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Bi-District Champs



The Borden County Coyotes defeated the Wellman-Union Wildcats last Friday night for the Bi-district title. The Coyotes began the game red hot and never let up as they rolled on to a 46-0 shut out of the Wildcats.

The Coyotes took the ball first and ran the ball to the Wildcat 2 yard line in just four plays. The big play of this drive was a 37-yard run by Fernando Baeza to get the ball to the 6 yard line. From the two, Ed Rodriguez took the ball and dove into the end zone. The PAT was

kicked good by Colt McCook, and the Coyotes led with 7:58 left at 8-0.

The Cats were forced to punt the ball without a first down on their first possession. Ed Rodriguez made a big stop on third and four to cause the Wildcat runner to lose 3 yards on the play. On the next possession Rodriguez carried the ball for 24 yards and a first down. Baeza carried the ball next for 14 yards, then picked up 3 more for the first down. With 4:55 left in the first quarter, Baeza carried the ball over from

the 8 yard line. The PAT was kicked good, and the score read 16-0.

The Mighty Coyote defense again forced the Wildcats to punt. On this possession McCook connected with Pinkerton for a 43-yard completion, but the drive ended when a Cat intercepted the ball in the end zone.

As the first quarter ended, the Cats picked up two first downs to put themselves with a first and goal from the 13-yard line. Great Coyote defense denied the Cats the score

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Pepper takes Fourth, Girls place Sixth in State Cross Country Meet

by *Off & Running Reporter*
Trent Pepper

The Borden County high school girls and Trent Pepper faced a water-drenched course and the best runners in Texas at the State Cross Country Meet in Round Rock on Saturday.

Thanks to a strong finish, Trent won the fourth place medal in a time of 18:18. Trent was in tenth place with about three-fourths of a mile to go, but started an early kick and moved up to fourth by the end of the race.

"Since I slipped and fell early in the race, I am very thankful to have finished as high as I did," said Trent, who placed fourth at last year's state meet.

The Borden County Lady Coyote team placed sixth out of the twelve qualifying squads, and were only fifty-five points out of third place. Lindsey Smith led the Lady Coyotes with a forty-first place finish in a time of 14:18. Holly Thomas was directly behind her, finishing forty-second in 14:20, and Julie Mayes placed forty-eighth in 14:25. Bekah Hensley finished sixty-first in a time of 14:42, Crystal Dye placed sixty-ninth in 14:54, Hailey

Adcock finished seventy-second in 15:03, and Valerie Wootan placed seventy-third in 15:06. The girls, who were also slowed by the wet course, finished ninth at last year's state meet.

Lindsey said, "We were really proud to improve our placings from last year. All the hard work finally paid off, and left us all with a memory we'll never forget."



Coyote Cross Country runner, Trent Pepper, heads for the finish line during his 3 mile run Saturday. Trent placed First in last week's Regional meet in Lubbock and did a great job placing Fourth in State this week-end.



Lady Coyote Cross Country Team comes in at 6th place in State: (L. to R.) Bekah Hensley, Crystal Dye, Hailey Adcock, Valerie Wootan, Lindsey Smith, Holly Thomas, Julie Mayes and Coach Winegarner.

PROUD MOM AND DAD! Kelly and Lisa Pepper are shown with their son Trent as he was recuperating after a very difficult race. After slipping and falling in the mud, Trent managed to work his way back from a 10th place to finish 4th in the State Cross Country Meet. Good Job Trent, we are all proud!

Coyote Carnival Proves to be Great Fun!

The Parent's Club sponsored the Coyote Carnival once again this past weekend. Those attending had a great time. There were lots of fun booths, good food and excitement for everyone.

The carnival is a class fund raiser for each class to begin to earn money.

The money earned at this years carnival is as follows:

Kindergarten	\$ 82.00
1st. grade	\$303.00
2nd grade	\$367.00
3rd. grade	\$230.50
4th grade	\$181.50
5th grade	\$ 92.00
6th grade	\$120.00
7th grade	\$155.00
8th grade	\$142.50
9th grade	\$359.00
10th grade	\$279.00
11th grade	\$676.50
12th grade	\$319.45

The 4-H Club also earned \$408.00 on their Cake Walk.

The Parents' Club would like to thank everyone attending the carnival for their generosity in helping these classes earn money.

Also thank you to these

people for their donations for the carnival: Kevva Anderson, Frank Herridge, Brandy Brooks, Sherry Gass, Brenda Copeland, Birtie Copeland, Chief & Dorothy Wilson, Susan O'Brien, Jana Underwood, Rona Teel, Lee Roberts, Sarah Sharp, Jackie Hendricks, Farmers Coop Gin in O'Donnell, Woolam Gin, Wayland Taylor, Friends Flowers (Barbara Vestal), Donne Hensley,

Ledbetter Pecan Co., and Kathy Pelham.

If anyone was left off of this list, please accept our apologize. Every one's donation was greatly appreciated.

The Parents Club would also like to send a special thanks to those who helped with the Bingo, Jeanette Kohler, Lee Roberts, Randy Adcock and Buddy Wallace.

COYOTE BASKETBALL

Saturday, November 21st.

Lady Coyotes vs Seagraves

JV game - 2:00 p.m.

Varsity game - 3:30 p.m.

Monday, November 23rd.

Lady Coyotes vs Stanton

5:00 p.m. - There

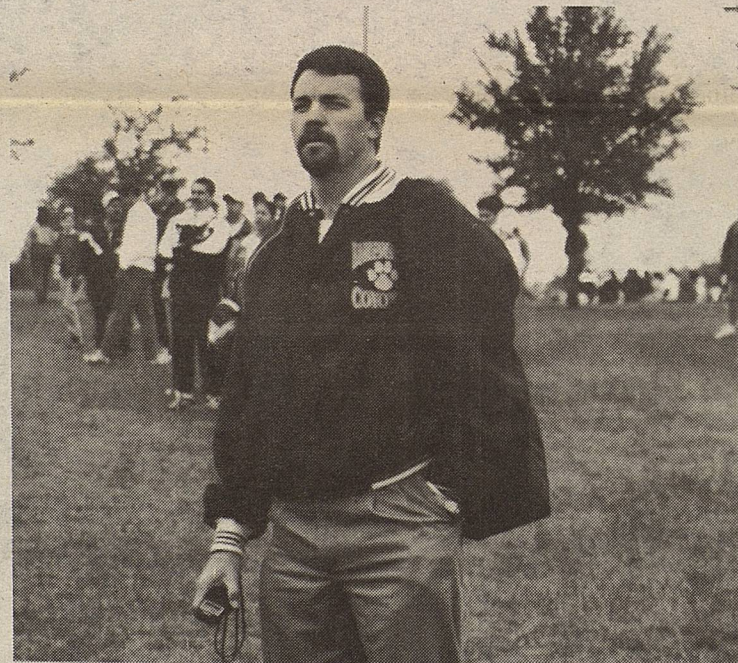
Coyote Pups vs Sands Mustangs

6:00 p.m. - There

Tuesday, November 24th.

Lady Coyotes vs Colorado City

6:00 p.m. - Here



Coach Winegarner watches for his girls as they make their way on the wet, muddy track to the finish line during their 2 mile run, Saturday in Round Rock.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS FOR OUR 1998 COYOTE CARNIVAL!

Joe & Pam Cooley, Gail; Bray Implement, Lamesa; Best Bets, Post; Wal Mart & Dollar General Store, Big Spring; McDonald's; Putt Putt Golf; Science Spectrum; Discovery Zone; Copper Caboose, of Lubbock

From the Borden County ISD First Grade Class



Bi-District Champs

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as Colt Miller and Rodriquez combined with big tackles. The ball went over to the Coyote son the 6-yard line.

On this drive McCook hit Pinkerton again for a 32-yard gain. On 3rd and 13 from 38 yards out, Pinkerton caught another pass from McCook and stormed into the end zone. With 6:51 left in the second period, the PAT was good, as the kicking team is becoming more automatic. The lead was increased to 24-0.

The Coyote pack again stopped the Cats without a first down but had a bit of trouble moving the ball on this possession. On fourth down and 15 from the Coyotes own 30, McCook kept the ball as the deep back and picked up a big 18 yards to continue the drive. Pinkerton picked up another 18 yards via a pass from McCook. McCook kept the ball for another 6 yards, and Baeza carried the ball over from 8 yards out. The PAT kick was good, and with 3:12 left in the first half, the score was 32-0.

The Coyotes were given another chance to score in the first half as Baeza recovered a Cat fumble. On this possession Pinkerton caught his fifth pass of the evening, this time for 13-yards. A few plays later a Coyote pass was stolen by a Cat to end that drive.

The Cats were to begin the second half with the ball, but they had to begin

that possession from their own 5-yard line as Javier Galvan kicked the ball deep, and Pinkerton outraced the defense to make the solo tackle on the five yard line. Two plays later Ryan Grant caused the Cat quarterback to fumble, and Baeza recovered it on the Cat 10-yard line. Grant took the ball on the dive and picked up 4 yards. A face mask penalty put the ball on the 4 yard line, and Baeza carried the ball over from there. The PAT's were 100% perfect as McCook kicked his fifth one through. The lead was now 40-0.

The Coyote defense forced the Cats to punt again, this time from their own goal line. The good punt gave the Coyotes the ball at the Cat 46-yard line. From there, Baeza looked like a man on a mission, not to be denied the end zone on this play, he romped the entire distance for the touchdown. The PAT was not attempted due to the 45 point rule, and the game was over 46-0.

The Coyote's stats were impressive with 344 total yards. The Coyotes had 20 rushes for 188 yards and completed 7 of 13 attempts for 156 yards. The Coyote defense gave up only 64 total yards. The Wildcats had 17 rushes for 43 yards, and they completed 3 of 7 passes for 21 yards. The Coyotes threw two interceptions, and the Cats lost two fumbles.



1998-Bi-District Champs: (Back row L. to R.) Fernando Baeza, Ryan Grant, Ross Aten, Colt McCook, Joseph Hardman, Justin Lawrence, Javier Galvan, Kevin Pinkerton, and Colt Miller. Front row: Cesar Mujica, Ed Rodriquez, Lee Pepper, Tom Griffin, John Harding, Nick Flanigan, Robert Stamper, Dale Grant, Ramon Griffin, D.J. Smith and Preston Sharp.

Fernando Baeza led the rushers with 10 carried for 132 yards and 3 touchdowns. he caught two passes for 12 yards and one touchdown, had 9 tackles, and had two fumble recoveries on defense.

Ryan Grant had 2 carries for 8 yards, and on defense he had 5 tackles and two quarterback hurries.

Ed Rodriquez had 4 carried for 24 yards and a touchdown. He also had 7 tackles and a hurry.

Kevin Pinkerton was the favorite target this week as he caught 5 passes for 144 yards and one touchdown. He also had 3 tackles on defense.

Colt McCook completed 7 of 12 passes for 156 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception. He also had 4 tackles on defense.

Colt Miller had 8 tackles on defense; Robert Stamper had one stop on

the kick-off return.

Cesar Mujica, Justin Lawrence and John Harding played on the extra-point team.

Ramon Griffin snapped the ball for the Coyotes' tight set.

Preston Sharp played on the special teams, and he saw action at defensive end.

Javier Galvan did a great job as the kicker on the kick-off team.

COACHES COMMENTS:
by Bobby Avery

These guys are going to be hard to beat if they keep playing like this. The intensity was up all night, and they never let down, even when mistakes were made. These guys know that the play-offs are here, and now they can get rolling and never look back. One game at a time is what it takes to stay successful, and that next game will be with the Grandfalls-Royalty Cow-

boys. The game will be played at Seagraves, Friday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone has been great all year long with their support, so let's keep it up and root the Coyotes past the Cowboys for a Regional Championship.

School Lunch Menu

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

Nov. 23rd & 24th

MONDAY: Burrito w/Salsa, Potato Wedges, Salad, Cookies & Milk
Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit, Juice & Milk
TUESDAY: Sub Sandwich, Salad Cup, Chips, Fruit & Milk
Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY & FRIDAY



COYOTE FOOTBALL

Regional Play-Off

Friday November 20th

Borden County Coyotes

vs

Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys

Seagraves Stadium - 7:30 p.m.

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Book Signing by Local Authors

Two book signings are scheduled at the Museum from 1 to 1:20 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22, 1998. Both Aline Parks and Jean Everett will be at the Scurry County Museum to sign their latest books.

Aline Parks's *Snyder Scrapbook: Hidetown to Boom Town* captures the Snyder of 50 years ago. The November 1948 boom transformed Snyder into a fast paced oil boom town

which overextended the businesses, school system, housing, and other services. As a result, new facilities had to be constructed to accommodate the new people, and Snyder changed. To present these changes, Mrs. Parks researched newspaper accounts and drew from her memories. The readable book includes photographs of people and places linked to the area's past.

Jean Everett's *Pioneer Profiles* is about ordinary men and women who settled and developed the lands below the Caprock. The time period is between 1890 and 1920. Mrs. Everett tape recorded the stories of these early settlers during the 1970's when she was writing a weekly column for the *Snyder Daily News*. Jess, Jean's husband, provided numerous drawings to accompany the stories.

The Scurry County Museum is on the southwestern corner of the Western Texas College campus. The Museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Appointments can be made for other times. Call (915)573-6107 for additional information.

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.



2nd Annual Cowboy Christmas Ball

Saturday, December 5th, 1998 - 8:00 - 11: p.m.

Tower Theater, Post, Texas 117 Main St.

Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West


Classic Country & Western Swing Music

Tickets: \$10.00

Reservations: 806/894-3552

Celebrate the Christmas season the Cowboy way, as Rusty Hudelson's Knights of the West usher in the holiday season with lots of Classic Country and Bob Wills western swing music for the 2nd annual Cowboy Christmas Ball, which coincides with Post's

monthly Old Mill Trade Days. After shopping for Christmas treasures at the Trade Days, stick around and scoot around the Tower's dance floor or sit back in the theater's comfortable seating and enjoy an extra dose of West Texas music and treats.



THANK YOU!
from the Fourth Grade Class to:
Mr. & Mrs. David Nichols of Post,
for bringing "Ye Olde Kettle Popcorn"
booth to the Coyote Carnival
and donating 1/2 of their sales to
their class.



Harpo Productions is the name of the production company owned by the popular entertainer, Oprah Winfrey. Harpo is Oprah spelled backwards.

THANK YOU!
To all the Parents and Students in the
4th grade class & 9th grade class for all your
help at this years Coyote Carnival.
Brenda Copeland



Jace and Kortni proudly announce
the arrival of their new baby sister
Karysa Michele Edwards
October 12, 1998 3:18 p.m.
7 lbs. 5 ozs. 19 1/4"
Parents: Jay and Kelli Edwards
Grandparents: Kenneth & Mary Lynn
Williams
Billy & Sarah Edwards
Great-Grandmother: Alda Staggs
Great-Grandfather: Harlin Williams

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- Caprock Fed. Credit Union
- M/M Larry Turner
- Wanda Harris
- M/M Ross Sharp & Jason
- M/M Mickey McMeans
- M/M Larry Smith
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- K. Joyce Miles
- Theresa Nichols
- M/M Mike Valentine

John Burrus

- Steve & Dorothy Dennis
- Edgar & Margaret Ray
- Alvin & Doris Bradshaw
- M/M Larry Smith

DONATIONS:

- Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Miller

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

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Love*



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.

LIGHTS FOR GAIL
P.O. BOX 312
Gail, TX 79738

DONATION BY _____
Your Name

To have your name in the program, we must have your list by Friday, November 20, 1998.

Nights available will be from November 28 through December 31.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 per person per bulb per night.	Nights @ \$25.00 per person or couple per night.	DATE
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Total bulbs \$.....	Total nights \$.....	

To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:
John Smith
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith
John Smith Family
If you want to list John, Jane, Joe & Julie Smith please list them on separate lines.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Please note below if you wish to have the name listed above "In Honor of..."
"In Memory of..."

For example, if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is "In memory of" or any special notation you wish.



*Fifth Annual
Lighting of
the "Star"*

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

- Nov. 27 In Honor of Delmo & Martha Pearce by the Citizens of Borden County
In Memory of Karen Pearce by the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 28 In Honor of William Reinecke by the Reinecke Family
- Nov. 29 In Memory of Leslie & Guyrene Copeland by Bertie Copeland
- Dec. 01 In Memory of S.C. (Buddy) Sharp by the Ross Sharp Family
In Memory of Arvil (Babe) Brewer by the Ross Sharp Family
- Dec. 10 In Memory of Beno Hendricks and In Honor of Donna Hendricks on their 55th Wedding Anniversary by Bo & Jacque Hendricks
In Memory of Bert Dennis by Joel, Betty & Jeff Dennis
- Dec. 20 In Honor of Larry Hopkins by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 21 In Honor of Zella Nixon by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 23 In Honor of Judge Harold Entz by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 24 In Memory of Joe & Mayola Bradshaw by the Barrington, Roy & Bradshaw Families
In Honor of Bobby D. Williams by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 25 In Honor of Margaret Sharp by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 27 In Memory of Skeet Porter by Bob & Cookie Dyess
In Memory of J. Pat Porter by Bob & Cookie Dyess
- Dec. 28 In Honor of Sue & Bob Beal by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 29 In Honor of Shirley & Kenneth Bennett by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 30 In Honor of Connie & Sidney Hart by B. A. Hopkins
- Dec. 31 In Memory of Those Who Have Lost Their Lives at the Hands of Drunk Drivers on Texas Highways by The Texas Department of Transportation

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

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| Barbara Sharp | Gilbert Spurlock |
| Ella & Preston Sharp | by Ross & Sarah Sharp |
| Gilbert Spurlock | Buddy Sharp |
| by Margaret Sharp | by Bo & Jacque Hendricks |
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| Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nelms | Margaret Sharp |
| Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Coursey | Donna Hendricks |
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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



Vitamins offer prescription for healthy skin

Egg on your face to prevent wrinkles? Eating liver to fight skin cancer? The antioxidant vitamins, A, C and E that many people take every day might just be the answer to prevent and diminish wrinkles, heal wounds, fight acne and prevent skin cancer according to new scientific research.

"We reviewed dozens of studies and found that a well-balanced diet consisting of many different kinds of fruits and vegetables, grains, dairy products and meats helps your skin maintain its health," said Karen Keller, M.D., a dermatologist, lead author of the study which was published in the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology*. "We also found that many skin problems can be successfully treated by topical applications of vitamins A, C and E."

Vitamin A has long been used to treat acne when applied as a topical treatment in a cream or ointment. Many adults using the treatments noticed that it also reduced wrinkles. Now vitamin A, in the form of a retinoid more commonly known as retinol, can be found in many over-the-counter skin creams. How does the vitamin found in yellow and green vegetables, butter, liver, egg yolk and fish oils work? Researchers believe it increases the production of skin cells and helps to remove dead cells. This combination may also help retinoids prevent the formation of new skin cancer lesions.

A relative of vitamin A, betacarotene, proves that Mom was right when she told you to eat your carrots. Betacarotene, found in carrots, sweet potatoes, squash, cantaloupes and green leafy vegetables, works with vitamin A to protect cell membranes from UV light-induced damage. This is important in the prevention of wrinkles, brown spots and other sun-related skin problems.

The tang in your orange is ascorbic acid, better known as vitamin C. It is considered the most important antioxidant in many cellular activities. Vitamin C consumed in food and supplements has been shown to reduce your risk of cancer, cardiovascular disease and cataracts. Since vitamin C is flushed from the body regularly, it's especially important to get the recommended allowance each day.

If you or a family member are prone to scrapes and scratches, vitamins A



SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

WHEREAS by virtue of WRIT OF EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, on the 17th day of September, 1998, in Cause No. 19658, where West Texas State Bank was Plaintiff and Margaret Fay Drum Independent Executrix of the estate of Robert Lynn Drum, Deceased, was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred-Sixty-Five Thousand-Four-Hundred-Sixty-Six and fourteen/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 23rd day of October, 1998, at 11:00 a.m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in Borden County, Texas, as the property of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate to-wit:

- WRIT OF EXECUTION ... WEST TEXAS STATE BANK Vs MARGAET DRUM... CAUSE #19658 ... EXHIBIT "A"
1. All of Section 408 Blk 97 H&TC RR, save and except the S/2 of the SE/4: containing about 563 acres: Borden County.
 2. All of the west 200 acres of Section 467, Blk 97 H&TC RR: Borden County.
 3. All of the NW/4 and part of the N/2 of the of the S/2 Section 407, Blk 97 H&TC RR Co. Survey, containing about 262 acres: Borden County.

On the 1st day of December, 1998, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Borden County in Gail, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Margaret Drum Executrix of R.L. Drum Estate in and to said above described property.

WITNESS my hand this the 27th day of October, 1998.
Royal D. Lewis, Sheriff
Borden County, Texas

and C can help those wounds heal faster by helping the cells create a stronger framework to repair the damage to the skin. And, of course, for larger wounds caused by serious accidents or surgery, talk to your doctor about the importance of vitamin supplements in your recovery.

The oils, seeds, corn, soy, whole wheat flour, nuts and some meats that round-out a healthy diet are prime sources of vitamin E. This antioxidant is known for its ability to protect cells by reducing the effects of sunburn, and diminishing sun-related skin conditions like wrinkles and skin cancer when

applied topically in a lotion, cream or ointment. When taken as a vitamin supplement, researchers believe that vitamin E strengthens the immune system to improve the overall disease fighting capabilities of your body.

"While a little of these vitamins is a good thing, it's important to remember that a lot of anything can be bad for you," cautioned Dr. Keller. "Vitamins A, C, and E offer many benefits when taken at recommended doses as topical treatments or supplements. There's no evidence that large quantities of any of the vitamins will increase results."

The prescription for healthy skin?

Limit sun exposure. Always wear sunscreen. And make sure you're getting the recommended daily allowance of vitamins A, C, and E. And consult your dermatologist for additional advice on how to prevent and diminish wrinkles, heal wounds, fight acne, and prevent skin cancer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Scaled Proposals For:
Mowing Highway Right of Way in Various Counties throughout the Abilene District
Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack Abilene, Texas UNTIL RESPECTIVE BID OPENING TIME ON WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1998 then publicly opened and read.

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL NOT BE A PRE-BIDDER CONFERENCE FOR THIS CONTRACT.

Bidding proposals and plan viewing will be available ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1998 at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office located at: 4350 N. Clack Abilene, Texas Telephone 915)676-6852 CONTACT: SAUNDRA J. COLLINS

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REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 295.634 km of seal coat on IH 20, SH 70, FM 611, FM 818, FM 1785, FM 820, FM 1085, SH 208, FM 1229, FM 2835, FM 461, FM 1205, FM 2599, and FM 2763 covered by CPM 5-5-90, CPM 5-6-98, CPM 5-7-46, CPM 6-1-82, CPM 53-7-34, CPM 263-4-23, CPM 318-5-21, CPM 983-1-10, CPM 983-2-16, CPM 1134-1-12, CPM 1155-4-9, CPM 1155-5-10, CPM 1156-1-13, CPM 1251-1-8, CPM 1361-3-23, CPM 1362-2-22, CPM 1527-4-3, CPM 1653-1-7, CPM 1653-3-5, CPM 1653-4-6, CPM 1981-1-12, CPM 1981-2-8, CPM 2597-1-4 and CPM 3311-1-4 in Howard, Mitchell, Scurry, Fisher, and Borden Counties will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M. December 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidders' responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Brian Crawford, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex, or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Aging Bucks

by Thompson Temple

Many hunters going hunting this season may find it interesting to try to figure out how old a buck is by looking at him. The buck in the photo with this article is a 2-1/2 year old 10 point deer. We know this for sure because he has an ear tag that was put in when he was about four months old.

I made a mistake when I said that deer in the wild could have ear tags. I was reading the new laws for 1998 and I saw where the law had been changed for the release of pen raised deer. The tag now has to be removed. Sorry.

Well back to aging deer "on the hoof". The buck in the photo has a pretty straight back, a flat stomach, and a young looking face. This is really a great buck to have 10 points on his second rack.

The Lord worked things out so that fawns are frequently born in June of each year. This makes most all deer about six months past their birthdates in the fall. That is why I say that this buck is 2-1/2 years old.

Our season could be difficult for attracting deer to corn. We have had so much rain lately and the

natural foods are plentiful. When this happens the deer are eating green stuff and are already full when the corn feeder goes off. Also the deer will only have to travel short distances to get their fill on food. This could reduce sightings of deer. After a couple of freezes the summer green vegetation will die and hunting should improve.

All in all we can look forward to a very nice

deer season. Our population numbers are high. There should be a decline in antler size from last year. The deer are going into winter in good shape so natural mortality should be low. We do need to harvest does because it could get dry again. God bless you!

Persons with questions or comments may contact me at: Thompson Temple P.O. Box 498 Ingram, TX. 78025 1-830-5069



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Let Me Get My Hat!
 By Dennis Poole,
 Borden County CEA-Ag.

USDA Announces Livestock Assistance Program

As of November 12, 1998, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced a new \$200 million livestock assistance program to compensate farmers and ranchers for 1998 losses because droughts and other natural disasters reduced grazing vegetation.

"The Clinton Administration worked hard to get money for this program and other relief measures so that farmers and ranchers whose livelihoods are on the line, through no fault of their own, can have a chance to continue doing what they do best -- producing food and fiber

for Americans and for the world," Glickman said.

Sign-up for assistance under this program will begin November 23, 1998. Payments will be issued after publication of program regulations and the completion of the sign-up, which is expected to end in early January. USDA will make assistance available on a county-by-county basis in counties where at least a 40-percent grazing loss occurred for 90 or more consecutive days. Livestock owners can contact a local USDA Farm Service Agency office to see if they are eligible.

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

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 "Bus Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on December 3, 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
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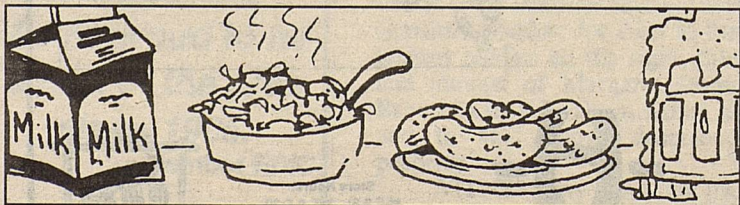
The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive quotes for a used car.

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 "car quote". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on December 3, 1998. Quotes will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Quotes received after the specified date will not be considered.

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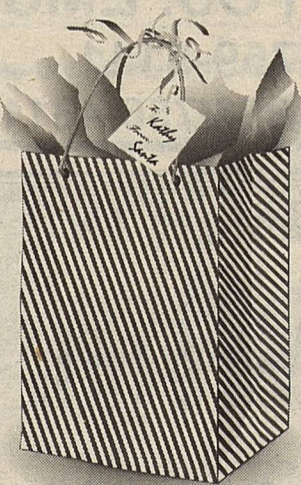
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