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FLU SHOTS IMMUNIZATION CLINIC Tuesday, November 2nd NEW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

The Texas Board of health passed new immunization requirements, which will affect children that will turn 12 in the year 2000. On August 1, 2000 the existing requirement for hepatitis B vaccine will be expanded to include adolescents. Children born on or after September 2, 1998 will be required to show proof of hepatitis B vaccine by 30 days after their 12th birthday. The hepatitis B vaccine is given in a series of 3 injections. The 2nd injection is given one month after the 1st dose and the 3rd injection is given 6 months after the 1st dose. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of the hepatitis B vaccine provided by the health department. Starting

the hepatitis B series now will assure that your child will be in compliance with the August 1st 2000 requirements. If you would like for your child to receive the 1st vaccine at school please call the school nurse as soon as possible.

Also on August 1, 2000 varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or a history of previous chickenpox illness will be required for two groups of children. The first group is all children born on or after September 2, 1994, who are 12 months of age or older. A second group, children born on or after September 2, 1994, will be required to show proof of vaccination or history of previous chickenpox disease by 30 days after their 12th

birthday. A written statement from a parent or guardian, physician or a school nurse can document varicella history. Because of the strict storage and handling, the health department will not provide the chickenpox vaccine. However, this can be obtained at your physician's office. If your child will turn 12 in the year 2000, and has had the chickenpox or the varicella vaccine please send verification to the nurses office. Your immediate response will be greatly appreciated.

/s/ Kim Thomas R.N.
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12th Annual Coyote Opry Big Success

The 4-H, FFA, and Borden County Junior Livestock Association would like to thank everyone for attending and participating in the 12th Annual Coyote Opry. Those attending enjoyed tamales, beans and cornbread, as well as a variety of songs performed by local and area residents.

Numerous pies, cakes and cobblers were baked for the pastry auction. Winners of the awards include: Max Jones, Highest Selling Pie; Brenda Copeland, Highest Selling Cake; Amy Rinehart, Highest Selling Cobbler; and La Nita Avery, Best Dressed Pastry.

Youth also entered art in the art show. This year's

theme was "A Century of Borden County History."

Winners include: Michele Bond (High School), Artist Award; Tyler Wallace (6th, 7th, and 8th Grades), Artist Award; Daniel Williamson (4th-5th Grades), Artist Award and Best of Show; Rachel Payne (2nd - 3rd Grade), Artist Award and Best of Show; and Keri Anne Howard (Kindergarten - 1st Grade), Artist Award.

Winners of the Penny Raffle were Chuck Kimmel, Weekend Get-away to Lubbock and Paul Turner, Rifle.

Once again, we appreciate all of the support everyone provides for this annual fund raising event!

Daylight Savings Time
Ends Sunday,
October 31st

Don't forget . . .
Move your clocks
back 1 hour!



This Week's COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thurs, Oct. 28th: Coyote Pups vs Ira - Here-6:00
Coyote JV vs Ira - Here - 7:30
Friday, Oct. 29th: Coyotes vs Ira - There - 7:30

November 2, 1999 STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION

Oct. 29th Last Day of early voting by personal appearance
Nov. 2nd ELECTION DAY

COYOTE FOOTBALL '99

Coyotes Win Close One Over Grady

The Borden County Coyote football team pulled out a victory in the fourth quarter in Gail last Friday evening. The Grady Wildcats kept the score close as the 'cats had tied the score 36-36 with just 1:30 left in the third period. The Coyotes eliminated earlier mistakes and held the Wildcats to little offense in the fourth period and scored two touchdowns of their own to put the game on ice, 48 to 36.

The Coyotes had the only score in the first period with 7:19 left as Ed Rodriguez ran the ball over from 13 yards out. He kicked the PAT good to make the score 8-0:

With 7:46 left in the second quarter Grady got on the scoreboard with a one-yard plunge. The PAT was good, and the score was tied 8-8.

The Coyotes answered with a score of their own as Kevin Pinkerton hit Rodriguez for a 22-yard touchdown pass. The PAT kick failed and the score with 5:02 left was 14-8.

The Coyotes added another six points to the scoreboard with 2:32 left in the second quarter as Rodriguez carried the ball 50 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the Coyotes lead was increased to 20-8.

The Coyote defense stopped the Wildcat offense just before the half. The Coyotes, in an attempt to strike fast and put another six on the board had a pass picked off by a Wildcat and he returned it back 41 yards for a touchdown. Their PAT was kicked good, and the Coyotes lead was reduced to four, 20-16.

The Coyotes had just over one minute to redeem themselves and get another score before the half. This time the Coyotes were a little more patient, moving the ball to the 3-yard line. From there Joseph Hardman dove the ball into the end zone for the score as time ran out on the clock. Nick Flanigan kicked the PAT good to make the score 28-16 at the half.

The Wildcats took the ball first in the second half and moved the ball down to the one-yard line. From there they dove the ball over for the score. They kicked the PAT good to get back to within four points of the Coyotes, 28-24.

With 5:10 on the clock in the third period, Pinkerton connected with Flanigan on an 8-yard pass for a touchdown. Flanigan kicked the PAT good to widen the margin 36-24.

With 2:02 left in the third period, Grady connected on a 19-yard pass reception for payday. Their PAT was blocked, and the Coyotes only led by 6, 36-30.

The Coyotes made another near fatal mistake as a Wildcat stepped in front of another Coyote pass and intercepted for a 15 yard return to pay dirt. The PAT failed, and the score with 1:30 left was tied at, 36-36.

The fourth period belonged to the Coyotes as they found pay dirt twice, and kept the Wildcats without a first down. With 9:29 left in the game Joseph Hardman scored from 2 yards out. The PAT failed, and the Coyotes led again, 42-36.

With 4:33 left in the game Rodriguez hit Pinkerton on a screen pass that scored from 38 yards out. The PAT failed, but the Coyotes all but insured the victory with a 12-point lead.

The Coyotes were moving the ball on their last possession. As time ran out the Coyotes opted to kneel the ball and run out the clock.

The Coyotes had 390 total yards of offense, and held the Wildcats to 207 total yards. They carried the ball 38 times for 270 yards. The Wildcats carried the ball 33 times for 114 yards. The Coyotes completed 9 of 15 passes for 120 yards, 2 interceptions, and 3 touchdowns. The Wildcats completed 5 of 13 passes for 93 yards, no interceptions, and 2 touchdowns. Each team lost a fumble. The Coyotes were penalized 3 times for 30 yards; the Wildcats had one penalty for 15 yards. The Coyotes punted once for 30 yards, and the Wildcats punted three times for an average of 31 yards.

Ed Rodriguez rushed 20 times for 151 yards and 3 touchdowns. He caught three passes for 47 yards and a touchdown. He completed one of two passes for 38 yards and a touchdown. Ed had 13 tackles on defense with a hurry and two quarterback sacks.

Joseph Hardman carried the ball 10 times for 53 yards and a touchdown. He caught two passes for 10 yards, and had a long pass reception called back that would have scored. Joseph had 14 tackles on defense, ten of which were solo tackles.

Kevin Pinkerton had 3 carries for 38 yards, and he caught a pass for 38 yards and a touchdown. As the quarterback he completed 8 of 13 passes for 82 yards and two touchdowns. Kevin had 4 tackles on defense and knocked down three passes. T.J. Sharp carried the ball well as he had 4 rushes for 28 yards. He returned a punt 13 yards and had 3 tackles.

Tom Griffin played defensive safety and had 3 tackles and knocked down a pass.

Ramon Griffin snapped the ball offensively and on defense he recorded 5 tackles and one quarterback sack.

Robert Stamper played corner back and safety on defense, and recorded 5 tackles. Robert also played offensive end.

John Harding did a good job blocking for the Coyote runners from the offensive line.

Dale Grant was limited in playing time since he had just got a cast on his arm because of a broken hand. He had 3 tackles defensively.

Ross Aten blocked on the offensive line for the extra point team and he played some offensive end as well.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

It feels good to pull out a close game in the fourth quarter. Again, we made some offensive mistakes that allows a good opponent to hang around. We had two interceptions and lost a fumble that resulted into three scores for the

Wildcats. It felt good to pull out a close district victory. One would think that after the Sands' game that the Coyotes might be a little flat. We can't be flat this week. The Ira Bulldogs are for real and have only one district loss as well, to Sands. That puts Sands at the top of the district and Borden County and Ira punching it out for second place. Remember, second place could still play a lot of football in the play-offs. Everyone make the trip to Ira and cheer the Coyotes to victory and another play-off appearance. See you in Ira and bring your noise makers.

Menu

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

November 1st-5th

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

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Cheeseburger Mac, Spinach, Beans, Corn Bread, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Bake Potato, w/Cheese & Ham, Salad, Crackers, Cobbler & Milk

Breakfast: Eggs & Ham, Toast, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Fruit, & Milk

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cake & Milk

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

Coyotes Outlast the Hornets

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Blackwell Thursday hoping to continue their winning ways.

The Coyotes played a very competitive Hornet team that battled the visitors to the very end. When the dust had settled the Coyotes escaped with a 48-36 win culminated by a Payton Brown career night.

The Coyotes continued to show an inability to hang onto the football as they coughed the ball up three times which led directly to 22 of the Hornets 36 points.

Raul Rodriguez behind the solid blocking of Rowdy Dunlap, Tanner Poole, Cody Nowlain, Brown, Brionne Jackson, Talin Pepper and T.C. Stipe put the Coyotes on the board in the opening period to cut the hometown Hornet lead to 8-6.

The Coyotes took a 14 to 8 lead before the Hornets scored fourteen unanswered points to build a 22 to 14 lead. Brown followed up his 65 yard initial touchdown with a nifty 41 yard touchdown with only 35 seconds left in the half. This made the score 22 to 20 for the hometown Hornets. After forcing the Hornets to punt deep into their end zone, the Hornets gave the Coyotes two points and allowed the Coyotes to tie the score as they snapped the punt out of the end zone. With six seconds left in the half the Coyotes behind Brown's 3rd score (a 38 yard run) gave the Coyotes a halftime lead of 28 to 22.

The Coyotes fumbled the opening possession but quickly followed with a Nowlain interception and return inside the twenty to give the Coyotes a chance to extend their lead. On the next play, a Coyote

fumble was picked up and returned 68 yards for a score and a 30-28 Hornet lead. Payton wasted little time giving the Coyotes the lead back as he busted loose on a 79 yard touchdown run and a 34-30 lead. The defense

anchored by a strong game by Rowdy Dunlap and Cody Nowlain, stopped the Hornets. Other key

members of the tough Coyote defense were Payton Brown, T.C. Stipe, Talin Pepper, Raul Rodriguez, James Bond and Tanner Poole. The

Coyotes rallied behind Brown's 5th touchdown run and garnered a 40-30 lead. The Hornets answered again, but Brown's 6th and final touchdown gave the Coyotes a lead for good.

After scoring on another forty yard run, Brown booted his first extra point of the season for a 48-36 final score. Brown ended the contest with 11 carries for 342 yards and six touchdowns. He was also 2 of 5 passing and 21 yards. Talin Pepper added an 8 yard reception while Nowlain contributed a 13 yard snag and an 18 yard run. Raul Rodriguez had 12 carries for 98 yards.

This victory gave the Coyotes a 8-0 record against a very good team. Good Job and Good' Luck against Ira!

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

What a fun game for the fans. This had all the makings of a track meet as both teams sprinted up and down the field. Payton had a terrific game scoring career highs in yards and touchdowns in a game. Although this was the most points the Coyotes had allowed in a game, the Coyotes showed the mark of a good team by winning without their best defensive

Coyote Pups Lose First Game of the Season

The Borden County Junior High Football Team lost the first game of the season last Thursday in Grady to the Windcats. The Pups fought hard all evening and never gave up to the speedy Wildcats.

Grady took the ball first and a speedy Kitten running back ran the ball 40 yards to score the first six points of the game. They converted a one point PAT to make the score 7-0.

Andy Lozano put the Coyotes on the scoreboard next as he kept the ball for a 5 yard run to the end zone. This touchdown was set up by several good runs by Dan Griffin and a pass reception from John Stamper to Kyle Pinkerton to put the ball on the five yard line. The PAT failed and the score remained in favor of the Kittens, 7-6.

Grady scored on their next possession from 25 yards out. Their PAT failed and the Grady lead was increased, 13-6.

The Pups fumbled their next possession, and the Kittens scored on the next play from 20 yards away. Their point after failed and the score was now 19-6.

The Pups drove the ball down to the Kittens' 3 yard line and John Wilson dove the ball over the end zone from there. The point after failed and now the score was 19-12.

Grady put six more points on the board on their next possession, this time on a 27 yard run. Their PAT failed and the score was 25-12.

The Pups dug their hole a little deeper as they

performance. Thank you all for your support. Come watch the guys play for an undefeated season. Good job guys and congratulation. Good Luck Thursday!

fumbled their next possession. Grady capitalized with a 20 yard pass play into the end zone. Their point after failed, making the score 31-12.

The Pups stopped the speedy Kittens on downs on their next possession. Dan Griffin took advantage of this possession and ran the ball 40 yards to the Kittens' 5 yard line. From the five yard line Griffin ran the ball into the end zone. Griffin also ran the one point PAT over to make the score 31-19.

The Kittens added another six points to their cause, this time from 50 yards out. Their PAT was no good and the score now read 36-19.

The Coyotes quickly answered with a score of their own as Dan Griffin scored from 30 yards out. Griffin again ran the point after attempt over for an additional one point. The score was now 36-25.

Grady made short work of their next score as the speedy Kitten runner returned the Pups kickoff 63 yards for a touchdown. Their PAT again failed, and the score now read 42-25.

Andy Lozano would put the Pups on the board again for the last score of

the evening. Andy ran the ball 55 yards for the touchdown. Dan Griffin ran the one point PAT over to make the final score 42-32.

Adam Carter played on the offensive line and blocked the Kitten linebacker, Garrett Chapman and Charles Grant played defensive corner back, Billy Roper played on the defensive line, and Derek Rodriguez played linebacker.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

These guys did a great job battling the Grady Kittens all evening. We have not seen a running back with that kind of speed all year. The Pups could have given up and decided they could not win but kept that positive Coyote spirit until the end of the game.

Giving the Kittens two extra possessions did not help, other than that the Pups scored even with Grady. The loss moves the Pups record to 5-1 with one game left, Ira. They have a good ball club as well. The final game of the season promises to be a good, touch match up.

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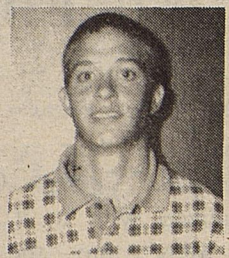
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Immediately Following The

JV Football Game

OFF AND RUNNING

Cross Country News
By Trent Pepper



New Home Results

Pepper Wins Gold,
Stipe Places Fourth

The Borden County varsity boys and girls both won the class A team title at the cross-country meet at South Plains College on Saturday.

Trent pepper's second place finish led the high school boys to the A team championship. Trent covered the 2.9 mile course in a career-best 15:15. Trent lost to Chris Ramirez from Lubbock Monterey by three seconds. T.C. Stipe, Robert Stamper, Cody Nowlain, and Dale Grant comprised the rest of the boy's team. Dale showed lots of heart as he came straight from the doctor's office to run, cast and all.

Holly Thomas led the high school varsity girls to the A team title. She was followed by Bobbie and Dalene Kempf, Julie Mayes, Micah and Bekah Hensley and Shaina Isaacs. The girls finished eighth out of teams from all classifications.

The junior varsity girls had a successful meet,

finished in fifth overall. The team consisted of Crystal Dye, Hailey Adcock, Kyla Culp, Carolina Arellanos, Michele Bond, Adrianna Baeza, and Rika Copeland.

Evan Winegarner was one place out of a medal in the junior high boys division, as he finished twenty-first covering the 1.9 mile course in 13:46.

Cassidy Rinehart placed twenty-fifth in the junior high girls division. She was followed by Emily Mayes and Thelma Balague.

The Coyotes will run their district meet at Big Spring next Saturday.

Fall Festival 4-H Cake Walk

Remember the Borden County 4-H will sponsor the cake walk at our 1999 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. Each 4-H family is requested to bring two (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, pie, cookies, brownies, etc.) to assist with the success of our cake walk. If at all possible, please bring your items to the booth by 6:15 p.m. Thanks in advance for assisting with this activity in support of Borden County 4-H.

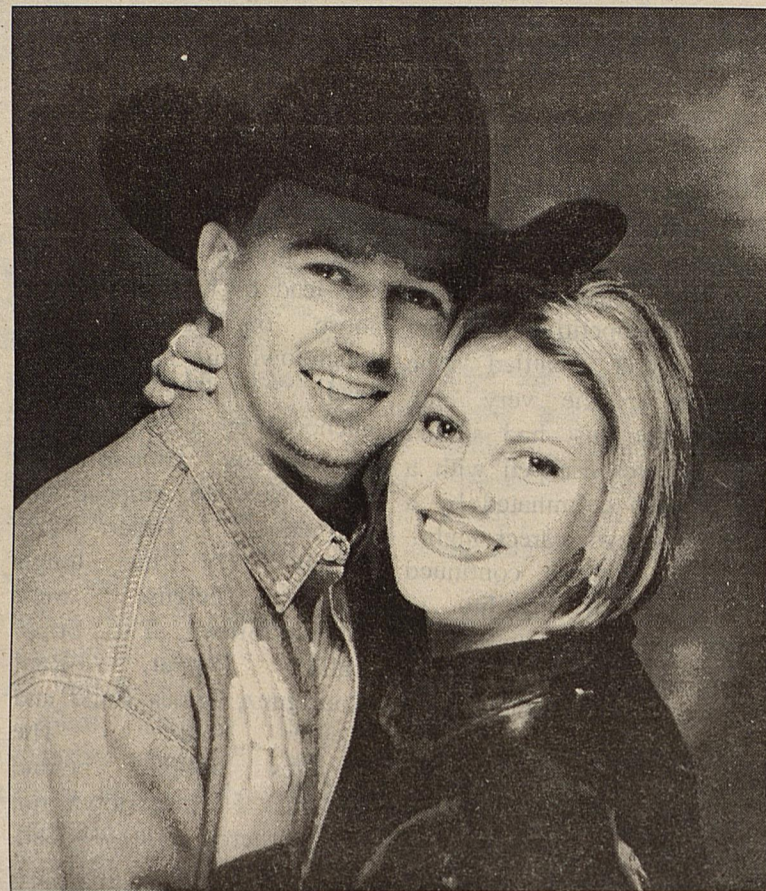
See you at the Cake Walk!! and thanks once again for your time and assistance in helping with the success of this annual fund-raiser.

Kemp, Duncan plan December nuptials

Johnny and Nancy Kemp of Post and Jay and Shelly Duncan of Lamesa have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Katie Rae Kemp of Post and Matthew Jay Duncan of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Lamesa High School and is attending Texas Tech as a speech communication major. She is employed at Chili's in Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Keith and Odee Kemp and the late H.H. Hart and Elizabeth Hart, both of Post.

Her future groom is a 1996 graduate of Lamesa High School and is attending Texas Tech. He is employed at Hurt & Stell Investments in Lubbock. He is the grandson of John and Carol



Matthew Jay Duncan and Katie Rae Kemp

Montgomery of Lamesa and George and Martha Duncan of Lamesa. The couple will exchange vows on December 7, 1999 in Jamaica.



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BINGO PRIZES NEEDED: THE PARENTS' CLUB IS NEEDING PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY DURING THE BINGO GAMES. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A PRIZE OR PRIZES, THEY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Obituary

John Webb Dennis 1917 - 1999

John Webb Dennis passed on at the ranch Tuesday morning, October 19, 1999. He was born in Farmers Branch, Texas on March 9, 1917. His parents were J.S. and Lela May Dennis.

As a youngster, the Dennis Family made their move to San Angelo, Texas where John attended and graduated from San Angelo High School and San Angelo Junior College receiving numerous honors in basketball, track, and baseball.

Love of ranching and being a #1 Goat Roper came early in life as John worked with sheep and goats on his relatives ranches (The Mims and Demere families). This early experience led eventually to John's ranching career and original partnership with brothers Jack and Bert in Fort Stockton, Texas and then, after World War II, purchasing the present ranch in northern Borden County (1946) and working together until the late 1950's.

On March 30, 1946, John married Margaret Bruels of Mercer, Pa. in San Angelo, Texas. They moved to and have resided on the ranch in northern Borden County raising four children, along with mostly sheep, a few horses and cattle and most especially his Super Dog Cog.

John was an avid sports enthusiast, supporter, promoter, and sometimes referred to as "Coach" of the many athletic events pursued by his children, plus 4-H, FFA, livestock shows, horse shows, and Junior rodeos.

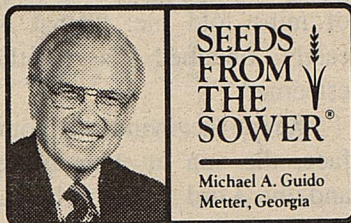
John was preceded in death by his daughter Deborah Dennis Awtry

October 13, 1997. He is survived by his wife, (Margaret) affectionately called Miss Peggy; one son, David Dennis of Houston, Texas, two daughters, Mary Ann Dennis Awtry of Orange City, Iowa and Jacquie Dennis Whalen of Gail, Texas, also three grandchildren, Michael Awtry of Abilene, Texas; Russell Awtry of Lubbock, Texas; and Marissa Awtry of Southlake Texas.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 22, 1999 in Gail, Texas at the Borden County High School Auditorium. Father Larry Hemp officiated. Procession and burial was to the Terrace Cemetery in Post, Texas under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Kent Holmes, Scott Clayton, Roscoe Massingill, Larry Smith, R.D. Lewis, Bill Lawrence, Henry Lozada and Honorary Pallbearers: "All of Big John's Friends".

Family request that memorial contributions be sent to the Borden County EMS (Gail, Texas) or Vista Care Hospice of Big Spring.



A gang of boys had converted a vacant lot into a race track for minibikes.

A careless rider rammed the other bikes, and a fellow yelled, "Hey, kid, where are you going?"

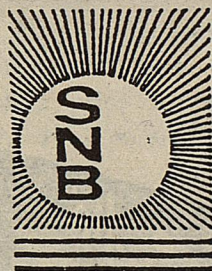
One of the greatest tragedies of life is to have no objective. Without direction, man wrecks.

The Lord loves you, and He has taken a personal interest in you. He has a plan for your life, and He has never planned a failure.

But He won't force His way upon you. He'll work in you and for you, only as you let Him.

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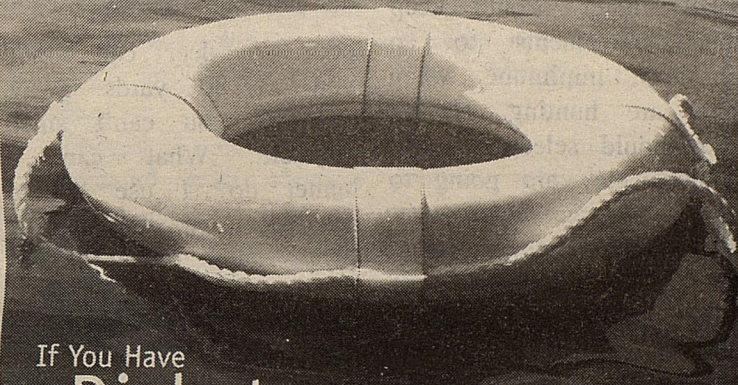
Thank You!

Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, and support on my recent hospital stay. A special thanks to the Borden County Ambulance Service and the EMT's that attended to my needs. What a blessing you all have been to me in my hour of need.



Thanks again,
Louise Parks

What Do A
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And A **Flu Shot**
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If You Have
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If you live with diabetes, you're more likely to die with the flu. Just ask the families of the 30,000 people with diabetes who died of flu or pneumonia complications. Then ask your doctor for a life-saving flu shot for you and those closest to you, and about the other risks you face when you face diabetes.

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Deer Senses - What are they and how to minimize their effectiveness?

There are three deer senses that a hunter must overcome to consistently be successful. They are eyesight, hearing, and smell. The hunter that ignores any one of these three senses will likely go home empty handed on most hunts.

Deer have great eyesight. They can spot you at 100 yards - no problem. A good hunter should keep their movements to an absolute minimum when they are hunting. He or she should select the 180 degrees they are going to hunt and forget about what is behind them. The hunter's head should turn slowly looking for deer. When a deer is spotted, binoculars should be raised when the buck is looking away. Of course wearing camouflage is very helpful. I wear a headnet that helps a whole lot.

Deer can be alerted to your location when you talk, cough, or sneeze. A deer's ears are like megaphones that pick up

sounds far away. I take mints to the stand with me. When I feel the tickle in my throat, I pop a mint in my mouth. If I have to sneeze or cough I open my coat and do it under the coat. The coat acts like a muffler on a car. I can't guarantee you that it will work, but it can help.

Many good hunters simply do nothing to cover their odor. A deer can smell you at 80 yards away, even if you can't smell yourself. What can a hunter do? I use bottled raccoon urine. I spray it on my blind or on bushes about 5 times during an afternoon hunt. I have had deer downwind from me at 20 yards and not smell me. It is good to select a blind that faces a direction, which looks into the wind.

If you take these three senses and combine them with a smart deer, then even the best hunter can be at a loss. If hunting was too easy, then hardly anyone would go. A friend

of mine told me: "What is easily obtained, is lightly esteemed."

Keep the wind in your face, the sun at your back, and the Lord in your heart. Rifle season isn't far away. It is going to be a great season.

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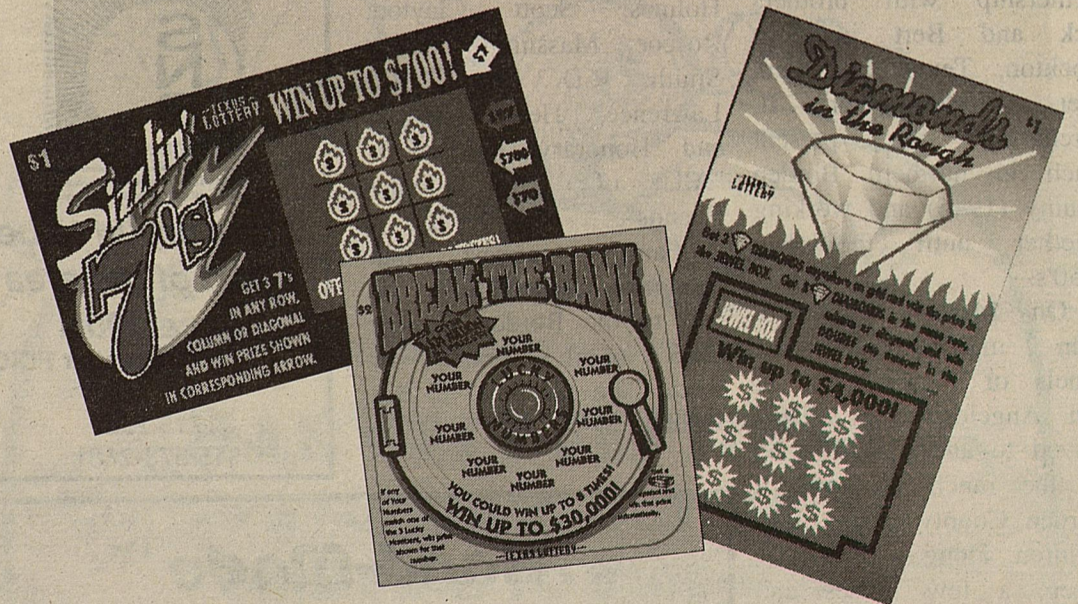
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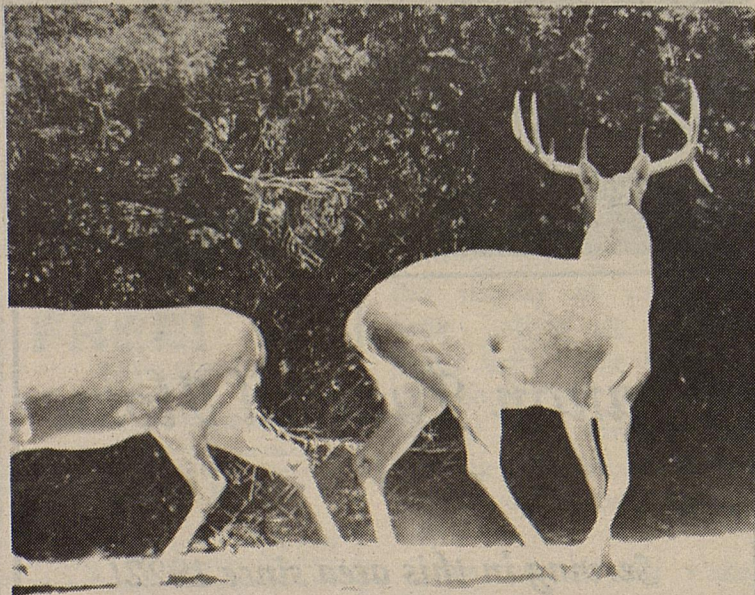
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END OF GAME NOTICE

**HURRY AND
SCRATCH 'EM.
BEFORE WE DO.**



Come November 30, 1999, three Texas Lottery instant games will close - Break the Bank, Sizzlin' 7's and Diamonds in the Rough. You have until May 28, 2000, to redeem any winning tickets for these games. You can win up to \$30,000 playing Break the Bank, win up to \$700 playing Sizzlin' 7's and up to \$4,000 playing Diamonds in the Rough. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



Hunters should make their movements when a deer is not looking in their direction



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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

Nitrate and Prussic Acid Poisoning

For frost/freeze conditions there seems to be a two-phase zone where prussic acid poisoning is a potential problem. First, a freeze on plants, particularly if there is a lot of young and new growth (prussic acid does not affect older growth very much), disrupts plant cells and can bring about prussic acid immediately as enzymes catalyze reactions producing prussic acid. According to Dr. Ted McCollum, TAEX-Amarillo Beef Specialist, this early phase is usually only a problem with a freeze rather than a frost, but it is better to err on the side of caution if the low temperature is not known. Many producers prefer to pull their livestock off of sorghum and sorghum/sudans even after a frost to be safe. Dr. McCollum considers a minimum of three days for not grazing freeze-injured sorghum and sorghum/sudan forage after an initial frost.

The second phase for prussic acid potential is the occurrence of rapid growth of young forage and new tillers due to warm temperatures after a frost or light freeze. These small shoots are very dangerous because of their potentially high prussic acid content and appeal to livestock. Producers are advised to wait 7 days or more after new growth begins before grazing the forage again to avert potential poisoning. Prussic acid poisoning can often be confused with nitrate poisoning, but at any time, if a sick animal is observed on sorghum or

sorghum/sudan forage all grazing animals should be pulled off immediately

Prussic acid dissipates from properly cured hay and should not be a problem. If forage is cut as green chop the prussic acid potential remains, and prussic acid does not dissipate in silage. For producers who must know if prussic acid is actually present, forage samples may be tested by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab at Texas A&M (409/845-3414) in College Station. More information may be obtained from the "Nitrate and Prussic Acid Poisoning" (L-5231) published by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and available via the Internet at <http://soil-testing.tamu.edu/publications/786360-15231.pdf>.

Prussic acid problems can also occur in the summer after drought-stressed plants resume rapid growth due to adequate rain or irrigation. Similar to frost or freeze damage in the fall, a minimum of one week after the initiation of rapid growth is suggested to minimize prussic acid potential.

Finally, hybrid pearl millet, is not a member of the sorghum family, and it does not develop prussic acid. This leafy, drought-tolerant forage does not produce as much forage yield as conventional sorghum/sudan although forage quality tends to be higher. Hybrid pearl millet might be of interest, however, to producers who need fall grazing. Also, hybrid

Pre-Plant Fall Bindweed Control

A very effective bindweed herbicide "Paramount" has just received a 24C label for bindweed control for pre-plant wheat. The labeled rate is 3.0 to 5.3 oz./acre, of Paramount. You may want to consider using the higher rate and add 1 pint of 2,4-D or 2 oz. of Banvel or Clarity.

Paramount must be applied prior to a killing freeze. It is believed it would take a freeze of around 26°F to kill bindweed. It is also believed the Paramount treatment is best if applied at least 1 week or longer prior to a killing freeze. This herbicide will provide longer control of bindweed than Landmaster, 2,4-D, or Banvel/Clarity at labeled rates.

Sorghum or wheat can be planted anytime after Paramount application. However, there is a 10 month crop rotation restriction for cotton or corn. Check label for other crop restrictions. Remember, Paramount must be applied prior to wheat planting. It is possible with

further research that in the future you may be able to apply this product over-the-top of wheat, but at present this product is only labeled for pre-plant wheat.

Much wheat has already been planted but hopefully a few producers may be able to take advantage of this label. Cost of herbicide plus application should be approximately \$12.50/acre. This herbicide is an effective but time sensitive control for bindweed.

NOTICE OF CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTION PRECINCTS

Three Borden County Election Precincts have been consolidated for the Constitutional Amendment Election to be held November 2, 1999. This consolidation is for this Constitutional Amendment Election only.

Election precinct 2B (Vealmoor) has been consolidated with election precinct 2A. Registered voters in this election precinct will vote in election precinct 2A (Community Room) at Gail, Texas.

Election precinct 3B (Fairview) has been consolidated with election precinct 3A. Registered voters in this election precinct will vote in election precinct 3A (Murphy) at the Murphy Election Building.

Election precinct 4B (Snelling) has been consolidated with election precinct 4A. Registered voters in this election precinct will vote in election precinct 4A (North Gail) at the County showbarn, Gail, Texas.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 215.564 mi of seal coat on IH 20, SH 70, US 180, FM 57, FM 669, FM 612, FM 644, FM 821, FM 1224, FM 1229, FM 1606, FM 2835, FM 1609, FM 846, FM 1298, FM 1673, FM 2183, FM 2350, and FM 2832 covered by CPM 5-5-91, CPM 5-6-99, CPM 5-6-100, CPM 263-3-29, CPM 296-2-26, CPM 296-3-32, CPM 317-1-30, CPM 558-2-9, CPM 682-2-13, CPM 966-3-20, CPM 1156-2-15, CPM 1358-1-10, CPM 1362-2-23, CPM 1526-3-10, CPM 1527-3-4, CPM 1530-1-8, CPM 1872-1-5, CPM 1872-2-13, CPM 2034-1-7, CPM 2189-1-9, CPM 2328-1-4, CPM 2328-2-5, CPM 2769-1-7 and CPM 2857-1-6 in Howard, Fisher, Borden Mitchell, and Scurry Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., November 9, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's 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 Michael Molter, Area Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction 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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HALLOWEEN HINTS

Frights And Flowers

(NAPS)—You may think of flowers as an unusual Halloween ornament but with a unique idea from the floral experts an ordinary arrangement can become a "boo-tiful" Halloween creation. Using faux cob webs and a fall flower design, you can create a "treat" without the "tricks."

"To start, you will need a basket with floral foam and an assortment of seasonal flowers and birch branches," says Julie McCann-Mulligan, creative director for 1-800-FLOWERS.COM. You may choose to purchase a basket arrangement

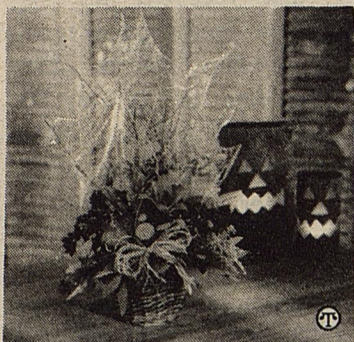
from your local florist or design an arrangement yourself. If designing your own, make sure to thoroughly soak the floral foam before inserting the cut flowers. "Choose an array of autumn hues, such as deep reds and purples, as well as plenty of orange and yellow flowers," adds length and 3" in width. Generously apply hot glue to ONE side McCann-Mulligan. After your basket is designed and you've inserted a few birch branches, you are ready to make your "cob webs."

• You will need two pieces of Styrofoam approximately 5" in

of ONE piece of the Styrofoam.

• Press the two Styrofoam blocks together and hold for 10 seconds.

• Gently pull both pieces of Styrofoam apart and you will immediately notice fine, thread-



like strands forming.

• Carefully wrap the strands around the birch branches.

• Repeat the process as often as necessary depending on how many "cob webs" you desire.

Happy Halloween!



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 the purchase and installation of an Emergency Communication System for the school plant.

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 "Emergency Communication System Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on November 11, 1999. Bids 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. 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

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 the purchase and installation of Computer Equipment related to upgrading the District's Technology Hardware System.

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 "Technology Hardware Equipment Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on November 11, 1999. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and approved by the Board or its designee by no later than November 15, 1999. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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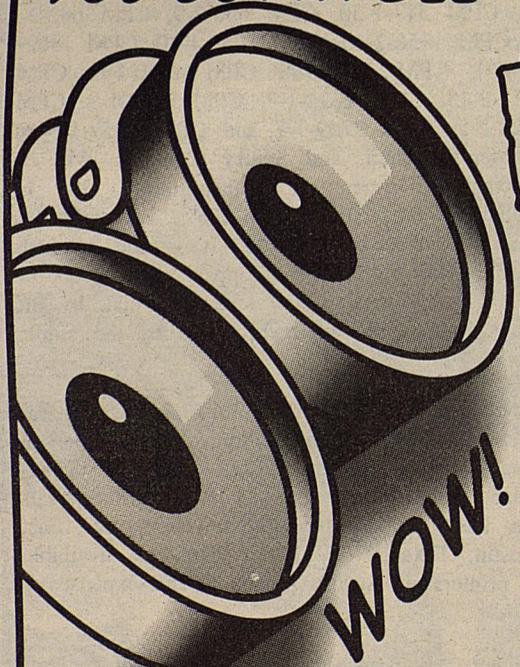
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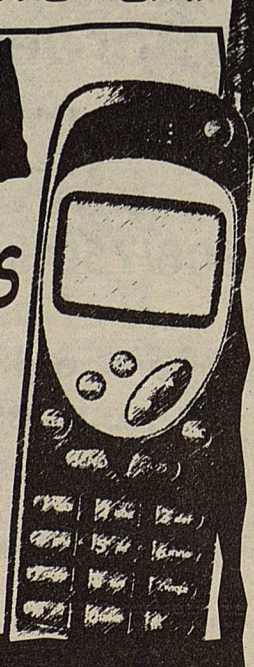
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