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Dana Cooley appointed to healthcare board

Snyder Daily News

Snyder prosecutor Dana Cooley has earned a second appointment from Gov. George W. Bush.

Cooley, 132nd District Attorney for Scurry and Borden counties, is one of 12 Texans appointed to the Statewide Rural Healthcare Systems board created by the 75th Legislature.

The legislation created a private, non-profit health system governed and managed by rural physicians, hospitals, community leaders and consumers of health care.

The newly-appointed board will administer the system and will adopt rules regarding the provision of administrative services.

Cooley was appointed to a term ending Feb. 1, 2001. She will serve as a public member of the board.

Gov. Bush appointed Cooley district attorney in August, 1995 after Ernie Armstrong vacated the office to become district judge of the 132nd Judicial district.

Cooley won election to a four-year term last November. She had previously served as assistant district attorney. She is also attorney for the city of Snyder.

A native of Borden County and a graduate of Borden Couth High School, she earned a bachelor's degree in education from Abilene Christian University. After teaching school she returned to school to earn her law degree from Texas Tech University.

A member of the 37th Street Church of Christ, Cooley is a member of the

advisory board of Noah Project-West, a shelter for battered families.

Cooley, a Republican, was nominated for a spot on the rural health board by State Sen. Tom Haywood of Wichita Falls.

Gov. Bush's appointment is subject to confirmation by the Texas Senate.

Also appointed to the board is Dr. Pervaiz Rahman of Gainesville, Lucille Rochs of Fredricksburg, Joe Tom Terrell of Jack-

sonvill, Dr. Hugh H. Wilson of Hale Center, Dr. Joyce Roberts of Mt. Vernon, Dr. Pablo C. Teveni of Stanton, R.B. (Skipper) Wallace of Lampasas, Dr. Harold High of Cuero, Ralph H. Meriwether of Alpine, Dr. Thomas E. Mueller of LaGrange and Doris Reding of Littlefield.



Borden County employees are safety award winners: Eight members of the Borden county maintenance section were among those receiving awards during the Texas Department of Transportation's annual Safety Awards Banquet held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Accepting awards were from the left: Bob Kempf, Nan Sharp, section supervisor, Ray Don Underwood, Jibber Herridge and Fred Sanchez, Jr. Joining the recipients in the photo is the banquet's mascot. Mr. Safety. Receiving awards but not pictured are Jason Davis, Darden Stokes and Jerry Kincheloe. This banquet is held to recognize employees efforts in operation of TxDOT vehicles and equipment, and for having no work related injuries for a period of one year. (TxDOT photo by Mary E. Kilgore)

EARLY DISMISSAL

School will dismiss at 1:05 p.m.
on Thursday, March 5th.
There will be NO school on
Friday, March 6th.

SPRING BREAK begins on Monday,
March 9th through 13th
Classes resume on Monday,
March 16th,

HAVE A NICE SPRING BREAK!



Lady Coyotes Lose to Whiteface in Quarter-Final Play-off

The Lady Coyotes were tired but very excited when they won their Area game against Rotan not only because of the hard fought for victory, but because they would get another chance to compete against Whiteface.

The rematch took place, Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Brownfield High School gym. The first quarter was very dismal for the Lady Coyotes as it seemed the basketball net just wouldn't open up wide enough for their shots to go through it. They scored zero points and four attempts from the free throw line would not fall either. The Lady Lopes had a great deal more success with two threes, three field goals and four for four from the line which added up to sixteen points.

The Lady Coyote's

defense kept working and only allowed Whiteface eight points in the second quarter while their offense finally saw some success with two 3-pointers, and three field goals. They still had some trouble at the charity stripe when they were able to put in only two for six for a total of fourteen points. This did bring the Lady Coyotes within 10 points of the Lady Lopes lead before half-time with the score 24-14 in favor of Whiteface.

During the second half, the Lady Coyotes kept an even pace with the Lady Lopes by scoring two more 3-pointers, three field goals and they were 50% from the line hitting 1 for 2 for a total of thirteen points in the third quarter. The Lady Lopes matched the scoring with thirteen points of their own.

The last stanza saw more of the same even scoring by both teams as Borden County and Whiteface added a final 13 and 12 points to the scoreboard. At the buzzer sound, the Lady Coyote's basketball season ended with a score of 49-40 and sent the Lady Lopes to the Regional Tournament playoffs. Borden County closed with a 25 win and 7 loss season.

STATS:

| Player | Points |
|----------------|--------|
| Julie Mayes | 15 |
| Lindsey Smith | 11 |
| Katie Kemp | 5 |
| Amanda Watts | 4 |
| Kati Merritt | 3 |
| Adrianna Baeza | 2 |

Also contributing to the game and the season were: Tammy Cooley, Chrissy Armstrong, Ky Merritt, Staci O'Brien, Kaci Poole, Crystal Dye, Shaina Isaacs, and Bekah Hensley.

and he hit a nifty lay-up just before the end of the 1st half; Jeff Dennis made a tremendous dunk after a Fernando Baeza steal and pass, and lastly Robert Stamper hit a free throw for his first ever point in a varsity contest.

STATS:

| Player | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| Jeff Dennis | 19 |
| Oscar Baeza | 14 |
| Colt McCook | 14 |
| Kevin Pinkerton | 12 |
| Fernando Baeza | 8 |
| Lee Barkowsky | 3 |
| Robert Stamper | 1 |
| Bryce Dye | 1 |

Also contributing was Nick Flanigan, Trini Vasquez, Clint Scott, and Clint Cowart, and Justin Lawrence.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I was real proud of the effort. Anytime you win a play-off game it is real sweet. I just appreciate what these guys have done for this program. It was also an emotional victory

Coyotes Defeather the Jayton Jaybirds 72-39

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Lubbock, Monday, Feb. 23, to open up their basketball play-off run by playing the Jayton Jaybirds in a Bi-District contest in the Coronado gym.

The Coyotes started out on fire when they jumped on the Jaybirds to the tune of a 23-7 first quarter advantage as they hoped to have a long run to the regional tourney. They got 8 points from Jeff Dennis, 6 from Oscar Baeza, 5 from Fernando Baeza, and 4 from Colt McCook.

The Coyotes continued to build their lead as the game progressed and they outscored the Jaybirds 20-14 in the second quarter to take a 43-21 lead heading into the locker room.

In the 3rd quarter, the

Coyotes came out a little sluggish and they could not put Jayton away. The Jaybirds played hard and actually played Borden County pretty evenly in the period, but the Coyotes did manage to win the period by outscoring them 13-11.

The Coyotes did manage to score 15 of the first 19 points of the 4th period. This enabled them to build a 34 point cushion and allowed them to play the entire roster for the final 5 minutes of the contest. When the dust cleared, the Coyotes had their second play-off victory in over 30 years. The final score was 72-39.

Some of the highlights of this contest are as follows: a big 3-point shot by Lee Barkowsky in the 2nd quarter; Colt McCook passed to Kevin Pinkerton

1997-1998 District 14-A All-District Basketball Team

Girls Selection

All-District Players:

- Melissa Kinnear, Sr. Klondike
- Candace Etheredge, Sr. Klondike
- Courtney Pinkerton, Soph. Klondike
- Julie Mayes, Soph. Borden County
- Lindsey Smith, Soph. Borden County
- Adrianna Baeza, Soph. Borden County
- Jada Brown, Sr. Dawson
- Schalee Lewis, Sr. Dawson
- Saraha Fraire, Sr. Loop
- Melody Allen, Sr. Loop

Honorable Mention All-District Players:

- Darci Cozart, Sr. Klondike
- Bree Stephans, Jr. Klondike
- Kati Merritt, Jr. Borden County
- Katie Kemp, Jr. Borden County
- Amanda Watts, Soph. Borden County
- Camy Ivey, Soph. Loop
- Christie Yokum, Jr. Loop
- Shelly Kline, Sr. Dawson
- Amy Goode, Soph. Dawson
- Lindsey Holder, Jr. Dawson

Boys Selection All-District Players:

- Colt McCook, Jr. Borden County
- Fernando Baeza, Jr. Borden County
- Oscar Baeza, Sr. Borden County
- Jeff Dennis, Jr. Borden County

- Colt Scott, Fr. Loop
- Jacky Kelly, Jr. Loop
- Derrick Meadows, Sr. Klondike
- Ty Barton, Jr. Klondike
- Tucker Etheredge, Jr. Klondike
- Gabby Y'Barra, Jr. Dawson
- Jonathan Goode, Sr. Dawson
- Yancy Barrera, Sr. Dawson

Honorable Mention All-District Players:

- Stephen Mills, Jr. Loop
- Jeremy Smith, Sr. Loop
- Kyle Smith, Fr. Loop
- tim Barrera, Sr. Dawson
- Kiley Bennett, Jr. Dawson
- Bryce Dye, Sr. Borden County
- Kevin Pinkerton, Soph. Borden County
- Justin Lawrence, Soph. Borden County



Smith Makes Dean's List

Reagan Leah Smith, daughter of Monte and Deidre Smith of the Plains Community has made the Dean's List at Texas, with a GPA of 3.66. Reagan is a 1997 graduate of Borden County High School and is majoring biology.

More than 3,800 Texas Tech University undergraduate students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the fall semester.

for me playing against my former high school and college coach. Thank you guys and fans. Congratulation on the win!!

Hornets Wins Game Against Tough Underdog Coyotes

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Merkel, Friday, Feb. 27, to play the Aspermont Hornets in the Area basketball game. The Hornets came into the contest ranked #5 in the state and a definite contender for the Region I Championship. The Coyotes came in knowing that they were going to have to play a very good game to compete with the state ranked Hornets.

The Coyotes came out of the gates playing with a lot of intensity and emotion. They looked as

though they were a team on a mission. In the 1st quarter, they actually built a 10 point lead and forced the Hornets to call an early time-out. In that period, Fernando Baeza scored 10 of his game high 17 points to help the Coyotes lead after one period of play 19-11.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes actually built as much as a 12 point lead before the favored Hornets began to mount a comeback. Plagued by some costly turnovers and some missed inside shot

which allowed the Hornets to creep within four points at the end of the first half.

In the second half, the Coyotes just could not mount any kind of an offensive effort. In fact, the Coyotes scored only five points in the third quarter all of which came from the free throw line. But as can be the case in most close games, Borden County missed five free throws which could have helped them build on their lead in that same period. They did manage to maintain the lead that they had from the opening tip throughout the 3rd period at 32-31. Also early in that period, the Coyotes got a very unbelievable and unwarranted technical.

In the early minutes of the fourth period, the Coyotes continued to miss some inside shots and then with 6:59 left in the contest, the Hornets took their first lead at 33-32. They went on to build their biggest lead at 35-32.

Just when it appeared that the Coyotes would concede the game to the #5 rated Hornets, they put together a 4-0 run to make the score read 36-35 in their favor. The two teams traded baskets to make the score 38-37 in favor of Borden County with 3:00 left in the

contest. The Coyotes then decided to pull the ball out and run some time off the clock. They missed 2 short shots and it looked as though they may have been fouled on the play. Jeff Dennis was fouled while going up for a lay-up, but unfortunately he hit only 1 of 2 free throws to give the Coyotes a 39-37 lead with under a minute to go.

The Hornets came right back and had a 14-foot jump shot by their All-Star center fall through to tie the score at 39 all. With 38 seconds left Fernando Baeza was fouled. He calmly stepped up and hit the 2 free throws to give back to the Coyotes a 41-39 lead. Again the

Hornets big man shot an outside shot that hit the front of the rim and bounced straight up to fall through to again tie the score at 41 with 19 seconds remaining. The Coyotes elected to try to catch the Hornets napping as they pushed the ball up the floor. After a pass and apparent game winning lay-up, they were whistled with a pushing foul which resulted in a 1 and 1 free throw for the Hornets with 12 second left.

After a time out, the Coyotes appeared again headed to victory when a team member rebounded the missed free throw. But as he came down it was knocked loose by an

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Making The Grade!

4th. Six-Weeks BETA High School

Senior:

Bryce Dye
Tera Stamper

Junior:

Jeff Dennis
Colt McCook
Kati Merritt

Sophomore:

Jana Himes
Julie Mayes
Ky Merritt
Staci O'Brien

Freshman:

Abby Flanigan
Shawna Kempf
Krystle Lee

Sophomore:

Nick Flanigan
Kevin Pinkerton
Erica Schooler
Lindsey Smith

Freshman:

Ross Aten
Rebecca Garcia

Junior High

Seventh Grade:

Bobbie Kempf
Dalene Kempf
Talin Pepper

Sixth Grade:

Clay John Anderson

Elementary

Fifth Grade:

LaShae Johnson
Emily Mayes
Billy Roper
Tyler Wallace
John Wilson

Fourth Grade:

Whitney Anderson
Shiloh Poole
Garrett Thomas

Third Grade:

Ana Arellanos
Rowdy Clary
John Cowart
Alejandra Mujica
Kalli Poole

Second Grade:

Sharelle Gass
Shelby Roberts
Miller Valentine
Kate Wallace
Rachel Wilson

HONOR ROLL High School

Senior:

Chrissy Armstrong
Clint Scott

Junior:

Colt Miller

1998 Junior High and High School Track Schedule

| | | |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------|
| Fri. | March 20 | H.S. Borden Co. Meet |
| Sat. | March 21 | J.H. at Grady |
| Fri. | March 27 | J.H. at Sands |
| Sat. | March 28 | H.S. at Sands |
| Fri. | April 3 | J.H. at Klondike |
| Fri. | April 3 | H.S. at Jayton |
| Thurs. | April 9 | J.H. at Wellman |
| Thurs. | April 9 | H.S. at Big Spring |
| Fri. | April 17 | H.S. at Jayton (District) |
| Tues. | April 21 | J.H. at Klondike (District) |
| Fri. | April 24 | H.S. Regional Qualifier |
| Fri. | May 1 | |
| Sat. | May 2 | H.S. Regional Track |
| Fri. | May 15 | |
| Sat. | May 16 | H.S. State Track Meet |

It's Spring Break!

Remember...
Don't Drink & Drive!
Let's enjoy our time off,
SAFELY!

Message brought to you
by this newspaper and the
Texas Highway Patrol Association



Copeland Qualifies for State in Solo Contest

Four Coyote Band students traveled to Lubbock this past Saturday to participate in the UIL Region 16 Solo and Ensemble Contest. Students really compete against themselves in this contest, but encompasses all classifications. If a Class A student wishes to qualify for State, they have to play the same level of music that 2A and 5A students have to play.

For the second year in a row Rebekah Copeland took a Class 1 Tuba solo which she had memorized and advanced to the State Level.

Other students who attended the competition were Krystle Lee on clarinet, Kandace Kimmel on flute, and Bekah Hensley on piano.

We are proud of all of these students. This doubles our participation in this event from last year. Rebekah will attend the State Solo and Ensemble contest in San Marcos along with Staci O'Brien and Hailey Adcock who qualified in the fall in twirling.

The State Solo Ensemble Contest is set up for the weekend of May 31 - June 2. Good Luck Girls!

What they have in common is that they were all designed by engineers to supply thrills, fun and safety.

The exhibit not only examines the significant role engineering has played in designing roller coasters, but in how engineers have affected our lives in many areas, from airplanes to human tissue. Called *Breaking Through: The Creative Engineer*, the exhibit opens at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. in February 1998 during National Engineers Week and continues through November 8, 1998.

Check out the exhibit, and more about engineers, at <http://www.eweek.org>.

The exhibition is supported by National Engineers Week—a coalition of major engineering societies and U.S. corporations—led by the Construction Specifications Institute and Phillips Petroleum Company.



The first commercially produced antibiotic was tyrothricin, created by Rene Jules Debos in 1939 from soil bacteria.

Underdog Coyotes

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apparent foul that wasn't called. In the scramble for the loose ball, the Hornets' star again came through with a lay-up to give his team the lead at 43-41. But as has been the case with the Coyotes their whole basketball lives, they quickly took the inbounds and pushed the ball up the floor as the Hornets were prematurely celebrating. Borden County took a shot as the win with a 3-pointer that hit the front iron. They missed a put-back that also hit the front rim and then just before the horn sounded one more Coyote had a 4-footer go in and out to put an exciting but sad end to the

their basketball season at 43-41.

STATS:

| Player | Points |
|-----------------|--------|
| Fernando Baeza | 17 |
| Jeff Dennis | 10 |
| Colt McCook | 7 |
| Oscar Baeza | 6 |
| Justin Lawrence | 1 |

Also contributing was Kevin Pinkerton, Bryce Dye, Clint Scott, Trini Vasquez, Clint Cowart, Nick Flanigan, Robert Stamper, and Lee Barkowsky.

COACHES COMMENTS:

My heart goes out to these young men who gave everything they had only to come up short. I was truly proud of the guys through out the entire

season, but especially in this contest as they showed heart, character, and poise throughout. These young men have nothing to be disappointed about and there is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of as it has been a spectacular season.

This is only the second time in over 30 years to do this. The Coyotes have a bright future ahead of them. Good luck guys, in the future. Thank you so much for the memories. I would also like to thank all the fans for your support.

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Technology In Our Lives

Roller Coasters— How Engineers Design The Scare Into Them

(NAPS)—The next time you're dropping and twisting in a vertical loop, you may want to think about how the roller coaster you're twisting and dropping on was designed. Now, thanks to a new exhibit in Washington, D.C., you may get a chance to find out.



Courtesy Arrow Dynamics

Roller coasters sport names like Vortex, Viper and Anaconda.

RE-ELECT... JOYCE HERIDGE

For
County & District Clerk
Borden County

Your Vote Will Be Greatly Appreciated

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of the Democratic Primary

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LEGAL NOTICE

SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS UNDER THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT (JTPA)

The Permian Basin Workforce Development Board is developing a grant application and program operating plan for the Permian Basin Region's employment and training programs for program year 1998 (July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999). These will be submitted to the Texas Workforce Commission for review, comment, and approval for funding under the Workforce and Economic Competitiveness Act, Section 4.04 (c)(3), Section 4.05 as amended by HB 1863 and PL 102.367, Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Reform Amendments.

The Title IIA, IIC and 8% Employment and Training Program is available to economically disadvantaged adults and youth (persons whose family income meets certain minimum levels set by the Federal government). The program offers education and training services in the classroom or in the workplace. The estimated allocation for Title IIA is \$1,127,882; the estimated allocation for Title IIC is \$167,542; and the estimated allocation for 8% is \$120,848. Approximately 433 adults and 110 youth will be served through these programs.

The Title III Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Program (EDWAA) offers basic readjustment and retraining services to dislocated workers (persons who have lost their jobs through economic circumstances over which they had no control). Approximately 423 dislocated workers will be served with an estimated funding allocation of \$1,100,000. Persons served by these programs must live in one of the following Permian Basin counties: Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

A summary of the program plan is available for review, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, upon request in advance. Inquiries or comments concerning these programs may be directed to Mr. Willie Taylor, Director, Employment and Training, Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (915) 563-1061.

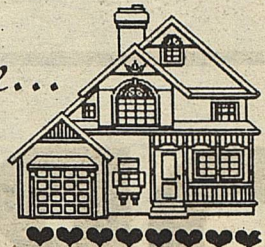
The final plan will be available for review, upon request, April 10, 1998.

Polling Site Relocated

The March 10th Republican Primary Election Polling site will be relocated from the Courtroom to the Community Building in the Courthouse Annex Building (Former Sheriff's Office) for Precinct 2, 3 & 4.

Heart and home...

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



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

When You Work With Pesticides

With spring on its way, that means that everyone is getting the ground ready to plant, and that generally means the use of pesticides, herbicides, and chemicals. It is vital that you follow the proper methods when using pesticides, and especially when laundering clothes worn when using the chemicals. Here are a few tips to remember when working with these chemicals:

gloves

Don't Spread Pesticide Residues!

- Change clothes at work; place in a sealable disposable bag.
- Transport in trunk or truck bed, not inside vehicle.
- Store and wash work clothes separately from other laundry.
- Wear chemical-resistant gloves to handle work clothes.

Follow These Cleaning Steps!

- Hang work clothes in the sun to help break down chemicals.
- Launder small loads only.
- Use washing machine set on longest wash cycle and highest water level.
- Wash with hot water and extra, heavy-duty detergent.
- Line dry. In bad weather, use dryer on high heat.
- Clean washer by running an empty cycle with hot water and detergent.

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:

Kollin Shadle
Robert Pelton



An Englishman once drove a power lawn mower a distance of 3,034 miles



Virginia was America's most populous state in the first three U.S. censuses. New York took the honor in 1820, staying there until California displaced it in 1970.

Annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce Banquet

SNYDER---Awards to outstanding community leaders and a silent auction of sports memorabilia will be added attractions for the annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce in the Scurry County coliseum on March 24.

Laura Bush, wife of Gov. George Bush, will be the featured speaker for the evening. She will also present awards to elementary students who win an art competition focusing on reading. Students may choose to draw a favorite story book character, a Texas theme scene, a portrait of Mrs. Bush, or to write a letter to Mrs. Bush. Banquet decorations will feature story book characters and books in keeping with Mrs. Bush's interest in the importance of encouraging children to read.

The sports memorabilia

will include items with autographs by such sports personalities as Nolan Ryan, Mickey Mantle, Mohammed Ali, Sam Sneed, Troy Aikman, John Elway, Dizzy Dean, bob Lilly, and others. The items will be displayed in the coliseum and only those holding tickets will be eligible to bid. A portion of any profit from

the auction will go to the Scurry County Library.

Banquet tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. they must be purchased by March 20 at the Snyder Chamber of commerce office. Checks can be sent to the Chamber at P.O. Box 840 and must be postmarked by March 20. Information about the event can be obtained by calling the Chamber at 915/573-

3558.

In the Greek system of telling time, an Olympiad was the period of four years that elapsed between two successive celebrations of the Olympian or Olympic Games.

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March Primary Election Information

- 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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Phillips Petroleum Company, 4001 Penbrook St., Odessa, TX 79762, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Sprayberry formation, West Jo-Mill Unit, Well No. 920W. This well is located 16 miles southwest from Gail, TX, in the Jo-Mill (Sprayberry) Field in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 7,300' - 7,600'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Request for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

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Precinct 4

March 10th

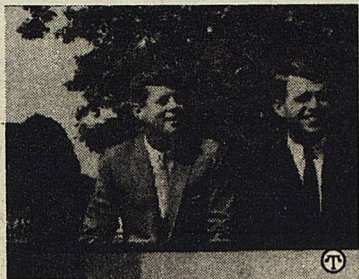
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**United States Mint
Introduces RFK Memorial
Commemorative Silver
Dollar and Kennedy
Collector's Set**

(NAPS)—To commemorate the life and work of Robert Francis Kennedy, former U.S. Senator and U.S. Attorney General on the 30th anniversary of his death, the United States Mint announced it will strike up to 500,000 RFK Memorial Commemorative Coins.

Robert F. Kennedy was U.S. Attorney General from 1960-1964 and U.S. Senator from New York from 1964-1968. He was then a candidate for the Democratic Party's nomination in the 1968 presidential primaries. Tragically, during the height of his political career, in June of 1968, he was assassinated. He was 42 years old.



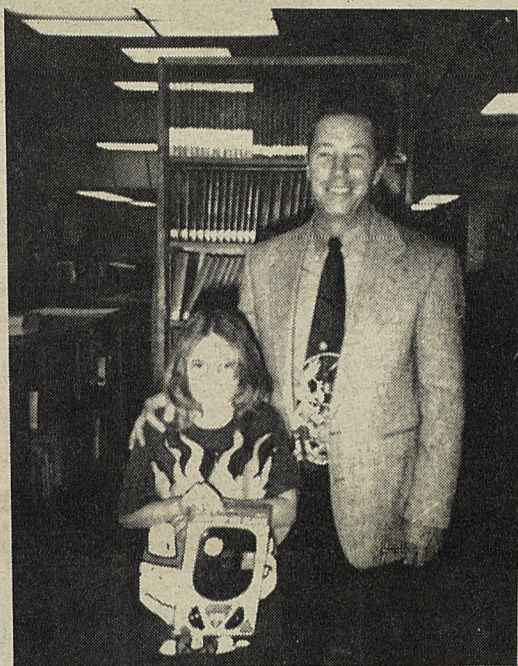
The two distinguished Kennedy brothers at the height of their political careers.

The obverse (or "heads") of the coin depicts RFK's full-face, as remembered by his wife, Ethel Kennedy. The reverse (or "tails") of the coin depicts the U.S. Senate seal superimposed onto the seal of the Department of Justice. This engraving represents the two high-ranking offices that Kennedy held during his lifetime.

The RFK silver dollar will also be offered with a special edition JFK silver half dollar as a Kennedy Collector's Set. Coins and sets are available on January 2, 1998, with prices ranging from \$30 to \$59.95. Ten dollars per coin sold is authorized for the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial, a non-profit organization created to support RFK's humanitarian mission. He devoted his life to helping at-risk youth, the poor, and the disadvantaged in society. Through the RFK Memorial, Kennedy's vision of equality and dedication to the underprivileged lives on.

The RFK Commemorative Coins and the two-coin sets can be ordered by calling 1-800-MINT-USA.

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Accelerated Reading Program: Principal Chet Dye, is shown presenting Ashley Ellison her CD player which she earned by accumulating 200 points in the Accelerated Reading program. Not pictured is Shawna Kempf whom also received a CD player with 250 points.



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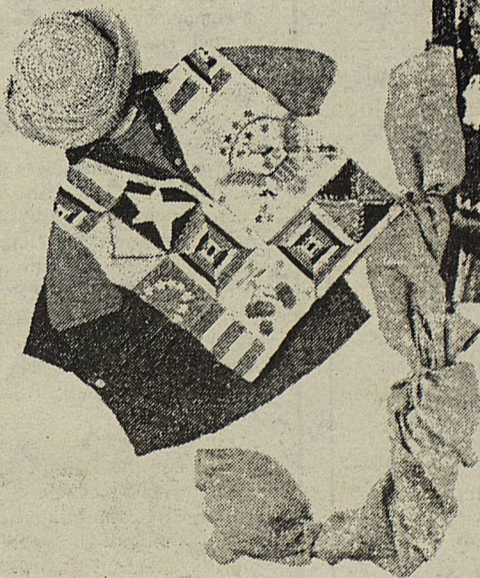


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"Big Weekend" at Wayland Baptist University

High school juniors and seniors from Texas and five surrounding states are planning to converge on the Plainview campus of Wayland Baptist University for the March 27-28 "Big Weekend."

The spring college preview event, sponsored by Wayland's Student Foundation and Admissions Office, will be a great opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to find out more about Wayland's unique atmosphere.

The weekend's featured attraction will be a concert by Third Day, the 1997 New Artist of the year Dove Award nominee. The group is conducting a Conspiracy tour concert, with special guests Grammatrain and Silage, and showcases three up-and-coming groups on the Contemporary Music Scene.

With their full band and light show in support, the Third Day concert, to be held in Wayland's Herral Auditorium, promises to be an energetic portion of Big Weekend.

Activities following Friday night's concert include a Late Night Breakfast and

Midnight Madness. A menu of basketball, volleyball, bowling, and movies closes out Friday's events.

Parents and students will gain knowledge through the information session about financial aid, admissions, and academics. A Parent's Breakfast concludes Saturday morning's schedule.

Pioneer Fest, Saturday's lunch, includes a concert by Wayland's own Spirit, as well as displays by student organizations. Mock academic classes and opportunities to visit with financial aid and admission counselors are offered to participants in the afternoon.

All students attending Big Weekend will be eligible for scholarship and prize drawings.

Auditions will be held for band, choir, and theater scholarships. Tryouts for men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, men's golf, and coed cheerleading will also be held on Saturday.

Cost for the weekend is \$15 per student, which covers lodging with a Wayland student host, all

meals, and entry into all events including the concert.

Parents and sponsors can register for Big Weekend at the same cost. For additional information contact Wayland's Admissions Office at 1-800-588-1928.



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"Family Fun with Fresh Tomatoes" is a free leaflet of kid-pleasing ways to serve fresh tomatoes. For a copy, send an S.A.S.E. to: Florida Tomato Committee, Dept. BT, Box 140635, Orlando, FL 32814.

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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.

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FIRE STATION WORK DAY PLANNED

A work day has been planned for Thursday, March 5th beginning at 8:00 a.m. to put up the siding on the new fire station located beside the County Show Barn. Everyone is invited to come help with this very important County project.

Contact Buster Taylor for more information
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