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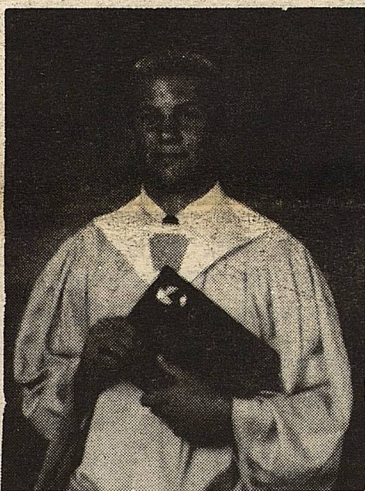
Dye and Stamper earns High Honors at BHS

Bryce Dye, son of Mr. & Mrs. Chet Dye, has been named Valedictorian of Borden County High School. Bryce has maintained a grade point average of 3.98 for the four year period in high school.

Bryce is a member of the National Beta Club and participated in the UIL literary meet in science, math, number sense and calculators. He was a cast member in the one act play his senior year. Bryce served as captain of the football and basketball team and was a member of the Coyote Band. He was a regional qualifier in tennis and golf and participated in track and FFA while attending Borden County High School. Bryce was elected as Mr. BHS and as Most Likely to Succeed his senior year.

Bryce will enroll at Angelo State University in the fall and study kinesiology and math.

Tera Stamper, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gregg Stamper, was named Salutatorian of Borden County High School. She has maintained a grade point average of 3.93 for the four years reporting



**Bryce Dye
Valedictorian**

period. Tera is a member of the National Beta Club and a state qualifier in 4-H and FFA judging events. She is the president of the Spanish club and reporter for the senior class. Tera was voted Most Likely to Succeed her senior year. She has been a member of the Borden County Coyote Band and has participated in basketball and track.

Tera will attend Texas Tech University and major in accounting.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 24, 1998, in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held Friday, May 29, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.



**Tera Stamper
Salutatorian**

All About EMS Week May 17 - 23 To Celebrate and Educate



Ever since former President Ford signed the first official proclamation in 1973, National Emergency Medical Services Week has been celebrated each year to recognize the accomplishments of the men and women who dedicate themselves to saving the lives of others and to educating the public about how and when to utilize EMS services.

EMS Week, May 17-23, 1998, is the ideal time

to highlight how EMS makes a difference every day in the lives of Americans and to raise the support critical to the future of EMS. National activities for EMS Week 1998 will focus on *the vital link* between EMS personnel and their communities, not only in terms of saving lives, but in educating the public in the areas of injury prevention and healthy living - habits for a lifetime.

The 1998 National EMS Week theme, *EMS... the Vital Link* celebrates the contribution of EMS providers nationwide and stresses the importance of

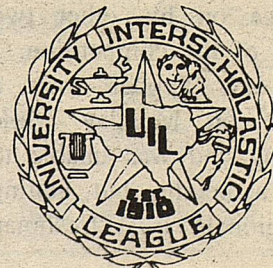
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No School
There will be no school no Friday, May 15th.
Early Dismissal
There will be an early dismissal on Friday May 22nd at 1:05 p.m.

1997-98 Awards Banquet
Honoring the UIL Achievements of
Borden County High School Students
Tuesday, May 19, 1998 - 7:30 P.M.
School Cafeteria
Tickets Price: \$6.00 each

Tickets may be purchased in advance at the school office, or may be purchased at the door before banquet.

If you wish to honor these students with your presence, please RSVP by May 15th, to (806)756-4313.



Coyotes Come Up Short In Regional Track Meet But Wow, What A GREAT YEAR!

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Levelland May 1, 2 to compete in the Region I-A track meet. They ran some very impressive times on Friday, and it didn't take long for them to realize that they definitely belonged in this track meet as they competed very strongly.

The Coyotes took eight athletes that competed in the meet, and three alternates to their relays. In the field events that took place on Friday, Jeff Dennis competed in the shot and discus, while Fernando Baeza pole vaulted and Oscar Baeza long jumped.

In the shot put event, Jeff had the misfortune of having to throw directly behind the two time state champion, which is a very intimidating place to have to throw. This probably kept Jeff from hitting some of the distances that he had thrown in warm-up. He put the shot well over 41 feet in warm-up, but could only muster 38'10 in the actual event. In the discus, Jeff sat in 5th place until the throws in finals. Unfortunately, two competitors moved just ahead of him and pushed him to 7th. He threw the discus 129'7" for his placing.

In the long jump event, Oscar Baeza got one real good jump off that was well over 19 feet, but he had the unlucky misfortune of scratching by just an eye lash. Oscar was unable to reach that distance on his other two jumps of the competition.

Lee Pepper took a tumble on Monday while vaulting and was unable to clear a height, but getting to regionals as a freshman

is still an accomplishment in itself. Fernando Baeza was able to clear 12'6", but was not able to match his seasons best of 13'0" which would have given him third outright. But none-the-less, Fernando finished in a three-way tie for third.

Later that day, several Coyote runners competed in the prelims of the meet, with the sprint relay starting off the day. The team of Clint Scott, Trini Vasquez, Colt McCook and Fernando Baeza came together to run a very impressive time and a school record time of 44.24, to give them the second fastest qualifying time of the event only .04 behind the eventual champion Rotan Yellow-hammers.

In the 100, Clint Scott, ran a 11.67 to finish 4th in his heat, but failed to qualify for the finals. Later in the 400, Colt McCook ran a 54.31 to also just miss the finals. Trini Vasquez then ran the 300 hurdles for the Coyotes and ran a very respectable time of 42.89, but this too would come up short on his bid for the finals. Fernando rounded out the Coyote prelim individual runners by running the 200, in a very good time of 23.30 which was good enough for second in his heat and the fourth fastest time overall. Moments later, the Coyotes would run the 1600m relay, the last and one of the most exciting events of the meet. Again, they would be in the first heat. The team consisting of Ryan Grant (53.74), Colt McCook (54.21), Trini Vasquez (52.89), and Fernando Baeza (52.07) held off a hard charging

Rotan team to run a school record time of 3:32.91, which was also good enough to give the Coyotes the fastest qualifying time in the prelims.

This meant that the Coyotes would go to the hotel with a shot to go to Austin in both relays as they had the second fastest sprint relay and the fastest mile relay. This also meant that the guys would have a very restless night as their nerves would definitely be tested.

On the next morning, the Coyotes woke up knowing what kind of challenge lay ahead, and they were poised and ready. When 1:00 p.m. rolled around the team was ready to see if they could duplicate Friday's feat and be in the top two. Things looked good early as Clint gave the Coyotes a chance as he ran the first leg neck and neck with Rotan. On the second leg, Trini seemed to pull away from Rotan and put the Coyotes in the position they needed to be. On Friday, Fernando came from third to first on his anchor leg on a wonderful fast run, so the Coyotes knew if they could keep it close and give Ferny the chance to qualify. But unfortunately, just when it appeared they were in perfect position to compete, Trini and Colt had a bobble on their exchange that took the team from first or second to last and a hole too deep to dig out of. They did finish the race, but they finished 7th in a time of 45.08. The guys were devastated, as it appeared the life had just been sucked right out of them. But they would still have another chance later on in the mile relay.



Two good hand-offs and two more to go on the 1600m relay at Regional Track meet. (Photo by LaNita Avery)

When that event rolled around, the Coyotes stepped on the track a little more nervous than before as they hopes of a trip to Austin came down to this one last race. Ryan Grant started things off with a 54.21 split that put them in fourth place. Colt McCook then closed the gap a little with a 53.52 split. Trini turned in a 53.71 split to put them in third place, but still a long way out of second place. Fernando attacked the first part of the race, but could not make up much ground. Just before the finish it was apparent that the dream would not come true and Ferny seemed to become deflated just before the line and a Rotan runner snuck in for the third place medal just ahead of the Coyotes. Ferny ran a 52.9 split to give the Coyotes a 3:34.5 time and a fourth place finish and no trip to Austin.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I was very proud of the guys, they competed fantastically, all through the meet. It was real exciting Friday night thinking about being in the driver's seat, but it just goes to show you that you have to have a good day on Saturday or

you are in trouble. I really believe that the misfortunes in the sprint relay set the tone, and it really broke the guys down just a bit. I also just found out that several of the Coyote runners were battling some sickness during the weekend which also hampered their times.

But you have to be proud of the guys, because they gave themselves a chance, it just didn't go as we had hoped. I am very proud to be a Coyote fan, you all made me proud.

To the seniors, Oscar, Trini, and Clint I thank you for many fond memories on the basketball court, track, golf greens, and everywhere else. You guys had a fantastic career.

To you younger guys, let's come back and see if we can put ourselves in this position again and have a different outcome.

Congratulations guys on a very successful season. You all should be proud of yourselves. You relay team guys should be excited knowing, that you have one of the best sprint and mile relay teams in the state. Good job!!!!

Thank you to all the fans for all your support throughout the season. Also congratulations ladies on advancing to Austin.

800 Relay Places Second and Advances to State

Tammy Cooley Wins the Bronze

The Borden County Lady Coyotes traveled to Levelland May 1 & 2 to participate in the Region I track meet. The Ladies were met with great opposition at the meet as the times and distances exceeded all those going into the meet. It was obvious that if the Ladies were going to advance in any thing, their times would have to drop. And drop they did. But out of three relays they qualified for only one advanced to the state meet. This just proves how hard it is to get there. A team really has to be more lucky than good, and it really helps to run the best time at the right time.

The Ladies 800m relay ran a hand held preliminary time of 1:50.79 in the prelims to qualify for the finals as the third best time at the meet. On Saturday, running in lane 6, the Ladies ran a 1:50.77 hand-held time for third place, just one position out of second by 3 tenths of a second. It now looked as if this relay would not be going to Austin. Just minutes after the relay the announcement was made that the first place team of Munday was disqualified for running out of their lane and the Borden County team would move up a spot and qualify for state. Running on this relay team for a state championship in Austin are Julie Mayes, Katie Kemp, Shaina Isaacs, and Bekah Hensley.

Tammy Cooley put the shot on Friday, and had a second place going into the finals with a put of 36'4 1/2". In the finals, Reynolds from Samnorwood stepped up and tossed the iron ball 37'6". Tammy had one

more attempt to take second place back, but just did not improve on that put. Anytime you get on the medal stand at Regional, you know that have really done something great.

The Ladies 1600m relay made the finals on Saturday by running a preliminary time of 4:16.92, and placed for the finals as the second fastest relay at the meet. On Saturday, they fell a little short of their expectations and ran a 4:18.91, and a disappointing 5th place finish. Running on this relay was Lindsey Smith, Shaina Isaacs, Julie Mayes, and Katie Kemp.

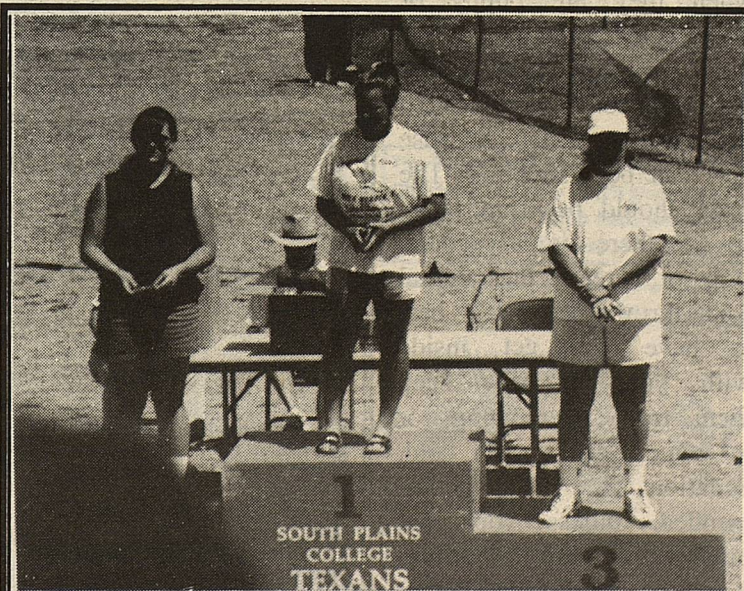
Chrissy Armstrong threw the discus on Friday but did not meet the expectations of her abilities by throwing only 98'8" and placed 6th at the meet.

Holly Thomas ran the 3200m run on Friday and the 1600m run on Saturday. She placed 6th in the 3200 with a time of 13:49.39 hand-held time, and finished 8th in the 1600 with a time of 6:12.24. There were 16 participants in each event at the regional meet.

The Ladies 400m relay never really had a chance to show what they could really do at the meet. All it takes is one mistake at this level and if one exchange is bad, the relay doesn't have a chance to make the finals. And that is just what happened to them. They finished third in the prelims with a 52.69, only the top two in each heat get to run in the finals. Although their time in this event did set a new school record.

Kati Merritt ran the 800m run on Friday and finished third in her heat with a time of 2:36.64. It seemed she would be a shoe-in for the finals, but five runners finished under her time in the next heat and moved her to the 8th spot on the seven lane track. Kati missed the finals by thirteen one-hundredths of a second.

Crystal Dye ran the 100m hurdles and the 300m hurdles at the meet. She set personal records in each event as she placed fourth in her heat in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.51. She placed 5th in her heat in the 300m hurdles with a time of



Tammy Cooley standing on the award stand with her bronze medal. Good job, Tammy!!! Photo by LaNita Avery

Borden County Golfers Compete in Regional Golf Tourney

The Borden County boys and girls golf teams traveled to play in the Region I-A golf tourney held in the Lubbock area. The guys played their rounds of golf at the Levelland Country Club, while the girls played at the Sundown Municipal golf course. Both teams traveled to their respective courses on Tuesday, April 28, to play a practice round of golf, to prepare for the real thing on Wednesday and Thursday. The boys golf team making their first trip in five years consisted of Bryce Dye, Clint Scott, Lee 53.11.

Ky Merritt tosses the shot 31'8", but did not make the finals.

Bekah Hensley participated in the triple jump which took place Saturday morning. Her distance was down somewhat as the jumping pit was against the wind. Her best jump was 29'9" which did not make the finals.

COACHES COMMENTS:

These Ladies did a great job at the meet. I believe we learned a valuable lesson this weekend. We learned just how hard it is to get a handful of hard workers to Austin, and we learned how hard you have to work to get to that spot. It also never hurts to have a little bit of luck on your side along the way. Good job, girls and remember for all but two of you there is always next year.

Congratulations to the 800m relay as it prepares for Austin. We have two weeks to work on our sprinting time and to make that relay even more competitive at the state meet. If we believe in ourselves, it can happen!!!

Barkowsky, Colt McCook and Tom Griffin. The girls making their fifth straight trip consisted of Brenda Griffin, Crystal Dye, Shaina Isaacs, Erica Schooler and Abby Flanigan.

In the girl's competition, the Lady Coyotes actually shot a better two-day total than they did a year ago, but the competition was much tougher. The Ladies slipped six places from last year with a 15th place finish. Crystal shot the low round of the team, on the first day as she shot a 106, which, by the way, is the second best 18 hole

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School Lunch Menu

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

May 11th - 14th

MONDAY: Tacos, Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp & Milk
Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans, Hot Rolls, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk

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

Breakfast: Egg & Cheese Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Hot Dog, w/chile, Tator Tots, Beans, Cookie, & Milk

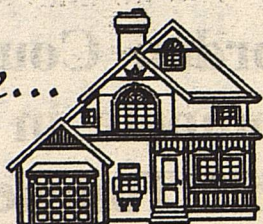
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY:

NO SCHOOL

Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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 Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Reading To Children

Reading aloud is a wonderful way for parents and children to interact. Children love to hear stories and participate in reading. Even infants enjoy reading books with parents. Besides the quality time together, reading prepares children for school and can teach them a great deal about the world. Here are a few tips for selecting books, reading them and activities to do after reading to children.

SELECTING BOOKS:

Books for children should meet the needs of their age group. Books for infants and toddlers have thick pages, few words, and colorful interesting pictures. Often they allow the child to interact with the book, such as patting the bunny's tail. Books for older children should have a good story and illustrations. Children like books with phrases they can repeat as the book is read. Remember that children like to read the same books over and over. Books with rhymes, songs, or chants allow the child to "read along" and interact during reading. Look for books that give the child positive role models and build self-esteem.

READING TO CHILDREN

Reading time should allow the child to interact with the book and the reader. Start by telling who the author is and who illustrated the book. Tell about the cover of the book, or after reading the title, ask the child what they think the book is about. As you read use a

lively tone of voice for the characters. Ask children to repeat phrases, act out the book, and participate in the reading. Talk about the pictures as you read and ask open-ended questions, like "what do you think will happen next?" or "why did the bear do this?" to initiate discussions. Also, use the child's questions to discuss what is on their minds.

AFTER READING THE BOOK

Activities after reading the book are very important in making the book relevant for children. These activities can make the experience of reading more meaningful to children. Activities should relate to some aspect of the child's life and expand on the concepts in the book. When selecting activities, remember to choose ones that are age appropriate. here are some idea's: coloring (give the child a blank

piece of paper and crayons; ask them to draw themselves doing an activity or illustrate some part of the book), cooking (help the child make foods that were in the book), grow plants (to show growth, responsibility, etc.), games and pretending.

Taking advantage of reading to your child. they will appreciate it when they are older, as will their teaches. It is said that children who are read to, even during pregnancy, are smarter and enjoy learning.

[Take from Texas Department of Health FACT SHEET #13; 1997]



BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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 Courts of Texas Cooperating

Practice & Point Night Schedule for Borden County 4-H Horse Project

7:00 p.m. each night

June 1	Practice	July 7	POINT and
June 8	Practice		Co. Horse Show
June 15	POINT	July 13	Rain Date
June 22	POINT		
June 29	Practice		

(PLEASE NOTICE all activities are held on Monday's
Except July 7th and it is on a Tuesday)

*If you would like to know more about the horse
project, please call the extension office at
(806)756-4336.*



Traveling With Pets



With the temperatures rising, many of us need to be concerned about traveling with our cherished pets. You may be planning a vacation with an animal companion, or even just a trip to the vet or groomer. If so, you should start planning for your trip now

to make the trip pleasant for both of you. You can't just break out the carrier or crate and expect your dog or cat to willingly leap inside if the only time they travel is to visit the veterinarian or groomer. You should gradually get your pet used to the carrier by leaving it accessible in the house or taking them for less stressful rides. start when they are puppy or kitten if possible Take them for short rides often. It is safest for them to ride in a carrier because pets can be distracting. The crate should be strapped in so if there is a sudden stop or wreck, the animal isn't thrown out. It's best to have your get inside with you to help keep them from overheating, or in winter, getting too cold. Sedation is not recommended, unless your pet might harm itself because it is so frightened. Sedatives lower blood pressure and can lead to more

health problems. If you are planning a trip out of state or out of the country with your pet, it is important that you find out the regulations and laws they place on pets. For instance, rabies is a major problem in Texas, so when you travel from county to county, you need to have proof that your pet has had its vaccinations. If you travel out of state you need a health certificate from your vet. Check with the authorities for out of country travel regulations. many countries require pets to be quarantined for extended periods which can present tremendous stress from both pet and owner. For more information on traveling with your pet, contact your veterinarian or the extension office.

4-H Members Compete in

District Roundup

Six Borden County 4-H members competed in the District 2, 4-H Roundup in Levelland last Saturday. Junior I members, Lindsey Stamper and Kalli Poole, junior II members, LaSahe Johnson, Tanner Poole, and senior members, Tera Stamper and Kaci Poole competed in the Consumer Decision Making contest.

The Consumer Decision Making Contest is a competitive event which enables 4-H members to practice making decisions based on information about a situation and some possible marketplace options available. It provides these youth with an opportunity to practice marketplace skills and compare decisions with a panel of judges who are knowledgeable about today's marketplace and the goods and services available.

We congratulate these youth for exhibiting their outstanding knowledge and consumer skills at this competition.

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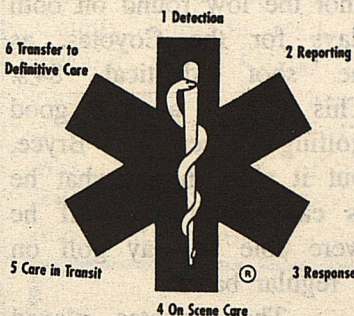
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To Celebrate and Educate

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strong public support for the EMS system.

The "Star of Life"



Just as physicians have the caduceus, and pharmacists have the mortar and pestle, Emergency Medical Technicians have the Star of Life, a symbol whose use is encouraged by both the American

Medical Association and the Advisory Council within the Department of Health and Human Services. on road maps and highways signs the Star of Life indicates the location or access to qualified emergency care services.

The symbol's six-barred cross represents the six-system functions of the EMS (see illustration above). The staff in the center of the symbol represents medicine and healing.

1998 EMS Fact Sheet

What EMS Is and How it Began

EMS is a vital public services, as important to your community as the police or fire department. But surprisingly, few Americans understand how EMS works or what role it plays. A public opinion survey conducted for the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in 1992 found that nearly half of adult Americans could not identify 9-1-1 as the emergency number, or confused it with 4-1-1, the directory assistance number. Fewer still - just one in five - had talked to their doctor about what to do in a medical emergency.

Emergency medical

services is a system of care for victims of sudden and serious illness or injury. This system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public capable of recognizing medical emergencies to a network of trauma centers capable of providing highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured. The 9-1-1 emergency number, search and rescue teams, and pre hospital and emergency department personnel are some of the critical elements necessary for the EMS system to work.

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The Commissioners' Court reserved the right to reject any or all bids.
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Regional Golf Tournament

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score in Lady Coyote's golf history. Brenda Griffin came back the second day to record a 109 for the ladies lowest round of that day. As a team, the ladies shot a 480 on the first day, and a 469 on the second day for a total of 949. The girls played very well, and had two absolutely beautiful days of good golfing weather.

COACHES COMMENTS:

All in all, I think that this was a very good showing for the girls as we don't have a golf course to practice on, and no seniors on this golf team. With a little more practice we will only get better as we grow older.

Girls results:

Crystal Dye

106-112=218

Brenda Griffin

116-109=225

Shaina Isaacs

132-128=260

Erica Schooler

126-120=246

Abby Flanigan

134-145=284

Total Points

949 15th

1st Vega

381-368=749

2nd Wheeler

403-401=804

3rd Throckmorton
397-413=810

4th Anton
407-425=832

5th Motley Co.
448-425=873

6th O'Donnell
445-434=875

7th Aspermont
443-456=899

8th Miami
467-442=909

9th Loop
462-450=912

10th Fort Elliot
455-462=917

11th Meadow
469-456=925

12th Silverton
458-473=931

13th Goree
479-462=941

14th Cotton Center
478-467=945

16th Hedley
496-479=975

The boys team also enjoyed two very beautiful

days of golf. The Coyotes played a very respectable tournament, as they finished in the middle of the pack with a two-day total of 751. Bryce Dye shot the low round on both days for the Coyotes, as he shot identical 84's. This capped a very good golfing career for Bryce, but it also shows what he is capable of doing if he were able to play golf on a regular basis.

The Coyotes played very consistent golf as they shot rounds of 377 and 379 during their two days of golf. Clint Scott and Lee Barkowsky also brought a close to their school golfing careers with a solid showing as well.

COACHES COMMENTS:

All in all, the guys made a very respectable showing, and we all had a very fun and enjoyable trip. Thank you guys and

gals for a very fun trip.

Boys results:

Bryce Dye

84-84=168

Tom Griffin

93-97=190

Colt McCook

99-101=200

Lee Barkowsky

106-97=203

Clint Scott

101=106=207

Total Points

751--10th place

1st Booker

318-327=645

2nd Shamrock

338-320=658

3rd O'Donnell

328-343=671

4th Loop

331-345=676

5th Paducah

333-347=680

6th Motley Co.

332-250=682

7th Throckmorton A

356-331=687

8th New Home

339-360=699

9th Kress

365-360=725

11th Higgins

381-375=756

12th Miami

381-377=758

13th Groom A

382-386=768

14th Wilson

394-401=795

15th Throckmorton B

419-393=812

16th Groom B

399-414=813

J. Pat Porter

Memorial Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 28, 1998. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 95

Gail, Tx. 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced by his/her high moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the Committee feels is most appropriate. The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee in order to select a person that the Committee feels is a dignification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship. Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application prior to May 15, 1998. Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial

Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 95,

Gail, Texas 79738

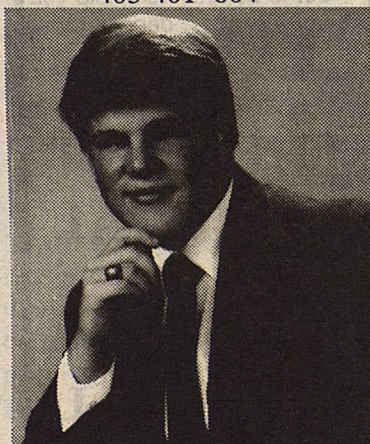
The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding young person that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community evidence by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate from Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/southern association accredited college, university, or post secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The selection committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the selection committee.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the selection committee by the Brandon Adcock Family, and the committee has the authority to waiver all rules, regulations and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels in most deserving.



Jason J. Ashby
Killed by a drunk driver
on August 17, 1995
on Route 5 in
Great Mills, Maryland.



FFA Plant Sale Nears

Big plans are still being made for the upcoming Gail FFA plant sale. The sale will take place on Thursday, May 14th at the Ag. Science Greenhouse which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus. Sale hours will be from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m. All plants will be priced at .50c each. Customers will be served on a first come basis. All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse.

Plants Available:

Beefstake Tomatoes	Cherry Tomatoes
Green Bell Peppers	Jalapeno Peppers
Cantlopes	Yellow Squash

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TOM LANDRY
 spokesman for Child Find

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Cancer Dance Held

The Borden County Cancer Society held their annual Barn Dance on Saturday, May 2nd, in the County Barn in Gail. An amount of \$1,550.00 was raised during this benefit dance. Rona Teel of Gail was the winner of the Rifle which was raffled off during the evening.

Memorials:

Donations have been made to the Borden County Cancer Society in memory of the following:

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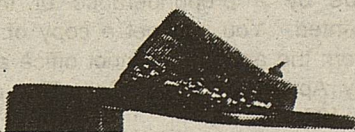
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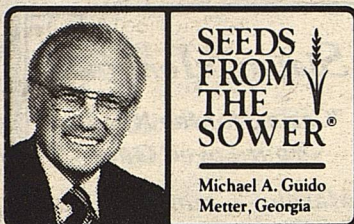
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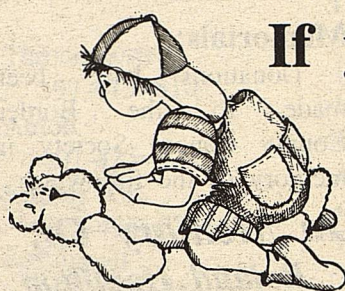
A frog found himself caught in a deep rut on a country road. His friends tried to get him out, but failed. So they left him in despair.

The next day one of those friends came hopping along and he saw the one who had been stuck in the mud. "I thought you couldn't get out," he said.

"A truck came along," answered the first frog, "and I had to."

Do you find yourself having to do things you don't seem to have the strength to do? Then call on the Lord.

That's what Paul did. He found in Him measureless might. And he said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."



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Alternate No.
806/756-4311**

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Call R.D. Lewis, Borden County Appraisal Office (806) 756-4484

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB)

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your

hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at: Borden County Appraisal Office, Gail, TX...or call (806) 756-4484.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.



Conservation Rancher--Brent Murphy, left, was selected Conservation Rancher of the year. Presenting the award was last year's recipient, Joe Canon.

(SDN Staff Photo, Jo Ann Nunley)

Brent Murphy was honored last Thursday night as the Upper Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District held its annual awards banquet. Board member Max Jones gave the welcome and chairman Jimmy McMillian made the introductions and gave the invocation. Other board members are Ted Crenwelge, John Anderson and Myron Calley. Becky Robinson is clerk for the district.

Murphy, who raises cattle in southeast Borden County near Lake J.B. Thomas was selected as Conservation Rancher. The award was presented by Joe Canon, last year's recipient.

Conservation Farmer for the year was Jon Derouen, a cotton producer who farms in southeast Scurry County.

Joyce Lionberger, third grade teacher with Hermleigh ISD was selected as Conservation Educator.

A special presentation was made in memory of the late Leon Sterling, who was a director on the Upper Colorado SWCD board for 22 years.

Von Roeder Seed Farms received the outstanding sponsor award. Nolan von Roeder, was instrumental in getting the conservation district formed in the early 1940's and was a charter member.

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