lady Stangs were able to score 7.

They upped their lead 11 while the Lady Coyotes put in 8 making the half-time score 18-14 in favor

so this was a very big win for the Coyotes.

STATS:

Player	Points
Colt McCook	21
Jeff Dennis	15
Bryce Dye	6
Kevin Pinkerton	2
Oscar Baeza	2
Justin Lawrence	2

Also contributing were: Clint Scott, Lee Barkowsky, and Fernando Baeza.

COACHES COMMENTS:

This was a very good tourney for us. We improved a lot with each game. In the final game, the guys showed a lot of character in rebounding with a score after they gave up the lead. I am very proud of these guys. Thanks to the fans for their support.

of Sands.

In the 3rd quarter, the Lady Coyotes rived up their offense and scored 5 field goals and put in 3 of 4 from the charity line for a total of 13 points and the defense allowed only 7 points for their opponents.

The 4th quarter was close with the teams scoring 12 and 8, giving the Lady Stangs the hard won victory of 37-35. After this loss, the Lady Coyote JVs record is 5-4 for the year.

STATS:

Player	Points
Becky Copeland	9
Bekah Hensley	9
Jana Himes	8
Holly Thomas	3
Rebecca Garcia	2
Krystal Lee	2
Hailey Adcock	1
Kaci Poole	1

Missy Coyotes Win Against Klondike

On Thursday, Jan. 8, the Missy Coyotes traveled to Klondike to take on the Klondike Jr. High Cougars.

The 1st quarter started with the Missy Coyotes scoring 12 points and their defense held the Missy

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Coyotes Muscle the Mustangs 55-46

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Sands Mustangs, Tuesday, Jan. 6 as the second half of the school year began. They were also playing Sands for the second time in less than a week. Playing an opponent twice is tough, but playing them that close together makes it even tougher.

The Mustangs played very well and emotional as they were hoping to be the 1st 6-man school to defeat the Coyotes. This emotion carried them to an early 16-14 lead after 1 period of play. A Mustang player hit a 3-point buzzer beater to give them the lead. Oscar Baeza kept the Coyotes in the game in the 1st quarter, as he scored 10 of his game-high 14 points.

Both teams struggled in the 2nd quarter, but another shot just at the buzzer by Kevin Pinkerton enabled the Coyotes to tie the contest at 23 heading into the locker rooms.

In the 2nd half, the Coyotes came out much more determined, but the Mustang 3-point shooters hit back-to-back 3's to keep the contest close. The Coyotes got a bit 8-point quarter that included a big steal which led to a 2-handed slam from Jeff Dennis that sparked a 15-8 advantage and a 38-31 lead

Missy Coyotes Defeat Missy Cougars cont. from pg. 2

Cougars to only 3 points. The second quarter had even scoring as both teams put in 3 fields apiece. Half-time saw the Missy Coyotes with a 9-point lead with a 18-9 score.

Borden County had another great shooting quarter for the 3rd scoring 14 points. Unfortunately the Missy Cougars were sent to the free throw line six times. Only 4 were good and added to 2 field goals they had a total of 8

heading into the final quarter.

The Coyotes looked to be putting the game out of reach in the final quarter, as they hit a high water mark for a lead at 16 points before the determined Mustangs hit 7 straight points to give the Coyotes the victory with a final score of 55-46. Fernando Baeza had a big quarter as he poured in 8 of his 12 points of the evening. This victory gave the Coyotes a 5-1 record.

STATS:

Player	Points
Oscar Baeza	14
Fernando Baeza	12
Jeff Dennis	12
Colt McCook	8
Kevin Pinkerton	5
Justin Lawrence	4

Also contributing was Lee Barkowsky, Bryce Dye, and Clint Scott.

COACHES COMMENTS: Probably the big turnaround in the second half was the steal and slam by Jeff in the 3rd quarter. The guys showed a lot of character to pull out the victory with less than their best stuff.

This is probably a play-off team that we beat and also a big rival, so it is always a nice win. You have to give Sands credit though, they gave us all we could handle. Good job, Coyotes on a big victory!

The 4th period saw both teams scoring evenly with 9 points, but the Missy Coyotes came out on top by a score of 41-26.

STATS:

Player	Points
Micah Hensley	20
Bobbie Kempf	6
Rika Copeland	4
Patty Rodriguez	4
Kylia Culp	3
Laura Stamper	2

Pups Clip the Kittens

The Borden County Pups traveled to Klondike, Thursday, Jan. 8, to play their 1st game in a month and also to open the 1998 District season. After a very slow start, the Pups finally worked their way to a district opening victory and improve their record to 2-1.

In the 1st quarter, the Pups received a lone basket from Cody Nowlain. They trailed 9-2 after 1 period.

In the 2nd period, they battled back to take the lead 14-11 before the Cougars closed the half on a 4-1 run to make the score 15 all at the break.

The Pups took the advantage to start the 3rd with a 8-2 run and took a 23-17 lead. Again a 5-1 run cut the deficit to 24-22 heading into the final chapter of the contest.

In the 4th, the Pups started their second five which did a super job of

Coyotes Hold off Scrappy Antelopes 62-55

The Borden County Varsity Coyotes played host to the Abernathy Antelopes, Friday, Jan. 9 with the hopes of improving to 6-1 on the season.

The Coyotes looked primed and ready to do just that as they jumped out to an early 21-7 lead in the opening quarter. It was controlled by the them for the entire 8 minutes and was climaxed by a buzzer beating slam dunk by Jeff Dennis after a great assist from Fernando Baeza. Dennis scored 8 of his game high 30 points in that initial period, while Colt McCook added 7 points and the Baeza brothers each chipped in 3 points.

But a very scrappy Abernathy ball club would not back down as the Coyotes found it tough putting them away.

holding the Cougars. Late in the that quarter, with the Pups clinging to a 2-point lead, they executed a perfect inbounds play to up their lead to 4 with one minute of play left. After a Cougar free throw, the Pups hit Philip Abalos on a long inbounds pass for a lay-up and a 5-point lead. He added a free throw to give the Pups an exciting 36-30 victory.

STATS:

Player	Points
T.J. Sharp	14
Cody Nowlain	11
Philip Abalos	5
Payton Brown	4
David Wright	2

Also contributing to the victory were: Dwain Wright, Brionne Jackson, Rowdy Dunlap, T.C. Stipe, and Talin Pepper.

COACHES COMMENTS: I was very proud of the guys. I thought they battled through the rust and did a good job. We

Borden County missed several lay-ups and had 8 turnovers in the 2nd period. The Antelopes outscored the Coyotes 18-11 to cut the lead in half at the break.

In the 3rd quarter, it looked as if the Coyotes would again build their lead as Dennis poured in 11 points. Bryce Dye was the only other Coyote that was able to find the range as he hit a nice driving lay-up. The Lopes cut the lead by 2 heading into the final stanza.

The Coyotes again looked poised to take off with the game as they scored the first 4 points of the 4th quarter giving them a 49-40 lead. But the game Antelopes went on an 8-0 run to cut the lead to its closest margin since the beginning 0-0 to 49-48. But the Coyotes had too

executed very good down the stretch and that is what good teams do to win games. This was a super start to the district season. Congratulations, guys!. Thanks to all the fans for their support.

School Lunch Menu

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

January 19 thru 23

MONDAY: Tacos, Beans, Salad, Cookies & Milk
Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jello & Milk
Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti, Carrots, Salad, Garlic Toast, Juice Bars & Milk
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: BBQ Rib Patty, Tator Tots, Beans, Bread Pudding, & Milk
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger, Salad Cup, French fries, Cookies, & Milk
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Copeland Competes

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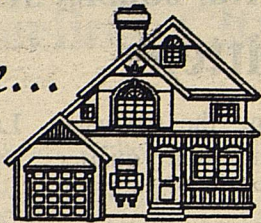
behind students from Crane, Brownfield, Denver City, and Canadian. This position makes her the 1st alternate to the All-State Band. "Becky has been working very hard on her music for the past six months and I am very proud of her", said Mr. Harris, Band Director. Becky will be performing in the ATSSB Region Honor Band on January 24, at Lubbock Christian University.

Congratulations to Becky on being a member of the ATSSB Region and Area Bands.

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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
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Eating Light & Healthy

Part II

In last week's issue of the *Borden Star*, we mentioned a number of "good habits" to adapt to your lifestyle in order to create a healthier, slimmer you. This week, we will continue our quest for making a lifestyle change of eating light and healthy when eating out, how to choose the right diet for you and some first-rate snacks. If you are interested in more information on diet and exercise, contact me at the extension office at 756-4336.

EATING OUT

Many restaurants are becoming more accommodating to those who are trying to eat lighter and healthier. A 1993 National Restaurant Association survey found that nearly 90% of all table service restaurants will alter food preparations on request. Here a few tips to design delicious, low-risk meals with a chef's help.

**Gain the edge on hunger* by starting with broth-based soup, fruit, raw vegetables, unbuttered bread or a light seafood appetizer.

**Choose entrees* that are steamed, poached, broiled, roasted, baked, or cooked in their own juices. Fish is almost always the best choice. Pass up anything fried or sautéed.

**Cut the fat* off of red meats, and remove the skin from chicken before eating it.

**Stay away from thick, rich sauces* and stick to ones that are thin and stock-based. Avoid sauces that look like gravy.

choose red pasta sauces over white.

**Ask for your vegetables to be steamed.*

**Order salad dressings on the side*, then use them sparingly. Try lemon juice, plain vinegar, or butter milk dressing as low-fat alternatives.

**Eat small portions*, or order half portions at a reduced rate - and never stuff yourself. As you stomach expands, so does your appetite.

Eating out and watching your food intake is probably the most difficult thing, to do, especially if you like fast food, appetizers, rich foods, and desserts. Some beverages hid calories as well, especially alcoholic drinks.

THE RIGHT DIET

The best commercial diet programs focus on smart food choices, such as *Weight Watchers*. However, no plan is perfect, but the good ones all have the following features in common:

Recommend food that is low in fat and sugar, high in complex carbohydrates, such as bread and vegetables.

Teach you how to cook delicious low-fat meals that are quick and easy to prepare.

Include an adequate supply of vitamins and minerals.

Ask you to eat at least 1100 calories a day (you need this much to survive).

Allow you to eat a variety of foods and foods you like in moderation.

Let you eat in restaurants occasionally.

Encourage new eating habits and exercise.

CAUTION:

Avoid crashing and popping! Studies show that people who repeatedly go on and off crash diets actually gain weight over time. The sad fact is that the only thing crash dieters learn is to starve. Try suppressing your appetite with most diet pills and you risk a number of nasty side effects, such as irritability, insomnia, high blood pressure, and chemical dependency. Plus, once you stop taking them, any weight you've lost will probably sneak right back on. Weight control is a learned behavior.

FIRST-RATE SNACKS:

Here a few healthy and light snacks for you to munch on:

- air-popped popcorn seasoned with herbs
- bagels
- breadsticks
- broth-based soups
- cereals (low sugar & low fat)
- cocoa (low sugar & low fat)
- English muffins
- fresh fruit
- frozen fruit-juice bars
- gingersnaps
- graham crackers
- low-fat or nonfat frozen yogurt
- low-fat or nonfat milk & frozen fruit
- pita chips or baked chips with salsa
- plain nonfat yogurt with fruit and cinnamon
- pretzels
- rye crisps or rice cakes thinly spread with peanut butter or low-fat cheese sorbet or sherbet
- fresh vegetables with a low-fat dip
- whole-wheat crackers

[This 2 part article series was adapted from a health information card provided by HEALTH magazine.]

'A Precious Gift Sent From God'

Jon Thomas Harrison

Born: Dec. 26, 1997 at 1:57 p.m.
St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, Tx.
Weight: 7 lbs. 6 oz.
Length: 20-1/2 inches

Parents:
Jon & Kristi Harrison,
Lubbock

Grandparents:
Randy & Verra Adcock, Gail
Perry & Suzanne Harrison, Lubbock

Great-Grandparents:
Tharon Todd, Lamesa
Dottie Adcock, Lamesa
G.N. & May Harrison, Lubbock
Jo Lane, Levelland

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Hunter Wade Jones

Born: December 31, 1997, at 10:40 a.m.

at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock

Weight: 8 lbs., 5 oz.

Length: 21 inches long

Parents: Kirk & Kembra Jones

Grandparents:

Gary & Judy Jones, Lamesa

Johnny & Nancy Kemp, Post

Great-Grandparents:

Cecil Jones, Lamesa

Dorothy McCasland, Lamesa

Mildred Reid, San Antonio

Keith & Odee Kemp, Post

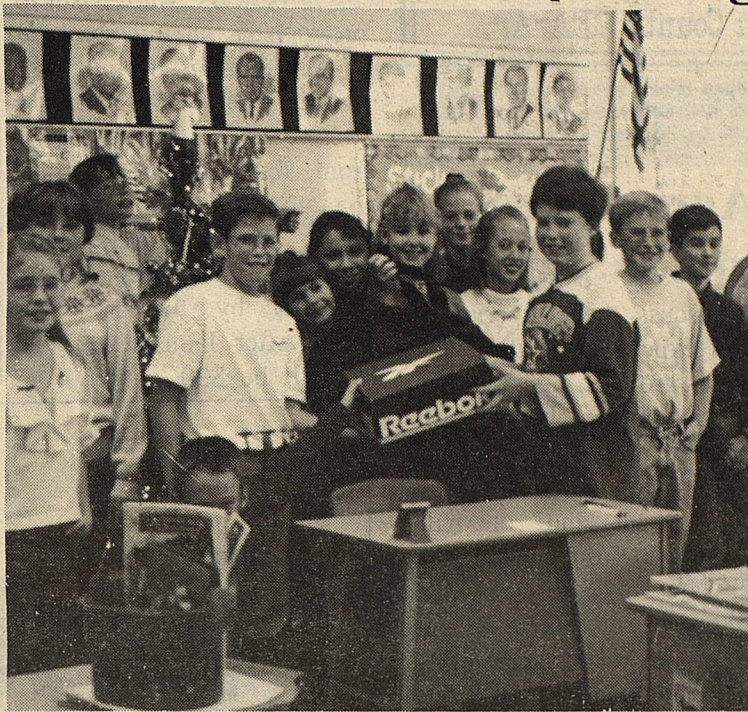
Boy & Elizabeth Hart, Post



The Handwork of God

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" James 1-17 KJV

Fifth Graders make a very happy Christmas for a special girl



Mrs. Dye's fifth grade class at Borden County ISD, had the privilege of making Christmas a happy time of joy for Isabell Flores. Isabell is a 15 year old who lives at Buckners' Children's Home. She received a pair of Reebok tennis shoes and a sports bag from Mrs. Dye's class for Christmas. The class decided to give \$5.00 each to buy a gift for someone in need, usually the class draws names and exchanges gifts during their

Christmas party. Instead of exchanging with each other, they wanted to help someone else.

"I was overwhelmed when everyone had decided to help someone else. I do

believe this class will carry on a tradition started in 5th grade," said Mrs. Dye. Needless to say, Isabell was overjoyed when she received her Christmas gift.

SUPER SUNDAY

The First Baptist Church of Gail is planning a **SUPER SUNDAY** to recognize a **SUPER FOOTBALL TEAM THE BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES STATE CHAMPIONS**

on Sunday, Jan. 25th. beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a morning of recognition and worship.

Mr. Richard Campbell, former Texas Tech football player and speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will conduct the morning service, and recognize the members of the 6-Man State Championship Football team.

Immediately following the service everyone is invited to enjoy some **SUPER SANDWICHES** and **SUPER CHIPS & DIPS**.

Come and enjoy this **SUPER SUNDAY** through **SUPER FELLOWSHIP** with one another.

STATE CHAMPION T-SHIRTS ORDER NOW

If you have not yet ordered your STATE CHAMPION t-shirt, it is not too late. The seniors will be ordering once again. Short sleeve t-shirts - \$12.00; long sleeve t-shirts - \$16.00; and sweatshirts; - \$18.00 are available in eight sizes (YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL) and two colors (white and ash gray).

If you have not ordered any for yourself or for your ex-students, or if you need extras, please contact Carol Lewis at school or send your order to her at P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738

Please order by January 28th. Specify shirt type, size and color and enclose check made to the Class of '98.

BORDEN COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 1998

7:00 PM

Borden County Courthouse

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING WINDBREAK TREES

The deadline for ordering windbreak trees will be January 31, 1998. A variety of evergreens and hardwoods are available.

The District is also offering evergreens in one gallon yearling size for fill-ins. For more information contact the Upper Colorado SWCD at 915/573-6317 or go by 5309 Big Spring Hwy. in Snyder.

ADVERTISEMENT

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.

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

Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Salted for January

A direct result of -- requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas Agriculture as well as the Best Management Practices for cotton, grain sorghum and peanut production.

This conference will be held Monday, January 19 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. the registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by January 15, 1998. After January 15, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, Garza, Midland, Martin and Howard Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for crop production, insect control, and weed control of cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. Risk Management and production outlooks will also be discussed. Top quality speakers from across the State and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity

to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Four and one-half Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program. Producers who need to determine the number of CEUs they have accumulated may call TDA at 1-800-835-5832.

Speakers include Mindy Shugart with Texas Department of Agriculture; Drs. Randy Boman, Robert Lemon, Mark McFarland, Jackie Smith and Peter Dotray and agents Tommy Doederlein and John Farris with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Dr.



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.

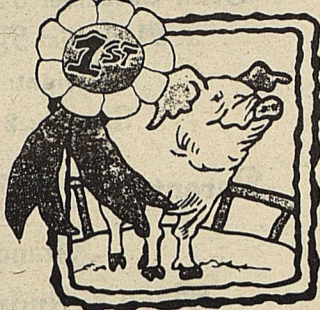
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Borden County

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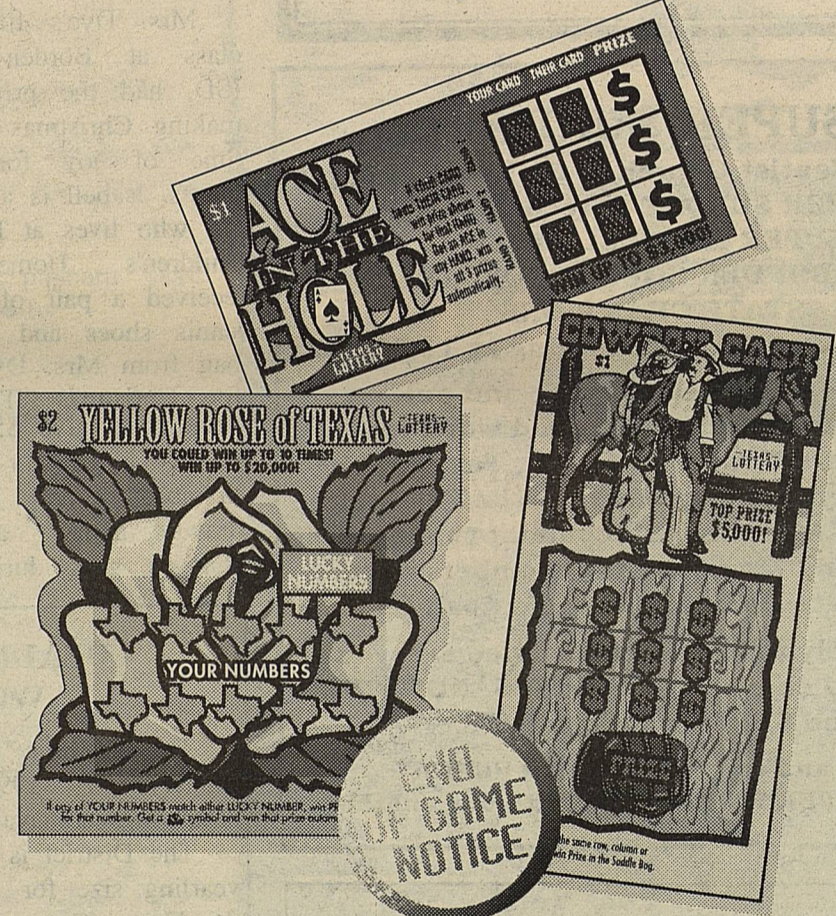
Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office in any of the counties listed above. Remember, the registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 15, 1998. After January 15, the fee will be \$20.

Good LUCK to all exhibitors in the 1997-98 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show



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Hasta La Vista.



END OF GAME NOTICE

No matter how you say it, as of January 30, 1998, it's goodbye for these three scratch games from the Texas Lottery: Ace in the Hole, Cowboy Cash and Yellow Rose of Texas. While we're scratching these games off our list, you can claim prizes through July 29, 1998. You can win up to \$3,000 playing Ace in the Hole, up to \$5,000 playing Cowboy Cash and up to \$20,000 playing Yellow Rose of Texas. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 regional Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Overall odds of winning in Yellow Rose of Texas, 1 in 4.77. Overall odds of winning in Ace in the Hole, 1 in 4.92. Overall odds of winning in Cowboy Cash, 1 in 4.96. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1997 Texas Lottery