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Pepper Races to 1-A State Title in Cross Country Run

BHS Junior Earns Second Gold Medal in 1999 With Win

He beat his closest opponent by one full minute. He finished almost two full minutes ahead of his 1998 time on the same course. He—Trent Pepper—can now add another state title to his list of accomplishments for 1999.

In a time of 16:20 over the three-mile course at Old Settlers' Park in Round Rock, Trent brought home to Borden County the victory that had eluded him the previous year. His win gives

him another gold to go with the one he won in Austin in May at the State Track and Field Championship in the 2-mile race.

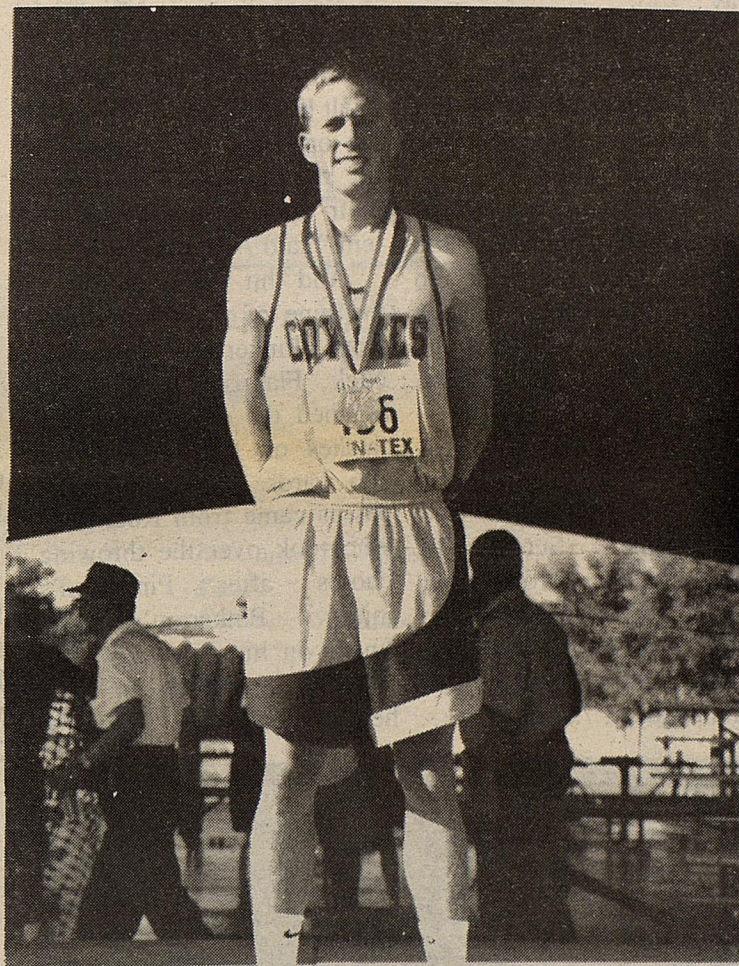
Trent wasn't running alone this year either. The boys team had qualified by virtue of their third place finish at last week's regional meet in Lubbock. As a team, the group finished 11th, in the following order: Robert Stamper, T.C. Stipe, Kevin Pinkerton, Payton Brown, Cody Nowlain, and Talin

Pepper.

Running on an unusually warm day in November, the guys took off at 1:40 p.m. in 83 degree weather.

"I was a little discouraged, somewhat concerned at first, but it didn't seem to bother me as I ran," said Pepper after the race when asked about the day's conditions. Last year he had run in cold, drizzly weather on a muddy course.

Trent's second state championship comes as no



Coyotes Take One Game At A Time!

surprise for many who have watched him work diligently and consistently over the past few months.

"My summer prep consisted of lots of mileage (running up on the plains); I eventually worked up to 38 miles a week," said Pepper.

And Coach Gailan Winegarner, who now has a state champion for the first time in 23 years of coaching, added a new approach to training once school started.

Both Pepper and his coach agree that the bicycle regimen helped.

"It provided a change of pace, added some leg strength, and instead of taking a day off during the week, we rode bikes," said Pepper.

Coach Winegarner adds that having a state champion is great, but knowing that it's Trent Pepper makes it all the

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COYOTE FOOTBALL '99

Coyotes Turn Out the Lights! Meadow Experiences Power Failure in Coyotes 53-6 Victory

It was foreshadowing. Plain and simple. When the lights literally went out in Klondike, it became clear that the Borden Coyotes had things in hand. The final score indicated that, too, as the bi-district champs rolled to a win in three quarters of play.

For the third year in a row, BHS decided to jump out early, and it paid off, as they held Meadow on its first five possessions.

"I thought we started off great; when we had a little adversity (Kevin's injury to his throwing hand), everyone stepped it up and did what they had to do," said Coach Bobby Avery.

The Coyotes led by 15 at the end of the first quarter and upped that lead to 39-6 by halftime. Scoring 14 points in the third quarter finished off the Broncos and earned the Coyotes the right to meet Sanderson in Friday's regional game, 7:30 in Wink.

During Friday's game, the Coyotes started off with a ground attack, as usual turning to Ed Rodriguez who scored on runs of 61 yards, five yards, and 40 yards in the first two quarters. However, an air attack soon developed as coaches noticed a change in Meadow's defense.

"Because of their defense, I felt like if Ed and Kevin had the option, it would open up the pass game. They found their open receivers and hit 'em," said Avery.

And "hit 'em" they did, to the tune of a 40-yard strike from Pinkerton to Senior Nick Flanigan. Flanigan finished the game with four catches on the evening for 106 yards. Two of those passes came from Rodriguez who took over the throwing chores after Pinkerton's injury. Pinkerton's index finger on his throwing hand was caught between two helmets colliding. Despite

the injury, he returned to play and even ran in Saturday's state cross-country meet.

Finishing out the Coyotes scoring drives was a run of 35 yards by Senior Joseph Hardman and Sophomore Payton Brown's nine-yard scamper, the first playoff touchdown of his high school career and the one that ended the game early because of the 45-point rule.

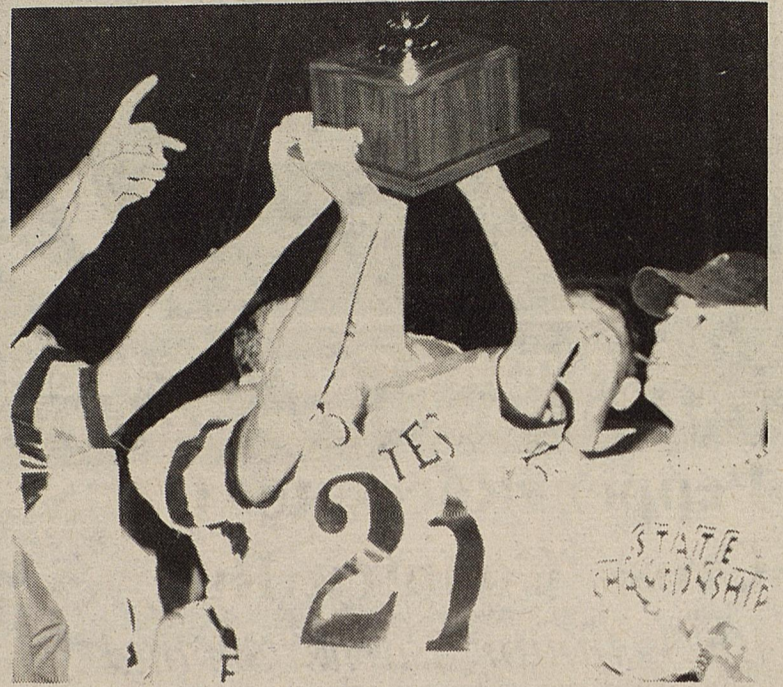
Defensively, the Coyotes continued to shine and to prove that their #1 defense for six-man football in this region is no fluke. They held the Broncos to just 184 yards of total offense, only 15 yards through the air. Highlighting the defensive effort was a 61-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by Sophomore Dale Grant in the 2nd period.

The Coyotes continue now with a 9-2 record. The only losses of the season came to teams who struggled in Friday night's contests: Withharral lost to Rochester, 22-21, and Sands beat a determined Wellman-Union team, 60-49.

Sanderson will bring to Friday's contest another big opponent for the Coyotes.

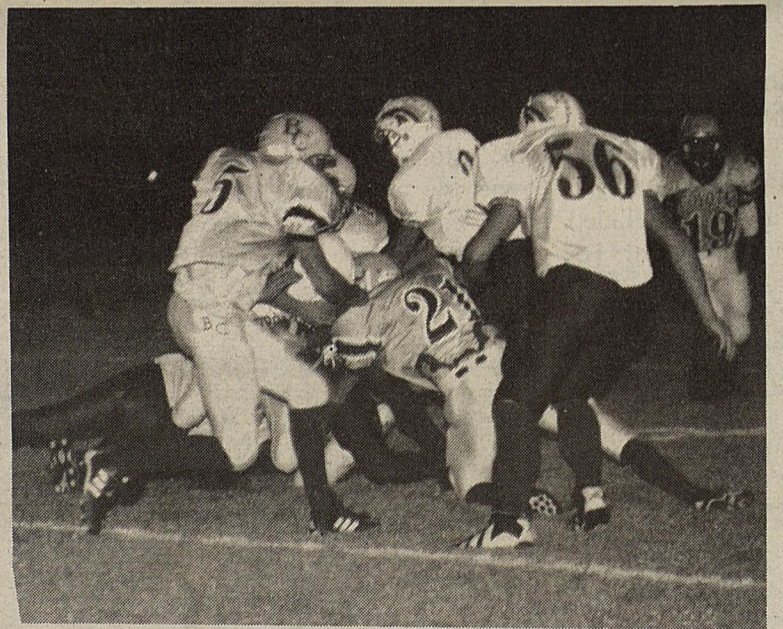
"They are quick, big, and athletic. They also run the veer offense," said Coach Avery.

Taking care of one opponent at a time has become the playoff theme for the Coyote players and their



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! Borden County Coyotes brings home the trophy. Photo by LaNita

coaches. Playoff season is sudden death, and a loss sends everyone back home. This Friday night the Coyotes intend to keep doing what they have been doing—play sound, basic, fundamental football—and send everyone in Borden County home with a victory and Thanksgiving holiday plans put on hold....again.



COYOTE PACK-ATTACK brings down a Bronco during Bi-District game. Photo by LaNita



Tom Griffin #4 stretches to reach a pass during Friday nights Bi-District game against Meadow. Photo by LaNita

This Week's COYOTE FOOTBALL

Friday, November 19th:

Regional Game

Borden County vs Sanderson

7:30 p.m. @ Wink

State Cross Country Meet

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nicer.
 "He is outstanding, a hard-working Christian young man, and I appreciate that," said Winegarner. "He has also been a positive person for the cross-country program."

That team concept is important, too, and Winegarner also wants to thank the other young men who came out and ran Saturday, three of whom played football Friday night and drove all night, arriving at 5 a.m. in Austin.

The cross-country program at Borden High School (and junior high, too) is now well established, thanks in large part to these two guys who have played a part in its successes.

The girls' team has sent representatives to state each of the last four years, with the girls team finishing 6th in '98.



Boys CC Team: (L. to R.) T.C. Stipe, Trent Pepper, Talin Pepper, Payton Brown, Kevin Pinkerton, Cody Nowlain, Coach Winegarner and Robert Stamper.

Photo by LaNita

Of this year's fourth-place finishing team at regional, only two will graduate. More success stories should follow in the millenium to come.

Jr. High Basketball Teams Fall in Season Opener

Grady Proves Tough as Coyote Pups, Missy Coyotes Get Underway

Monday night's away game proved unkind to the jr. high basketball program on the scoreboard, but hope rains eternal knowing that these were the first games of the season.

In the girls' game, the Missy Coyotes fell in a final score of 39-23 but narrowed the margin considerably after the first half.

A cold-shooting first half and 12 turnovers led to a 20-8 Grady lead at the intermission. Coach Alan Wootan and team poised themselves somewhat as Shayla Gass and Cassidy Rinehart found the mark for a combined 15 points in the second half to close the gap. Shayla finished the night with 13 points while

Cassidy hit the net for six points on the evening. Also scoring for the Missy Coyotes were LaShae Johnson and Emily Mayes with two points each.

Defensively, Cassidy's four steals and Emily's four defensive rebounds paced the girls.

Other Missy Coyotes seeing action were Alexis Brooks (one offensive rebound), Ashley Ellison (one steal), Cassidy Ogden, Megan Brooks, Thelma Balaque (one steal, one offensive rebound), Mandy Vasquez (one steal), Whitney Anderson (one defensive rebound), Shiloh Poole and Kisha Clement.

The boys' game experienced the same type

of momentum swings. Trailing 10-2 at the end of the first quarter, the Coyote Pups doubled their point production in the second quarter. However, Grady did, too, leading 19-7 at half.

All Coyote players saw action in each quarter. Dusty Gwinn and Kyle Pinkerton scored all of BJH's points in the first half, while numerous other Pups joined in the scoring in the second half.

After a cold third quarter in which Kyle scored the only two points for the team, it was a lively group who came out on the court to start the fourth quarter.

Playing three different groups, Coach Richey saw his team rally for 11

1999-2000 Coyote Basketball

(Tenative Schedule)

Nov. 16	Shallowwater	5:00	There
Nov. 19	Silverton (girls only)	TBA	@ Lorenzo
Nov. 22	Seagraves	5:00	There
Nov. 23	Lubbock Roosevelt	4:00	Here
Nov. 30	OPEN		
Dec. 2-4	Coahoma Tourney	TBA	TBA
Dec. 7	Stanton	5:00	There
Dec. 9-11	Borden Co. Tourney	TBA	TBA
Dec. 11	Post JV Tournament (Girls)		TBA
Dec. 13	Idalou	5:00	There
Dec. 17	Merkel	5:00	Here
Dec. 28-30	Slaton Girls Tournament		TBA
Dec. 30/Jan. 1	Sundown Boys Tournament		TBA
Jan. 4	Lubbock Christian	4:00	Here
*Jan. 7	Sands	4:00	Here
Jan. 8	O'Donnell JV Tournament		TBA
*Jan. 11	Grady	4:00	There
Jan. 14	Nazareth (varsity only)	6:30	@Lubbock Monterey
*Jan. 18	Ira	4:00	There
*Jan. 21	Westbrook	4:00	Here
*Jan. 25	Grady	4:00	Here
*Jan. 28	Sands	4:00	There
Feb. 1	OPEN		
*Feb. 4	Ira	4:00	Here
Feb. 5	Jayton JV Tournament		TBA
*Feb. 8	Westbrook	4:00	There

Junior High Basketball

Nov. 15	Grady	6:00	There
Nov. 22	OPEN		
Nov. 29	Dawson	6:00	There
Dec. 6	Ira	6:00	There
Dec. 13	Westbrook	6:00	Here
Jan. 6	Grady	6:00	Here
Jan. 8	O'Donnell Tournament		TBA
Jan. 10	Sands	6:00	There
Jan. 20	Lubbock Christian JH	6:00	Here
Jan. 22	Ira JH Tournament		TBA
Jan. 27	Ira	6:00	Here
Feb. 3	Westbrook	6:00	There
Feb. 7	Sands	6:00	Here

fourth quarter points and finish strong, though losing 29-20.

In the rally, Clay John Anderson and Evan Winegarner helped the Pup cause by nailing key three-pointers in the last quarter.

Final scoring totals for the Coyote Pup team are as follows: Anderson (3), Winegarner (3), Dan Griffin (4), John Wilson (2), Gwinn (2), and Pinkerton (6).

Team members who contributed defensively to

the Coyote cause by grabbing rebounds and making some key steals were Charles Grant, John Stamper, Andy Lozano, Garrett Chapman, Tyler Wallace, Adam Carter, and Derrick Rodriguez.

Next action for the junior high teams will be Monday, November 29, against Dawson in Welch. Game time for the girls' game is 6 p.m. with the boys following at approximately 7 p.m.

Drive Safely



Watch out for the Children . . .

*From the Counselor:
By Mary Airhart*

Seniors and Parents: Beware of Scholarship Scams

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE!! It is that time of year once again when con artists attempt to extort money from anxious parents and students who are looking for some way to fund a college education. Legitimate helps are available free of charge from the government and privately funded organizations. Any source, which charges a fee, is seeking money for themselves and not the student. The Pell Grant, Work-Study, and other federally funded monies are available through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which must be based on income tax reports of the proceeding year and cannot be submitted before January 1.

We are planning a financial air workshop here on campus in early January. Parents should work very hard to have their income taxes done so that the FAFSA can be filled out and filed at that time. Meanwhile, there are several scholarship source books available in the school library. Also, the following web sites are legitimate, helpful, and FREE:

AdventuresInEducation.org
www.finaid.org
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.mapping-your-future.org
www.act.org
www.collegeispossible.org



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.

Major Stock Show Entry Meeting

A meeting will be held on Monday, November 22nd, 1999 in the Borden County Extension Office to enter major stock shows. We will begin taking entries at 2:00 p.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. Please have a family representative present to enter your animal projects on this day.

Be sure to bring your child's social security number with you. We must include this number on all entry cards. If they do not have a social

security number, we must put the parent's number on the card.

Please plan to attend this meeting to enter major stock shows. Your cooperation in completing the entry form ahead of time and bringing it to the meeting will lessen the possibility for errors when completing entry cards for each show. Please include exhibitor's social security number on the entry form along with parent and exhibitor signatures, and bring the form with you to

Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship Applications

Applications are now available in the School office to apply for the **Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship**. The scholarship will be awarded on December 15th, 1999.

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. Graduate of Borden High who participated in school athletics.
2. Completion of 30 hours at an accredited college or university.
3. Minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4. System.
4. Previous recipients may re-apply
5. Completed applications must be in the school office by December 10th, 1999.

ATTENTION: Last Call for Addresses!

NEEDED: New addresses and corrections for Borden County ISD Ex-students, teachers and employees.

WHEN: By December 4th. The following week the BC ISD 2000 Reunion letters will be sent out.

WHO: Contact: Judy Kingston, Rt. 1, Box 118 O'Donnell, TX 79351 806/439-6686

NOTICE

*The Borden
County Landfill
will be CLOSED
Saturday,
November 27th.
for the
Thanksgiving
Holidays*

the meeting. Remember, fill out one (1) form for each exhibitor (child).

All FFA entries will need to be made through Mr. Wallace. Be sure to **not** enter the same animal through FFA and 4-H. This constitutes what is termed a "double entry" and major stock shows will void both entries, keep your entry fee, and not allow you to show. Therefore, it is important you take extra precautions with your entries when you exhibit projects in both FFA and 4-H.

The scholarship committee will announce the winner December 15th, and funds will be available after spring registration.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

New Steel Building in
Crate. 40x22 was \$5,880
now \$2,830. Must Sell!
1-800-292-0111

**Wanted to buy
Acreage for home
in Gail
Call: 806/799-5945**

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precinct 4 will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., December 13, 1999 for the purchase of a new motorgrader. For more information, contact Hurston Lemons, Jr. 915/573-1459 or call the County Judge's office 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSIONERS'
COURT OF BORDEN
COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York,
County Judge
Borden County

Menu

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

Nov. 22nd & 23rd

MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk
Breakfast: Egg & Cheese English Muffin, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: BBQ on a Bun, French Fries, Beans, Cake & Milk
Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY:

HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

THURSDAY:

HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY:

HOLIDAY

NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events:

November 1999

- 19th Early Dismissal, 12:30
*Pep Rally, 11:30-12:00
*Borden Coyotes vs Sanderson @ Wink 7:30 p.m.
- 20th Girls' Varsity vs Silverton @ Slaton 6:30 p.m.
*Area II FFA Leadership Contest @ Big Spring
- 22nd Elem. & Jr. H UIL Academic @ Sands
*Varsity Basketball @ Seagraves, 5:00
- 23rd Elem. & Jr. H UIL Academic @ Sands
*Varsity Basketball Roosevelt, Here 4:00
- 24th-26th THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
- 29th Jr. H Basketball @ Dawson, 6:00 p.m.

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From the 1st Round-up in 1946 to the last one in October, 1999 we want to sincerely thank family, friends, and acquaintances for the love and support given to "Big John"

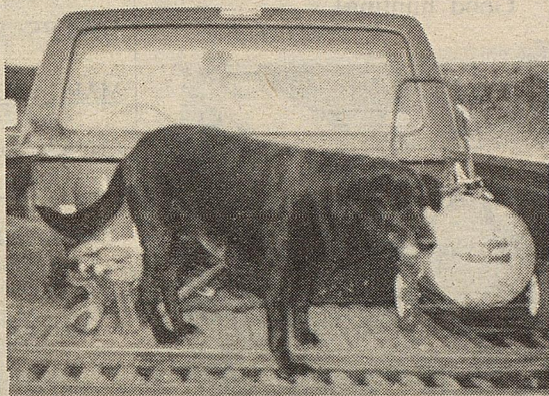
The Good Lord has truly blessed this family all these years, and, especially these past several months of continued prayers, hospital and ranch visits, flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and the wonderful EMS volunteers for all your help and for bringing "Big John" home to rest.

Many thanks to Father Larry Hemp, Mickey McMeans, Arnold Fry, and Joel Dennis for sharing special memories and to Jimmy Thomas, Borden County School Superintendent for allowing us and friends to use the school auditorium to pay tribute to a dedicated "Daddy" and sheep rancher.

Peggy Dennis
 David Dennis
 Mary Ann & Paul Antry
 Mike & Jacquie Whalen
 Michael Antry
 Russell & Mendi Antry
 Marissa Antry &
 Super Dog Cog



John Webb Dennis
 "Big John"
 1917-1999



Super Dog Cog



IMPORTANT NOTICE

On Saturday, November 20th, the Borden County Water Department will be replacing a major valve on the main water line in Gail. Starting at 9:00 a.m. the water supply to Gail will be turned off. The water will be off for 2 to 6 hours to make this major repair.

Please excuse this inconvenience on November 20th.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court

Reyes Commissioner Candidate

I, Ernest Reyes, am a Candidate for Commissioner for Precinct #3. I would appreciate your support and vote in this matter. Subject to the Democrat Primary.

Thank You,
 Ernest Reyes

Gail Cemetery Donations

Donations have been made to the Gail Cemetery Association

In Memory Of:
C.C. Nunnally
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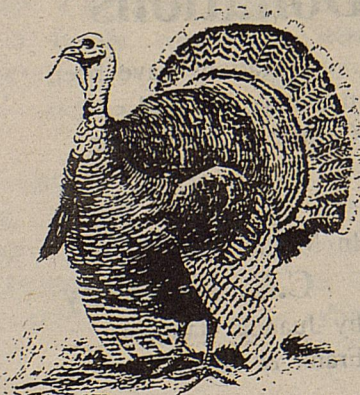
Genetically Superior young bucks and does are being released into the wild by whitetail breeders By Thompson Temple

Yes, there are scientific breeders of whitetail deer that are releasing top quality young bucks and does into the wilds of Texas! The people and the sportsmen of the state of Texas are benefiting by this worthwhile effort.

No, it is not being done by the Texas Parks & Wildlife. No, it is not being done with taxpayer money. It is being done at the sole expense of private landowners.

Why is it being done? They are doing it to improve the genetic quality of their deer. Many hunters will crop out the largest whitetail bucks and leave smaller ones. Sometimes the smaller ones left are older, genetically inferior bucks. They have a free run of the herd breeding as many does as they can. This is not good.

There are 150 plus individuals that have a genetically superior mature buck in a pen that is breeding does. They breed for the best deer they can produce. They are licensed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife to raise whitetails in confinement. They are doing a super job!



Thompson Temple's
Texas Wildlife

The offspring from these super deer are "liberated" onto Texas farms and ranches. By this process the liberated animals become the property of the people of the state of Texas. These liberated deer are free to breed wild deer upgrading

the quality of wild deer.

These Scientific Breeders need all the help they can get as there are numerous burdensome regulations they must comply with. Annual tagging and tattoo requirements result in the death, injury, and stress of many privately owned deer. Ask your state representative and game warden to help these individuals any way they can.

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



This 1-1/2-year old 7 point buck is about to be released on a Texas ranch

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN WEBB DENNIS, Cause # 346, Borden County, Texas

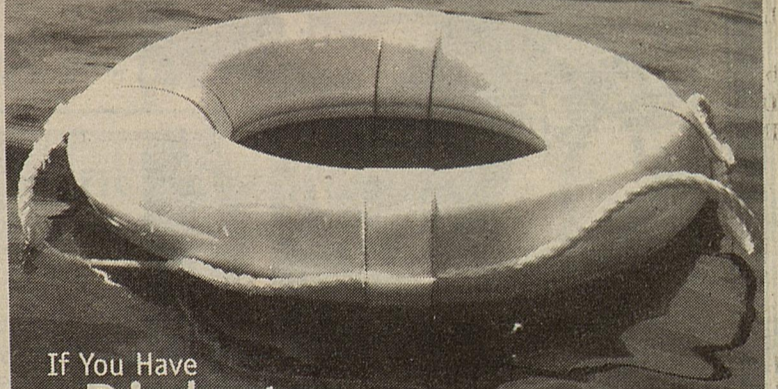
Notice to all persons is hereby given that the original letters of independent administration upon the estate of JOHN WEBB DENNIS, deceased, was issued to the undersigned on the 15th day of November, 1999, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letter. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time required by law. MARGARET BRUELS DENNIS, Box 11, Gail, Texas 79738 or may be notified in care of her Attorney; Preston Poole, 311 W. Main, P.O. Box 296, Post, Texas 79356.

DATES: 15th November, 1999

MARGARET BRUELS DENNIS

Cause # 346 John Webb Dennis, Deceased

What Do A
Life Preserver
And A **Flu Shot**
Have In
Common?



If You Have
Diabetes,
Ask Your
Doctor.

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. Because with diabetes, *prevention is control*, and control is your life line.

This message is brought to you by



and your health department.

Sixth Annual Lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain

You are invited to attend the 6th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. Once again, the "Star" on the Gail Mountain will be lit on Friday, November 26th, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. and will continue to shine until January 1st, 2000.

the Museum in the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. There will be local talent providing music for your enjoyment.

Please make plans to attend.

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

November 26th
IN HONOR OF:
DELMO & MARTHA PEARCE

by the Citizens of Borden Co.

November 27th
IN MEMORY OF:
C.C. NUNNALLY
by Mrs. C.C. Nunnally and Family

November 28th
IN MEMORY OF:
BERT DENNIS

by Dorothy Dennis

November 29th
IN MEMORY OF:
BANNIE HANCOCK

by Juanda Hancock

November 30th
IN MEMORY OF:
DR. & MRS. E.E. MIDDLETON

by Ms. Marjorie M. Middleton

December 1st
IN MEMORY OF:
STERLING WILLIAMS

by Warren & Betty Beaver

December 2nd
IN MEMORY OF:
S.C. (BUDDY) SHARP

by Ross & Sarah Shapr

December 3rd
IN MEMORY OF:
JOHN KNOX MITCHELL FAMILY

by Warren & Betty Beaver

December 4th
IN MEMORY OF:
EDWARD SMITH

by Warren & Betty Beaver

December 5th
IN MEMORY OF:
BETTY WILLS

by Warren & Betty Beaver

December 6th
IN MEMORY OF:
MR. & MRS. MARSHALL CRAWFORD

by Gorden F. Young

December 7th
IN MEMORY OF:
BINIE & NELL WHITE

by Binie L. & Edna White

December 8th
IN MEMORY OF:
MARY D. MULLINS CARY
by Margaret Carey Billingsley

December 9th
IN MEMORY OF:
LESLIE, RUTH & GUYRENE COPELAND

by Bertie Copeland

HUTTO, JOHN ROBERT ANDERSON & MARY WRISTEN

by M/M John R. Anderson

December 24th
IN MEMORY OF:
ARVIL (BABE) BREWER

by Ross & Sarah Sharp

December 25th
IN MEMORY OF:
ALL OF OUR LOVED ONE AND FRIENDS

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

IN MEMORY OF:
MR. & MRS. PRESTON SHARP

BUDDY SHARP BARBARA SHARP MR. & MRS. AUBRY ROGERS

by Margaret Sharp & Helen & Jim Warden

CORKY OGDEN VERNON CREIGHTON

by Verna (Snooks) Ogden

DAVE R. COVEY RUBY COVEY

by D.R. & Berdette Covey

GARLAND DOYLE CLAY KINGSTON

by Eva W. Doyle

C.C. NUNNALLY
by May Stephens, Dick Tune & Joan Tune

BUDDY SHARP
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks

LORENE PETTY LEONARD PETTY

by Robert (Buz) & Pasty Petty
Buzbee

BILL GILLELAND MR. & MRS. SAM NELMS MR. & MRS. TOM NELMS

by the Ralph Miller Family
December 30th
IN MEMORY OF:
MR. & MRS. BONNIE M. WILSON

by Rebecca, Glenn & Renee Wilson

December 31st.
IN HONOR OF:
BORDEN COUNTY EMS
by Citizens of Borden County

MR. & MRS. MARVIN BREWER MR. & MRS. CHUCK COURSEY

BENO HENDRICKS KEN DON JONES MR. & MRS. PRESTON SHARP

MR. & MRS. PLES HALLMARK MR. & MRS. EARNEST ROBINSON

BARBARA LaNELL SHARP EDWRD SMITH

by Ross & Sarah Sharp

SKEET PORTER J. PAT PORTER

by Bob and Cookie Dyess

YORK FAMILY

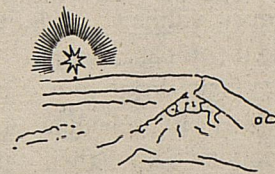
VELMA BURT
by Peggy York

IN HONOR OF:
ROSS & SARAH SHARP
by Frank & Joyce Herridge
KYLE JENNINGS DEAN JENNINGS
McCRAE McCORMICK MADOLYN McCORMICK COREY COX JUSTIN COX
by Warren & Betty Beaver

TOM SANDRA JOE SUE
by Juanda Hancock
MARGARET SHARP SARAH GILLELAND
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks
SARAH L. GILLELAND MARGARET SHARP JASON SHARP DONNA HENDRICKS
by Ross & Sarah Sharp
LELA PORTER
by Bob & Cookie Dyess
OBE J. WILSON FAMILY
by Rebecca, Glen & Renee Wilson

DONATIONS FOR THE STAR

Sam Saleh
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LIGHTS FOR GAIL

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Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY _____
(Your Name)

Nights available will be from November 27 through December 31, 1999.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 per person per bulb per night. Nights @ \$25.00 per person or couple per night.

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To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:
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Mr. & Mrs. John Smith Please list them on separate lines.
John Smith Family

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Please note below if you wish to have the name listed above "In Honor of..."
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For example if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is in memory of, or any special notation you wish.

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November 20, 1999

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RRC Urges Propane Safety Checks Before Winter Cold Weather Hits Texas

Shorter days and cooler nights have signaled the beginning of fall and the start of the propane-heating season. Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza reminds Texans to have their propane tanks and heating appliances properly inspected before the first signs of cold weather.

Williams, Matthews and Garza urged propane users to contact their local propane company to schedule an inspection of their heating system for leaks and to ensure it meets all safety standards. In addition, propane technicians can evaluate tank parts and appliance controls to make sure the entire system is all in good working condition.

"With the mild fall temperatures we've had across Texas, it's hard to think about trying to stay warm," Williams said. "But having your propane systems checked now will

ensure you're not left out in the cold when winter truly arrives."

"An estimated half million Texas homes use efficient and reliable propane as their primary energy source," Matthews said. "It's a fuel that must be maintained in order to safely provide the maximum benefits."

"Taking time for routine maintenance on your propane system is time well spent," Garza added. "We're feeling the first chills of winter, and there's no better time to properly inspect your system than before colder weather hits."

According to Williams, Matthews, and Garza, other important safety tips to remember include:

1. If your home has a propane furnace, water heater, range or other conveniences, schedule a check of the whole propane system — including appliances.
2. Your local propane service technician should check your tank, piping, regulators, gau-

ges, connectors, valves, vents, thermostats, pilots, burners, and appliance controls to make sure they are all in good working condition.

3. Homes with propane gas logs or fireplace systems should be checked each fall.
4. Naturally odorless propane gas has a rotten egg smell added to it to help identify any leaks. If you smell gas, leave the home immediately without using any electrical switches or appliances. Close the service valve under the protective dome of your tank by turning it to the right as far as it can go. Call your propane supplier or local fire department from a neighbor's home.

To help consumers properly use propane-fueled appliances, the Railroad Commission of Texas offers a free safety brochure entitled *Home Safe Home*. Copies are available in both English and Spanish and can be obtained by contacting the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division toll-free at 1-800-64-CLEAR [1-800-642-5327].

Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) is charged with researching and educating Texans about propane and other environmentally beneficial fuels.

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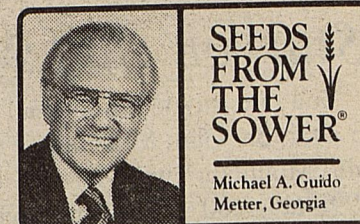
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Last week my mother-in-law offered a visitor a cutting from her African violet plant. "But won't your plant wear out and die?" asked the friend.

"No," she answered. "The more I take from the plant, the more it grows."

Life's like that. Those who give of their talents, time and treasures to God and man don't wear out and die. They bloom more abundantly and more beautifully.

Give the best you have, and the best will come back to you. The Bible says, "It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich!"

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals For:
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN

Whereas by virtue of the Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Scurry County, Texas, on the 6th day of October, 1999, in Cause No. 15010, where Wacey Enoch Lee Parks, Caleb Tye Parks, and Calley Jo Parks, Minor Children, were Plaintiffs, and Gary Don Parks was Defendant, on a judgement rendered in said Court against Defendant, and in favor of said plaintiffs for the sum of Twenty-one thousand six hundred fifty-two and eighty-one/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon from the 8th day of October, 1993, at the rate of ten percent per annum, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 27th day of October, 1999, at 2:20 PM, levy upon the following described mineral interest situated in Borden County Texas, as the property of Gary Don Parks to wit:

WRIT OF EXECUTION

WACEY ENOCH LEE PARKS, CALEB TYE PARKS,
AND CALLEY JO PARKS, MINOR CHILDREN

VS

GARY DON PARKS

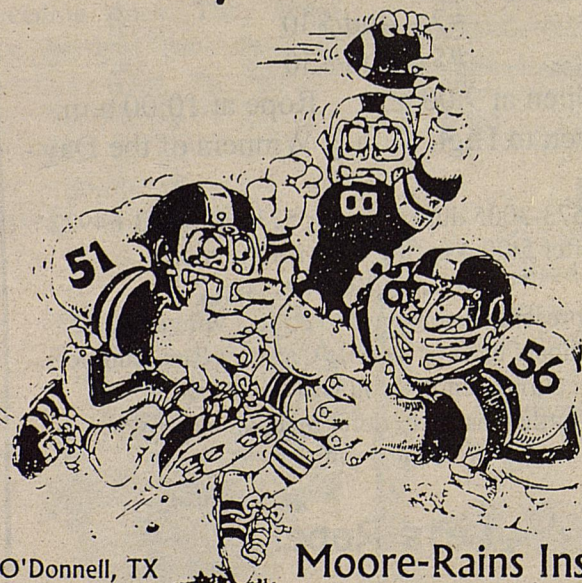
EXHIBIT "A"

1. The East 450 acres of Section 3, Block 2 T&NO Ry. Co.: Borden County
2. All of Section 677, Block 97 H&TC Ry. Co.: Borden County

On the 7th day of December, 1999, being the first Tuesday of said month, at 10:00 AM on said day, at the courthouse door north entrance of Borden County in Gail, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all rights, title, and mineral interest of Gary Don Parks in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this 27th day of October, 1999.
Royale D. Lewis, Sheriff, Borden County, Texas
By Billy J. Gannaway, Deputy

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