

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Girls and Boys Cross Country Teams Advance to Regionals

by *Off & Running Reporter*  
Trent Pepper

Borden County netted a total of forty medals and three plaques at the district cross country meet in Big Spring last weekend. The varsity girls and boys will both advance to the regional cross country meet in Lubbock this Saturday, as the girls team placed first, and the boys team placed second. Medals were given to the top

ten finishers in each division.

Lindsey Smith placed fifth in a time of 14:15 to lead the varsity Lady Coyotes to a first place team finish with a score of forty-three points. Valerie Wootan placed eighth, finishing the two mile course in 14:40. Bekah Hensley placed ninth, and Holly Thomas finished tenth, with the identical time of 14:57. Julie Mayes placed eleventh with a time of 15:03,

followed closely by Crystal Dye in 15:04, and Hailey Adcock in 15:12. All seven of the girls received first place team medals.

Trent Pepper won the varsity boys district gold medal, covering the five kilometer course in a time of 17:16. T.C. Stipe, placing eighth, and Robert Stamper, placing tenth, also medaled individually, with respective times of 19:42 and 20:35. Colt McCook, with a time of 21:22, and Fernando Baeza, with a time of 21:24, both finished in the top twenty. Kevin Pinkerton finished in 21:57, as did Ramon Griffin in 23:43. The places of the Coyote's top five runners totaled a score of fifty-three points, earning all seven runners second place team medals.


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**Girls District Champions Cross Country Team:**  
Standing: (L. to R.) Crystal Dye, Jr., Valerie Wootan, Soph., Julie Mayes, Jr. and Lindsey Smith, Jr. Kneeling: Holly Thomas, Soph., Bekah Hensley, Soph. and Hailey Adcock., Jr.



**2nd Place District Boys Cross Country Team:**  
(L. to R.) Robert Stamper, Jr., Trent Pepper, Soph., T.C. Stipe, Freshman, Ramon Griffin, Jr. Colt McCook, Sr., and Fernando Baeza, Sr. Kneeling: Kevin Pinkerton, Jr.



## Coyote Carnival

Games & Prizes!  
Food & Fun!

Saturday, November 7th  
6:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
BORDEN COUNTY

Pie Walk

SHOW BARN

Cake Walk

Plinko

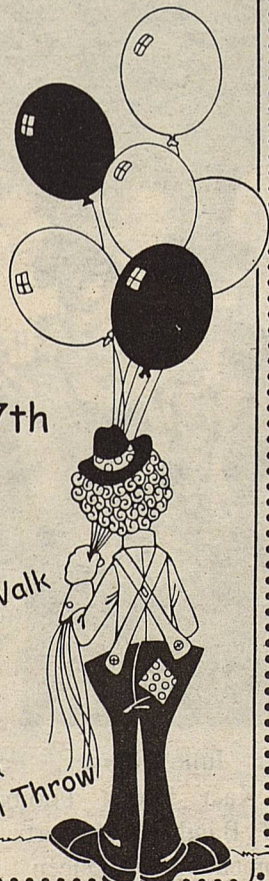
Putt-Putt Golf

Face Painting

Country Store

Sponge Throw

Football & Basketball Throw



**Flu Shots,  
Hepatitis B &  
Immunizations  
will be given  
on November  
10th in the  
School Nurses'  
Office**



# Coyotes Stumble Over Bulldogs

The Borden Co. Coyotes defeated the Ira Bulldogs before a Homecoming crowd Friday by a score of 40-7. The Coyotes struggled early as they trailed Ira at the half, 7-6. The struggling Coyotes scored on only one of the first five possessions in the first half and failed to make the point after. The 'Dogs scored their lone touchdown in the second quarter and took the lead before the half with a one point conversion.

Whether it was listening to their coaches' "motivational speeches" at the half, or maybe it was kissing the Queen at the crowning, the Coyotes bounced back and scored on every possession in the second half-5 of 5-and held the 'Dogs to limited yardage.

The Coyotes scored first on their third possession of the game as Fernando Baeza carried the ball over from the 2 yard line. The PAT was blocked, and the score was 6-0.

The Coyote defense forced the 'Dogs to punt on their first 3 possessions before they found pay-dirt on a 13-yard pass play. Their lone touchdown was set up by a fumble in the Coyote backfield. On the next play the pass went the distance for the scoring strike. With their PAT, they led 7-6.

The Coyotes took the ball first in the second half and quickly put the ball in the end zone. Baeza carried the ball twice for 22 yards, and then for 18 yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the score was increased, 12-7.

With 1:16 left in the third period, the Coyotes scored for the second time in the third quarter as Baeza capped off a drive by diving in from the one yard line. The PAT failed.

The kick-off was fumbled by a 'Dog and recovered by Kevin Pinkerton to give the Coyotes excellent field position at the 22-yard

line. In just a few plays, Colt McCook completed a long pass to Ed Rodriguez for a 20-yard scoring strike. McCook kicked the PAT through the uprights to increase the lead to 26-7.

The Coyotes scored twice more in the fourth quarter to put the game out of reach. Both were scoring strikes from McCook; the first was a 10 yard toss to Baeza. The PAT failed. The second was a 20-yard pass to Kevin Pinkerton. The PAT was kicked good by McCook. The score with 2:45 left in the game was 40-7.

The Coyotes tallied 400 yards of offense, and allowed only 202 yards. We rushed for 219 yards in 33 carries, and allowed 130 yards in 35 carries. The Coyotes connected for 181 yards through the air, completing 9 of 15 of them with no interceptions, and 3 touchdowns. The 'Dogs completed 6 of 15 passes for 72 yards, 2 interceptions, and one touchdown. The Coyotes lost one fumble, and the 'Dogs lost two.

Fernando Baeza carried the ball 18 times for 119 yards and 3 touchdowns. He caught 3 passes for 34 yards and one touchdown. Baeza completed one pass for 33 yards, and he had 16 tackles, 12 were solos.

Ed Rodriguez carried the ball 8 times for 53 yards, and caught 2 passes for 53 yards and a touchdown. Rodriguez had 10 stops on defense, 9 being solo tackles. He also recovered a fumble and sacked the QB on a huge 4th down play.

Colt McCook completed 8 of 14 passes for 148 yards and 3 touchdowns. He carried the ball 6 times for 42 yards and had 2 tackles.

Kevin Pinkerton caught two McCook passes for 46 yards and a touchdown. Pinkerton got off a beautiful punt that went 53 yards to the 'Dog 3 yard line. He had 9 tackles on defense and recovered a fumble.

Robert Stamper caught a pass for 27 yards and had 4 solo stops on defense.

Colt Miller caught a pass for 21 yards. Miller had 10 tackles on defense and intercepted a pass.

Ryan Grant blocked for the Coyote offense at center and slot back. He had one carry for 4 yards. Grant had 12 tackles on defense and

one QB sack.

Preston Sharp had 5 tackles from the defensive end position. Dale Grant had 2 tackles, and Justin Lawrence had one tackle from the same position.

Ramon Griffin played center in the first half as he is still recovering from a dislocated elbow.

Lee Pepper was the deep snapper on the punt team, and he was the first one down the field to kill the ball

on the three.

Also playing in the game were Cesar Mujica, John Harding and Nick Flanigan.

## COACHES COMMENTS: by Bobby Avery

The Coyotes did not begin the game like they had begun others games. This week we struggled early offensively, and then came back in the second half and controlled

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## Homecoming Activities



**1998 Homecoming Queen,** Brenda Griffin, escorted by Colt McCook. Brenda is the daughter of Maria Griffin of Lake Thomas.



**1998 Band Sweetheart,** Brenda Griffin escorted by Fernando Baeza, son of Oscar and Lydia Baeza of Gail.



**1998 Football Sweetheart, and Football Beau.** Julie Mayes and Colt McCook. Julie is the daughter of Sue Janes Mayes of Gail and David Mayes of Snyder. Colt is the son of Charles and Dorothy McCook of Post.



**BHS HOMECOMING 1998:** Julie Mayes, Football Sweetheart, Katie Kemp, Homecoming Queen candidate; Kaci Poole, Football Sweetheart candidate; Brenda Griffin, Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart; Crystal Dye, Football Sweetheart candidate; Leticia Lozano, Homecoming Queen candidate; Staci O'Brien, Band Sweetheart candidate; and Hailey Adcock, Band Sweetheart candidate.



# Coyote Pups Out-Trick Ira

On a ghastly Halloween weekend the Borden County Jr. High football team traveled to Ira and left with all the treats by taking home a 43 to 26 victory. The win improves the Pups' record to 6-1 on the season. This was the last game of the season for the Pups.

The Pups trailed in the first quarter as T.J. Sharp carried the ball first and scored from 39 yards out. The kick failed making the score 6-0, early. Ira completed a long drive that took over 5 minutes off the clock before scoring. The PAT was good for one point on a pass completion, and Ira took the lead, 7-0.

The Coyote Pups stormed right back scoring on the next 5 possessions. Sharp scored from 12 yards out. The kick failed. Dwain Wright scored on a 2 yard run, with the kick failing also. Talin Pepper scored on a 6 yard reverse. The one point PAT was good from Sharp to Kyle Pinkerton. Brionne Jackson completed a 22 yard pass to Pepper for a touchdown. The kick failed again. Sharp made a 20 yard run to pay dirt and the kick failed.

Ira scored the next two times on a 29 yard run and a 23 yard pass play. They completed a pass for a one point PAT to make the score 37 to 20.

The Pups put 6 more points on the board as Sharp broke loose for another touchdown run of 37 yards. The kick missed, and the score was 43 to 20.

Ira put the last 6 on the board on a 52 yard run. Their PAT failed, and the finals score read 43 to 26.

**T.J. Sharp** carried the ball 9 times for 221 yards and 4 touchdowns. **Dwain Wright** had 5 carried for 25 yards and one touchdown. **Talin Pepper** had 2 carried for 24 yards and one touchdown. **John Wilson** had 2 carried for 12 yards. **Charles Grant** had 1 carry for 2 yards. **Brionne Jackson** was 1 for 1 passing for 22 yards and a TD. **Talin Pepper** caught Jackson's pass for the TD.

Also playing in the game were, Adam Carter, Tyler Wallace, Garrett Chapman, Andy Lozano, John Stamper, Tanner Poole, Billy Roper, Clay John Anderson, Derek



**BORDEN COUNTY COYOTE PUPS** end season with victory over the Ira Bulldogs. Pups end season with a 6-1 record.

Rodriguez, and James Pigford.

### COACHES COMMENTS: by Bobby Avery

These guys had a great season. They suffered only one defeat, and that was by only one point to



The first newspaper advertisement appeared in a French newspaper on October 14, 1612.

Sands. The Ira game was a perfect end to a good season. Everyone was able to play in the second half. Our sixth graders learned some valuable game experience, and that will pay off next year. We are now looking forward to rolling right on into basketball. Let's keep up the good work guys.

## Bulldogs

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the game. Hermleigh is our next opponent, and they are not in any contention in the district race. However, you know they will do their best to upset the Coyotes at their place. I think we have proven that we can't take anybody lightly. Get ready for everyone, and you get surprised by no one.

**GO GRADY!**

**COYOTE FOOTBALL**

**Friday**  
**November 6th**  
**Borden County**  
**vs**  
**Hermleigh**  
**There - 7:30 p.m.**

## School Lunch Menu

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

### November 16-20

**MONDAY:** Corn Dog, Cheese Potatoes, Salad, Fruit Crisp & Milk

**Breakfast:** French Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**TUESDAY:** Beef Stroganoff, Green Peas, Okra, Hot roll, Fruit & Milk

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, Juice & Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Turkey & Gravy, Dressing, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Cherry Cobbler & Milk

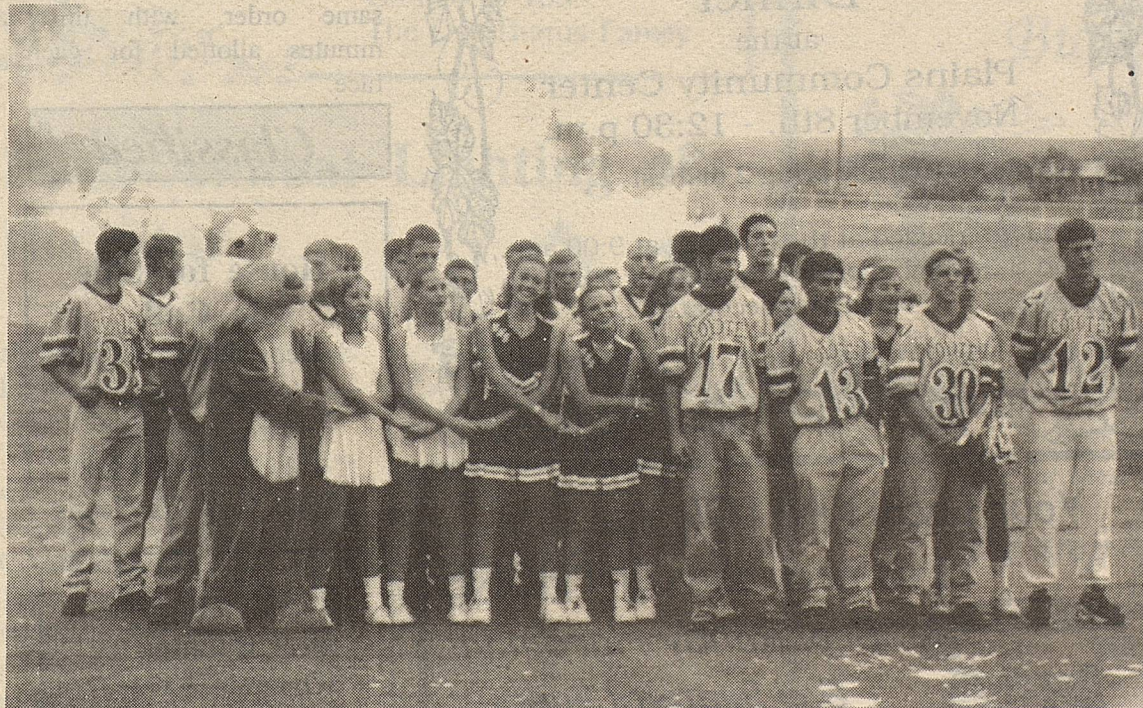
**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Baked Potato w/ham & cheese, Salad, Crackers, Ice Creams & Milk

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

**FRIDAY:** Hot Dog w/chili, Onion Rings, Beans, Fruit, Cookies & Milk

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk



**1998 BHS HOMECOMING BONFIRE:** Pictured here are the Borden County Coyotes, Cheerleaders, Mascot and Twirlers singing the School Song at the conclusion of the Bonfire Pep Rally.



**BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS**  
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**4-H Cake Walk Fall Festival**

Borden County 4-H will again sponsor the Cake Walk at the 1998 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. This activity serves as the sole fundraiser to assist with 4-H awards and the annual achievement awards supper.

Each 4-H family is requested to bring two (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, cookies, brownies, pie, etc). to assist with the success of the cake walk. If at all possible, please bring your items to the booth by 6:00 p.m.

Thanks in advance for assisting with this activity in support of the Borden County 4-H.

A work schedule has been mailed to you. If your name was not included and you would like to work in the 4-H booth, give us a call at the extension office at 756-4336.

See you at the Cake Walk! and thanks once again for your time and assistance in assisting with the success of this annual fund-raiser.

**County Food Show Results**

4-H members have been involved in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project since the end of September. Participants have learned about nutrition and basic food preparation skills. Project leaders were Beth Stamper and Ollie Holmes. Participants had the opportunity to compete in the Borden County 4-H Food show. This allows the youth to select and prepare a dish in one of four categories (main dish, breads and cereals, (junior I, junior II and senior). The youth are also required to answer questions about their dish, as well as questions about nutrition (the Food Guide Pyramid and nutrients in their dish).

The County Food Show was held on Tuesday, October 27th in the Community Building with

the following 4-H members competing.

- Kandace Kimmel, Sr.** - Main Dish 1st place
- John Stamper, Jr. II** - Main Dish - 1st place
- Lindsey Stamper, Jr. I** - Main Dish - 1st place
- Kalli Poole, Jr. I** - Breads and cereals - 1st place
- J.Ryan Gickhorn, Jr. I** - Nutritious Snacks, 1st place
- Kate Wallace, Jr. I** - Nutritious Snacks - 2nd place

All of the participants did a very nice job exhibiting their dish and demonstrating the knowledge they gained through the project. Participants received a ribbon and products donated from Pioneer Mills, Adams Extract, and Lyntegar Electric. First place winners will advance to the District 2 4-H Food Show in Levelland on Saturday, November 21st.

**1999 Texas Teen Retreat**

The Texas 4-H Center is pleased to announce plans for the 1999 Texas Teen Retreat to be held January 8-10, 1999 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. This retreat will be an excellent

opportunity for 4-H members ages 13-19 to learn numerous basic personal skills and leadership techniques. If you would like more information about this retreat, call the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

**Cross Country Teams Advance to Regionals**

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Gold medalist Katie Kemp led the JV girls, completing the 1.5 mile course in 9:23. Staci O'Brien and Ky Merrit also medaled, Staci placing fourth in 10:18, and Ky placing tenth in 10:35. Kaci Poole, Jessica

Ellison, and Adrianna Baeza also ran, finishing in times of 10:42, 11:07, and 11:32 respectively.

Five J.V. boys placed in the top ten. D.J. Smith won the silver medal, covering the 1.5 mile course

**Application Request for the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship**

Applications for the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship may be obtained from the high school principal's office or applications may be requested by mail by writing to Borden County ISD at P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738.

Applicants must have participated in athletics at BHS and must have at least 30 college hours with a minimum GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 system. Previous

recipients may re-apply.

The deadline for applications will be December 10th. Application's may be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the principals office.

The recipient of this scholarship will be notified before school is dismissed for the Christmas Holidays.

Donations to the Bert Dennis Memorial Fund are accepted at any time by mailing your memorial to the above address.

in 8:09. Tom Griffin placed third in 8:13, and Lee Pepper placed fifth in 8:17. Jeff Dennis finished sixth in 8:29, and Ryan Grant, placed eighth in 9:20. James Bond completed the course in 12:07.

Bobbie Kempf won the junior high girls gold medal, leading her teammates to a second place team finish. Bobbi covered the 1.5 mile course in 8:57. Hot on her heels were silver medalist Micah Hensley, finishing in 9:01, and bronze medalist Dalene Kempf, finishing in 9:02. Kyla Kulp completed the course in 9:56, Pattie Rodriguez ran a time of 10:05, and Carolina Arellaneos finished in 10:20. Close behind Carolina was Michelle Bond, Shayla Gass, and Laura Stamper. Oralia Gonzales ran a time of 11:38, and Yessi Gonzales finished in 12:07. The junior high girls received silver team medals.

Talin Pepper placed fifth in the junior high boys division, finishing the 1.5 mile course in a time of 8:18. Evan Winegarner ran a time of 9:43.

The varsity girls and boys will run regionals at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Saturday. The girls run at 9:00, and the boys run at 9:30. The 2A through 5A races will follow in the same order, with thirty minutes allotted for each race.

**Pot Luck Dinner**  
 Make Plan to Attend the  
**Annual Harvest Dinner**  
 at the  
**Plains Community Center**  
**November 8th. - 12:30 p.m.**  
 (Please bring 2 dishes)

You are needed at the building at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, morning, November 7 to help clean and decorate.

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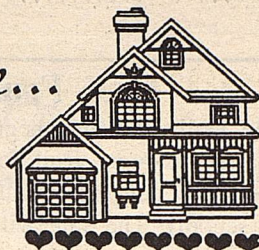
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# Heart and home...

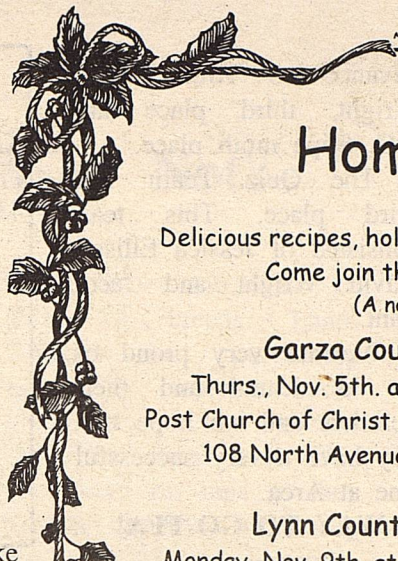


By Julie D. Mumme  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
Family and Consumer Sciences

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## November is the Month for the Family

Spending time together as a family is often very difficult in today's high paced society. Many times we do not get home until late, and we all have a hundred things to do before bedtime. So how do we make family time? First, we need to set aside time to spend together as a family. For many of us, finding one time a week is a huge hassle, but that one time a week can make a huge difference in your family's relationship. If we can set aside three or four times a week, your family will benefit even more. Next, we need to make that time our first priority. Granted, there are times that interference cannot be avoided, but if this happens, have family time another day, just don't let it go. Once you get into a routine, it will come easily to you and your family members you will that time you spend together. Finally, make your family time worth while for both of you, your spouse and your children. Go on family outings, have



## Home for the Holidays

Delicious recipes, holiday crafts, table settings and decorations and much more!  
Come join the fun and prepare for the festive holiday season!  
(A nominal fee may be charged to cover food costs)

### Garza County

Thurs., Nov. 5th. at 7:00 p.m.  
Post Church of Christ Fellowship Hall  
108 North Avenue M - Post

### Borden County

Monday, Nov. 16th. at 6:00 p.m.  
Community Building  
FM 669 & Wilbourn - Gail  
(behind Courthouse)

### Lynn County

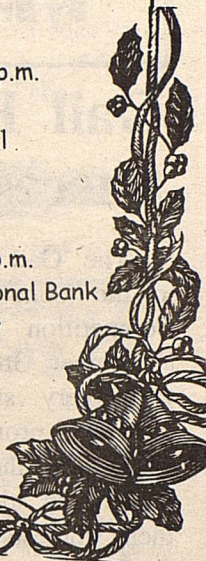
Monday, Nov. 9th. at 4:00 p.m.  
Center for Housing & Community Development  
1400 Avenue K - Tahoka

### Mitchell County

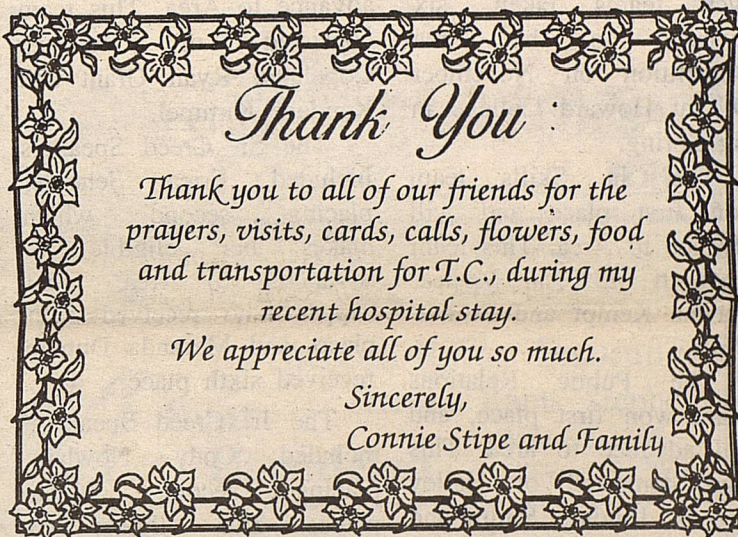
Thurs. Nov. 19th. at 6:30 p.m.  
C.C. Thompson Room - City National Bank  
228 Elm - Colorado City

For more information, contact your local county Extension office.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact your extension office as soon as possible to advise of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.



a special dinner, play games, or reminisce about your childhood or family history. Remember, spending family time together is very important, whether it is just you and a spouse or you, your spouse and children.



## Thank You

Thank you to all of our friends for the prayers, visits, cards, calls, flowers, food and transportation for T.C., during my recent hospital stay.

We appreciate all of you so much.

Sincerely,

Connie Stipe and Family

## Thank You!

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the people who shared their love, prayers and help during the loss of our grandson, JOHN WILLY BURRUS, son of Bobby and Janice Burrus. We are truly blessed to count you as friends.

God Bless You  
The Dee Burrus Family

## Fifth Annual Lighting of the Star

You are invited to attend the Fifth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain.

The Lighting Ceremony will be at 7:00 p.m. November 27, 1998, at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. The Courthouse and Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for visitation and refreshments.

In conjunction with the lighting, special activities have been planned for the

afternoon and evening. There will be local talent providing music at the Museum, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus to hear Christmas wishes, and a hayride featuring an antique tractor.

Please join us for this special event.

Celebrate  
GOD'S  
Gift of  
Love



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Any of these items will be greatly appreciated by these kids!

The drop off for any donation is located in the Borden County Courthouse.

Many Thanks, Lights for Gail Committee

Toys will be delivered to Buckner's on December 15, 1998





**Make Your  
Mark  
FFA News  
By Brande Wells**



**Gail FFA Teams  
Successful at District**

The Gail FFA traveled to the Lone Wolf District Competition in Snyder on November 3rd. The teams were very successful. We are very proud of all the teams for their work and preparation that went into their contests. Out of the seven teams taken, six advanced to the Area competition on November 19th at Howard College in Big Spring.

The Sr. Skills team won first place and will advance to Area. This team consisted of Cesar Mujica, Shawna Kempf and Brande Wells.

The Public Relations Team won first place, and will advance to area. This team consisted of Hailey Adcock, Lindsey Smith and

Nick Flanigan.

The Radio Team won second place and will advance to Area. This team consisted of Kaci Poole, Carey Cox, Colt Miller and Trent Pepper.

The Ag Issues Team won second place and will advance to Area. This team consisted of Rebekah Copeland, Ryan Grant and Kandace Kimmel.

The Sr. Creed Speakers included Erica Schooler placing second which makes her eligible to advancing to Area, Trent Pepper who received fifth place, and Meranda Dunlap received sixth place.

The Jr. Creed Speakers included Cody Nowlain placing second which makes him eligible to

advance to Area, David Wright, third place and T.C. Stipe ninth place.

The Quiz Team won third place. This team consisted of Jessica Ellison, David Wright and Jacob Zant.

We are very proud of all the teams and their members and we hope that they have a very successful time at Area.

**WAY TO GO FFA!**

**FFA Fruit Sale Begins**

The Gail FFA has begun their yearly Fruit Sale. If you would like to order fruit for the Holidays, please contact any FFA member or Mr. Wallace at 756-4478 (home) or 756-4313 (school). The sale will continue until November 16th.

Items:	Prices:
Variety Gift Pack	\$12.00
Country Gift Fruit Basket	\$16.00
Navel Mixed Gift Fruit Pack	\$14.00
Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges	\$11.00
Washington Red Delicious Apples	\$15.00
Texas Sweet Grapefruit	\$10.00
Assorted Nut Basket	\$15.00
Hickory-Smoked Turkey	\$17.00
Cheddar Cheese Wheel	\$13.00
Home-Style Pit Ham	\$21.00

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD  
BID REQUEST**

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for computer hardware.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Computer Hardware". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on November 12, 1998. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at that time. Bid proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806-756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806-756-4310.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Joel Dennis, Secretary

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# What are Drop Tines? Have You Ever Seen One? Why Not?

By Thompson Temple

When a hunter talks about a drop tine, he is not talking about an antler he found on the ground. He is talking about points that grow down off of the main beam? Have you ever seen a drop tine? Most people have never seen a whitetail buck with a drop tine. Why is this?

In years past a buck with a drop tine usually had a lot of points. Your grandfather was not really a hunter. He carried a 30-30 rifle in his pickup truck. He fed his cows every afternoon for 20 years. He saw whitetail buck like he had never seen before. The large bulk had points going up, out to the side, and even down? He had not shot a buck in years. He had a hunting license that he bought because he occasionally shot a coyote. He thought about whether he would shoot the buck. He did not want to clean it. He was not even sure he could load it in the pickup. The buck started to leave - even as the buck in the photo is leaving. Grandpa decided - "What the heck!" He could go get Granny and they could load it

together. He shot the big buck and the old mount is in the den today?

Let's consider what happened here and a thousand times or more over the last 70 years. Grandpa shot the buck because the buck was big. Over the past years we hunters have sought out and eliminated most of the best breed stock we have had. I saw a full grown buck tonight with thick bases and the total rack was not four inches tall. I can remember when spike bucks were protected.

Hello! You do not need to be a nuclear rocket scientist to tell the rest of the story. Over the years I believe that we have decreased the genetic potential of our deer. Before you hunters lynch me for inciting the anti-hunters on us, read on.

There are a number of licensed whitetail breeders in Texas that are growing, selling, and releasing genetically superior whitetails into the wild. "Hoorah for them"! The buck in the photo has fathered many bucks that had eight or ten points on their very first racks. He lives behind a

high fence and has 20 does he breeds. Land-owners are purchasing genetically superior bucks and does. They release them on their land. The deer have ear tags so they can be identified after they are released and hopefully not get shot.

If you have any questions regarding white-tails or exotics then you can call me at 1-803-367-5069 or write to Thompson Temple P.O. Box 498 Ingram, TX. 78025



This whitetail buck has a drop tine!

## Lord's Acre Festival

First United Methodist Church of Snyder will hold its annual Lord's Acre Festival Saturday, Nov. 7th in the Scurry County Coliseum. Country Store, arts and crafts booths, children's activities and live entertainment starting at 11:00 a.m. Bar-B-Q dinner at 5:30 p.m. \$6.50 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 under 6 free.

An auction at 6:00 p.m. with the proceeds to benefit the youth ministry. Including in the auction is a Western print and Cross Shadow-box by Western and Religious artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia



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The Parents Club will be having the BINGO at the Carnival again this year. Bingo is the biggest fund raising project for the Parents Club Scholarship which is awarded each year to a BHS senior.

We are asking for prizes and donations to help make this project a big success.

If you could help us by donating an item or by asking businesses to donate to this cause it would be GREATLY appreciated.

For more information contact Tracy Cooley at 756-4493.



## Assistance Available To Document Historic Texas Courthouses

In an ongoing effort to assist and support communities in documenting and protecting their historic county courthouses, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) is facilitating the reproduction of historic architectural drawings of many of these historic treasurers.

The THC will pay to produce a duplicate of selected historic courthouse blueprints to be archived in their respective counties, while the original architectural drawings are donated at the University of Texas

Architectural Drawings Collection in Austin. The THC will also retain a copy of the original drawings. This process will ensure the documentation of some of our state's most valuable resources.

Texas has more historic courthouses than any other state, with 225 that are 50 years old or older. More than 200 still serve as the hub of county government, despite the fact that many of the buildings are in various stages of disrepair. For more information on historic Texas courthouses, visit the Texas Historical

Commission web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or contact: Stan Graves, Architectural Commission, 512/463-6099

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