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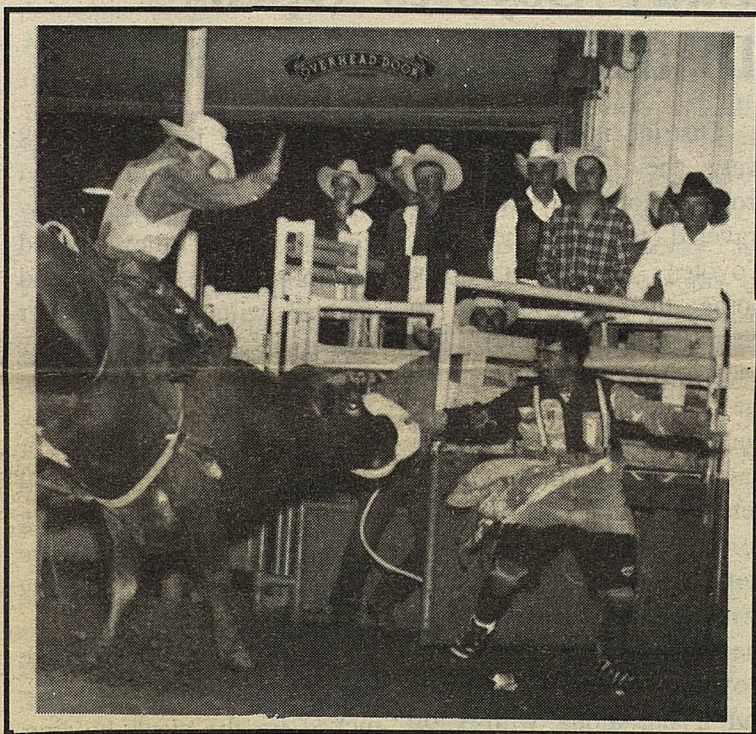
Staying Busy "Clowning" Around

J.J. Kincheloe, a 1993 graduate of Borden High School, has been busy on the rodeo circuit -- not riding, or roping, but just "clowning" around.

J.J. is working for Triangle Plus, a company that provides rodeo clowns on the AJBRA circuit. These rodeos involve young people. He has worked in Ft. Stockton, Monahans, Alpine and Sweetwater.

After attending WTC and competing on the rodeo team, J.J. went to Tarleton State and lacks just a few hours graduating. his major is animal science.

J.J., the grandson of Dorothy Browne of Gail,



J.J. KINCHELOE
Rodeo Clown

and son of Joyce and Jerry Kincheloe of Snyder, is currently recuperating from

two knee surgeries and hopes to be back out clowning around in May.

1997 Census of Agriculture Report Forms Due February 2nd

Farmers and ranchers received 1997 Census of Agriculture report forms three to five weeks ago, and USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service reports that most forms have been returned. Farmers and ranchers who have not yet completed their forms are reminded that the deadline for returning the forms is February 2.

Farmers and ranchers who are holding their forms because their financial records are not available should complete their forms using their best estimates. Those who received a Census of Agriculture form but haven't returned it because they don't operate a farm or ranch should make a note of that on the form and return it so they will

not be contacted again.

Farmers and ranchers who are thinking about not returning the form are reminded that they are required by law to answer the Census. Each mailed form, reminder or personal visit from a Census taker costs time and money and delays the release of dates, currently scheduled to begin the spring of 1999.

Assistance in complet-

Special Service Held

The First Baptist Church Gail had a full house last Sunday morning to give recognition to the Borden County Coyotes State Champion Football team. A 153 member and guest were present to enjoy a morning of worship and recognition. Richard Campbell of Lubbock, a former Texas Tech football player and a speaker for the Fellowship of Christian Athletics gave a talk about his career and ended the service with a worshipful message. Mr. Campbell daughter Jana, a member

of the San Diego Metropolitan Opera Company brought the special music.

Following the message, team members, coaches, cheerleaders and twirlers were presented certificates by Bro. Igo, pastor; Randy Hardman, Assoc. Pastor and Youth Minister, and Randy Adcock, Sunday School Superintendent.

Following the service, a picnic lunch was served outside to all in attendance.

First Semester Beta Club

Senior:

Chrissy Armstrong
Bryce Dye
Tera Stamper

Junior:

Jeff Dennis
Colt McCook
Kati Merritt
Colt Miller

Sophomore:

Nick Flanigan
Jana Himes
Ky Merritt
Staci O'Brien
Kevin Pinkerton
Erica Schooler
Robert Stamper

Freshman:

Abby Flanigan
Rebekah Hensley
Shawna Kempf
Krystle Lee

These students were left off of last week's Semester Beta Club list.

Coyotes Bomb the Cougars in 1st Game of District Play 55-44

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Klondike Cougars, Friday, Jan. 16, in the opening contest of the District 14-A. This meant that the slate is wiped clean and all the teams start out 0-0. This being a home game and the team to beat in district, made this contest doubly important.

The Coyotes wasted little time in seizing control of the contest as they used a 10-0 run to end the 1st quarter to generated a 17-6 lead after the initial period.

But as has been the case all year, several missed shots from close range enabled the Cougars to stay around. The lead at intermission was 30-20 in favor of the Coyotes.

In the 3rd period, the

Coyotes came out and got 5 baskets from five different people to produce 12 points and used their relentless man defense to smother the Cougars to only 5 points and a commanding 42-25 lead after three periods of play. In that quarter, fans saw Jeff Dennis, the Coyote's leading scorer and rebounder go down with a severe ankle sprain.

However, Oscar Baeza and company stepped up in Dennis' absence in the 4th quarter. Oscar poured in 6 of his 8 points when he relieved Dennis at the high post position. The Coyotes outscored the Cougars 10-3 to open the period and build a 52-28 lead with just minutes into the contest. Klondike closed the game on a 16-3 run to

cut the lead to 55-44 tally at the buzzer. Bryce Dye produced that last basket on a beautiful pull-up jump shot on a 3 on 2 fast break.

STATS:

Player	Points
Colt McCook	14
(who hit some big 3-pointers)	
Fernando Baeza	12
Jeff Dennis	8
Oscar Baeza	8
Bryce Dye	5
Justin Lawrence	4
Kevin Pinkerton	4

Also contributing was Lee Barkowsky, Clint Cowart, Clint Scott and

Trini Vasquez.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I thought overall this was a good effort. But yet again out inability to hit the lay-ups and short jump shots allows our opponents to hand around. However, we did build a 24 point lead in this contest. We had several big timely shots in this game as well. Good job in starting district play 1-0. Good luck! It was also good to see McCook hit some big 3's. Overall, the Coyotes made 7 3-pointers. Much needed as teams collapse their zones around our inside game.

the Lady Cougars to 5 points. The Lady Coyotes picked up some ground offensively scoring 9 points in this quarter. Scoring came from three 2 pointers and 3 for 4 from the line.

The fourth quarter came down to a great defensive battle and free shots. The Lady Coyotes scored 15 points, four 2's and 7 for 10 from the line. The Lady Coyotes sent the Lady Cougars to the line 10 times and they made 6 while adding 2 field goals to finish with 10 points in the final quarter. Final score for the game was Lady Coyotes 39 and the Lady Cougars 33. This bringing the Lady Coyotes record to a 19-4 overall and a 1-0 in district.

Individual Scoring:

Julie Mayes	10
Adrianna Baeza	7
Katie Kemp	6
Lindsey Smith	6
Shaina Isaacs	4
Staci O'Brien	3
Kati Merritt	2
Ky Merritt	1

COACHES COMMENTS:

This was the way we wanted to start district play. Now we feel like if we take one game at a time and play the ball game we know we can play the games will be victories for the Lady Coyotes.

Lady Coyotes Opens District Play With Win

District is here and so was the Lady Cougars from Klondike. Klondike traveled to play the Lady Coyotes on their own home turf last Friday to open the District play. The Lady Cougars came into the Lady Coyote den ranked #8 in the polls. The Lady Coyotes were determined that there would be a change. The Lady Cougars led in the first two quarters scoring 9 in the first quarter. The Lady Coyotes scored a 3-pointer and 2 - 2 along with 1 of

2 from the line scoring 8 points. The trend stayed the same for the Lady Cougars when they scored 9 more in the second quarter with one 3-pointer and two 2 pointers and 2 for 4 from the line. The Lady Coyotes stayed close scoring two 2's and 3 for 7 from the line for a total of 7 points. This scoring made the half-time score Lady Coyotes 15 Lady Cougars 18.

In the third quarter, the Lady Coyotes defense picked up the slack holding

Pups Pound the Dragons 46-26

The Borden County Jr. High Pups traveled to Dawson, Monday, Jan. 12 to play a team they had just soundly beaten in the first round of the O'Donnell Tournament. This contest proved no different as the Pups jumped on the Dragons early and often.

The Pups scored 8 quick points while limiting the Dragons to only 1 basket in the opening period.

In the 2nd quarter, Borden County heated up a bit and 5 different Pups helped produce 15 points and a comfortable 23-7 lead at the half.

In the 3rd period, after building a 34-9 lead, the Dragons scored 10 unanswered points to make the score 34-19.

The Pups extended their lead in the 4th period back to 20 points as they closed out Dawson and a 2-0

record in district play 46-26.

STATS:

Player	Points
Payton Brown	12
Cody Nowlain	10
David Wright	9
	(career high)
T.J. Sharp	4
Rowdy Dunlap	4
Brionne Jackson	1 3-
pointer	
Philip Abalos	2
T.C. Stipe	2

Also contributing was Dwain Wright, Tanner Poole, and Talin Pepper.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I thought the guys did a good job of staying focused. We had just beaten this team soundly two days earlier and sometimes because of that a team will come out on the court a little flat. I didn't think this was the case in this game. Everyone contributed very much. Good job and congratulations!

Coyotes Collar the Wildcats

Tuesday, Jan. 20th, the Coyotes traveled to Grady which always a difficult place to play. Borden County came out of the gates early thanks to 7 quick points from Fernando Baeza as they built a 15-8 lead. But a very scrappy Wildcat team scored the final 8 points including a lay-up at the buzzer to take their only lead of the contest at 16-15.

The lead for the Wildcats was very short lived as Kevin Pinkerton poured in 7 points of his own to outscore them 7-2. Unfortunately the rest of the Coyotes produced only

4 points so an 8 point lead was all they could enjoy at the half.

In the 2nd half, the Coyotes went to work on its inside game as Jeff Dennis hit 8 of 8 field goals and Justin Lawrence hit 3 of 3 baskets. The inability of the Coyotes to put this team away continued. On three different occasions, the Coyotes pushed their lead to 15 points only to see Grady hang on. In fact, they cut this lead to 8 at one time. After 3 periods of play the Coyotes gained the lead again at 40-29.

In the 4th quarter, the

Coyotes finally managed to put Grady away as they outscored a determined Wildcat team 19-10 to give the Coyotes their second 20 point victory of the season at 59-39.

STATS:

Player	Points
Jeff Dennis	18
Fernando Baeza	13
Colt McCook	10
Kevin Pinkerton	7
Justin Lawrence	6
Oscar Baeza	4
Clint Scott	1

Also contributing was Lee Barkowsky, Clint Cowart, Trini Vasquez, and

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Lady Coyotes Defeat Grady In Overtime

The Lady Coyotes took a trip south to meet the Grady Wildcats on Tuesday, January 20th. On the way to a victory over the Lady Wildcats, the Lady Coyotes had a fight on their hands. In the first quarter the lady Coyotes came out hot scoring 19 points, 6 - field goals and 1 - 3-pointer along with 4 for 4 from the line. The Lady Coyote defense played well allowing the Lady Wildcats seven points.

The table was turned in the second quarter with the Lady Coyotes struggling from the floor scoring 2 field goals for 4 points in that quarter. The Lady Wildcats did most of their damage from the charity line shooting 5 for 7 from the line and adding 3 field goals. The Lady Coyotes went into the half-time with a 5 points lead, 23 to 18.

The third quarter was almost even for both teams with the Lady Wildcats coming out on top by 2. The Lady Coyotes scored 15 points, six 2 pointers and 3 for 4 from the line. The Wildcats added 17 points to their score.

The fourth quarter found the Lady Coyotes struggling for three 2-point field goals and 1 for 3 from the line for a total of 7 points. The Lady

Wildcats scored 10 points. At the end of regulation time the Lady Coyotes score was 45 and the Lady Wildcats 45. Overtime for the Lady Coyotes turned out in their favor this time scoring eight points, three-2 points and 2 for 6 at the line. The Lady Wildcats kept it interesting scoring a 3-pointer and 4 for 4 from the line. Final score Lady Coyotes 53 Lady Wildcats 52. The Lady Coyotes will be going into District play with a record of 18 - 4.

Individual Scoring:

Adrianna Baeza	14
Amanda Watts	13
Julie Mayes	9
Tammy Cooley	5
Katie Kemp	5
Lindsey Smith	4
Chrissy Armstrong	3

COACHES COMMENTS:

I felt like even though we didn't play one of our better games, it was a great victory to finish up our non-conference play. The girls are now looking forward to district play and the competition that it holds. I feel like the girls are playing well defensively and are coming together offensively with the plays we are running. District holds a lot of excitement for the girls because I feel like this is what they have been working so hard for.

Missy Coyotes Lasso the Missy Longhorns

Borden County Missy Coyotes hosted the Loop Longhorns on January 22 at Loop. The Missy coyotes played an excellent defensive game allowing the Longhorns 14 points in the whole game. In the first quarter the Missy Longhorns scored 2 points. The Missy Coyotes came out scoring 13 points, five 2's and 3 for 6 from the line. The Missy Coyotes

continued with 9 points, three - 2's and 3 for 8 from the line for a total of 9 points in the second quarter.

The Missy Longhorns scored 2 free shots out of 13 for a total of 2 more points in the second quarter. Half-time score was Missy Coyotes 22 and Missy Longhorn 4.

The second half saw the Missy Coyotes score 9

Longhorns Lasso the Pups

The Borden County Jr. High played host to the Loop Longhorns, Thursday, Jan. 22, with the hopes of taking sole possession of 1st place in the district. But a determined Longhorn effort made this goal a difficult one to achieve.

In the 1st quarter, the Pups and Longhorn Calves traded baskets until Loop took a 10-8 lead late in the period and managed 1 more field goal to give

Collar Wildcats cont. from pg. 2

Bryce Dye.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I really believe that if you can go to Grady and win by 20 points, it really says something about your ball club. I am very proud of the way they competed. We really are beginning to show signs of a dominating basketball team. If we can just deliver that knockout punch, we will be complete. Good job and good luck!!

points in the third quarter scoring four 2's and 1 free shot. The Missy Coyotes still played great defense allowing the Missy Longhorns 5 points, two 2's and 1 of 5 from the line.

The final quarter saw a strong offensive thrust from the Missy Coyotes scoring 12 points, four 2's and 4 of 5 from the line. The Missy Longhorns added 5 more points, one 3 and one 2 for their final points. The final score Missy Coyotes 43, Missy Longhorns 14.

Individual Scoring:

Micah Hensley	12
Rika Copeland	11
Bobbie Kempf	6
Dalene Kempf	4
Patti Rodriguez	2
Laura Stamper	2
Michele Bond	2
Carolina Arellanos	2
Jessica Ellison	2

them a 12-8 lead.

In the 2nd quarter, Cody Nowlain and T.J. Sharp combined for all of the Pups 11 points as they battled back to take a brief 17-16 lead in the period. A late 8-0 run gave the Calves a 24-17 lead. Just seconds before the end of the first half, the Pups executed a last second play to perfection as Nowlain hit 2 of his game high 21 points just as the half-time buzzer sounded.

The Pups came out and got back-to-back baskets by Payton Brown, one of which was a 3-pointer and tied the contest. In fact, the Pups got 8 more points to only 4 for the Longhorns to give them a 32-28 lead with three minutes left in the 3rd period. The Calves scored the only remaining basket of that period to cut the deficit to 32-30.

Loop scored the first 9 points of the 4th period before the Pups were able to score 5 straight of their

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Lady Coyote JVs Win Championship at O'Donnell Tournament

The Borden County Jr. Varsity Ladies were asked to replace Ropes for two games in the O'Donnell JV tournament which was held Saturday, Jan. 24.

The Lady Coyotes played O'Donnell and Smyer in the Round Robin affair. Because Ropes had already lost to Whiteface on Friday night, Borden County's two wins on Saturday put them in a three way tie with Whiteface and Smyer. By the lucky flip of a coin, the Lady Coyotes brought home the Championship Trophy

In the first game against the O'Donnell Eagles, the Lady Coyotes led most of the time.

School Lunch

Menu

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

February 2-6, 1998

MONDAY: Corn Dog, Cheese Potatoes, Salad, Cobbler & Milk

Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Corn, Baby Carrots, Garlic Toast, & Milk

Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Baked Potato, w/ham & cheese, Salad, Crackers, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream & Milk

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: Chicken on a bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cookies, & Milk

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

Unfortunately the Lady Eagles caught up and made the game a close one in the fourth quarter. The Lady Coyotes were able to pull it out of the fire with a score of 36-33.

STATS:

Player	Points
Kaci Poole	12
Jana Himes	8
Rebecca Garcia	8
Krystle Lee	5
Bekah Hensley	3

Other team members contributing to the win were Holly Thomas, Hailey Adcock, Shawna Kempf and Noemi Galvan.

The Lady Coyotes played Smyer for their second game of the day. This was a team they had

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Hess, Bowen marry by candlelight



Audra Shayne Hess and Joe Kurt Bowen, both of Lubbock, exchanged vows in a candlelight ceremony on the evening of Dec. 27, in the First United Methodist Church at O'Donnell.

The Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pamala Kay Stephens of Borden County and Stephen Darrell Hess of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Delores Bowen of Lubbock.

Stephanie Stephens of O'Donnell, cousin of the bride, was the pianist for the ceremony. John Harris of Hartly was the organist. "The Wedding Song" was sung by Jimmy Gay Ash of O'Donnell. Other musical selections included "From This Moment" and "On the Side of Angels."

A Christmas tree trimmed in white prisms and miniature white lights centered the altar. The unity candle was flanked by altar candles. Elongated brass and glass candle sticks holding ivory votive candles lined the center aisle.

The bride wore a white gown. The mermaid bodice, accented with lace, sequins and pearls, featured a V-neckline and long sleeves. The cathedral-length train flowed from the white bow accenting the back waistline. The waist-length puff veil, highlighted with scattered sequins, fell from a crown of white flowers jewelled with pearls.

The bridal bouquet, designed by Frank Jaure, consisted of ivory roses accented with maroon poinsettias, edged in gold and Christmas greenery.

Following tradition, something new was the bride's dress and veil, and something old was a pink handkerchief sent from Paris by the bride's grand-

father to her grandmother during World War II. Something borrowed was a string of pearls belonging to the mother of the bride. Something blue were the blue flowers on a ring the bride wore when she was a baby.

Heather Franks of Lubbock served as maid of honor. Bride's maids were Jill Barnwell of Arlington, cousin of the bride, Shanna Richardson of Lubbock and Glenda Miller of Glen Rose. They each wore an ankle-length dress of hunter green satin accented with a V-neckline. They each carried a bouquet of ivory roses accented with greenery.

Aslee Bowen of Lubbock, daughter of the groom, also served as maid of honor. Junior bridesmaids were Kendra Howard and Allison Howard, both of Lubbock and both nieces of the groom, and Chelsea Stephens of Borden County, cousin of the bride. They each wore a tea-length dress featuring an ecru bodice with short sleeves and a hunter green skirt of velvet. They each carried a bouquet of maroon and ivory roses accented with maroon ribbons.

Chelsea Stephens of Borden County, cousin of the bride served as flower girl. She carried a wicker basket lined in hunter green.

Colton Stephens of Borden County, cousin of the bride served as ring bearer. He wore a black tuxedo with a white shirt and a single white rose boutonniere.

The groom wore a short black tuxedo jacket with black jeans. His boutonniere consisted of a single red rose accented with baby's breath.

Preston Bowen of Dallas, son of the groom, and Bruse Sims of Lubbock served as best

men. Groomsmen were Kurt Hess of Borden County, brother of the bride, Jeff Hamby and Suede Truelock, both of Lubbock.

Ushers were Corey Gass of San Angelo, Cody Stone of Fredricksburg, and Scott Doss of Wolfforth, cousin of the bride.

Male attendants each wore a short black tuxedo jacket with black jeans. They each wore a single white rose boutonniere.

Candlelighters were Aslee Bowen of Lubbock, daughter of the groom, and Preston Bowen of Dallas, son of the groom.

Guests were registered by Jana Jaure of Amarillo.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

The bride's table featured urns filled with roses and greenery, and a picture of the bride.

The bride's Italian creme cake was decorated with fresh roses, lilies and greenery.

Adjacent to the bride's table was an hors d'oeuvre table featuring an antique white tiered fountain.

The groom's table featured the couple's engagement picture and a picture of the groom's children.

The groom's German chocolate cake was topped with chocolate-covered strawberries.

Following a trip to the Inn of the Mountain Gods at Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will reside in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Borden County High School, Tarleton State University, and Texas Tech University. She is presently employed by the Wilson Independent School District.

The groom graduated from Monterey High



MRS. JOE KURT BOWEN
...nee SHAYNE HESS

School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed by Lubbock Building Products.

COURTESIES

A miscellaneous shower was held Nov. 22 at McDougal Properties con-

ference room at Lubbock. A "Pink Flamingo" shower was held at the Lubbock Holiday Inn on Dec. 5.

A miscellaneous shower was held Dec. 7 in the Borden County High school at Gail.

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Jr. High Teams Bring Trophies Home From Bulldog Classic

Missy Coyotes Win First Place

The Borden County Jr. High teams traveled to Ira Saturday, Jan. 24 to participate in the Bulldog Classic.

The Missy Coyotes traveled to Ira to play in the Ira Tournament on January 24. They were first matched with the Abilene Christian girls team. The Missy Coyotes scored 19 while holding Abilene Christian to 0 points in the first quarter. The second quarter saw some more tough defense from the Missy Coyotes allowing Abilene Christian 5 points while adding 12 to their points total. Half-time score Missy Coyotes 31 to Abilene Christian 5.

The second half stayed a little closer with Abilene Christian scoring 7 and the Missy Coyotes scoring 8 in the third quarter.

In the final quarter both teams added 4 more points to bring the total for the game. The Lady Coyotes 43 and Abilene Christian 16.

Individual Scoring:

Micah Hensley	14
Bobbie Kempf	9
Dalene Kempf	8
Patti Rodriguez	4
Laura Stampfer	4
Michele Bond	2
Kylia Culp	2

Missy Coyotes Defeat Ira Bulldogs

for 1st place

Second game of the tournament was the Missy Coyotes playing the host team Ira. The first quarter ended in a one point lead for the Missy Coyotes scoring 8 points to the Missy Bulldogs 7.

In the second quarter the Missy Coyotes continued with 10 points and held the Missy Bulldogs to 8 points leaving the half-time score 18 to 15.

The Missy Coyotes came out scoring strong in the third quarter scoring 18 points to the Bulldogs 12.

The final quarter saw the Ira girls score 2 points more than the Missy Coyotes scoring 16 while the Missy Coyotes scored 14. The Missy Coyotes final score 50 points Ira 42. Keeping the record for the Missy Coyotes unblemished with a 9-0 record

Individual Scoring:

Micah Hensley	21
Dalene Kempf	10
Pati Rodriguez	6
Laura Stampfer	6
Kylia Culp	4
Bobbie Kempf	3

Boys Win Third Place in Tourney

In this tournament, the Pups split their two games and came away with the

third place trophy.

First Game

In the first contest, the Pups played the defending tourney champions, Abilene Christian Jr. High. The Pups started and actually finished this contest cold from the floor. Early on they were unable to keep ACJH from taking an early 12-8 lead after one period.

In the 2nd quarter, the Pups managed to cut into that deficit as 4 of the members combined for 13 points while limiting ACJH to only 11 points to make the score 23-21 in favor of their opponent at half-time.

In the 3rd quarter, the Pups sealed their fate as they managed only 4 points as their inability to hit the short jumpshot continued. Meanwhile

ACJH put together their best quarter to extend their lead to 37-25.

The Pups came out inspired in the 4th period as they scored the first 4 points of the quarter and cut the lead to six. But 3 straight turnovers closed any hopes of a comeback by the Pups as they fell 47-34.

STATS:

Player	Points
T.J. Sharp	8
Brionne Jackson	4
Payton Brown	4
Philip Abalos	2
David Wright	2

Also contributing were



J.J. Kincheloe busy getting bull's attention during a big ride.

Dwain Wright, Tanner Poole, T.C. Stipe, Talin Pepper and Rowdy Dunlap.

Second Game:

In the 2nd game which was played for third place, the Pups played a team called the Olfen Mustangs. In this contest, the Pups would accomplish a rare feat as every Pup player managed to score at least 1 point. In this game, they seized control early and often. The first quarter saw them score 15 points while giving up only 7 points to the Mustangs.

In the 2nd quarter, the 1st team did not come out very focused so the second team was given an opportunity and they responded impressively. Philip Abalos scored all 8 of his points in this period while Tanner Poole hit a beautiful bank shot to extend the Pup lead to 28-11 at the half.

In the 3rd period, the first crew executed some half-time accomplishment to perfection as they produced 14 points. Late in the

period, Dwain Wright produced an exciting highlight as he scored first ever points in a ballgame. Dwain also played some inspiring defense on Ofen's best player. The score after 3 quarters was 44-15 in favor of Borden County.

In the 4th, everyone that hadn't scored did so as 7 different players contributed to the 14 total points in the final stanza and a third place victory at 58-23.

STATS:

Player	Points
Cody Nowlain	12
T.J. Sharp	12
David Wright	8
Philip Abalos	8
Payton Brown	6
Talin Pepper	3
Dwain Wright	2
Tanner Poole	2
Rowdy Dunlap	2
T.C. Stipe	2
Brionne Jackson	1

COACHES COMMENTS:

I was extremely pleased with the effort. I really feel that had we shot better on the close range shots (lay-ups) we might

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Thank You!

The First Baptist Church of Gail, would like to thank all of you who attended a very special service last Sunday for the youth of our community. It is through our parent participation that helps to make our community and children what we are so proud of.

May God Bless You,
Bro. Igo
and Members



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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 22nd. day of December, 1997, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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; DOUG ISAACS, 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 and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners' Court.

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

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting of the 22nd day of December, 1997 were read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs.

Motion carried

Annual Meeting Held

The Borden County EMS held their annual meeting on January 10th in the school cafeteria. The yearly elections were held after the meal. The newly elected officers are:

Kent Holmes - President
Mike Valentine - V. Pres.
Shirley Bennett - Secretary/
Treasurer

Danita Roe - Reporter

Also elected were directors: Royce Nance, Nelda Burnett, James Aaron, Buddy Wallace, and Tina Stansell.

The medical director, Dr. Griswald, from UMC in Lubbock and his sons were the guests for lunch

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

Motion carried VISITORS

Dennis Poole, Borden County Ag. Agent and Julie Mumme, Agent of Family and Consumer Sciences presented the Court with their 1996-97 Annual Report of Major Activities of the Borden County Extension Staff and gave or information on the Integrated Pest Management Program.

ROAD MACHINERY

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to give legal notice that Borden County will accept bids for the purchase of a motor grader to be used in Precinct No. 1. Bids will e opened January 26, 1998 at 11:00 A.M. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

as well as "Buck" Lemons, Commissioner, Prec. #4 and County Judge, Van York and his wife Barbara.

Those present at the meeting were Kent Holmes, Shirley Bennett, Tina Stansell, Nelda Burnett, Danita Roe, Mike Valentine, Buddy Wallace, Royce Nance and James Aaron.

Voted in as a new member of the Borden County EMS was Carey Hart, EMT Basic. She is enrolled at Howard college this semester to become an Intermediate. The EMS is happy to have Carey as a part of their team.

Republican Kollin Shadle visits with Borden County voters

Kollin Shadle, Republican candidate for the Eleventh Court of Appeals, visited in Borden County on Monday, January 26th. As part of his efforts to inform voters, Shadle said he is traveling to each of the 23 counties that make up the appellate court's district, "meeting voters on a face-to-face, handshake basis, hoping to bring an awareness of the court's work and its importance to the citizens, lawyers, law enforcement, and courts of our district."

Shadle said that although the Court had an exclusively civil docket when it was created, now criminal cases make up about 70% of the appellate court's docket, and most of those are felony cases. "Many criminal defendants receive a court-appointed attorney. They may appeal their cases, in many instances, even if they plead guilty. I believe we can expect the number of criminal appeals to increase because of stronger punishment options, longer sentences, and harsher parole eligibility laws. Criminal defendants dissatisfied with their sentences, and not bearing the expense of an attorney or the costs of an appeal, have noting to lose

and everything to gain by appealing their conviction. A civil party must pay their own way, and cannot appeal if the case is settled," he added.

"Many people do not realize that although decisions made by the Court of Appeals may be appealed to higher courts, such as the Court of Criminal Appeals, Texas Supreme Court, and the United States Supreme Court, it is up to the higher courts to decide whether or not to review the Court of Appeals' decisions. In the overwhelmingly vast majority cases that are appealed to the higher courts, review is denied. Therefore, the decisions made at the Court of Appeals level are vitally important," Shadle said.

As a prosecutor in the Taylor County District Attorney's Office in Abilene for the past eight and a half years. Shadle said he has prosecuted felonies, misdemeanors, post-conviction writs (including capital murder cases), and juveniles. He has handled numerous appeals in civil and criminal cases. In addition, Shadle has been a civil litigator and advisor for Taylor County during his tenure. Before coming

to the District Attorney's Office in 1989, Shadle's private practice included various family law matters, tort claims, and criminal defense cases. he has continued to handle family and tort law since joining the D.A.'s office, he said. Shadle emphasized that his broad, practical life and legal experiences would be an important addition to the Court, while noting that, at 41, he would give the people and the Court the best, most vital, years of his professional life.

Shadle was born in Homlin, raised in Stonewall County near Aspermont, and attended Angelo State University and Texas Tech University School of Law. He has lived and worked with the people of the district most of his life. His background includes teaching and coaching, carpentry and construction contracting and farm and ranch work. he currently resides in Merkel, near Abilene, with his wife of 21 years, and their 5-year old son.

A very special thanks to Commissioner "Buck" Lemons and Larry Smith for their help when the road to the tower was out. They took out of their own time to get equipment and did the work to get the road to the tower serviceable again.

/s/Danita Roe
EMS Reporter

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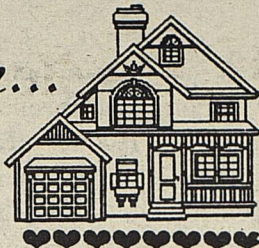
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Kollin Shadle

Heart and home...

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



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JANUARY RECIPE OF THE MONTH

This is a recipe from one of my college professors at Texas Tech University (Dr. Ruth Martin, Family & Consumer Sciences Education). She has always had come of the most wonderful recipes to share. I hope you enjoy this recipe as much as I have!

Cherry Wonder Bars

- 2 C. flour
- 2 C. quick oatmeal
- 1-1/2 C. sugar
- 1 C. chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. soda

- 1-1/2 C. melted oleo or butter
- 1-1/2 - 2 cans cherry pie filling
- 2 C. miniature marshmallows

Mix flour, oatmeal, sugar, nuts, soda, and melted oleo or butter together; reserve 1-1/2 C. for topping. Press rest of batter into 9"x13" pan or dish. Bake at 350 for 12 minutes. While warm, add cherry pie filling and marshmallows. Sprinkle crumbs on top and bake for 30 to 35 more minutes.

MANAGING YOUR DEBTS

Are you having trouble figuring out how to pay for those Christmas gifts, that student loan you took out 10 years ago, or even the monthly electric bill? Well... you are NOT alone! Millions of Americans are having difficulty paying their debts. Most of the people in financial distress are middle-income families with jobs. We all want to pay off what we owe, but having the extra money gets more difficult every day. Many of us live form pay check to pay check, and can't afford to buy any "extras" (a bag of our favorite cookies, eating out twice a week, a new CD or video, a new outfit, or whatever you consider an extra).

Finding the right financial plan for you may seem like an endless search. However, while you are searching, it is important to act on your debts. Don't let them sit unpaid! This can lead to an even bigger problem in the future - bigger debts, loss of assets, a bad credit

record, or if it's with the IRS, garnishing of wages and/or repossession.

There is good news, though! Solutions are out there, but you have to be disciplined and dedicated to getting out of debt. First of all, review your specific obligations. If you know you have to pay certain bills each month, write down the payment amount (for utilities an average amount), and then total. This is the amount of money you know that you MUST pay each month. If you are not going to make enough money to cover these payments, call the creditors immediately. Don't leave them in the dark - they will appreciate your honesty and will usually work out a payment plan with you. After you have figured these monthly payments, it is time to make out a budget. This should include things like your creditor payments, rent, gasoline, utilities, groceries, healthy care/prescriptions, extras

(entertainment, travel, etc.), If you are able to, budget for unexpected expenses (a flat tire, extra prescriptions or doctor visits, veterinary bills, car repairs, gifts, etc.) and place that money in a savings account, reserve checking accounts, etc. Once you make your budget, *stick to it!* We all splurge every now and then (that's OK as long as it's within your allowances), and sometimes we have unexpected expenses - but it's important to keep on track and not let your money get away from you. If you are one that spends that extra money just because it is there, a savings account is recommended. You can also not carry a checkbook, just carry cash when shopping - if you don't have it, you can't spend it! Next, try to reduce your expenses. Do you really need cable/satellite? Do you have to go to the movies every weekend? Do you really need that blouse or shirt? Think *before* you buy. You can also cut back on junk food, alcohol, and sodas - this runs a grocery bill up in a hurry! Fourth, if you have a savings and can use it to pay down creditors, do it. You will be thankful you saved all that money on interest, you can put it in the bank later. Finally, if you still can't manage your debt, look for additional resources. You may need to pick up a second job, or sell off something of worth. If you are really deep in debt or are out of work, you may qualify for government assistance.

Remember that getting

out of debt is not an overnight occurrence, unless you win the lottery or Publishers' Clearing House! Take it one step at a time. Good luck! If you need more information on financial management, feel free to call the extension office.

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By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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"Women in Agriculture: Business Management Program"

The Farm Service

Agency (the former Farmer Home Administration) has provided seed money for the Texas Agricultural Ex-

tension Service to develop an ongoing program for farm and ranch women focusing on improving their business management skills. the program is targeted to farm and ranch women working on or off the farm, as well as women who run their own farm or ranch business. The program will be held at the Lubbock Holiday Inn Civic Center, Lubbock, Texas February 25-27, 1998. Registration deadline is February 13, 1998.

There are three units: Unit I - Forms of Business Organization, Income Tax Management, Financial Management, Strategic Planning, and Goal Setting. Unit II - Estate Planning, Business Transfer issues, Commodity Marketing (participants selected either the crop or the livestock option), and Personnel Management. Unit III - Agricultural Policy, Developing a Management Information System (participants select the livestock

or crop option), Value Added Marketing, Family Business Management Issues.

The registration fee for each Unit is \$175.00 per person. The registration fee covers all seminar materials and breaks as well as lunches for the first and second day. Lodging is not included.

If you are interested in this program, please call extension office at (806) 756-4336 for more information.

JVs Win

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competed against earlier in the season and they had put them away by a large margin. But it seemed that Smyer had vastly improved their game in the time that had passed. The Lady Coyotes had to play this game in the old gym and it is a difficult place to play as the under-the-goal boundaries are very close to the wall. This caused some difficulty for both teams, but Smyer handled it by making a number of 3-pointers.

The Lady Coyotes managed to lead the scoring in all four quarters, but not by large margins. So they were never able to completely put away the Smyer JVs. Scoring by quarters was 10-4, 24-19, 32-29 and a final score of 43-41.

STATS:

Player	Points
Rebecca Garcia	12
Jana Himes	10
Kaci Poole	8
Holly Thomas	7
Rekah Hensley	4

Others contributing to win were Hailey Adcock, Krystle Lee, and Noemi Galvan.

COACHES COMMENTS:

It is always hard to play two games in one day, much less two close ones like the Ladies had on Saturday. They did a good job although they almost caused the coach to have heart failure. Congratulations Ladies!

Jr. High Boys

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very well have played in the championship contest, but you have to give ACJH credit as they did what they had to to win.

I was extremely pleased how the guys came back and played in the 2nd game. Thanks to all you fans for your support. Congratulations guys on a job well done.

I would also like to congratulate the girls on their tourney championship. Good job!!!

Pups Lose

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own to make the score 39-37. Cold shooting at the free throw line spelled doom for the Pups and a 41-37 loss to the Loop Longhorns Calves.

STATS:

Player	Points
Cody Nowlain	21 (career high)
T.J. Sharp	9
Payton Brown	5
Brionne Jackson	2

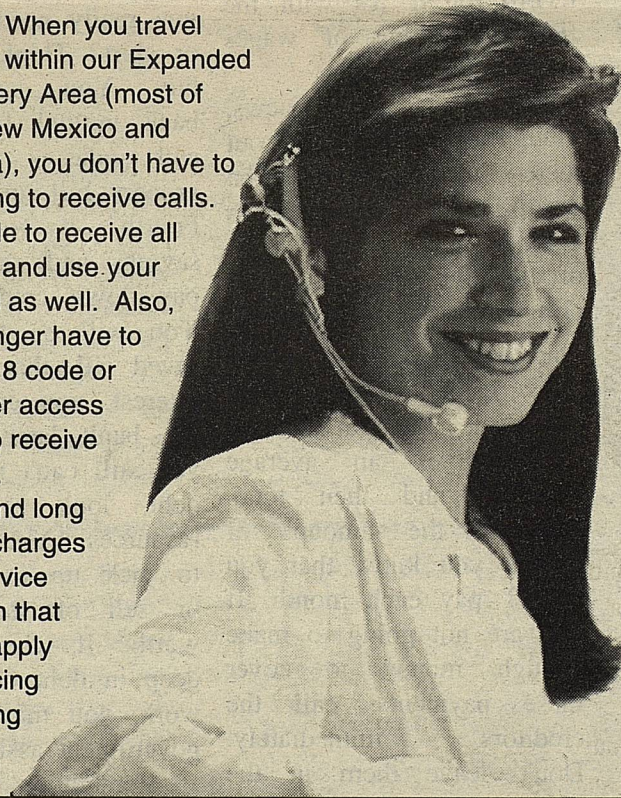
Also contributing was David Wright, Dwain Wright, Philip Abalos, Tanner Poole, Rowdy Dunlap, T.C. Stipe, and Talin Pepper.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I was very proud of the way the guys battled. This will go a long way in improving us as a basketball team. Good luck, guys! Keep working hard.

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