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New Legislation makes it possible for Counties to enforce the cleanup

The Borden County Commissioners' Court has received complaints and concerns about public nuisances in Borden County. In a recent Commissioners' Court meeting these concerns were discussed along with procedures on how to handle nuisance complaints.

Some of the conditions that create a public nuisance is the keeping, storing or accumulation of refuse, rubbish, including newspapers. Aban-

doned vehicles, refrigerators, stoves, furniture, tires and cans in a neighborhood. Also included is maintaining premises in a manner that creates an unsanitary condition and maintaining a building in a manner that is structurally unsafe.

New legislation has now made it possible for counties to investigate and enforce the cleanup of the area.

Borden County can now investigate reports on junk

vehicles, junk filled yards, unsanitary conditions that will attract mosquitoes, rodents, vermin or disease carrying pest and structurally unsafe or hazardous buildings and other nuisance complaints.

If a complaint is received, the owner of the property or person responsible will be contacted by the county and allowed time to rectify the situation.

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Swearing In Ceremony



County Judge, Van York shown Swearing in Jane Jones and Justice of the Peace, filling unexpired term vacated by Carolyn Stone.

2001 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show



Thursday, Jan. 11th
 Steer Show – 6:00 p.m.



Friday, January 12th
 Lamb Show – 8:30 a.m.
 Swine Show – 10:00 a.m.



Saturday, January 13th
 7:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Complimentary Chuckwagon Breakfast

Awards Ceremony – 9:00 a.m.
 Premium Sale – 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to attend our 2001 BCJLA Stock Show!!!



Swearing in ceremony of new County Sheriff, Billy Gannaway and County Commissioners Earnest Reyes, Prec. #3 and Doug Isaacs, Prec. #1

Early Dismissal – Thurs. Jan. 11th – 12:30
No School – Friday, Jan 12th

Boys Experience 'Net' Loss District play begins with trip to Grady; Girls step it up to put Wildcats away

Thank goodness for half-time.

Coach Winegarner either gave the speech of a lifetime or the girls really needed the bathroom break.

Whatever took place in the dressing room at Grady Friday night worked: the Lady Coyotes outscored Grady by 20 points to push themselves to a 1-0 district mark.

The first half was another story, as Grady stayed close. At the end of one period, BHS led only by a score of 12-10.

Second-quarter play was just as close as the Lady Coyotes stayed on top, scoring 15 to Grady's 12 to push their lead to five points.

Anyone who has been to Grady for a district game knows that a five-point lead is no lead at all.

That's when the buzzer sounded to begin the third quarter of play, and BHS indeed came out to play.

Some great defense coupled with a balanced shooting attack—four Lady Coyotes would score in this period—added 18 more points to the board while holding Grady to just seven.

The fourth quarter would only get better as six different Lady Coyotes put up points to pace a 21-point fourth quarter.

Grady managed 12 in the final period, but it would not be enough as Borden took the 66-41 win, the first of 2001 district play.

Sophomore sisters Bobbie and Dalene Kempf paced the offensive attack with 18 and 17 points, respectively.

The Hensley sisters, senior Bekah and

sophomore Micah, added their own touch of sibling magic with a combined 19 points—12 for Micah and 7 added by Bekah.

Junior Rika Copeland, playing without a sister, did just fine, scoring 8 points on the evening while Kylia Culp and Carolina Arellanos, also sophomores, added two each.

Despite being in the midst of a tough losing season, the Coyote boys' team showed some mettle as they entered their "new" season Friday night.

Senior Trent Pepper's experience came through as he hit for 18 points and kept the Coyotes in the game until a cold third quarter gave Grady the opening they needed to take the district win, 59-32.

Trent hit 12 of his points in the first half. These two periods of play saw the Coyotes hustling and working hard, keeping pace with the Wildcats and trailing by only two at the end of the first period.

It would be the third period that hurt the most as BHS could only manage four points to Grady's 12 and fell behind 41-24 going in to the final quarter.

Also scoring for BHS were Talin Pepper with five points. Brionne Jackson, Kyle Pinkerton, and Jacob Zant each added three points.

Also playing were Rowdy Dunlap, Evan Winegarner, John Stamper, and Dan Griffin.

This week's district action includes Ira at home on January 9 and Sands at Ackerly on Friday, January 12.

GIVING VINCE LOMBARDI A SECOND CHANCE

Editorial by Sue Jane Mayes

In the 1960's, one could not be ten years old, an avid Dallas Cowboys' fan, and consider Vince Lombardi to be a great man.

It wasn't going to happen. He was that little short, round guy with a gap in his teeth that broke my heart when Green Bay beat Dallas in the final seconds of the 1967 NFL championship game.

That Lombardi guy jumped and cried for joy as Bart Starr crossed the goal line from one yard out to beat the Cowboys that snowy day. I cried for Tom Landry, Don Meredith, Bob Hayes, Bob Lilly, Leroy Jordan, and Chuck Howley.

For years, I held a grudge against him. He was supposed to be this guru, this "god" of motivation, inspiration, and triumph. After all, it was he who had said, "Winning isn't everything. It's the only thing."

What kind of quote is that to teach our children, I thought? How narrow is that focus? How shallow?

I'm not ten years old anymore, and I could care less about those Dallas Cowboys now. It isn't the same to me.

And, to top off this mellowing, I have read some about this man whom I equated with hurting my beloved Mr. Landry so many years ago.

Vincent Thomas Lombardi was once a Latin teacher and a chemistry teacher.

He also left a successful program at Green Bay, one in which he won five NFL championships and two Super Bowl titles, to coach the Washington Redskins in his final year—he didn't go out on

top. He wanted to keep learning and to keep teaching. Doesn't sound much like someone who thought winning was the only thing.

A little further reading shows me that Vince Lombardi also said, "Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."

Now, that sounds more like who this man really was—someone who wanted to win, who pushed to win, who pushed his players to win, not just to win, but because it must be the prize.

He knew that pushing for winning would do this: "the harder you work, the harder it is to surrender."

For years, his quote about winning has been taken out of context.

Some have believed and made their children believe that if a team goes 2-8 in a football season they have failed. If they have won only one basketball game by the end of December, the coaches are idiots.

"The greatest accomplishment is not never failing, but in rising again after you fall."

He said that, too.

Vince Lombardi was no Pollyanna. He didn't mince words or try to say something just to make someone feel better. He spoke realistically, as someone with the wisdom of having won, and having lost.

What would Vince Lombardi say to some athletes who right now are going through what has to be a difficult time, to some coaches who are questioning their sanity?

I suspect he would have said to them what he said years ago, after a winning season, not a losing one.

"I've never known a man worth his salt who

in the long run, deep down in his heart, didn't appreciate the grind, the discipline. There is something good in man

that really yearns for discipline.

It's easy to have faith in yourself and have discipline when you're a winner, when you're number one. What you've got to have is faith and discipline when you're not yet a winner."

I don't think I'll ever be a Green Bay Packer fan, but Vince Lombardi has won me over.

SATURDAY NIGHT LATE RESULTS

Borden County
Vs.
Lubbock Christian

GIRLS GAME

Lady Coyotes	14	19	4	19	56
LCHS	11	18	12	18	59

Scoring: Rika Copeland (13 pts.), Micah Hensley (12 pts.), Bobbie Kempf (9 pts.), Dalene Kempf (9 pts.), Bekah Hensley (6 pts.), Kylia Culp (4 pts.), Pati Rodriguez (3 pts.)...Carolina Arellanos and Shayla Gass also with playing time

BOYS GAME

Coyotes	5	12	9	7	33
LCHS	7	16	10	19	52

Scoring: Trent Pepper (12 pts.), Talin Pepper (9 pts.), Jacob Zant (5 pts.), Brionne Jackson (3 pts.), Rowdy Dunlap (2 pts.), Evan Winegarner (2 pts.)...also with playing time Dan Griffin, Kyle Pinkerton, John Stamper

Jr. High Cagers start back with O'Donnell Tournament

The three-week Christmas lay-off did not produce any lay-off in enthusiasm as the Coyote Pups and Missy Coyotes showed they were ready to play basketball once again.

Traveling to O'Donnell January 6 for two games

each, the jr. high teams faced host O'Donnell in the opening round.

The Coyote Pups trailed most of the game, but a hot hand and tough defense in the fourth quarter made

for an exciting finish in the 39-37 loss to the

Eagles.

BJH trailed after one period, 8-6, and saw that deficit increase to nine points by half-time as O'Donnell led 20-11.

At the end of three, the Coyote Pups still found themselves behind, 32-20. Enter Ben Griffin.

Griffin hit two 3's and finished with 16 points (5

of 9 from the field) to pace a wild comeback as the BJH outscored the home team 17-7 in the final quarter.

Griffin had help with great assists from Adam Carter, John Wilson, Casey Divin, and Caden Nowlain.

Wilson also turned in two steals in the final period to pace the defensive effort.

Cade Peterson worked hard on the boards, grabbing seven rebounds.

Also seeing action in this game were Billy Roper (four rebounds, one assist), Derek Rodriguez (four points, one assist, two rebounds), Garret Chapman (two points, two assists), J. Ryan Gicklehorn (two points, one rebound), Garrett Thomas (two points, one rebound), Aaron Pigford (one assist, one rebound), and Andrew Lamming (one rebound, one steal).

The Missy Coyotes met the host team as well and found them to not be so gracious.

The girls stayed with the Lady Eagles early on, leading much of the first quarter. However, a 3-pointer by O'Donnell at the 4:25 mark of the first period gave them a lead they would never relinquish.

The second quarter proved to be the undoing of the Missy Coyotes as they failed to break the press and found themselves trailing 30-14 at half-time.

A cold third quarter, only three points scored, kept BJH from getting back into the game. O'Donnell continued its strong shooting performance and won 59-22 to advance to the championship game.

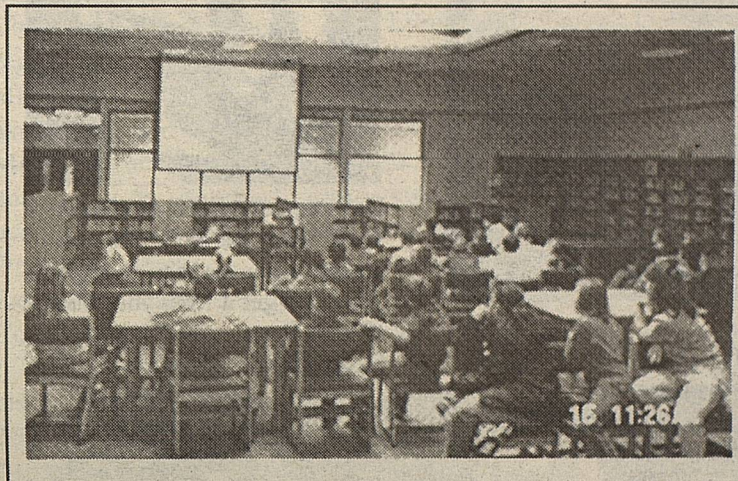
Individual statistics for the Missy Coyotes for the O'Donnell game are as follows: Thelma Balaque (one rebound, one assist), Cassidy Rinehart (four

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Borden County Elementary have a busy ending to the first semester



Canned Food Drive: Mrs. Gray's 4th grade class participated in the Christmas Canned Food Drive sponsored by the Borden County 4-H. Dennis Poole and Julie Mumme picked up the canned food. Members of the fourth grade class are: Heather Brooks, Kegun Clements, Pascual Espinoza, Sharelle Gass, Logan Howard, Chelsea Newton, Shelby Roberts, Brice Smith, Miller Valentine, Kate Wallace, Cutter Whipple and Rachel Wilson



Mrs. Herridges 6th grade Social Studies class watches the Power Point presentation they developed. Each student used the Internet to find facts about their assigned nation. Students then incorporated the information with photos to make up their presentations. They then downloaded the national anthem for their country, which they played in the background as their presentation ran. The sixth grade invited the 5th graders to come and take a virtual tour of all the countries.

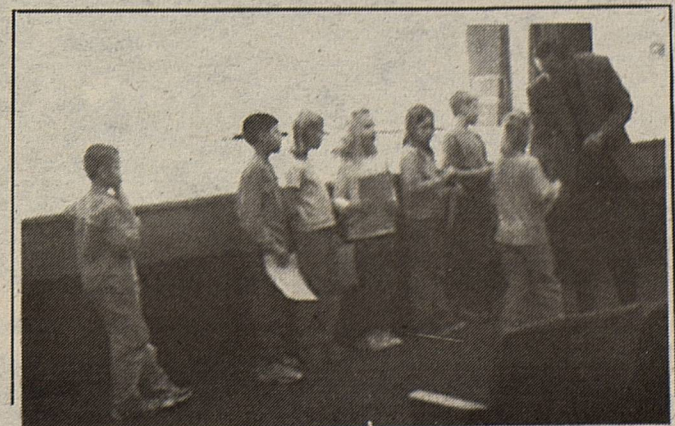
Members of the sixth grade class participating were: Ana Arellanos, Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Dannelle Copeland, John Cowart, Montana Dunlap, Sarah Harding, Reynaldo Hernandez, Lacey Newton, Jake Payne, Kalli Poole, Taylor Peterson, Kylan Reynolds, Symeron Rinehart, Dore Rodriguez, Lindsey Stamper, Christina Soto, Julian Vasques, Daniel Williams, and Zane Williamson.



U.I.L. Awards: First Graders and kindergarten students are shown with their U.I.L. Awards. Pictured are: Celina Guerrero, Riley Smith, Vivian Hernandez, Bethany Stamper, Teryn Soto, Chance Taylor, Alexis Peterson, and Austin Fields.



Mr. Dye presents U.I.L. Awards to 2nd graders. Pictured Miles Valentine, Bailey Anderson, Ethan Winegarner and David Rodriguez.



Third graders receive their U.I.L. Awards: Pictured: Skyler Williamson, Eric Espinoza, Clesie Pigford, Chelsea Stephens, Rachel Payne, Karl Lamming and Olivia Key.

A Christmas Presentation "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"

Mrs. Smith, Kindergarten teacher and Mrs. Miller, first grade teacher were the directors of a smash hit play "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". All the preparation and anticipation culminated in great performances for parents, grandparents and friends



Angels Singing of Christmas!
(Teryn Soto, Celina Guerrero and Bethany Stamper.)



Have you ever seen an angel?
Well, I saw one-once one time
and once you've seen an angel,
you can't get it from your mind.
(Alexis Peterson & Vivian Hernandez)

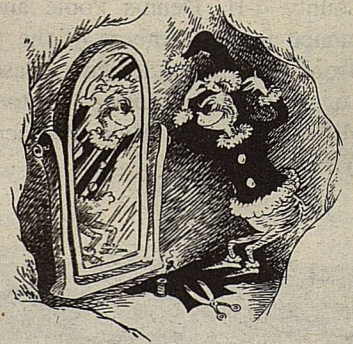


The Whos are getting ready to celebrate Christmas with stockings hung, and presents wrapped and the Christmas Story being told (Lane Powers, Austin Fields and Alexis Peterson).



And he made a quick Santy Claus hat and a coat. And he chuckled, and clucked, "What a great Grinchy trick! " With this coat and this hat, I look just like Sant Nick."

(Grinch, Chance Taylor;
Reindeer, Jacob Elias; a Who girl, Annie Elias)



Then Grinch got an idea! An awful Idea! THE GRINCH GOT A WONDERFUL, AWFUL IDEA! I'll steal Christmas!
(The Grinch, Chance Taylor)



The Whos discover that Christmas is gone.
(Whos, Valerio Hernandez and Riley Smith)



And the Whos in Who-Ville find they still have their Christmas Spirit that the Grinch could not steal!
(Angel, Bethany Stamper; Who, Austin Tyler)



The *Who's* Celebrate Christmas!
(Austin Tyler, Vivian Hernandez and Austin Fields)



Parents and friends gather following the performance to meet the cast of performers.

THANK YOU!

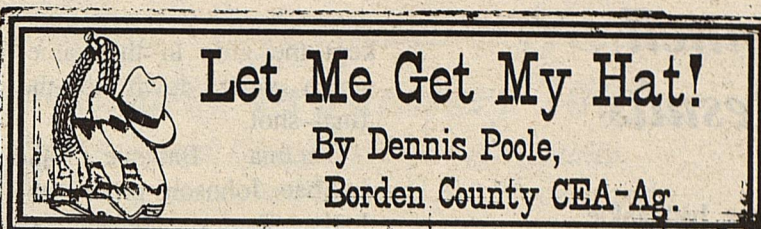
I would like to express my appreciation to all the citizens of Borden County for the support and kindness shown me as your Sheriff-Tax Collector during the past twelve years. It has been an honor to have served you and an honored gift from all of you for giving me the opportunity. Thank you and God-Bless.

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Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Slated for January

"A direct result of producer-requested educational programming, the Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas Agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum and peanut production," says Dennis Poole, County Extension Agent for Borden County.

This conference will be held Monday, January 15, 2001 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by January 11, 2001. After January 11, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn and Garza Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for crop production, insect control, and weed control of cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. Risk Management and production outlooks will also be discussed. Top quality speakers from across the State and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program.

Speakers include Shawn Davis with Texas Department of Agriculture; Dr. Wayne Keeling, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; Drs.

Randy Boman, Calvin Trostle, & Peter Dotray with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Chad Hobbs, Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. Charles Allen, Program Director of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation; and Extension Agents Tommy Doederlein and John Farris.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office in any of the counties listed above. Remember, the registration fee is \$15.00 if paid by January 11, 2001. After January 11, the fee will be \$20.00.

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for the meeting. Please contact John Farris at the Dawson County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (806)872-3444 as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary and/or service needed.

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Jr. High O'Donnell Tournament Results

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points, one rebound, two assists, and two steals), LaShae Johnson (five points, two steals, two rebounds), Emily Mayes (five points, three rebounds, one assist, two steals), Whitney Anderson (one point, one rebound), Cassidy Ogden (two points, one rebound, one block, one steal), Shiloh Pool (two points, one rebound), Megan Brooks (three points, one rebound), Keesha Clement (one rebound), Brandi Hudson (one rebound), Mika Peterson (one steal), Ashley Ellison (one steal).

In the second round, the jr. high boys faced a tough Lubbock Christian squad along with an epidemic of ankle sprains.

Not only did the Coyotes lose the game 47-23, but also the team lost the services of three players to problems with ankles.

A sluggish first half in which the boys hit on only four of 18 shots put them in a hole. Still, they came out firing in the third quarter and outscored the Eagles 12-11 in that period.

A scoreless fourth quarter followed, however, as Lubbock Christian scored the final 13 points of the game.

GAME STATS VS. LCJH

Casey Divin: 13 pts., 3 rebounds, two steals
Ben Griffin: 3 pts., five rebounds, one assist
Garrett Thomas: 3 pts., two rebounds, one assist, one bad ankle
J. Ryan Gicklehorn: 2 pts., two steals, one rebound
Aaron Pigford: 2 pts., two rebounds, one steal
Adam Carter: one assist,

one bad ankle
Derek Rodriguez: two rebounds, one assist, one bad ankle
Cade Peterson: two rebounds, one steal
Billy Roper: two rebounds, one steal
Garrett Chapman: one rebound
Caden Nowlain: one steal
John Wilson: two rebounds, three assists
Andrew Laming: two rebounds, one steal

In the girls' second round game, the outcome was finally victorious as the Missy Coyotes brought home a close 24-23 win after trailing most of the game.

Rebounding and defense

kept the girls in the game, which went down to the final shot.

Thelma Balaque and LaShae Johnson picked the Lady Eagles pockets all afternoon.

Thelma finished with six steals and one deflected pass that led to another steal.

LaShae did her work in the paint as she cut-off the post and nabbed nine steals and also recorded a blocked shot.

LaShae also scored ten points and pulled down seven rebounds while Thelma added five points and five rebounds.

At one point, BJH trailed by eight points, but at the end of three periods, the score was a close one, 16-15 in favor of the Lady Eagles.

A key steal and lay-up with 11 seconds to go by Cassidy Rinehart gave the

Missy Coyotes the win, 24-23, even though the Lady Eagles had two attempts at the end fall just short.

Cassidy's only two points of the afternoon proved to be the winning margin, and she added three assists and three steals.

Emily Mayes hit three of four free throws and added one bucket for five points and contributed nine rebounds and one steal.

Whitney Anderson scored two points and also added four rebounds and a steal.

Ashley Ellison had a steal while Cassidy Ogden came in and pulled down one rebound. Mika Peterson and Shiloh Pool also added rebounds while Brandi Hudson, Keesha Clement, and Megan Brooks saw action as well.

School Menu Week of:

January 15th - 19th

MONDAY: Chili Mac, spinach, salad, corn bread, fruit & milk
Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash brown, juice & milk

TUESDAY: Fish, Black-eye peas, French fries, hush puppies, ice cream & milk.
Breakfast: Egg & Cheese on English muffin, juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk
Breakfast: Muffin, fruit, juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Tacos, beans, salad, cobbler & milk.
Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, juice & milk.

FRIDAY: Steak Sandwich, salad cup, tater tots, brownies & milk.
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, fruit, juice & milk



BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2000

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	800-829 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	AUGUST 31, 2000
REVENUES:				
	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State			
	Investment Income	\$ 575,411	\$ 271	\$ 2,538
	Other Local and Intermediate Sources	2,972,304	140,225	3,112,529
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	3,547,715	140,496	3,690,749
5800	State Program Revenues	772,070	55,097	827,167
5900	Federal Program Revenues		131,743	131,743
5020	Total Revenues	4,319,785	327,336	4,649,659
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0010	Instruction and instruction-related services	1,352,189	148,152	1,500,341
0020	Instruction and school leadership	143,267	111,890	255,157
0030	Support services - student (pupil)	382,811	131,453	514,264
0040	Administrative support services	239,573	1,948	241,521
0050	Support services - nonstudent based	537,413	991	538,404
0060	Ancillary services	13,050		13,550
0080	Capital Outlay	313,937		313,937
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	64,297		64,297
6030	Total Expenditures	3,046,537	394,434	3,441,471
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	1,273,248	(67,098)	1,208,188
7020	Other Resources	4,610	67,098	71,708
8030	Other (Uses)	(67,098)		(67,098)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	1,210,760	0	1,212,798
0100	Fund Balance - September 1, 1999	8,641,961	46,328	8,688,289
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, 2000	\$ 9,852,721	\$ 0	\$ 9,901,087

Sundown Tournament Box Results

BOYS' GAMES

Coyotes
6 5 6 6 23
Sundown
25 11 15 14 65

Scoring: Trent Pepper (11 pts.), Evan Winegarner (4 pts.), Talin Pepper (3 pts.), Brionne Jackson (3 pts.), and Rowdy Dunlap (1 pt.)...also seeing action were Jacob Zant, Cody Nowlain, Kyle Pinkerton, Dan Griffin, and John Stamper

Coyotes
6 0 4 4 14
Roosevelt
16 19 9 21 65

Scoring: Talin Pepper (6 pts.), Trent Pepper (4 pts.), Rowdy Dunlap (2 pts.), and Evan Winegarner (2 pts.)...also seeing action were Jacob Zant, Cody Nowlain, Brionne Jackson, Kyle Pinkerton, Dan Griffin, John Stamper

GIRLS' GAMES

Lady Coyotes
16 18 18 11 63
Morton
4 7 10 17 38

Scoring: Rika Copeland (25 pts.—career high), Bobbie Kempf (13 pts.), Micah Hensley (8 pts.), Dalene Kempf (6 pts.), Bekah Hensley (3 pts.), Kylia Culp (3 pts.), Shayla Gass (3 pts.), Pati Rodriguez (2 pts.)...also seeing action Jessica Ellison and Carolina Arellanos

Lady Coyotes
5 4 7 14 30
Seagraves
5 21 13 15 54

Scoring: Bobbie Kempf (9 pts.), Micah Hensley (6 pts.), Rika Copeland (5 pts.), Bekah Hensley (4 pts.), Pati Rodriguez (2 pts.), Dalene Kempf (2 pts.), Kylia Culp (1 pt.), Carolina Arellanos (1 pt.)...seeing action Jessica Ellison, Shayla Gass

Lady Coyotes
12 20 20 16 68
Plains
3 11 8 10 32

Scoring: Bekah Hensley (17 points, including four 3's), Micah Hensley (11 pts.), Bobbie Kempf (10 pts.), Pati Rodriguez (8 pts.), Dalene Kempf (8 pts.), Jessica Ellison (5 pts.—career high), Rika Copeland (4 pts.), Carolina Arellanos (4 pts.), Shayla Gass (1 pt.)...also playing, Kylia Culp

Lady Coyotes
14 11 6 15 (3)
49
Farwell
10 4 18 14 (4)
50

Scoring: Bobbie Kempf (20 pts., five 3's), Bekah Hensley (12 pts.), Micah Hensley (8 pts.), Dalene Kempf (4 pts.), Pati Rodriguez (3 pts.), Rika Copeland (2 pts.)...seeing action, Kylia Culp, Carolina Arellano

College Information Hotline Available in January 2001

*College Bound Texans Assisted with Details
Questions about the Financial Aid Process and
Admission Procedures*

The Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC), the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TASF AA) announced its 16th annual toll-free College Information Hotline (877-782-7322). Hotline 2001 will be available on January 13 and 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Central Standard Time). The College Information Hotline, which is the largest projected of its type in the nation, provides information about post-secondary educational opportunities to students and their families.

The College Information Hotline is available to anyone

in the state who has questions about any aspect of college admission, financial aid, degree programs, housing, student life and activities, or special programs. Callers may also request information from specific college and universities or information about any college in the United States. Spanish-speaking counselors and admission representatives from more than 25 public and private colleges and universities in Texas will be on duty.

In previous years, callers have predominantly been high school students and their parents, but an increasing number of information requests are beginning to come from middle school students, current college students, adults who did not complete college or have never attended, and veterans with questions about their benefits. In 2000, volunteers handled approximately 1100-college admission and financial aid related calls.

TACAC and TASF AA would like to thank the Loan Star Group, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation and Wells Fargo for their support in serving the students of Texas

From The Counselor

By Mary Airhart

Ronnie Barnes of Panhandle-Plains Higher Education Authority will not be available to present the Financial Aid Workshop scheduled for January 10 due to a called committee meeting in Austin. However, he has rescheduled the meeting Wednesday, January 17th beginning at 11:20 a.m. in the conference room. This meeting will last about one hour and will be very informative for parents and students making plans for higher education.

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The physicians of Texas Medical Association want people to know tobacco can hurt your heart. A smoker's risk of having a heart attack is more than twice that of a nonsmoker. They have two to four times the risk of nonsmokers for sudden cardiac deaths and are more likely die to within an hour form a heart attack than are nonsmokers.

There is no safe level of smoking. If you smoke one to four cigarettes a day, the increased risk for coronary artery disease is significant.

Austin cardiologist Dr. Roger Gammon explains that smoking "causes inflammation on the inside of the artery and some local spasm within the artery. Those processes set up the background for cholesterol to deposit, which is how plaque forms within the artery. And once there's plaque, that lays the groundwork for a heart attack."

Estimates for the United States are that 26.3 million men (27.6 percent) and 22.7 women (22.1 percent) are smokers, putting them at increased risk of heart disease.

The health benefits of eliminating smoking include a major reduction in the occurrence of coronary heart disease and other forms of cardiovascular disease. Quitting smoking reduces the risk of repeat heart attacks and death form heart disease by 50 percent or more.

If smoking has already caused so much damage, will quitting really help? Yes. Within one year of quitting, the risk of developing coronary artery disease will drop by 50 percent. Three or four years after quitting, a former smoker's risk will approach that of people who

have never smoked.

Male smokers who quit between ages 35 to 39 add an average of five years to their lives. Female quitters in this age group add three years to their lives. Men and women who quit between the ages of 65-69 increase their life expectancy by one year.

A smoker will reap the benefits of quitting, no matter what their age.

Recommendations for quitting:

There is no magical approach to quitting. Smokers should talk to their physician if they are thinking about quitting. Their doctor can provide information about options to try including nicotine gum, nicotine patches, and medication options. They also can provide them with advice to ease the tension of quitting.

The National Cancer Institute offers the following suggestions to help people quit smoking:

- *Set a target date for quitting - Call it quit day.
- *Throw away your cigarettes and matches.
- *Hide your lighters and ashtrays.
- *Quit smoking during a vacation.
- *Involve your friends and family for support.
- *Change to a brand you find distasteful.
- *Drink mile (some find it incompatible with smoking).
- *Get plenty of rest.
- *Use positive thinking
- *Learn relaxation techniques.
- *Keep your hands busy.

**School will have
a Early Dismissal
Thurs. Jan. 11th -
12:30
And will have No
School on
Fri. Jan 12th for the
Borden Co. Stock
Show**

County to Enforce Cleanup

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If the conditions are not rectified, a case can be taken to the Justice of the Peace Court and a fine of \$50.00 to \$200.00 can be imposed if the responsible party is found guilty. A second nuisance offense can lead to a fine of \$200.00 to \$1,000.00. Each day a violation occurs is a separate offense. The Health and Safety Code states that nuisances will be rectified by removing the rubbish, abandoned or junk vehicles, tires, cans, refrigerators, stoves and furniture, from the neighborhood. Complaints can also be rectified if the rubbish or objects are completely enclosed; by fence, shrubbery, or in a building and not visible from a public street or road.

The County plans to ease into the enforcement of this statue and ask that the citizens of Borden County help keep our county clean and attractive. Borden County residents may call their Commissioner if they have any questions about this matter and to report a nuisance offense.



Thompson Temple's

Texas Wildlife

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Busted In My Stand!

I was sitting in my stand when a nice ten point buck came out. I raised my camera when his head was down. Suddenly he threw his head up and started straight at me. I remained motionless.

It seemed like an eternity for me. The buck continued to stare and I did not move a muscle. If he snorts and runs, then my afternoon could become fruitless.

The buck started to walk to my stand. He was coming right to me. He knew he had seen something and he was going to check me out. I stayed still. The buck almost got close enough to stick his head in the window! I knew I was going to get busted at

this distance so I shot my picture at point blank range!

I love to hunt. I have a dozen whitetail shoulder mounts in my house. I recently bought a digital camera. Then I bought a 2X-doubler lens. That baby can really reach out and take a picture of a buck at 60 yards or further. I am trying to get myself geared to shoot with my camera. Next month I am going to a high dollar place in Michigan with a friend where the bucks can run as high as \$15,000. Will I take my gun or my camera?

Remember, keep the wind in your face, the sun at your back and the Lord in your heart! Good hunting.



This ten point buck almost stuck his head in my blind with me!



The U.S. Air Force Announces the availability of the Electronic Scoring Sites and Emitters Sites Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Realistic Bomber Training Initiative (RBTI).

The United States Air Force announces the availability of the final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The final EA and FONSI analyzed the potential environmental impacts of re-siting, establishing, and constructing two Electronic Scoring Sites and two military operations areas (MOA) emitter sites that are part of the RBTI Electronic Scoring Site system. This final EA proposes to re-site an Electronic Scoring Site in Reeves County (southwest of Pecos), establish a new Electronic Scoring Site in Scurry County (Snyder Airport), and re-site two emitter site locations in Borden County. All sites, with the exception of Snyder Airport, are within a mile of the original locations proposed in the RBTI EIS.

The final EA and FONSI are available for review at the following locations: Stonewall County Library, Kent County Library, Dawson County Public Library, Reeves County Library, Post Public Library, Rotan Public Library, Scurry County Public Library, and Tahoka City-County Public Library.

You may request a copy of the final EA and FONSI by contacting Mr. Don Pitts, RBTI EA, 7th CES/CEV, 710 3rd Street, Dyess AFB, TX 79607 or review it at the Dyess AFB website: www.dyess.af.mil.