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## Lubbock Feedyard Sells Borden County Graduate Co-Owner/Manager

Lubbock Feeders, LLC purchased the Lubbock Feedyard on December 23, 1998. Koch Beef Company a division of Koch Agriculture Company, the former owner, is selling all interests in its cattle feeding operations in Texas and Kansas.

Six key management employees of the former feedlot are now the new owner/management team. Van Lee York, Jr., a 1981 graduate of Borden County High School is one of the six owner/managers.

Van has been with the feedyard for 13 years. He served as head cattle doctor for the first 6 years and as Safety, Environmental, and Projects Manager for the past 7 years and will continue in this capacity. He is a 5th generation cattleman raised in Borden County and is the son of Van and Barbara York of Borden County. He and his wife Kris and 3-year old daughter Kaitlin live in Lubbock. Van has recently been selected to serve as a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association Regulatory Committee and has developed excellent professional relationships with state, local, and federal authorities.

Other members of the



Van Lee York with wife Kris and daughter, Kaitlin.

owner/management team are: Doug Kaba, General Manager; Bert Byrd, Cattle Manager; Bobby Swift, Feeding and Milling Manager and Derek Thamm, Marketing Manager. The six managers have 75 years of combined feeding experience.

The feedyard in Lubbock, Texas, owned by Lubbock Feeders, LLC will specialize in custom cattle feeding and financing of both feed and cattle. It's location offers less expensive feeding because of rail access for grain and weather conditions for optimum winter cattle feeding.

## Two Electric Cooperatives Consolidate

January 4, 1999 was a very momentous day for the members of Midwest Electric Cooperative and Stamford Electric Cooperative, as they officially became "Big Country Electric Cooperative". This proposed consolidation has been publicized and in the public eye for some time now. It became official on the first working day of 1999, as the board of directors, managers, attorneys and officials of the new cooperative gathered at the cooperative office in Roby. The first order of business was the election of new officers for Big Country Electric Cooperative. Those officers are: President, Jimlee Baucum of Anson; Vice President, Carl Williams of Camp Springs area; Secretary, Lewis Corzine of Stamford; Treasurer, John Ward of

Polar Area. Two subsidiary businesses of the cooperatives were renamed. They are: Big Country Premium Services, and Big Country Development Corporation. New By-Laws and policies were adopted for the new cooperative. The cooperative will maintain three full service offices to best serve our members. Those offices are in their present locations in Stamford, Roby and Snyder. Service will be unchanged to the members, only the name has changed. Big Country Electric Cooperative will serve approximately 12,000 electric meters over 5,300 miles of line which span through 12 counties: Jones, Haskell, Schackelford, Stonewall, Fisher, Scurry, Nolan, Mitchell, Garza,

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### 1999 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

January 14th, 15th, & 16th

Thursday, Jan. 14th  
6:00 p.m. Steer Show



Friday, Jan. 15th  
9:00 a.m. Lamb Show



10:30 a.m. Swine Show



Saturday, Jan. 16th

7:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. - Complimentary Ranch Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Awards Ceremony

9:30 a.m. - Premium Sale



# Lady Coyote Basketball Results: Lady Coyotes defeat Lubbock Rosevelt Lady Eagles defeated 66-40 Merkel Lady Badgers 41 to 38

After winning two tournaments the Lady Coyotes continued on with non-district play traveling to Lubbock Roosevelt on December 14th, 1998 to face the Lady Eagles. The Lady Coyotes entered the game with a record of 10 and 2 and wanted to improve on that record by defeating the Lady Eagles. The games started out in the Lady Coyotes favor by winning the tip at the beginning of the game. After receiving that tip ball the Lady Coyotes scored the opening points of the game and never looked back with a great first and third quarter effort. The strong defense turned on and the great offensive performance in the game kept the Lady Eagles from having to much success.

The Lady Eagles offense scored 3 baskets in the first quarter and missed 4 free throws for a total of 6 points. The Lady Eagles struggled to get the ball down the court because the Lady Coyotes full-court defense was giving them fits as they continued to have turnover problems. While the Lady Coyotes defense was at work the offense along with stolen passes was converting points. The Lady Coyotes scored 2 three's and 6 field goals (most coming from lay-ups off turnovers) for 18 points in that quarter. At the end of the opening quarter the Lady Coyotes had a 12 point advantage with the score 18 to 6.

Since there were no jump balls called during the first quarter, the Lady Eagles had the ball to open up the second quarter of play. They took the ball out of bounds only to turn it over to the Lady Coyotes where they took off down the court to start

where they left off. The Lady Eagles still struggled to get the ball on their end of the court because the defensive pressure. The Lady Eagles matched their first quarter performance from the offensive end by making another 3 field goals, but they also had the opportunity to score 2 from the free throw line which they were successful this time. Their total offensive production added 8 points in the second quarter.

Although the Lady Coyotes success in the second quarter offensively didn't match that of the first quarter they were able to add another 11 points in the second quarter. Again several of these points came from fast break points off of stolen passes and some great defensive rebounds. The Lady Coyote scored 4 field goals and 1 three pointer for their 11 point quarter. The only opportunities not successful were 2 missed free throws. At the half the Lady Coyotes held a 15 point lead with the score of 29 to 14.

With such a successful first half the Lady Coyotes were very relaxed and ready to finish what they had started. They took the ball out of bounds to begin the third quarter of the game scoring the first points in the quarter. The defense again caused the Lady Eagles a lot of trouble and gave them some easy baskets. Along with several turnover points and some great defensive rebounding and running of the floor the Lady Coyotes had a fantastic offensive quarter. With all the opportunities given to them the Lady Coyotes scored 8 field goals, 2 three point goals and were successful

from the free throw line making 9 of 10 scoring 33 points in the third quarter. As the offense was rolling the defense gave up just four field goals and 1 for 2 from the free throw line for 9 points. With the score after three quarters of 62 to 23, the Lady Coyotes had opened up a larger margin for the Lady Eagles to come back from.

With two jump balls called in the third quarter the Lady Eagles opened the final quarter with the ball out of bounds. This time with the help of the Lady Coyotes sending them to the free throw line, the Lady Eagles had a productive fourth quarter offensively. The Lady Eagles scored 7 points from the free throw line after successfully making 7 of 10 from there. They added 2 field goals and 2 three pointers for a total of 17 points in the final quarter. While the defense of the Lady Coyotes went to a half court defense this allowed the Lady Eagles easier opportunities. As the Lady Coyotes worked hard in their half court defense they struggled from the offensive end only scoring 4 points 2 for 4 from the free throw line and adding 1 field goal. Even though the Lady Eagles were able to out score the Lady Coyotes in this quarter, the damage of the other three quarters was too much to overcome. The final score still had the Lady Eagles losing by a 24 points spread with the Lady Coyotes 66 the Lady Eagles 40.

Both teams fouling gave each other opportunities to score from the free throw line in the second half with the Lady Coyotes ending up with 9 fouls and the Lady Eagles 11 fouls in the second half. The Lady Coyotes ended with a well-deserved victory and sent their

After the victory against Lubbock Roosevelt the Lady Coyotes took on their next prey and traveled to Merkel on December 18, 1998 to tangle with the Lady Badgers. The Lady Coyotes knew going into the ballgame that the Lady Badgers was a team that was going to give them a fight to the very end. The Lady Badgers was ranked in the top ten in the state in the AAA division. The Lady Coyotes knew they had to play a well executed game for them to come out on top. With the Lady Coyotes getting the tip that gave them the opportunity to get on the board first, but a turnover allowed the Lady Badgers to score first. After that the Lady Coyotes took the offense on to their side of the court scoring five field goals and one for four from the line for eleven first quarter points. The Lady Coyotes defense picked it up a little allowing the Lady Badgers only two field goals in the first quarter. The tough defense came with a little price as the Lady Badgers were sent to the free throw line where they were three for five giving them a total production of seven points. With the Lady Coyotes having a four-point margin after the first quarter it looked like they had a little breathing room.

The Lady Badgers received the ball out of bounds to start the second quarter the breathing room the Lady Coyotes obtained in the first quarter slowly disappeared as the Lady Badgers put a lot of defensive pressure on the Lady Coyotes. The Lady

record to 11 - 2 for the season.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were:

Julie Mayes	25
Valerie Wootan	21
Amanda Watts	14
Lindsey Smith	4
Ky Merritt	2

Coyotes struggled a little to get the points they needed to keep their margin scoring one three and two field goals equaling the production of the Lady Badgers in the first quarter with seven points. Two missed free throws could have kept them ahead of the Lady Badgers but they just did not fall. The Lady Coyotes defense didn't give the Lady Badgers much room either as they continued to keep pressure on. The Lady Badgers managed to match the Lady Coyotes production in the first quarter plus one. They scored one three, four field goals and were successful at the free throw line making one out of four with a total of twelve points in the second quarter. That free throw gave the Lady Badgers the one point edge over the Lady Coyotes going into half time. With the half time score the Lady Coyotes eighteen the Lady Badgers nineteen. After the first half of play the Lady Coyotes had nine team fouls to the Lady Badgers eight. Most of the fouls were called on both teams as offensive blocking fouls trying to set screens. Going into the locker room at half time with the Lady Badgers up by one the Lady Coyotes knew they would have to tackle this prey with a little more aggressiveness.

As the Lady Coyotes came out ready to tackle the Lady Badgers they knew it was not going to be an easy fight because after all this 1A school was not even supposed to be hanging around the mighty AAA Lady Badgers. With that in mind the Lady Coyotes were ready to get back to work. With a jump ball occurring in the second quarter that meant the Lady Badgers had first possession of the basketball. The third quarter became a defensive battle between the Lady Coyotes and the Lady Badgers. With the Lady

# Coyote Basketball Results:

## Coyotes Come Away with Third Place in Sundown Tournament

### ROUND 1 Borden Coyotes vs Lockney Longhorns

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Sundown to participate in the Sundown Tournament during the holidays. The Coyotes opened the tournament against a scrappy 2A ball club from Lockney. The Coyotes jumped out to an early 19-9 lead which was sparked by a thunderous Jeff Dennis dunk off of a pretty pass from Fernando Baeza. The Longhorns would not go away throughout the contest. Every time that it appeared the Coyotes would put the Longhorns away, they would fight back. Just before half the Coyotes did manage a 8-0 run to build a 34-21 lead. The second half saw more of the same as the Coyotes would fend off the Longhorn chances. In the end the Coyotes had their 2nd victory on the season and a berth in the second room against House, New Mexico later on that evening.

Scoring for the Coyotes were:

Justin Lawrence	16
Jeff Dennis	14
Colt McCook	14
Kevin Pinkerton	9
Fernando Baeza	8
Trent Pepper	2

Also contributing with the win was Ryan Grant with 1 rebound and Robert Stamper with 1 rebound.

#### COMMENTS: by Coach Richey

The guys looked a bit fatigued and several of the guys were battling some sickness, but they competed hard and got a much needed victory.

### ROUND 2 Borden Coyotes vs

### House Cowboys

After spending the afternoon and evening in Lubbock, the Coyotes played House, N.M. in the second round on the same day as the Lockney contest. The Coyotes showed early signs of being fatigued as most shots taken by the Coyotes came up short. They never lead in the first half as they actually trailed by as many as 8 points, but in the 3rd quarter the Coyote defense got rolling and the Coyotes mustered just enough offense to eventually take a lead only to see the Cowboys score just before the end of the period to take a 1 point lead. After looking poised to take a comfortable lead, the Cowboys put together a 12-5 run to take a 6 point lead. Just when it seemed hopeless for the Coyotes the closed the game on a 21-6 run sparked by a big three from Colt McCook, a pass from McCook to Jeff Dennis and a big steal and Lay-up from Kevin Pinkerton, the Coyotes suddenly looked rejuvenated and actually built as much as an 11 point lead in only 2 minutes of the game. Coming out with the win by the score of 58 to 50.

Scoring for the Coyotes were:

Colt McCook	22
Jeff Dennis	21
Justin Lawrence	8
Fernando Baeza	3
Kevin Pinkerton	2
Trent Pepper	2

#### COMMENTS: by Coach Richey

It just seemed like the guys were exhausted. House got all the loose balls and just out played us until the guys suddenly went nuts and somehow found the energy to advance with the big win.

The guys showed a lot of heart. Good job!

### ROUND 3 Borden Coyotes vs Plains Cowboys

The Borden County Coyotes played the perennial 2A power Plains Cowboys Friday with the winning advancing to the finals. Unfortunately for the Coyotes, the energy level just did not seem to be there. The Coyotes looked very tired mentally and physically. The Coyotes did however manage to take a 24 to 21 lead late in the first half and had the ball. Unfortunately, the Coyotes witnessed the Cowboys go on a 9-0 run to end the half and a 30-24 lead.

The Coyotes battled back in the third quarter and again took a brief lead only to see the Cowboys score at the buzzer to regain a 40-38 lead. In the final quarter the Coyotes appeared to have run out of gas, as the Cowboys built an 11 point lead and had the ball with just over a minute to go in the contest. As has always been the case with the Coyotes they mustered one last surge. Sparked by a 10-2 surge with Colt McCook hitting 3 big threes and actually converting a rare 4 point play mixed in with 2 free throws by the Cowboys. The lead was cut to 3 points with only a few seconds left. With a Cowboy at the line the Coyotes got what they needed, a Cowboy miss. In fact, the Cowboys missed 3 straight, but the Cowboys got 3 straight offensive rebounds to close the door on the Coyotes. The Coyotes came out on the short end of a 58-54 score.

Scoring for the Coyotes

were:

Colt McCook	18
Jeff Dennis	15
Justin Lawrence	13
Kevin Pinkerton	8

Not scoring but contributing to the game were Fernando Baeza, who came out with 10 big rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 1 block. Trent Pepper, had 1 rebound and 1 steal and Ryan Grant with one rebound.

#### COMMENTS: by Coach Richey

I really thought the guys played hard down the stretch, but fatigue and foul trouble just were too much to overcome. I personally would like to play Plains again. I really feel that we could do some good things Overall though I was very proud of the effort. Good Job!

### ROUND 4 THIRD PLACE GAME Borden Coyotes vs Petersburg Buffaloes

In the third place game on Saturday, the Coyotes played the Petersburg Buffaloes. the Buffs picked a bad day to play the Coyotes as they took out their frustrations on the young Buffs. In fact the Coyotes did not give up a point in the first quarter. Luckily for the Buffs the Coyotes could not muster but 12 points. In the 2nd

## Coyotes Tame the Lions

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Roby Lions on Tuesday, December 29th. This game would prove to be a bit of a revenge game, as the last time these two teams met, the Lions kicked the Coyotes out of the Play-offs two years ago. The Coyotes wasted little time in letting the Lions know that they were not going to upset them again, as the Coyotes took on a 18-4 first quarter advantage.

The Lions were fresh off of a victory over Borden's District Rival, Ira

quarter, the Coyotes got hot while continuing to play good defense. They scored 24 points to the Buffs 10, giving the Coyotes a commanding 36 to 10 lead.

In the second half, the Coyotes continued to play good ball. With some great plays inside and out, all resulting in a 75 to 36 victory and a 3rd place finish in the Sundown Tournament.

Scoring for the Coyotes

were:

Colt McCook	23
Justin Lawrence	14
Fernando Baeza	14
Jeff Dennis	13
Kevin Pinkerton	6
Trent Pepper	3
Robert Stamper	2

Also contributing to the game was Ryan Grant with 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals, and Preston Sharp with 1 rebound and 1 assist.

#### COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Richey

This was a very well played and executed game by the guys. We played tremendous ball on both ends of the floor. I really enjoyed watching the guys play. Keep up the good work and good luck in District. We have only one game left in non-district. Let's continue to improve and make a run for our 3rd straight District title. Good Luck!

Scoring for the Coyotes

were:

Jeff Dennis	18
Kevin Pinkerton	12
Colt McCook	11
Justin Lawrence	11
Fernando Baeza	8
Trent Pepper	7
Ryan Grant	3

# Lady Coyotes Bring Home Third Place Trophy in Slaton Tournament

## GAME 1

### Lady Coyotes vs. Cisco Lady Lobos

The final pre-season tournament for the Lady Coyotes was on December 28th, 29th, and 30th. in Slaton.

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Slaton to meet the Lady Lobos from Cisco in the first game. The Lady Coyotes coming back from Christmas vacation were ready for some more basketball action. The first quarter of the game both teams played equal to each other as they both scored 13 points.

With the first quarter ending in a tie the lady Coyotes needed to make an offensive run in the second quarter and beef up the defensive pressure.

The Lady Lobos started the second quarter with possession of the ball. The defense of the Lady Coyotes made quick stance and caused them to turn the ball over. The Lady Coyotes capitalized by scoring a 3 point shot from the floor. They then added another 3 for 4 field goals along with 4 for 4 from the free throw line for an 18 point quarter. As the offense was taking charge and scoring the defense did step up and put on a lot more pressure. the defense allowed 3 field goals and the Lady Lobos added 3 for 5 from the free throw line for 9 points in this quarter. With a 9 point lead at half, the Lady Coyotes went to the locker room with lots of confidence with the score of Lady Coyotes 31, Lady Lobos 22.

This quarter could be the difference in the outcome of the ballgame.

Again the Lady Lobos received the ball out of bounds to start the third quarter of play. What a

quarter it would turn out to be with the defense on both teams turning up and the offenses working the ball to gain an advantage. The Lady Lobos scoring 17 points with the Lady Coyotes scoring 18. As the fouls started adding up against the Lady Lobos and free throw shooting by the Lady Coyotes continued to stay strong the Lady Lobos found themselves trying to play catch-up.

The Lady Lobos never gave up on coming back from the 9 point half time deficit. In the final quarter they kept on rolling offensively with 18 points. The Lady Coyotes while feeling the Christmas break, knew they had to stay strong to end up with a victory over a never-die Lady Lobos team. And that is what they did staying focused on making 9 of 11 free throws and adding 3 field goals for 14 points in the fourth quarter. The Lady Coyotes were to put this victory in the Christmas stocking with a 7 point victory over a very tough Cisco team, with a final score of 64 to 57.

This victory sent the Lady Coyotes into a semi-final game with the Loboettes from Levelland, which the girls were excited about. It also sent the Lady Coyotes' record to 13 and 2 for the pre-season.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were:

Julie Mayes	21
Amanda Watts	16
Lindsey Smith	14
Shaina Isaacs	6
Ky Merritt	5
Katie Kemp	2

## GAME 2

### Lady Coyotes vs. Levelland Loboettes

After the victory over the Cisco, the semi-final game with much

anticipated chance of getting to play the Loboettes of Levelland was a dream come true. Although the Lady Coyotes knew that the ranked AAAA team would be a great challenge they were ready with a lot of desire to try and defeat them two years in a row. Behind 3 three pointers and 3 field goals in the first quarter for a total of 15 points things were looking up. But the Lady Coyotes knew that the Loboettes were not going to go away as they answered with 9 points from a tough defensive effort from the Lady Coyotes scoring only 2 field goals. With the first quarter score the Lady Coyotes 15 and the Loboettes 9 the Lady Coyotes had confidence and momentum going into the second quarter.

The Loboettes would have none of that and started a very strong comeback in the second quarter to cut into the Lady Coyotes lead. The Lady Coyotes offense struggled as the Loboettes defense started to give them problems only scoring 5 points in this quarter. With the Lady Coyotes in foul trouble going into half time with 9 team fouls to the Loboettes 3 team fouls the Lady Coyotes knew their victory was not going to come easy. With the half time score the Lady Coyotes 20 and the Loboettes 19 the Lady Coyotes knew that a one point difference was not going to be enough.

With the start of the second half the ball in the Lady coyotes hands they

would have an opportunity to put the first points on the board. With the ball being thrown in the Loboettes defense had another strategy and caused

a turnover and they scored the first points in this quarter. Although the Lady Coyotes played tough defense it didn't help in the scoring as they scored 6 points with the Loboettes leading by 7 points for the quarter. Making the third quarter score of Lady Coyotes 26, Loboettes 23.

The Loboettes started the final quarter with the ball the Lady Coyotes knew they needed a good defensive stop. The defense did stop them by causing a turnover, but failed to capitalize. The Lady Coyotes defense did a good job by not allowing them any points from the field. As the Lady coyotes defense was working hard and the Loboettes scored 5 out of 9 free throws for their only points in this quarter. As the Loboettes found it hard to score, the Lady Coyotes also struggled to put points on the scoreboard. With the Lady Coyotes trailing by 6 points for the victory the final score ended with the Lady Coyotes 32 to the Loboettes 38. The Lady Coyotes ended the game with 20 team fouls and two fouling out while the Loboettes had 14 team fouls. So the repeat from last year slipped by the Lady Coyotes but they knew that they had given a good team a tough battle.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were:

Julie Mayes	13
Lindsey Smith	9
Shaina Isaacs	5
Valerie Wootan	4
Ky Merritt	1

## GAME 3

### Lady Coyotes vs Muleshoe Lady Mules

After the disappointing loss to the Loboettes the Lady Coyotes knew the tournament was not finished. They had to meet another tough team from Muleshoe on Wednesday for the rights to take home

the third place trophy. The Lady Mules were not going to just give it to them so they had to come back a little tired and worn to fight the kicking Lady Mules.

With the tip going to the Lady Coyotes, they would have the first opportunity to score. The Lady Coyotes put in 10 points for their first quarter. Things were looking good until after the first four minutes into the game when Julie Mayes came down on someone's foot and sprained her ankle. But the rest of the Lady Coyotes picked up the pace especially on defense allowing the Lady Mules only 6 points in the first quarter. With the opening quarter over and the score with the Lady Coyotes 10 and the Lady Mules 6, things were going in the right direction for the Lady Coyotes.

The Lady Mules received the ball out of bounds to start the second quarter. With the Lady Coyotes defense turning it up a notch they cause the Lady Mules to turn the ball over. The Lady Coyotes took full advantage and scored the first points in the quarter. The Lady Coyotes added 13 points in this quarter. Shutting out the Lady Mules from scoring any field goals the only scoring the Lady Mules could come up with were 3 points from the line for the total for the quarter. Even though the Lady Coyotes had held the Lady Mules to 9 points in the first half they knew it wasn't over. With the half time score the Lady Coyotes 23 to the Lady Mules 9 the Lady Coyotes felt good going to the locker room.

With the stage set to start the second half the Lady Coyotes were ready for the Lady Mules again controlling the ball to start the third quarter. The Lady

## McPhaul, Bilbro reveal April wedding plans



Jacquelyn McPhaul and Greg Bilbro

Jack and Marilyn McPhaul of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacquelyn Carmack, to Gregory Brian Bilbro, son of Kenny and Carolyn Bilbro of San Antonio.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Borden County High School in Gail and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in geography. She is currently employed as the GIS Project Manager for Impact Resources in Austin.

The future groom is a 1991 graduate of John Marshall High School in San Antonio and a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelors degree in political science. He is presently the Senior Engineering Assistant for don Ray George and Associates in Austin.

The couple plan to marry on April 18 at the Barr Mansion in Austin.

## Electric Co-ops Consolidate

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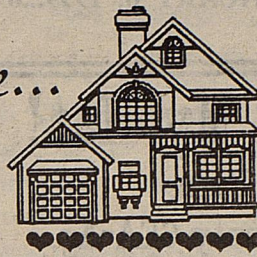
### Public Service Announcement

The Borden County Cancer Society is closing their chapter due to lack of interest. If anyone is interested in continuing with the program please contact Chuck Canon at 806/497-6739.

Donations to the Cancer Society can still be made by sending them to the American Cancer Society 3411 - 73rd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423

## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme  
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## Avoid a Checkup?

Some people, particularly men, dodge doctor visits. While you probably do not need an annual head-to-toe examination if you feel well, it is wise to have certain conditions checked on a regular basis. All of us have different medical needs at different times in our lives. A pregnant woman, for example, needs to see her physician more frequently than normal. If you have diabetes, high blood pressure or high blood cholesterol, you need to see your health care provider routinely for guidance in managing your health.

Following is a list of routine tests which are considered essential for a

average healthy adult: blood pressure check, cholesterol check, glucose test, breast exam, mammogram, pap smear, pelvic exam, prostate check, testicular exam, rectal exam, skin check, dental check and vision exam.

Establishing a regular screening schedule with a primary care physician is vitally important throughout your life. Many major diseases can be detected during simple routine testing. Ask your physician to help you determine the best schedule for you based on your age, medical history and individual risk factors.

Source: *Health Quest*, Kansas State Employees Health Care Commission.

## A Clutter-Free Kitchen

The kitchen is one of the most used rooms in the house, so it's easy for clutter to build up. Take the time to analyze and reorganize, urges the Soap and Detergent Association, and the result will be a cleaner, more efficient kitchen.

If something hasn't been used in two years, it is probably unnecessary. Get rid of it or move it to another storage area. Seasonal items, such as Christmas platters or holiday cookie cutters, or rarely used items, such as large serving platters, can also be stored someplace else. So they are not "out of sight, out of mind," list these times and their new locations in a small notebook, or on an index card and place in your

recipe box.

Take advantage of space-saving storage accessories, such as wall grids, under-cabinet mountings for small appliances, back-of-door racks and towel bars for placement storage. to encourage family members to put things back, store items near where they are uses: cups and coffee

canister near the pot; microwave popcorn by the microwave.

There are many ways to organize your kitchen utensils, appliances, dishes and cookware. The early part of the year is always a good time to purchase organizing/storage products since they are often on sale.

Also, it is a good idea to go through food stuffs, both in cabinet and in the refrigerator, often to ensure quality, fresh food. If you do not use flour often, keep it in an airtight container in the refrigerator or freezer to keep it fresh. Place a bay leaf in flour or other dry goods to ward off weevils. Going through your food stuffs and refrigerator often will also keep you from accumulating old and expired food, and will help you maintain a neat cabinet and refrigerator.

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By Dennis Poole,  
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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## Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Slated for January

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

This conference will be held Monday, January 18 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$15 if paid by January 14, 1999. After January 14, the registration fee will be \$20. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson County Ag Fund", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn and Garza Counties, will also feature information on the latest production technology for crop production, insect control, and weed control of cotton, grain sorghum and peanuts. Risk Management and production outlooks will also be discussed. Top quality speakers from across the State and South Plains area

will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

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

Speakers include Shelly Henington with Texas Department of Agriculture; Drs. Roland Roberts, Randy Boman, Robert Lemon, Craig Fincham, James Leser, Ted McCollum and Peter Dotray; Dr. Wayne Keeling with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; and County Agent John Farris with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail in a registration form with their fee. Registration forms may be obtained from the Extension office in any of the counties listed above. Remember, the registration fee is \$15 if paid by January 14, 1999. After January 14, the fee will be \$20.

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

## Ira Bulldog JV Basketball Tournament

### GAME #1 Coyote JV vs Rankin Bulldog

On December 19, 1998, the Coyote Junior Varsity boys basketball team participated in the Ira Bulldog junior varsity tournament. The Coyotes played Rankins J.V. team first and lost by a score of 29 to 38. The Coyotes got off to a slow start in each half scoring 3 points in each of the first and third periods.

Scoring for the Coyotes were:  
Dale Grant 6 pts.  
T.C. Stipe 3 pts.  
Lee Pepper 2 pts.  
Tom Griffin 2 pts.  
Ryan Sanders 1 pt.  
Ed Rodriguez 8 pts.  
Cody Nowlain 5 pts.  
Rowdy Dunlap 2 pts.

Also playing for the Coyotes were Payton Brown, Philip Abalos, Joe Castillo, David Wright, and Jacob Zant.

### GAME #2 Coyote JV vs Sterling City Bulldog

In the second game of the Bulldog tournament the Coyotes took on the Sterling City J.V. team and outscored them 40 to 24, for their first win of the season.

The Coyotes began this game with a bang by scoring a whopping 15 points in the first period and holding their opponent to only 3 points. The Coyotes scored 9 points in the second period to go in at the half leading 22-9. The scoring was kept closer in the second half as the Coyotes outscored Sterling City 18-15.

Scoring for the Coyotes were:  
Dale Grant 1 pt.  
T. C. Stipe 2 pts.  
Lee Pepper 12 pts.  
Tom Griffin 2 pts.  
Ryan Sanders 3 pts.  
Ed Rodriguez 6 pts.  
Cody Nowlain 7 pts.  
David Wright 5 pts.

Rowdy Dunlap 2 pts.  
Also playing in the game were: Payton Brown, Philip Abalos, Joe Castillo, and Jacob Zant.

### GAME #3 Coyote JV vs Ira Bulldogs

The third game of the Bulldog tournament was played against the Ira Bulldog J.V. team. The Coyotes played hard in the game and fell short in the end with a score of 41 to 44.

The Coyotes began the game with only 4 points scored in the first period. That was not so bad considering the Bulldogs scored only 6 points of their own. The Coyotes got hot in the second period scoring 17 points and taking a 21 to 19 half-time lead. The third period belonged to the Coyotes as well as

they outscored the 'Dogs by a score of 13 to 10. The Coyotes turned cold in the fourth period as they were outscored 7 to 15 and gave up the win.

Scoring for the Coyotes were:  
Dale Grant with 8 points.  
Payton Brown with 6 points.  
T.C. Stipe with 2 points.  
Tom Griffin with 5 points.  
Ryan Sanders with 2 points.  
Ed Rodriguez with 2 points.  
Cody Nowlain with 14 points.  
and David Wright with 2 points.

Also playing in the game were: Philip Abalos, Lee Pepper, Rowdy Dunlap, and Jacob Zant.

Coaches Comments: These guys played a lot of basketball in the last week of school before the Christmas break. We were behind because of playing football for so long. The

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## Lady Coyotes defeat Merkel

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Badgers scoring one three and two field goals and missing one free throw attempt they ended up with seven total points in the third quarter. A good start for the Lady Coyotes defense. The Lady Coyotes needed some offense, which they were able to match that of the Lady Badgers with one three and two field goals of their own. The only point difference in the third quarter came as the Lady Coyotes were able to make one free throw out of two for a total of eight points in the third quarter. With the

ballgame tied after the first three quarters, and with both teams scoring twenty-six points the prey for the Lady Coyotes was getting harder to obtain.

The show down was going to come from the heart for the Lady Coyotes. They wanted a victory over the Lady Badgers and they were determined to fight to the end. That victory would become possible from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes were successful from that line five out of seven times to the Lady

Badgers one for four in the fourth quarter which would eventually give the Lady Coyotes the victory they wanted. The Lady Coyotes also managed to score five field goals for a total of fifteen points in the fourth quarter. The Lady Badgers were able to attack the strong defense the Lady Coyotes put up for four field goals and a three pointer to add to their

one free throw for twelve points in the fourth quarter. With the defense staying strong and the Lady Coyotes concentration at the foul line the final score of the game was the Lady Coyotes forty-one and the Lady Badgers thirty-eight. The Lady Coyotes had seventeen total fouls to the Lady Badgers twenty. The victory over the AAA ranked Lady Badgers

sure was a well-deserved feather in the Lady Coyotes hat as that victory brought the Lady Coyotes record to twelve and two.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were:

Julie Mayes	12
Amanda Watts	10
Valerie Wootan	10
Lindsey Smith	4
Katie Kemp	2
Ky Merritt	2

## Slaton Tournament

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Mules started with determination to get back into the game by scoring 12 points. The Lady Coyotes answered with 11 points. With the small run that the Lady Mules showed the Lady Coyotes in this quarter, the Lady Coyotes knew that it was going to be a hard fought battle for the third place trophy. With the score after three quarters the Lady Coyotes 34 the Lady Mules 21 the lead had been cut to 13.

With the ball in the Lady Mules hands to start the final period of play the Lady Mules took the opportunity to score the first of their 16 points to start their come back. The Lady Mules had a strong surge to take the victory away from the Lady Coyotes. The Lady Coyotes had a different plan coming back with tired legs form the previous games. The Lady Coyotes held on by scoring 6 out of 9 free throws and 1 field goal to out last the Lady Mules. The final score after the final quarter was the Lady Coyotes 40 the Lady Mules 39. If it had not been for the excellent free throw shooting down the stretch and the careful ball

handling by the Lady Coyotes the victory would not have been possible. With the third place trophy in hand and smiles on the Lady Coyotes faces we knew we were ready to face the New Year. The Lady Coyotes take into the New Year an impressive 14 to 3 record and are sure to add to the winning total.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were:

Lindsey Smith	12
Valerie Wootan	11
Amanda Watts	7
Ky Merritt	6
Shaina Isaacs	4
Katie Kemp	6

## Coyotes Tame Lions

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COMMENTS:  
by Coach Richey

The guys really came out with a purpose Tuesday as they sent a message to District Rival Ira that we were getting ready. I thought that this was a total effort and a very nice way to get on the winning side this season. After playing back to back 3-A schools, it was nice to play someone our own size. Good job guys. Let's keep on improving.

# END OF GAME NOTICE



Three of the Texas Lottery's instant games are coming to a close: Double Roll, Lucky Frog and Lone Star Millionaire. Lone Star Millionaire closes on January 1, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until June 30, 1999. Double Roll and Lucky Frog close on January 30, 1999, and you can redeem any winning tickets until July 29, 1999. You can win up to \$5,000

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Overall odds of winning Lucky Frog, 1 in 4.84.  
Overall odds of winning Lone Star Millionaire, 1 in 4.76.

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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 23rd day of November, 1998, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; VERNON WOLF, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk, and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court. constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in

accordance with the posted agenda:

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of November 10, 1998 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### OUTDOOR BURNING BAN

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to lift the Outdoor Burning Band for Borden County. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### PERMANENT SCHOOL FUNDS

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to invest Permanent School Funds Certificate of Deposit in the amount of \$49,827 for a period of 6 (six) months in accordance with the Snyder Bank Depository Contract. Commissioner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL MEETING

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to set the December Special Court Meeting on Dec. 21, 1998. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Ray Herring in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Lemons made a

## Ira Tournery

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Ira tournament was good for us to play in because we played three games in one day. When we have everybody suited up we have 15 players on the team. We give everyone a great deal of playing time so each one of these young guys have the opportunity to learn to play the game. Win or lose we have a lot of fun and at this stage that is the main idea. Learn a lot and have fun. Keep it up guys.

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for the Motor Grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### Menu

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

### Jan. 11th- 14th 1999

**MONDAY:** Corn Dogs, Cheese Potatoes, Salad, Fruit Crist & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Tamales, Rice, Beans, Tortilla Chips, Pudding & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Hot Pockets, Fruit, Juice & Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Baked Potato w/Ham & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Jello & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk  
**THURSDAY:** Hamburgers, Salad Cup, French Fries, Cookies & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk  
**FRIDAY:**  
**No School**

## BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1998 (WITH COMPAREATIVE TOTALS FOR AUGUST 31, 1997)

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		TRUST FUNDS	TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)		
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	800-829 EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1998	97 AUGUST 31, 1997	
<b>REVENUES:</b>						
	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State					
		Investment Income	\$ 394,611	\$ 152	\$ 398,382	\$ 309,323
		Other Local and Intermediate Sources	4,359,626	144,581	4,504,207	4,146,081
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources		4,754,237	144,733	4,902,589	4,455,404
5800	State Program Revenues		148,248	84,699	230,947	145,900
5900	Federal Program Revenues			116,970	116,970	100,833
5020	Total Revenues		4,900,485	346,402	5,250,506	4,702,137
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
Current:						
0010	Instruction and instruction-related services		1,139,880	169,543	1,309,423	1,124,404
0020	Instruction and school leadership		116,027	100,299	216,326	215,239
0030	Support services - student (pupil)		369,034	124,438	493,472	443,330
0040	Administrative support services		248,527	1,153	249,680	239,820
0050	Support services - nonstudent based		503,256	1,050	504,306	513,694
0060	Ancillary services		10,907		18,657	15,457
0080	Capital Outlay		426,673		426,673	1,310,969
0090	Intergovernmental Charges		39,720		39,720	31,080
6030	Total Expenditures		2,854,024	396,483	3,258,257	3,893,993
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures		2,046,461	(50,081)	1,992,249	808,144
7020	Other Resources		2,050	50,081	52,131	46,026
8030	Other (Uses)		(187,453)		(190,660)	(143,389)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses		1,861,058	0	1,853,720	710,781
0100	Fund Balance - September 1, 1997		5,505,855		5,559,445	4,819,552
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance				0	29,112
3000	Fund Balance - August 31, 1998		\$ 7,366,913	\$ 0	\$ 7,413,165	\$ 5,559,445