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Texas Rangers Winter Caravan to Try Again

By Sue Jane Mayes

After rare winter thunderstorm in the Dallas area cancelled flights two weeks ago, the Texas Rangers plan to try again. The Gail America stop on the Winter Caravan is now set for Wednesday, February 15, at 10:30 a.m.

Considering scheduling demands and bookings that are made weeks in advance—plus the fact that spring training is just around the corner—it is apparent that the Rangers are trying extra hard to make this event take place for Borden County residents.

The past month, the 2010 and 2011 American League Champions have appeared in Austin, Abilene, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, San Antonio, Tyler, Waco, and Oklahoma City as part of their public relations tour called the Winter Caravan.

This stop will not be an autograph session but will include the chance to win one of five autographed baseballs from the Texas Rangers.

Tentative plans are for the Rangers representatives to first meet at the new Borden County ISD baseball field at 10:30 a.m. Here, Head Baseball Coach Trey Richey, Assistant Coach Peter Benavidez, and the Coyote baseball team

will greet the Rangers reps. The Rangers group will be invited to toss out the "First Pitch" to officially dedicate the new baseball field.

Following this, an assembly will be held in the school. County Judge Ross Sharp will present the team representatives with the "Keys to Borden County." Other presentations will follow.

Call the school office at 806-756-4313 next Wednesday to check on time changes or delays.

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USDA Announces CRP General Sign-Up

The U.S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a four-week Conservation Reserve Program general sign-up, beginning on March 12 and ending on April 6.

CRP is a voluntary program available to agricultural producers to help them use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion and develop wildlife habitat. In return, USDA provides participants with rental payments and

cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10 and 15 years. Producers with expiring contracts and producers with environmentally sensitive land are encouraged to evaluate their options under CRP. Producers also are encouraged to look into CRP's other enrollment opportunities offered on a continuous, non-competitive, sign-up basis.

Currently, about 30 million acres are enrolled in CRP; and contracts on an estimated 6.5

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Conventional Wisdom

Conventional wisdom, common consensus, and general opinion. Regardless of what label you give it, people look to others for approval and acceptance before they embark on a particular path. The thought of being criticized is a terrifying thought for most. How many people have been dissuaded from pursuing their goals due the negative reaction from those with whom they have shared their dreams?

Thankfully, throughout history, leaders, innovators, and all those on the cutting edge, have summarily ignored the naysayers. If they hadn't, we would still be living in the Stone Age. Read through the following examples to appreciate how wrong conventional wisdom can be.

In 1899, a commissioner of the U.S. Patent Office said, "Everything that can be invented has been invented."

"When the Paris Exhibition closes, electric light will close with it and no more will be heard of it." Oxford professor in 1878

"The automobile will never, of course, come into as common use as the bicycle." The *Literary Digest* in 1899.

There were those who were not impressed by the advent of the telephone. A Western Union executive commented

in 1876, "This telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. This device is inherently of no value to us."

"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible." president of England's Royal Society in 1895.

In the days before World War I, a French professor of military strategy declared, "Airplanes are interesting toys, but of no military value."

"Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?" professed the head of a major movie studio in 1927.

An engineer in 1926 predicted "While theoretically and technically television may be feasible, commercially and financially, I consider it an impossibility."

Popular Mechanics boldly attempted to provide an insight into the future when it stated in 1949, "Computers in the future may weigh no more than 1.5 tons."

"I have traveled the length and breadth of this country and talked with the best people, and I can assure you that data processing is a fad that won't last out the year." An editor in charge of business books for a major publisher.

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Good Week Keeps Coyotes Play-Off Hopes Alive

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to O'Donnell Tuesday with the hopes of keeping their play-off hopes alive. A loss to the Eagles would give the Eagles the 3rd place spot in district and end the Coyotes play-off hopes.

The Borden County Coyotes played inspired basketball in a very difficult environment. In this contest, neither team had more than a 6 point lead but both teams did take turns holding a lead as this contest went back and forth for much of the early going.

After the Coyotes trailed 10 to 9 after the first period, both defenses tightened up and slowed the offenses down. While Borden County could only manage 6 points, their defense limited the Eagles to one basket. With the 6 to 2 advantage in the quarter, the Coyotes carried a 15 to 12 lead to the dressing room at half.

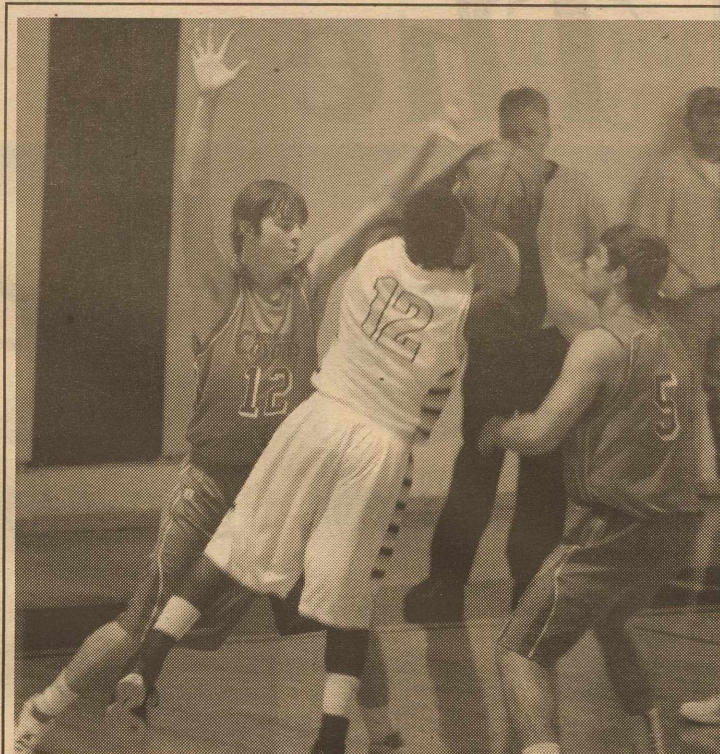
In the 3rd quarter, several miscues by the Coyotes allowed the home team Eagles to regain momentum and the lead as well as they closed the 3rd quarter with a 6 to 0 run to

take a 26 to 24 lead heading into the final stanza. In that final period, the Eagles built their largest lead on two separate occasions. It looked as though they might run off and end the play-off hopes for the Borden Coyotes as they built a 37 to 31 lead with 4 minutes to go in this contest. In the final 4 minutes, the Eagles did not score and the Coyotes got a 2nd 3-point shot by Tanner Richey followed by a 2 point basket by Quint Shafer to cut the lead to 1 point with a minute to play.

It appeared that the Coyotes took the lead with 52 seconds left on a Collin Telchik basket, but a timeout that was called several seconds before the play occurred was not heard by the teams, the crowd or one of the officials. Unfortunately the other official heard and blew his whistle before any of the action following happened and the basket was disallowed. After failing to score, the Coyotes were then forced to foul. With 12 seconds left and attempting to foul, the Eagle with the ball traveled with the basketball which gave Borden

County one last shot. The Coyotes drew up a play that they hoped would give them the victory, but the Eagles defended the design well. When a Telchik shot was a little long, Kurt Shafer was on the backside and he rebounded and put the ball back in the net for a Coyote basket and a lead with .6 seconds left in the contest. Following the Shafer put back, the Eagles got a pair of technical's. Richey made them pay knocking down 5 free throws to seal the victory and give the Coyotes a 43 to 37 victory and keep their play-off hopes alive based on a tremendous and gutsy effort by the entire Borden County basketball team.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Tanner Richey with 22 points, Quint Shafer added 14 points, Jared Smith had 3 points, Austin Tyler had 2 points and Kurt Shafer had 2 points. Also contributing to this exciting victory was Riley Smith, Collin Telchik and Helio Rosales.



Coyotes, Austin Tyler (left #12) and Quint Shafer (right #5) guard the basket in last Tuesday's game against the O'Donnell Eagles. The Coyotes defeated the Eagles 43 to 37.



Lady Coyotes, Raegan Belongia (#44); Stefanie Cooley (center) and Kylie Voss (#33) fight to rebound the ball in last weeks defeat over the Lady Eagles.

Lady Coyotes Defeat the Eagles of O'Donnell

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes came out in a full court press against O'Donnell last Tuesday night for the first time all year.

The result was a 26-13 first quarter lead by the Ladies of Borden County. Junior Kylie Voss scored 10 of her 16 points in that first quarter, while Seniors Stephanie Cooley and Aubree Lester added 5 each. Senior Raegan Belongia added 4 points and 4 of her 12 re-

bounds, and Sophomore Taylor Gass had 3 steals and 3 deflections and 2 points.

"I thought we came out with some fire, but unfortunately this being our first game to press I knew endurance was going to be an issue." The Lady Coyotes pulled out to a half time lead of 40-28 but unforced errors and missed opportunities coupled with O'Donnell's hot second half

shooting saw that lead cut to within five points at the end of the 3rd quarter 50-45.

"I think this being our first time to really get after it in the press and really working on it hard over the last week, and we kind of had a brain cramp on our basic defense. O'Donnell hit four 3 point shots in the third and outscored the Lady Coyotes 18-11. Then the Lady Coyotes caught their second wind and slowed the game down mid way through the 4th quarter. "Teryn hit 2 big free throws down the stretch for us, and really had 2 huge defensive boards."

"I know people get nervous when we start taking the air out of the ball late in games, but our girls did a fantastic job of it tonight." "They found a way to hold on and win a tough and physical ball game in a very

hostile environment."

Leading scorers for the game were Aubree Lester 17, Kylie Voss 16, Stefanie Cooley 13, Taylor Gass 9, Raegan Belongia 8, Teryn Soto 2, and Kaylyn Dean 1.

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Play-off Hopes Kept Alive With Victory Over the Dragons

By Coach Richey

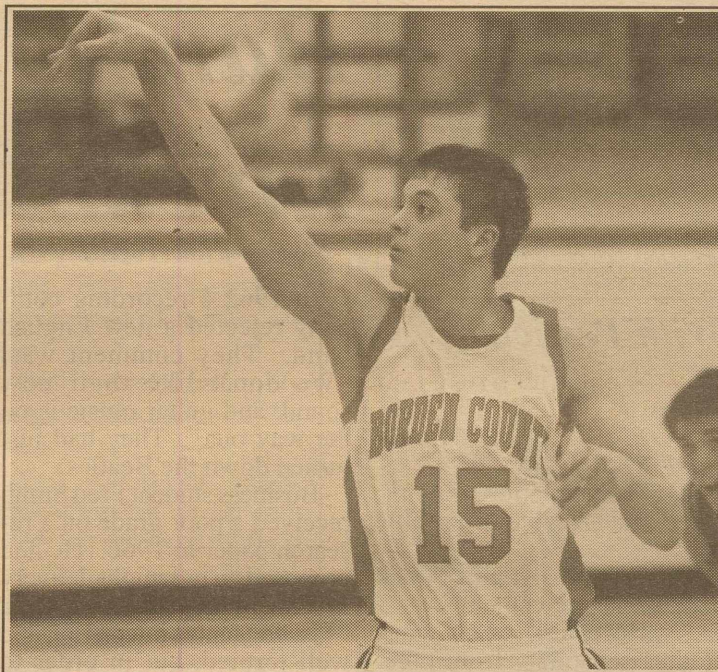
The Borden county Coyotes had their best offensive effort of the season in spite of their 6 of 24 effort from the free throw line as they got points from all eight players and scored no less than 13 points in any period. The Coyotes were playing host to the Dawson Dragons who were coming off of one of their best offensive efforts of the season as well and the Coyotes managed to outscore a very potent offense as they came away with a hard fought and a must victory by the score of 64 to 51.

The Coyotes built an early lead and would never relinquish this lead from beginning to end. Borden County jumped out to an early 15 to 7 lead before extending that lead to 32 to 21 at intermission. The Coyotes would never see their lead get any closer than 8 the rest

of the contest, but could also not deliver the knockout punch because of their inability to hit free throws in the 2nd half.

The Coyotes were 5 of 23 from the line in the 2nd half alone and 5 of 20 in the 4th quarter. Despite the free throw issues, Borden County still managed their most productive quarter on the season as they scored 19 points to extend their lead in the end and come away with a convincing 64 to 51 victory.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Quint Shafer with 17 points, Collin Telchik added a season high 14 points, Austin Tyler also added a season high 12 points, Tanner Richey added 10 points, Kurt Shafer had 4 points, Riley Smith had 3 points and Jared Smith and Helio Rosales had 2 points each.



Kurt Shafer scores a freethrow for the Coyotes last Friday night. The Coyotes came away with a victory over the Dragons with a final score of 64-51.

Missy Coyotes Finish Up Season With Outstanding Effort

By Coach Skelton

The Missy Coyotes finished their season with what Coach Skelton called "The best defensive effort hands down all year!" "These girls simply got after it tonight, and man was it fun to watch."

The ladies came out in a full court press something Coach Skelton has been slowing developing with the girls and it played havoc with Klondike's ball handlers. "We started the year learning our base defense, and then we learned our 1/4 court trapping defense, then about 2 weeks ago we learned a 1/2 court and tonight we went the full length." Coach Skelton said "I know it looks like chaos out there with people flying all over the place, but that's part of it."

However as good as the defensive was playing they still found themselves down at half time 15-9 to Klondike. Coach Skelton has said many times he doesn't worry about the score he just wants effort, and that is exactly what happened in the third quarter the Lady Coyotes cut the lead to 1 point.

"We struggle on the offensive end and we know that, and to their credit the kids have re-

ally worked on that side of the ball trying to get better." "So we decided early in the year that Defense was going to be a stick and we would really knuckle down and get after it." Coach Skelton also stated that the score doesn't always reflect the effort that is being put out there by these young ladies. "If you were in the stands tonight wither you had a child playing or just a member of the community you know those girls jumped right in the middle of them tonight."

"Words don't do justice to how much effort and energy these young ladies have put into this season, and how proud I am of how they have developed their skill set and commitment to their team." The final in the ball game was 27-19, but what a game it was.

Coach Skelton would like thanks all the young ladies who made this a wonderful season. He applauds their hard work and their drive to become a better player and team mate. He would also like to thank the parents for the giving of their time and the support that they show to the team.

Scorers; Tatum Richey 7, Kylee Dean 5, Zoie Key 3,

School Lunch Menu

February 13-17, 2012

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Crackers and Milk.

Wednesday

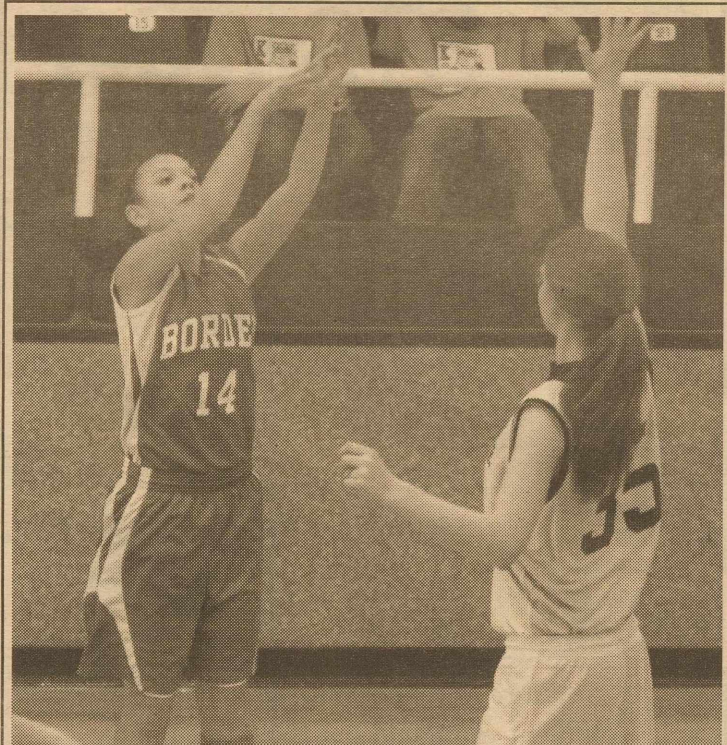
Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Apple Slices, Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast:

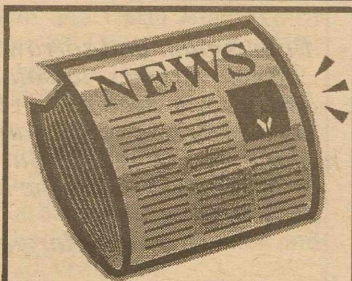
Nutrigrain Bar & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Taco Salad, Seasoned Corn, Snowball Salad, Cookie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce/Tomato & Pickles, Western Beans, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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Missy Coyote, Kyrsten Rebeles is able to shoot over a Klondike Cougar and score 2 points for Borden County.



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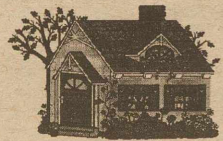
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Kyrsten Rebeles 2, and Cheyenne Tucker 2.



Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
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When You Work With Pesticides

With spring underway, that means that everyone is getting the ground ready to plant and working in their yards. That generally means the use of pesticides, herbicides, and other chemicals. It is vital that you follow the proper methods when using pesticides, and especially when laundering clothes worn when using the chemicals. Here are a few tips to remember when working with these chemicals:

WEAR PROTECTIVE CLOTHING!

- * Long sleeves and pants, or coveralls, made of:
 - cotton plain weave
 - poly-cotton blend, plain weave
 - cotton or poly-cotton twill
 - non-wrinkle cotton twill weave
- * Shoes or boots with socks; head covering.
- * Add extra protection as required by chemical label:
 - goggles
 - respirator

- chemical-resistant gloves

DON'T SPREAD PESTICIDE RESIDUES!

- * Change clothes at work; place in a sealable disposable bag.

- * Transport in trunk or truck bed, not inside vehicle.

- * Store and wash work clothes separately from other laundry.

- * Wear chemical-resistant gloves to handle work clothes.

FOLLOW THESE CLEANING STEPS!

- * Hang work clothes in the sun to help break down chemicals.

- * Launder small loads only.

- * Use washing machine set on longest wash cycle and highest water level.

- * Wash with hot water and extra, heavy-duty detergent.

- * Line dry. In bad weather, use dryer on high heat.

- * Clean washer by running an empty cycle with hot water and detergent.

Dare to Live...

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In 1962 a recording company rejected a new English band. They comment was, "We don't like their new sound, and guitar music is on the way out." They had just turned down the Beatles.

Business student Fred Smith received a poor grade on a research paper in 1966. He had proposed an overnight delivery system. His professor noted, "The concept is interesting and well-formed, but in order to earn better than a C the idea must be feasible." Mr. Smith went on to found Federal Express.

Have you ever had your dreams shot down by others? Were you told that you were bound to fail and that your ideas had no merit? Did "experts" malign your inspiration? Perhaps you were even ridiculed.

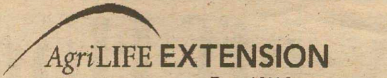
Since the greatest minds have ignored conventional wisdom on their way to conquering new frontiers, what justification do you have to be swayed by it? There are few, if any, examples of successes that had popular support from their very beginning.



Since the approval of others is obviously not necessary to have valid goals and dreams, you don't need someone else's vote of confidence before moving forward. The most notable accomplishments have occurred despite conventional wisdom.

If you use conventional wisdom as your guide in-life, you probably won't realize your goals and your degree of satisfaction will be low. Conventional wisdom is essentially popular opinion. Popular opinion tends to be negative and resists change or anything new.

Don't look for approval. Don't give someone else veto power over your dreams. Pick your own destination. Chart your own course. Embark on your own journey. It's your life. Live it your way.

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Borden County 4-H News


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4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will begin meeting on Thursday, February 16th from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab. We will also meet on Tuesday, March 6 and Tuesday, March 20 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. For more information contact Julie Smith at the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu

Presentation Contest County Educational Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for educational presentations (method demonstrations); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, vocal, band and musical. This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 5th at Levelland Middle School in Levelland. **The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 11.** For more information contact Julie Smith at the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu

Thought for the Day

Pain is pain and sorrow is sorrow. It hurts. It limits. It impoverishes. It isolates. It restrains. It works devastation deep within the personality. It circumscribes in a in a thousand different ways. There is nothing good about it. But the gifts God can give with it are the richest the human spirit can know.

--Margaret Clarkson



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Some Words About Goof TV Commercials

Hanes has a sock commercial that is just the most unbelievable spot ever concocted in the history of commercials. It shows a man dipping his son's feet in what looks like plaster. He is apparently trying to make some kind of covering so he won't have to buy socks for his son.

Who can identify with that? Nobody. It's just weird.

Some spots just don't make sense like the ones for a rug cleaning company called Stanley Steemer (that's the company's spelling, not mine). They leave you trying to figure out what's going on.

The absolute worst spot on TV is one for a toilet paper. A line states, "It's time to talk about what really goes on in the bathroom."

Why do adults in a Subway commercial speak in helium voice?

A Chili's commercial shows adults coming out of a building into bright sunshine and asking, "What is that?" A man replies, "It's the sun."

Duh.

What is Tums trying to demonstrate with people getting slapped in the face by the food they're trying to eat? Never have seen that in real life. The ugliest in this series is the guy trying to eat a corn dog.

When a local car commercial comes on, I switch channels or turn down the volume. I've never bought anything from someone yelling at me.

Odessa is not Music City, but has a shopping center called Music City Mall.

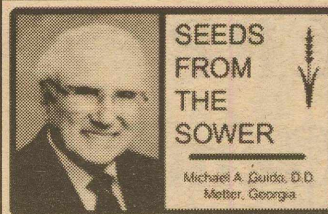
Academy has a spot showing ex-Dallas Cowboy Emmet Smith pushing a shopping cart with race driver Danica Patrick

pushing another cart right beside him. Are they a couple? Looks like Academy could have done two separate spots using Emmet for one, Danica for the other.

Commercials, like news stories, should never create questions.

I think some of today's incorrect English spoken by half the college population is all over commercials. Count how many times someone ends a sentence with I instead of me or starts a sentence with me instead of I. How many times is there no subject and verb agreement? The biggest mistake in commercials is the misuse of the word their. The so and so store is having their sale. Wrong. Store is singular and requires the singular pronoun its (no apostrophe, please).

The best commercial I've ever seen is the 1984 Super Bowl ad when Apple introduced Macintosh. The commercial shows hordes of people in a zombie state shuffling along while watching a big screen showing a dictator speaking to the masses. All of a sudden a girl who looks like she works at Hooters comes running down the aisle and flings a sledgehammer at the screen. Until she arrived, everything was in a dull gray. She came in with color. The commercial had a late night airing in Idaho to get it entered in awards competition, then was aired only one other time during the super bowl game. Apple paid for it just twice, but it has been shown millions of times to demonstrate what a commercial can do.



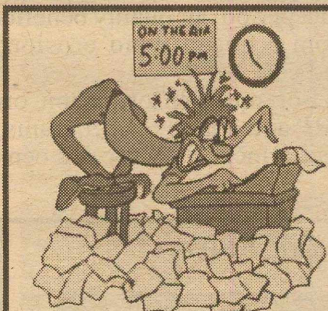
A boy refused to take his sister fishing. "But," said the mother, "she promised not to make any noise."

"Mom," answered the boy, "it's not the noise that bothers me. She eats all the bait."

- Often, it's in our closest relationships that we eat each other's bait and douse the fire of love that once burned in each other's heart.

But the Living Bible says, "Be like one happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds. Don't repay evil for evil. Don't snap back at those who say unkind things about you. Instead, pray for God's help for them, for we are to be kind to others, and God will bless us for it."

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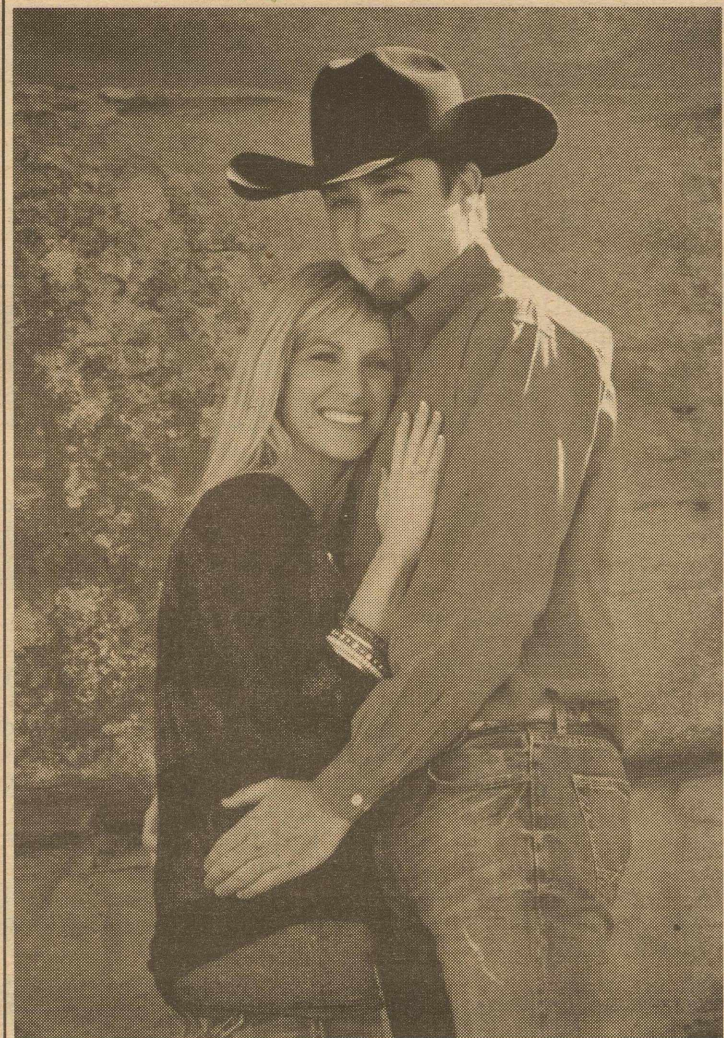
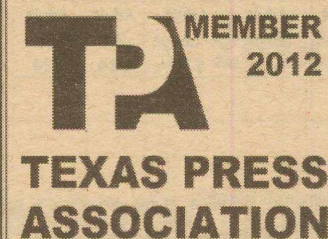
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*Krista LaDawn Blaggrave
and Clayton John Anderson*

Blaggrave, Anderson to Wed on April 14

Krista LaDawn Blaggrave of Ackerly and Clayton John Anderson of Gail have announced their engagement.

Blaggrave is the daughter of Stan and Carla Blaggrave of Ackerly. She is the granddaughter of Derwood and Joan Blaggrave of Ackerly and Richard and Jean Parker of Knott.

The future bride graduated in 2004 from Sands High School. Blaggrave then graduated from Texas Tech University in 2009 with a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Anderson is the son of John and Kevva Anderson of Gail. His grandparents are Rich and Barbara Anderson of Gail, Wilella Tucker of Vealmoor and the late Sonny Tucker and great grandmother Maurine Hanks of Vealmoor.

The prospective groom was a 2004 graduate of Borden County High School. Anderson then graduated from Texas A&M University in 2008 with a degree in Ag Leadership and Development.

Anderson is the Assistant Manager for the Muleshoe Ranch in Gail.

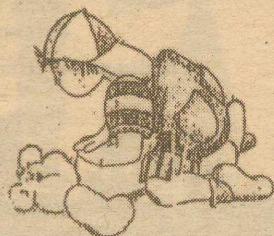
The couple will exchange vows on April 14 at the Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock.

They will then make their home on the Muleshoe Ranch.

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Primexx Operating Corporation, 4849 Greenville Ave., Suite 1600, Dallas, Texas, 75206 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Atoka Lime, Mississippian and Ellenburger Formations, CR Lease, Well No. 1501. The proposed injection well is located 11.1 miles Northwest of Gail, Texas in the Peg's Draw (Mississippian) Field, in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 8,594 to 9,500 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Notice of Availability of Electronic Communications

(Gail)—Under a new law, chief appraisers of county appraisal districts, appraisal districts, and appraisal review boards may communicate electronically through email or other methods with property owners or their designated representatives. Written agreements are required for notices and other documents to be delivered electronically in place of mailing.

How does it work? Certain guidelines must be followed for this local option communication:

- Written agreements with the county appraisal district must be entered first, ensuring

what electronic means of delivery are acceptable. If you are interested in receiving communications in electronic format, you should contact your local appraisal district.

- Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electronic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before Feb. 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before Feb. 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

- The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Section 25.19 of the Tax Code, which are prescribed by Comptroller rule.

- A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an appraisal review board protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

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million acres will expire on Sept. 30, 2012.

Offers for CRP contracts are ranked according to the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI). USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) collects data for each of the EBI factors based on the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. Each eligible offer is ranked in comparison to all other offers and selections made from that ranking. FSA uses the following EBI factors to assess the environmental benefits for the land offered: wildlife habitat benefits resulting from covers on contract acreage; water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff and leaching; on-farm benefits from reduced erosion; benefits that will likely endure beyond the contract period; air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion; and cost.

For more information on CRP and other FSA programs, visit a local FSA service cen-

Burn Ban

A Burn Ban remains in effect for Borden County until further notice.

Remember to "Render!" Taxable property renditions are due April 16.

Does this apply to you?

If you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income, such as the equipment or inventory owned by a business, it does.

What is a rendition?

A rendition is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all of the taxable property that you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year. This often applies to furniture, fixtures, equipment or inventory owned by a business.

What are the advantages of filing?

- You give your opinion of your property's value.
- You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address.
- If your property's value depreciated, you can file a report of decreased value.

What is the deadline?

- The last day for filing 2012 renditions is April 16.
- An automatic extension is available if requested in writing by the April 16 deadline.
- The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after the deadline for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

REMEMBER!!

Filing is your responsibility. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, you may face a 10 to 50 percent penalty.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:
LOCAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE GOES HERE

BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
PO BOX 298
GAIL, TEXAS 79738
806-756-4484

Or contact:

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs
Property Tax Assistance Division
P.O. Box 13528
Austin, Texas 78711-3528

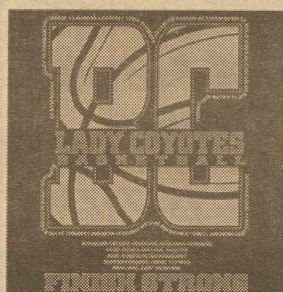
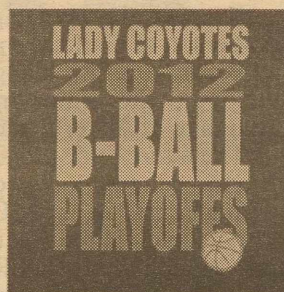
or call: 1-800-252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Service Team.

Or find us online at: <http://window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax>



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A Souvenir of Her Biggest Win, 46 Years Later

Courtesy of Ft. Worth Star Telegram
By Punch Shaw

FORT WORTH—After 50 years of showing cattle, she is a cover girl.

Dolores Jenkins of Big Spring got a little surprise a few weeks before the opening of this year's Fort Worth Stock Show.

"My daughter called and said, 'Mother, you are not going to believe this,' said Jenkins, who showed short-horn cattle at this year's Stock Show.

The cause of Jenkins' daughter's shock was the cover of the 2012 Stock Show Livestock Premium List she had seen online. Right there on the front was a photograph of a 13-year-old Jenkins, proudly presenting her 1966 grand champion steer.

"That was the best steer I ever had," said Jenkins, who sold her winning Hereford for \$6,300.

Stock Show officials said they did not realize that they had chosen a picture of someone who was still participating in the Stock Show.

"We were just looking for a vintage photo for the cover, and that looked like a good one," said Shanna Weaver, publicity manager at the Stock Show. "It was pretty much chosen at random."

The Livestock Premium List is not seen by a typical Stock Show visitor, and you certainly won't find it at the grocery store checkout next to *TV Guide* and *People*.

But the 244-page catalog is something of a bible for the exhibitors and insiders at the event. It contains a listing of all the cattle shows, details about each class and rules for the competitions.

The book is available at the Stock Show's website (www.fwssr.com), and print copies are sent to past exhibitors, extension agents, 4-H leaders and new exhibitors on request. About 4,000 copies

were distributed in the weeks leading up to the show, Weaver said.

"We were a little surprised when a woman came into the office and asked if she could get a few extra copies," Weaver said. "So we asked her why, and she said, 'That's me on the cover.'"

But no one should be surprised to see Jenkins, who was Dolores Lankford when she won here in 1966, around a stock show.

She has shown cattle on and off since she was 9 and has seen her daughter, Amanda Blissard, and her granddaughters, 10-year-old Myka and 5-year-old Aubree, follow in her boot steps. And, despite their tender years, the youngest Blissards are already pilling up ribbons, just like their grandmother.

"One woman who had seen the cover came up to me and said, 'I remember you,'" said Jenkins, who, with her husband, Bill, runs the 44 Cattle Co. Ranch in Big Spring, an operation named for the infantry division in which Dolores' father served in World War II. "Everywhere you went, you kicked butt."

Editors Note: Dolores Lankford Jenkins was a 1970 graduate of Borden County High School. She is the mother of Amanda Blissard of Big Spring and the grandmother of Borden County students Myka and Aubree Blissard.

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Pictured is Dolores Lankford Jenkins' in 1966 on the cover of the Premium List with her Grand Champion Steer.

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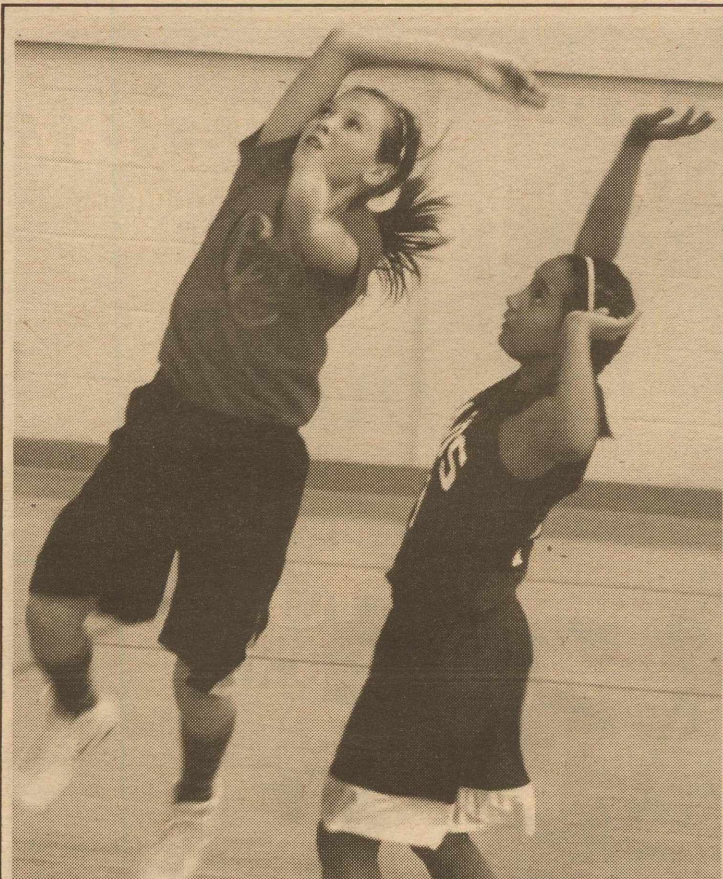
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Preslea Hall (left) gets past a Sands player and to the goal in last Saturday's little dribbler game.



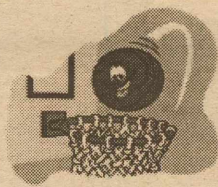
Borden County 6th grader, Trace Richey scores 2 points for the home team at last Saturday's Little Dribbler game against Sands.

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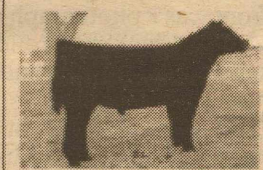


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Ft. Worth Stock Show-Thru February 4, 2012
San Antonio Stock Show - February 9-25, 2012
San Angelo Stock Show - February 16-26, 2012
* Denotes District Basketball Game
National FFA Week - February 18-25, 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 OAP Practice-6:30	3 *BB vs. Dawson Here, 4:00 gGbB	4 Idalou UIL Meet CX and LD Meet @ Seminole
5	6 OAP Practice-6:30	7 *BB vs. Grady There, 4:00 gGbB	8	9 District CX Debate @ BHS OAP Practice-6:30	10	11
12	13 HOLIDAY OAP Practice-5:00 Baseball Scrimmage TBA	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Drug Free Assembly- 10:30	16 Baseball Scrimmage TBA OAP Festival @ Post 4:00	17 End of 4th Six Weeks	18
19	20 Baseball vs. Loraine Here 4:00 OAP Practice-6:30	21	22	23 OAP Practice-6:30	24	25 FFA San Angelo Livestock Show CDE Baseball vs. Sundown There, 12:00
26	27 Baseball-Open OAP Practice-6:30	28 Baseball-Open				