

# THE BORDEN STAR

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

## Friday The 13th . . . Cats and Bats The Unknown Chited in New U.S. "Fear" Poll

Afraid of Friday the 13th - or the number 13? Of cats or bats? Does being alone or in a crowd - or crossing bridges - or fish or fur - make your a bit uneasy?

And what about sounds in the night - or simply the unknown?

In a year looming with three Friday the 13ths - in February, March and November - a new national "favorite fear" poll says that some 30 percent of Americans surveyed describe what frightened them most simply as "the Unknown" - unseen things

that go bump in the night or the discovery that "something" that seemed so normal, suddenly, somehow isn't.

Another percent - according to the Dateline News Service poll of more than 1,500 respondents, including several writers adept at making people afraid of the dark - cited fear of falling from high places, while thunder and lightning, small spaces and large crowds were singled out by another 20%.

Other fear most frequently named in the poll

in a variety of smaller percentages, ranged from the familiar - black cats and black bats, snakes and spiders, graveyards and the number 13 - to the uncommon, from crossing bridges and touching pins and needles to the fear of fish and fur.

Writer Tim Powers ("Anubis Gates" and "Earthquake Weather") who listed the Unknown as one of his personal bugaboos, told the Dateline News Service survey that fear of

the unknown - of "the heard but unseen" - can be heightened for him by reading a "truly scary story."

He said nearly any Stephen King novel can turn the prosaic into a

nightmare and that a horror classic like L. Ron Hubbard's "Fear" or Robert Bloch's "Psycho." All of them, he noted, involve terrifying things that happen to ordinary people in  
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### Work-Day Planned To Construct Fire Station

A WORK-DAY is planned for Thursday, Feb. 19th beginning at 9:30 a.m. behind the County Show Barn to construct the Borden County Fire Station.

Everyone is asked to help with this very important project to our community.

Welders and drills are needed to help in the construction of this building.

All help will be greatly appreciated

## Maria Hall Scholarship Applications Available

The Permian Basin Area Foundation announces that applications for the Marie Hall Scholarship are available for distribution to residents of the following West Texas counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Howard, Kent, Loving, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Scurry, Sterling, Ward, and Winkler.

Scholarship awards, ranging generally from \$250 to \$1,500 per semester, are available to students of any academic pursuit. Recipients of the

scholarship must attend one of the following colleges or universities:

1. Angelo State University, San Angelo
2. Howard College, Big Spring
3. Midland College, Midland
4. Odessa College, Odessa
5. Sul Ross University, Alpine
6. Texas Tech University, Lubbock
7. Texas Tech University, Health Sciences Center, Lubbock
8. Texas Tech University, Health Sciences Center,

9. Odessa University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa

Applicants may request an application by contacting the financial aid office of one of the above educational institutions. Completed applications are to be returned to the financial aid offices by April 15, 1998.

For further information regarding the scholarship program, please contact the Permian Basin Area Foundation at (915)682-4704.

### Lady Coyote District Play-Off Game

Friday, February 13th, 6:30 p.m.  
Lamesa Middle School  
Borden County vs. Klondike

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### Boys Practice Game

Monday, February 16th, 7:00 p.m.  
Dorothy Garrett Coliseum  
Big Spring  
Borden Coyote vs. Stanton Buffaloes  
The battle of the West Texas  
State Football Champions

## Pups Pound the Cougars

The Borden County Pups played host to the Klondike Kittens, Thursday, Jan. 29 with the hopes of staying in the race for the District Championship.

In the 1st quarter, the two teams traded baskets as each team hit 5 field goals apiece. The 1 point difference in the quarter was due to a 3-pointer for the Kittens which gave them a 11-10 lead after one period of play.

The Pups came out in the 2nd quarter and scored the first 6 points to regain the lead at 16-11. The Pups then sent in the 2nd crew. They found putting the ball in the basket a little difficult and the little Cougars got hot as they poured in 11 more points to take a 22-16 lead after one half of the contest.

In the 3rd period, the Pups came out determined to stay in the district race. They were playing without leading scorer, Cody Nowlin, who was home due to illness, so the Pups needed to step up. That's just what they did in the second half. They played inspired defense as they limited the Kittens to only 9 points in the entire second half. In that 3rd period, the Pups got 4 points apiece from Payton

Brown, Philip Abalos, Rowdy Dunlap, and T.J. Sharp. David Wright rounded out that period by scoring a field goal to give them a 18-7 advantage and a 34-29 lead after three quarters.

The Pups increased their lead by scoring the 1st 9 points of the 4th quarter to extend its lead to 42-29. The second crew added to the lead as they outscored the visitors 6-2 in their shift to give the Pups a much needed 48-31 victory.

### STATS:

Player	Points
Payton Brown	16
T.J. Sharp	10
David Wright	9
Philip Abalos	4
Rowdy Dunlap	4
Talin Pepper	a 3-pointer
T.C. Stipe	2

Also contributing to the victory was Dwain Wright, Brionne Jackson, who orchestrated the offense, and Tanner Poole.

### COACHES COMMENTS:

You can really see the improvement in all phases of the guys game. We are playing good defense, shooting better, and having a lot of fun. Congratulations on the win. Good luck down the road. Keep working and don't get ever get satisfied.

## Missy Coyotes Come Out On Top Once Again

The Missy Coyotes hosted the Missy Dragons from Dawson on Feb. 5th. In the first quarter the Missy Coyotes scored 11 points, 4 field goals and 1 for 2 from the line. While doing a great job offensively the defense held the Missy Dragons to 2 field goals for 4 points in the first quarter.

The Missy Coyotes didn't let up on the defensive play as the Missy Dragons score 1 field goals for 2 points in the second quarter. This

scoring gave the Missy Coyotes a large lead going into half time. The Missy Coyotes scored 16 points; 2 three's, 4 field goals and 2 for 2 from the line. The half time score for the Missy Coyotes was 27 to the Missy Dragons' 6.

The Missy Coyotes stingy defense took over again in the third quarter allowing the Missy Dragons 5 points. Dawson scored 2 field goals, and 1 for 2 at the line. The Borden County girls kept on shooting the ball well

## Coyotes Clinch Play-offs With Win Over Cougars

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to an always tough Klondike, Tuesday, Feb. 3, with the hopes of clinching at worst a share of the district title and a play-off spot for a second consecutive year. This may not seem like that big of a deal, but it took thirty years to get the first championship.

The Cougars with their backs against the way, playing to get into the play-offs, were very tough. They also played a very methodical game taking time off of the clock while limiting the number of possessions the Coyotes had the ball. With this style of ball, the game was very fast paced. With 3 minutes left in the opening period, the score was 2-2. The Cougars scored the next 4 points before the Coyotes could mount a counter attack. With this move the Coyotes scored the final 7 points of the period to take a 9-6 lead after one period.

The Coyotes responded in the third quarter; 5 field goals and 2 for 3 from the line.

The fourth quarter was almost evenly played by both teams. The Missy Dragons added 7 points in this quarter; 3 field goals and 1 for 2 from the line. The Missy Coyotes scored 4 field goals for 8 points in this quarter. The final score was Missy Coyotes 47 Missy Dragons 18.

The Missy Coyotes will try and add to a perfect record of 12 and 0 Monday night Feb. 9, when they travel to Loop.

### Individual scores:

Pati Rodriguez	16
Micah Hensley	14
Rika Copeland	5
Michelle Bond	4
Bobbie Kempf	4
Dalene Kempf	4
Laura Stamper	2

with the next 6 to take a 15-6 lead before the Cougars mounted a comeback of their own. Bryce Dye provided a big lift for the Coyotes as he hit a big 3-pointer then followed with a field goal to give the Borden County a 20-16 lead. But the hometown Cougars made a field goal and stole an inbound pass just before the buzzer to tie the contest at 20 each heading into the locker room.

In the 3rd period, it looked as if the Coyotes were going to take complete control behind two big 3-point shots from Colt McCook as they quickly seized a 9 point lead. But as was the case all night, the hustling Cougars battled back. Two free throws by Oscar Baeza gave the Coyotes a 35-29 lead after 3 periods of play. However, the Cougars got no closer as the Coyotes used some very good free throw shooting to ice the contest. With Jeff Dennis still on the side line, Oscar Baeza stepped up for 2 big baskets off of tremendous post moves that helped "seal the deal". Combined with 7 of 8 free throw shooting this 49-38 victory gave the Coyotes the play-off berth that they wanted so badly. Congratulations, Coyotes.

### STATS:

Player	Points
Colt McCook	15
Fernando Baeza	12
(4 of 4 free throws)	
Oscar Baeza	8
Bryce Dye	7
Justin Lawrence	4
Kevin Pinkerton	3

Also contributing to the play-off clinching victory was Lee Barkowsky, Clint Scott, Clint Cowart, and Trini Vasquez.

### COACHES COMMENTS:

I thought the guys showed a lot of poise to win this contest. We did



## Miller named to Dean's List

Rebecca Miller a 1998 graduate of Borden County High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor list for the fall 1997 semester at South Plains College in Levelland. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a 3.25 grade point average.

Rebecca is the daughter of Elden & Liz Grant of Gail.

## Tammy Lewis named to President's List

Tammy S. Lewis, of Gail, has been named to the Presidents Honor list for the fall 1997 semester at South Plains College in Levelland. To qualify for the President's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of college-level work and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

Tammy is a 1997 graduate of Borden County High School and is the daughter of Tom and Carolyn Lewis of Gail.

not play well in a very tough gym against a team fighting for their play-off lives. This was a big win and a much deserved one as well. Congratulations on another play-off berth. Good, job and Good luck!!

# Borden County JV Teams Participate in Jayton JV Tournament

## Lady Coyote JV take first place

### Game 1 Borden County vs. Hamlin

The Lady Coyotes JV team ventured to Jayton on Saturday to play in the Jayton JV Tournament. In the first game, the Lady Coyotes took on the Lady Pipers from Hamlin. The Lady Coyotes did not get off to a very good first half but managed to stay in the game playing some steady basketball. The Lady Coyotes scored 6 points in the first quarter, with 3 field goals. The Lady Pipers were sent to the free throw line 6 times making 5 and scoring 3 field goals for an early lead of 11 to 6 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Lady Coyotes turned up the defensive pressure allowing the Lady Pipers 4 points with 2 field goals. The Lady Coyotes added another 3 field goals and missed 2 free throws for another 6 point quarter. The half-time score for the Lady Coyotes was 12 and the Lady Pipers had 15.

The third quarter stayed on an even basis with each team scoring 9 points. The Lady Coyotes had 4 field goals and were 1 for 2 from the line. The Lady Pipers matched the score with one 3 pointer and 3 field goals.

In the fourth quarter the Lady Coyotes defense turned it up a notch allowing the Lady Pipers 2 three and they added 4 for 6 from the line for a total of 7 points. The Lady Coyotes saw some good scoring shooting as they was 4 for 4 from the line and scored 5 field goals for 14 points in this final quarter. The final score on the game one of the tour-

namment was Lady Coyotes 35 to the Lady pipers 31. The victory sent the Lady Coyotes into the final game against Aspermont later that evening.

### Individual Scores:

Becky Copeland	12
Jana Himes	8
Bekah Hensley	7
Shawna Kempf	4
Rebecca Garcia	4

### Game 2 Borden County vs. Aspermont

In game two of the Jayton JV tournament, the Lady Coyote JV took on the Aspermont Lady Hornets for the finals. The first quarter stayed close between the teams. The Lady Coyotes shot the ball well in this quarter scoring 13 points, 1-3, and 5 field goals. The Lady Hornets were sent to the line and made 2 for 4 and added 1 three and 3 field goals for 11 points.

The Lady Coyotes took the 2 point margin and really spread the gap between them and the Lady Hornets in the second quarter. With a great defense the Lady Coyotes allowed the Lady Hornets 2 field goals totaling 4 points. With 16 points in the second quarter for the Lady Coyotes with 1 - 3 pointer, 6 field goals and 1 for 2 from the line the Lady Coyotes were well on their way to a victory. The half-time score for the Lady Coyotes was 29 to the Lady Hornets 15.

The second half saw some more of the same from the Lady Coyotes. While scoring 10 points in the third quarter, 1 - 3 pointer, 3 field goals and 1 for 2 from the line, they held the Lady Hornets to 2 - 3 pointer, 3 field goals and 1 for 2 from the line, they held the Lady Hornets

to 2 three and a field goals for 5 total points.

The fourth quarter saw the Lady Coyotes scoring 5 field goals and 2 for 6 from the line for 12 more points. The Lady Hornets scored 1 three and 3 field goals for 9 points in the fourth period. The final score was the Lady coyotes 51 and the Lady Hornets 29. The first place plaque

## Coyote JV come away with second place

### Game 1 Borden County vs Hamlin

In the boys bracket of the Jayton JV Tournament, the Borden County Coyote JV was matched up with the Hamlin Pied Pipers for their first game

The Coyotes defeated Hamlin with a score of 54 to 50. the Coyotes scored 22 points in the first half and 32 points in the second half to put the game away for the victory.

### Individual Scores:

Ed Rodriquez	12
Ramon Griffin	10
Colt Miller	7
Nick Flanigan	6
Preston Sharp	6
Ryan Grant	5
Robert Stamper	2
Tom Griffin	2
Cesar Mujica	2
Javier Galvan	2

### Game 2 Borden County vs Aspermont

In the Championship game the Coyotes were defeated by the Aspermont

## Lady Coyotes Have A Hard Fight Against the Lady Cougars

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Klondike to dual with the Lady Cougars on Feb. 3rd. A hard fought ball game at the end for the Lady Coyotes came out as a

was presented to the lady Coyotes.

The two victories after the tournament brought the Lady Coyotes record to 12 wins 6 loses.

### Individual Scores:

Becky Copeland	13
Bekah Hensley	11
Jana Himes	8
Shawna Kempf	5
Holly Thomas	5
Krystle Lee	4
Hailey Adcock	1

Hornets 54 to 46. The Coyotes trailed from the start but always kept the score close. They were just never able to go on a run that would put them over the edge. The Coyotes trailed by 6 points at the half with a score of 22 to 28. At on point, Aspermont had a 15 point lead on the Coyotes and Nick Flanigan sparked the Coyote offense sinking 3 three pointers in a row. Nick made a total of 6 three pointers in this game. He also hit 2 three pointers in the first game making his total for the tournament 8 three point buckets.

The Borden County Coyote JV team came away with a second place in the tournament.

### Individual scores:

Nick Flanigan	19
Ryan Grant	7
Preston Sharp	6
Ramon Griffin	5
Robert Stamper	5
Ed Rodriquez	4

Also playing in the tournament was Foston Wilson and James Bond.

## School Lunch Menu

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

### Feb. 16th & 17th

**MONDAY:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Cake & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cookies & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

## NO SCHOOL

## WEDNESDAY:

## THURSDAY:

## FRIDAY:

Have A Great Time!

points. The Lady Cougars got just about everything to fall as they scored 4 field goals and 3 for 5 from the line for 11 points in this quarter.

Things for the Lady Coyotes didn't improve much offensively as they scored 8 points with 2 field goals and 4 for 4 from the charity stripe, with 6 for 10 from the line and 4 field goals for 14 points in the second quarter.

With the Lady Coyotes 13 points behind at half with a score of 12 to 25, The Lady Coyotes knew they had to come out on fire to stay in the game. The fire didn't come in the third quarter scoring another 8 points. Four field goals and missing 3 free shots. The Lady Cougars stayed on track scoring 13 points in this quarter, one 3 pointer, 4 field goals and 2 for 4 from the line.

The Lady Coyote defense started putting more pressure on the Lady Cougars in the fourth quarter allowing 2 field goals and 3 for 4 from the

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## February is National Children's Dental Health Month

During National Children's Dental Health Month, the Texas Department of Health is promoting ways to prevent dental disease. One way to prevent tooth decay is fluoride. Fluoride is a mineral that occurs naturally in almost all foods and water supplies. Fluoride makes teeth stronger, so they are more resistant to acid attacks. It also repairs areas in which acid attacks have already begun.

Research shows that fluoride reduces cavities by up to 50% in children. As a result of water fluoridation and over-the-counter fluoride products, half of the children entering first grade today have never had a cavity, compared with 36% in 1980 and 28% in the early 1970's. Dr. Carl D. Foster, Regional Dental Director for the Texas Department of Health in El Paso, says, "Effective prevention of dental decay requires the proper mix of fluoridated community water, self-applied fluoride and professional fluoride applications. Your dentist can help you assess whether everyone in your family gets enough fluoride."

The American Dental Association (ADA) recommends that everyone use a fluoride toothpaste that displays the ADA Seal of Acceptance. Using a fluoridated toothpaste is one way to apply your own fluoride. You can also buy fluoride mouthwashes at a drug store or through a prescription from your dentist. These mouthwashes are to be rinsed in your mouth and then spit out.

Dentists and dental hygienists apply fluoride in the form of a gel, foam or rinse. These fluorides are more concentrated than

self-applied fluorides (like toothpaste) and are not used as often.

All water contains fluoride naturally. "Community water fluoridation, which has been around for over 50 years, is simply the process of adjusting the fluoride content of fluoride-deficient water to the recommended level of optimal dental health 0.7 to 1.2 parts fluoride per million parts water," says Dr. Foster. Water fluoridation has been proven to reduce decay in both children and adults. While water fluoridation is an extremely effective and inexpensive way to prevent cavities, not everyone lives in a community with a centralized public or private water source that can be fluoridated. If you drink water from a well or bottled water, you should use a fluoride rinse prescribed by your dentist or purchased at your drug store. Children between six months and sixteen years of age who do not live in communities with fluoridated water can take dietary supplements (tablets, drops or lozenges) to prevent tooth decay. Your dentist or physician can prescribe the correct dose for your child. It is based on the natural fluoride concentration of the child's drinking water and the age of the child.

No matter how you get the fluoride you need, whether through your

## Notice To Members of Nominating Committee Meeting

The Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Board of Directors appointed a Nominating Committee at the January 8, 1998 regular meeting pursuant to Article IV, Section 4 of the by-laws. The Committee is to select a slate of candidates for Directors of Districts 2 and 6 whose terms are expiring. The candidates will be voted upon by the membership at Poka Lambro's 47th Annual Meeting on March 26, 1998.

The 1998 Nominating Committee consists of Mr. Cliff Foshee, Mr. Howard Moorhead, Mr. Leon Bagwell, and Mr. Donald Currie from District 2; and Mr. Dwight Crawford, Mr. Davis Franklin, Mr. Larry Smith, Mr. J.M. Orr, and Mr. E.L. Farmer from District 6. **The Nominating Committee will meet on Friday, February 20, 1998 at 9:00 a.m.** at the offices of the Cooperative, 11.5 miles North of Tahoka, Texas on U.S. Highway 87.

drinking water, supplements, toothpaste, mouth rinse or professionally applied fluoride, you can be sure that the fluoride is silently at work fighting decay. It's safe, convenient, effective and an important part of your family's dental care program. To learn more about the health benefits of fluoride, talk to your dentist.

If you would like to nominate a candidate, please notify a member of the Nominating Committee prior to this meeting.

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### Summary of Directors "Election and Tenure of Office", "Nominations" and "Compensation"

**SECTION 2. Election and Tenure of Office.** The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by secret ballot at each Annual Meeting of Members and these nominees shall represent one of the seven districts as defined in Section 3, Article IV, of the Bylaws. Terms of office are for three (3) years.

**SECTION 4. Nominations.** The Nominating Committee, selected by the Board of Directors, shall meet and nominate two candidates for each Director position open. Minutes of this meeting are to be posted at the headquarters along with the nominations made by petition ["any fifteen (15) or more members acting together may make other nominations by petition not less than twenty (20) days prior to the Membership Meeting"]. The ballot used at the election will list the names of the

candidates nominated by the Committee and nominations made by petition. The Chairman will call for additional nominations from the floor and nominations will not be closed until at least one minute has passed during which the additional nominations have been made. No member may nominate more than one candidate.

**SECTION 7. Compensation.** No Board Member shall receive compensation for serving the Cooperative in any other capacity, nor shall any close relative ["grandparents, parents, husband, wife, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nephews, and nieces by blood, by marriage or by adoption, and spouses of any of the foregoing"] of a Board Member receive compensation for serving the Cooperative, unless the payment and amount of compensation shall be specifically authorized by a vote of the members or the service by the Board Members or his close relative shall have been certified by the board as an emergency measure.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting March 26, 1998 The Last Thursday in March.

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#### A Few Good People

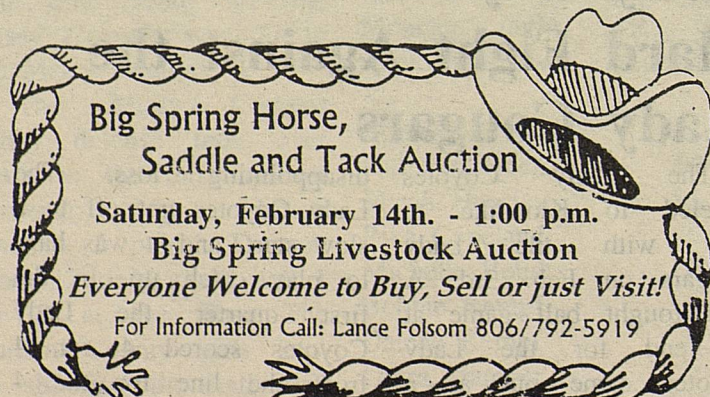
The Borden County EMS needs you!

We would like to start an EMT-Basic Class.

We need you!!

Call Kent Holmes (915)573-4164 or any EMS volunteer for more information.

Become a part of this great organization and help your family and hometown!!



Big Spring Horse,  
Saddle and Tack Auction  
Saturday, February 14th. - 1:00 p.m.  
Big Spring Livestock Auction  
Everyone Welcome to Buy, Sell or just Visit!  
For Information Call: Lance Folsom 806/792-5919



### The Weigh Down Workshop

The Weigh Down Workshop will offer a free orientation to people who are interested.

This twelve week Bible based weight loss program will show you how to let God provide the control you need to break the control food has over you. Both men and women are welcome. If this sounds like something that would interest you, please call Amy at 756-4321.

# Lady Coyotes defeat Lady Dragons Coyotes Destroy the Dragons for District Title

After a disappointing loss to the Lady Cougars the Lady Coyotes had to travel to Dawson to meet the Lady Dragons on Feb. 6th. In the first quarter the Lady Coyotes had a good offensive quarter scoring 6 field goals and shooting 1 for 3 from the line as they scored 14 points. The Lady Dragons, had a good first quarter also, as they scored one 3 pointer, 4 field goals and 2 for 5 from the line almost matching the lady coyotes with 13 points.

The second quarter saw the Lady Dragons continue scoring 5 field goals and 2 for 2 from the line adding 12 more points. The Lady Coyotes struggled a little in the second quarter but managed to stay close to the Lady Dragons adding 9 points with 3 field goals and 3 for 3 from the line. The Half-time score saw the Lady Dragons up by 2 points with Borden County at 23 and the Dawson 25.

In the third quarter the Lady Coyotes played some great defense allowing the Lady Dragons 1 field goal for 2 points. While the defense played well the offense didn't really click but managed 4 field goals

## Pups Devour the Dragons

The Borden Co. Pups played host to the Dawson Dragons, Thursday, Feb. 5 hoping to continue their winning ways and push their streak to three win in a row. The Pups played without Brionne Jackson and Tanner Poole, but picked up the services of Dale Grant.

The Pups had played the Dragons two previous times and had come away with lopsided victories in both contests. This game proved to be more of the same as the Pups held the visitors to only 5 free throws in the 1st half. Meanwhile, the Pups continued to show their

for 8 points in this quarter.

In the final quarter the Lady Coyotes found the basket a little more often scoring 1 three, 6 field goals and 2 for 6 from the line. The Lady Dragons found the basket less often with 3 field goals and 2 for 3 from the line. The final score found the Lady Coyotes 50 to the Lady Dragons 35. This victory set the record for the Lady Coyotes at 22 wins 5 losses overall and 4 and 1 in district to remain tied for first with Klondike. The final regular district game for the Lady Coyotes will be Feb. 10, against the Lady Longhorns from Loop. A playoff for the district championship will take place between the Klondike Lady Cougars and the Lady Coyotes in Lamesa on Friday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lamesa High School Gymnasium.

### Individual Scores:

Julie Mayes	17
Kati Merritt	13
Lindsey Smith	8
Shaina Isaacs	4
Staci O'Brien	4
Katie Kemp	2
Adrianna Baeza	2

improvement from top to bottom by scoring 15 points in the opening period and they followed that with 11 points to take a 26-5 lead at half-time.

In the 2nd half, the first group scored 16 points while the second group poured in 10 points of their own to give the Pups a final tally and a high water mark for the season 52 points. The Dragons managed 11 points to give Borden County a 52-16 victory and a shot at the

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Dawson, Friday, Feb. 6, hoping to clinch the district championship. They knew that things would be difficult as Dawson was hoping to get into the play-offs with a win of their own.

Knowing that they would need a big game, the Dragons come out "hotter than a pistol". But an improving Coyote squad and a veteran team as well did not let the Dragons' early success bother them as they stayed right on their heels. Trailing 12-10, the Coyotes inserted Jeff Dennis for the first time in 2 1/2 weeks, and he wasted little time as he scored his first points on his first trip down the court to tie the contest. The Coyotes went on to score the next 6 points to take a 18-12 lead after one period. This was a lead

District Championship which was played Monday, Feb. 9 in Loop. The Pups improved to 7-4 on the season, a very respectable record and just 1 win away from the 1st district championship in 3 years and only the 2nd in over 25 years.

### STATS:

Player	Points
T.J. Sharp	17
Dale Grant	9
Payton Brown	6
Philip Abalos	6
Cody Nowlain	6
David Wright	6
Rowdy Dunlap	2

Also contributing some very good defense was Dwain Wright, T.C. Stipe, and Talin Pepper.

### COACHES COMMENTS:

It was just too fun to watch how much these guys have improved. I

that would never be relinquished, in fact, it would swell as the contest continued.

After scoring 8 points in the opening quarter, Colt McCook got the Coyotes rolling in the second with a steal and lay-up to start the quarter. But the major damage came from Fernando Baeza with 6 points and Dennis' 8 points. Borden County scored 18 more points in the period to give them 36 for the half. They used a 26-3 spurt from the end of the 2nd period to the end of that period to take complete control of the contest. The Dragons did manage to trim the lead to 36-19 just before half as they scored the final 4 points of the half.

In the 3rd quarter, the lead ballooned to 30 points before the hosts could make a small run to cut it to 25 just as the period

wish you all could see the video of our first game and then the video of the last few. These guys have come so far. This has truly been one of the more enjoyable junior high seasons I have had, because the guys want to learn. Good luck, Monday in the district showdown, but we will do things the old fashion way. Have fun! Thanks to all the fans for your support. It all means so much to these fine young men.

ended.

The 4th quarter allowed the Coyotes to use the reserves and they got some very valuable playing time. Trini Vasquez provided the highlight of the night as he calmly nailed a 3-pointer and then hit two free throws to give him his 1st points of the season. Lee Barkowsky added a 3 of his own while Justin Lawrence took a fantastic pass from Clint Scott to score 2 of his 4 points in the period. The Dragons came out of their shell and tallied 20 points to match the Coyotes outburst in the period. But Borden County gained yet another District Championship as the 1998-99 success continued for the Coyotes.

### STATS:

Player	Points
Jeff Dennis	17
Fernando Baeza	15
Colt McCook	15
Oscar Baeza	12
Trini Vasquez	5
Justin Lawrence	4
Lee Barkowsky	3

Also contributing was Kevin Pinkerton, Clint Cowart, Clint Scott, and Bryce Dye.

### COACHES COMMENTS:

Congratulations guys on a job well done. This was one of the Coyotes' best games in several weeks. They executed very well throughout the night. This was a very good victory to get on the road and against what may very well be the runner-up in our district.

Congratulations guys and good luck down the road!!!

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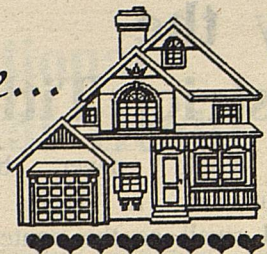
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Borden County Extension Agent -  
Family and Consumer Sciences



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## Exercise and Arthritis

Arthritis can be a very painful disease, and sometimes exercise doesn't seem possible. However, exercising can be a relief method for the pain that you live with every day. Here are a few tips to help you get started with an exercise plan!

\*Discuss exercise plans with your doctor--this is very important in order to reduce your risk of injuries.

\*Start with supervision from a physical therapist or qualified athletic trainer.

\*Apply heat to sore joints (optional; many people with arthritis start their exercise program this way).

\*Stretch and warm up with a range-of-motion exercises.

\*Start strengthening exercises slowly with small weights (a 1 or 2 pound weight can make a big difference).

\*Progress slowly.

\*Use cold packs after exercising (optional; many people with arthritis complete their exercise routine this way).

\*Add aerobic exercise.

\*Consider appropriate recreational exercise (after doing range-of-motion, strengthening, and aerobic exercise). Fewer injuries to arthritic joints occur during recreational exercise if preceded by range-of-motion, strengthening, and aerobic exercise that gets your body in the best condition possible.

\*Ease off if joints become painful, inflamed, or red and work with your doctor to find the cause and eliminate it.

\*Choose the best exercise program you enjoy most and make it a part of your everyday life.

If you would like to have more information on arthritis, please contact the extension office.

## PC Cameras Bring Valentines Together

*"My funny Valentine, sweet comic Valentine  
You make me smile with my heart..."*

(NAPS)—Long before song-writers Rodgers and Hart penned a tribute to their "Funny Valentine," people have been looking for new ways to send their love to that special someone every Feb. 14.

The first modern Valentine dates back to the fifteenth century when a young French duke was kept prisoner in the Tower of London for many years. To his wife he wrote poem after poem, expressing his heart's deepest feelings. More recently, sweet-hearts have proclaimed their love by relying on mass-produced Valentines plucked from drug-store shelves.

But we're in the information age now, and thanks to new technology—such as the Intel Create & Share™ Camera Pack—romantics can hold live video calls with their loved ones over the Internet or through regular phone lines. Your "Funny Valentine" can actually see you "smile with your heart."

The camera pack comes with everything a high-tech romantic needs: a tiny camera that sits on top of your PC monitor, video phone capabilities and a variety of software that adds a whole new dimension to the way you communicate. It's a package that lets you create video-recorded Valentine's Day greetings, edit snapshots into creative one-of-a-kind greeting cards and even carry on live video phone calls with friends, family members or loved ones across the miles.

"Video Valentines communicate so many more feelings and emotions than standard greeting cards," said Lois O'Halloran, marketing manager for Intel.

O'Halloran has five tips for getting the most out of video greetings at Valentine's Day:

**Tip 1: Send a Valentine's Day E-mail Postcard.** Make your Valentine greeting come to life with sight and sound. Just snap your picture or record a video using

the Intel PC Camera included in the camera pack. Next, record a personal audio greeting. Then send it off to your loved one using e-mail. Imagine his reaction as he opens the message to see and hear you deliver a personal greeting.

**Tip 2: Go Live on Valentine's Day.** Instead of merely calling a loved one, add your face to the voice with a live video call. The video phone feature can make you feel as though you're right there—all for the price of a traditional phone call.

**Tip 3: Create Original Valentines and Calendars.** Use the "PhotoEnhancer" software to edit snapshots captured from the Intel PC Camera. Then make and print personalized postcards, greeting cards and calendars with just a few mouse clicks.

**Tip 4: Valentine's Day Cards for Classmates.** Instead of sending the same two dozen cards to classmates, your child can create her own Valentine that includes her own picture. She can even use the "morphing" feature to add special effects, like stretching her nose or bending her ear to make a fun—and funny—Valentine.

**Tip 5: Originality at the Last Minute.** It's 5 o'clock on Feb. 13 and you've forgotten to buy a Valentine. Instead of picking through a drugstore's leftover cards, go home, relax and create your own cards, complete with your own photo—or better yet—with your own video greeting.

The Intel Create & Share Camera Pack, offered in three versions, brings video capabilities to the newest Pentium® II processor-based PCs, as well as the family of Pentium processor-based systems starting at 90mhz. It is available now at computer retail stores across the country. For more information and to download the free trial e-mail postcard software, visit the Intel web site at [www.intel.com/createshare](http://www.intel.com/createshare).

## Tie For First In District

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line for 7 points. While the defense worked hard the baskets started falling at the other end. The Lady Coyotes scored two 3 pointers, 3 field goals and 5 for 6 from the line. Even though the Lady Coyotes fell short by 8 points they knew they finished a tough outing without giving up. The final score was the Lady Coyotes 37 the Lady Cougars 45. The record for the Lady Coyotes is 21-5 season and 3 - 1 district putting the Lady Coyotes in a tie for first with the Lady Cougars.

### Individual scores:

Lindsey Smith	11
Julie Mayes	8
Amanda Watts	5
Adrianna Baeza	4
Ky Merritt	4
Katie Kemp	3
Chrissy Armstrong	2

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The first commercial valentines were made in the early 1800s.

## 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

### Court of Appeals:

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## March Primary Election Information

February 9	Last day to register to vote in the March Primary Election.
February 13	First day to submit an application for ballot by mail for the runoff.
February 23	First day of early voting by personal appearance for the March Primary.
March 3	Last day to submit request for ballot by mail for March Primary.
March 6	Last day of early voting by personal appearance for March Primary.
MARCH 10	GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION DAY
March 16	Last day to register to vote for runoff election.
April 6	First day for early voting by personal appearance for runoff election.
April 7	Last day to submit an application for ballot by mail for runoff election.
April 10	Last day for early voting by personal appearance for runoff election.
APRIL 14	RUNOFF ELECTION

# Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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## Fort Worth Stock Show Results

Borden County 4-H and FFA had 8 members participating in the Fort Worth Stock Show. Also exhibiting steers were Chrissy Armstrong and Randi Farmer. Exhibiting barrows was Brionne Jackson.

Placing were as follows: Congratulations to all these exhibitors! A special thank you goes to the parents of these members who helped haul animals and for helping out in all the various ways. A major stock show requires a lot of work and it is wonderful to have a great bunch of folks who pitch in!

**Kalli Poole** - 2nd place LW American  
**Kaci Poole** - 3rd place HW Shorthorn  
**Kylia Culp** - 5th place MW American  
**Carey Cox** - 7th place MW Angus  
**Tanner Poole** - 11th place HMW European

## El Paso Stock Show Results

LaShae Johnson exhibited 4 lambs at the El Paso Stock Show. They placed as follows:

1st place and Breed Champion Fine Wool Cross- MW Cross  
 1st place LW Medium Wool  
 3rd place MW Medium Wool  
 6th place LW Cross

LaShae Johnson was the recipient of the **Outstanding Lamb Showmanship for the 1998 El Paso Stock Show & Rodeo**. This is a great honor for LaShae! We are very proud of your accomplishments! Congratulations!

Good luck to everyone that is preparing for the San Antonio Stock Show!



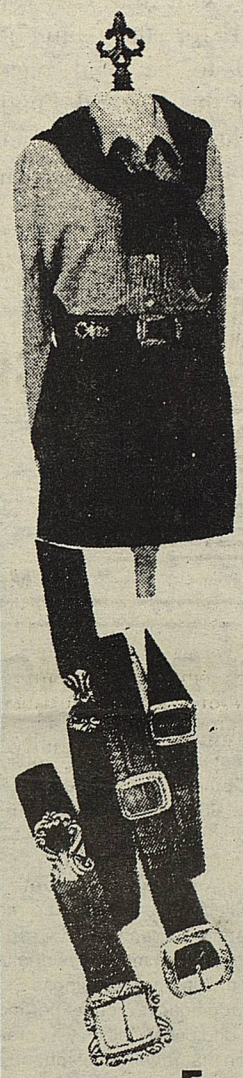
The highest recorded number of love letters exchanged between two people are the 6,000 love letters sent between Rev. Canon Bill Cook and his fiancée/wife, Helen, of Diss, England, during their four-year separation from March 1942 to May 1945.

**Congratulations on Such a Successful Year  
 Good Luck in the Play-Offs!**



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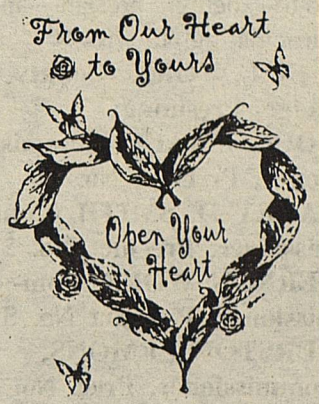
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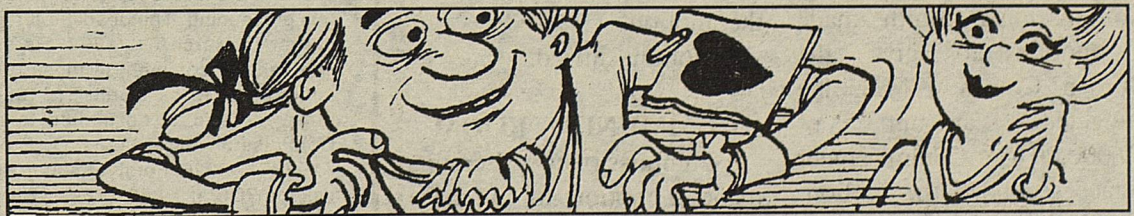
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The early Christian church had at least two saints named Valentine. One secretly married young couples. The other was unjustly imprisoned and received loving notes in his jail cell window. In 496, Pope Gelasius named February 14 as St. Valentine's Day.

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The expressing "wearing his heart on his sleeve" probably came from an 18th century English Valentine's Day custom in which a man drew the name of his special valentine from a jar and had to wear it pinned to his sleeve for the evening.

## Courthouse News

**WHEREAS,** On the 26th day of January 1998, 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, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4**  
**JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners' Court**

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

### E.M.S.

Members and supporters of the E.M.S. met with the Court concerning the E.M.S. program. Those attending were Kent Holmes, Shirley Bennett, Mike Valentine, Danita Roe, member of the E.M.S. and Buster Taylor and Ralph Miller. Mr. Holmes, President of the E.M.S. gave a report to the Court. Borden County E.M.S. has 2 advanced ambulances, a tower, and a telephone and qualified E.M.T.'s. They are planning to offer classes for new members and continuing education classes for the E.M.S. There was a general discussion on the need of Mal-Practice Insurance and financial help. Commissioner Smith made a motion to give the Borden County E.M.S. the budgeted amount of \$9,000.00. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Com-

missioners Court meeting of the 12th day of January, 1998 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Motion carried.

### COUNTY INSURANCE

Kelly Crews with the Texas Association of counties met with the Court to explain and review Borden County Insurance programs.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Motion carried.

### BIDS OPENED

As advertised, bids for the purchase of a motor grader to be used in Precinct No. 1 was opened at 11:00 A.M. Motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment Co. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Motion carried.

### 1998 BORDEN COUNTY BUDGET

Commissioner Smith made a motion to amend the Line Item in the 1998 County Extension Budget on Salary, Secretary from \$13,545.00 to \$18,060.00 and amend the ending balance for the General Fund to \$130,633.00. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### COMMUNITY ROOM

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to purchase chairs and five tables for the Community Room (old Sheriff's Office). Judge Van L. York is to review the

prices and purchase the furniture. Commissioner

Wolf seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

### FIRE PROTECTION

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to enter into Agreement for fire fighting in Borden County for 1998 with the City of O'Donnell for the sum of \$1,875,00 to be paid one-half from the General Fund and one-half from Precinct No. 1 Fund of Borden

## Friday The 13th . . .

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ordinary settings.

As for fear of Friday the 13th, the Dateline News Service poll found that virtually everyone surveyed has experienced

County. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

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some feeling of disquiet about one or both. No one knew exactly why the combination of Friday and 13 is considered unlucky. But about 15 percent of those polled say they prefer to stay home that day. With the lights on.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to charge an additional 26 cents per month per line to recover costs for providing Expanded Local Calling service (ELC) to certain Texas Customers.

The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does not approve it.

For questions about the reasons for the charge, please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

## AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC.

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998, con el acuerdo de reembolsar todo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza.

Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.

**Southwestern Bell**