

THE BORDEN STAR

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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Colorado Headwaters Watershed Field Day

A tour coordinated by the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is scheduled for October 7, 1999.

The tour will begin at 9:00 A.M. from the Knapp Community Center and include stops in Scurry and Howard Counties within the Colorado Headwaters Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) geographic priority area.

The Sterling Ranch is the first stop to see various chemical brush control plots. Charles Hart, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will discuss the various herbicides used and safety techniques during application.

Loy Storm with New Holland will demonstrate the Tree Terminator that shears the tree and applies

herbicide and Skid Steer.

At the Conrad Ranch, Jimmy Sterling, rancher will discuss brush control and proper grazing use practices.

Jim Lionberger, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Biologist, will explain how to conduct wildlife population census.

J.R. Bell, Natural Resources Conservation Service Range Management Specialist, will discuss management practices and introduce a new publication, Grazing Records and Livestock References, to aid ranchers in making grazing management decisions.

The Brent Murphy Ranch will be the site of topics addressing pasture management, nutrient and

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Homecoming



Friday, October 1st

Bonfire: Friday, 5:00 p.m.

East Side of school

Homecoming Supper: Chicken Fried Steak & Chicken Strips

Price: Adults \$5.00 – Children \$3.00

Sponsored by the Senior Class

School Cafeteria immediately following Bonfire

Game Time: 7:30 p.m.

Borden County vs. Whitharral

Class Receptions: School Cafeteria

Immediately following game.

Homecoming Dance: County Show Barn

Immediately following game.

Sponsored by the Parents Club

Welcome Exes!

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BORDEN CO. EXES

If you don't want the dinosaur exes (years '54-'64) to have the most former classmates at the August 2000

All School Reunion

Come to the Gail Community Building on October 12th at 6:30 p.m.

And get involved in a great project.

This Week's COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thurs, Sept. 30th. Coyote Pups vs Hermleigh – T - 6:00 p.m.

BC Coyote JV vs Sands – T – 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1st. HOMECOMING

BC Coyotes vs Whitharral Panthers – 7:00

COYOTE FOOTBALL '99

Coyotes Cruise Past Bears

The Borden County Coyotes ran over the highly favored Balmorhea Bears last Friday night in Balmorhea. The Coyotes jumped to a 29-0 lead before the Bears could score their only touchdown before the half. The Coyotes dominated after half time as well and cruised to a 51 to 6 victory.

Kevin Pinkerton and Nick Flanigan began the Coyote scoring as they hooked up for a 9 yard gain that Nick caught in the end zone. Ed Rodriguez kicked the PAT good, and the Coyotes took an early lead at 8-0.

Ed Rodriguez scored the next 5 touchdowns for

the Coyotes with runs of 40, 16, 6, 26, and 11 yards. Ed kicked 3 of the 5 PAT's good and one conversion from a pass to Nick Flanigan for one point.

The final score of the game was made by T.J. Sharp. T.J. carried for 13 yards to the Bear's 2 yard line. On the next down, he dove into the end zone for the final score ending the game with the 45 point rule.

Ed Rodriguez carried the ball 24 times for 233 yards and five touchdowns. Defensively he had 11 tackles and one quarterback hurry.

Joseph Hardman carried the ball 11 times, for 29

yards. He also had 11 tackles on defense.

Dale Grant had 4 carries for 37 yards. He had 4 tackles, including a sack and 2 hurries of the quarterback.

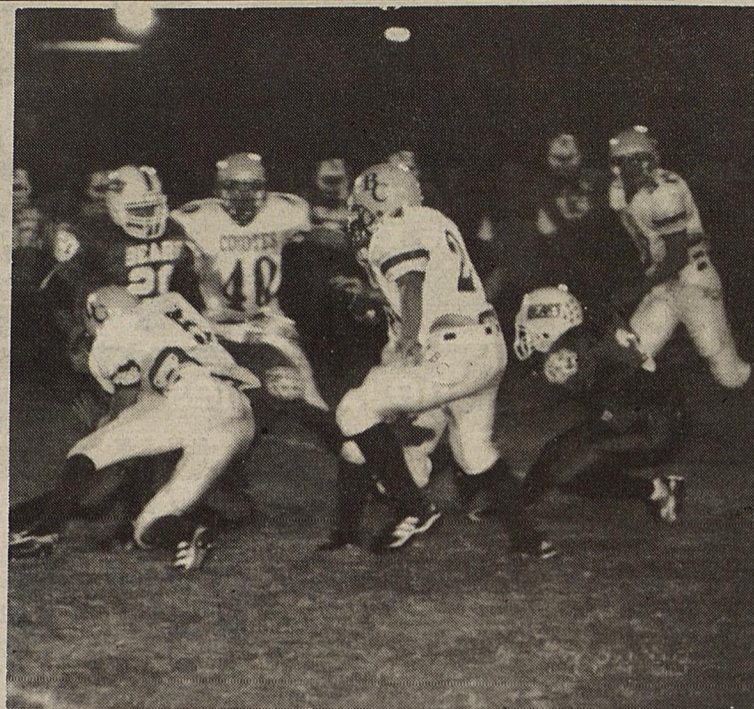
T.J. Sharp had 3 carries for 18 yards and a touchdown. He also had 3 tackles and a hurry on defense.

Nick Flanigan caught everything thrown his way as he had three catches for 53 yards and one touchdown.

Kevin Pinkerton completed 3 of 3 pass attempts for 53 yards and one touchdown. He carried the ball twice for 16 yards, and he had 4 tackles on defense and broke up 3 pass attempts.

John Harding played well on both sides of the ball and recorded one tackle. Tom Griffin played safety where he recorded a tackle. Tom also played end and one down as quarterback. Ross Aten saw action on both sides of the line.

The Coyotes had 17 first downs and held the Bears to only five. They accumulated 386 total yards, and gave up only 140 yards. The Coyotes had 44 rushing plays for 333 yards, and the Bears had 23 rushes for 65 yards. The Coyotes were 3 of 3 passing for 53 yards. The Bears completed 4 of 15 attempts for 75 yards. There were no interceptions thrown in the game and neither team lost a fumble. The Coyotes had 3 penalties for 25 yards, the Bears had 1 penalty for 10 yards. The Coyotes did not punt, and the Bears punted twice for a 34 yard average.

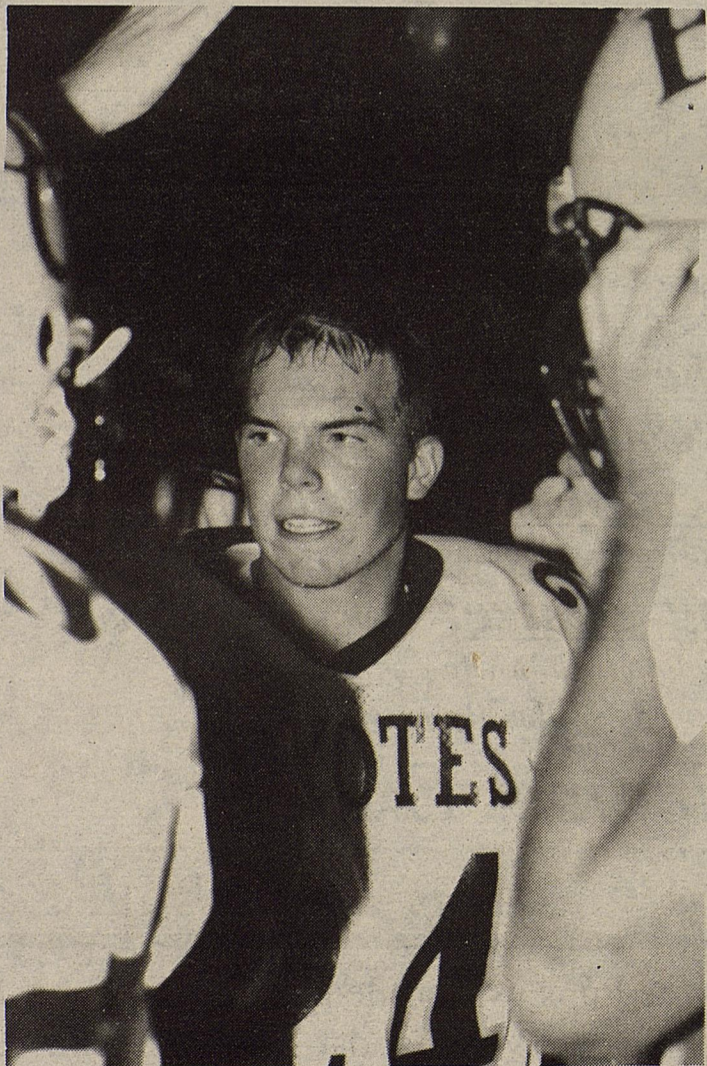


PACK ATTACK: A pack of Coyotes are shown attacking the Bears during their big 51-6 victory over Balmorhea.

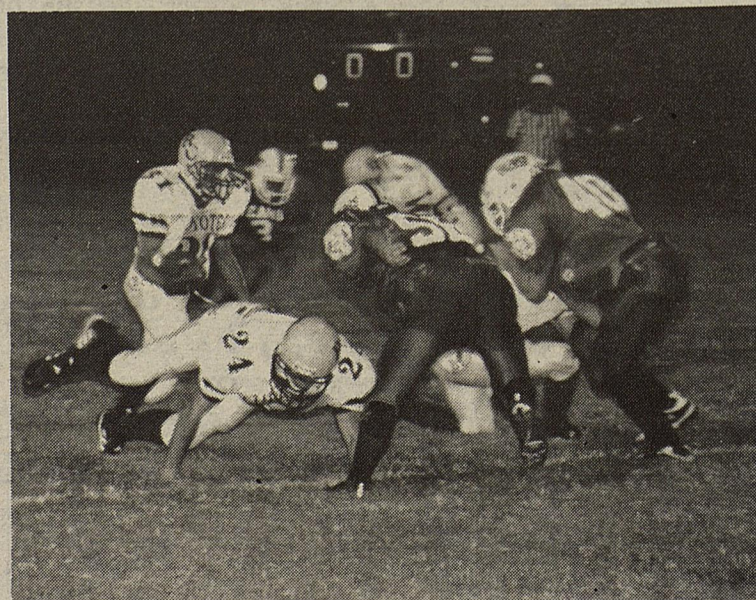
COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

Over-all, it was a very good win for the Coyotes. After looking a little sluggish last week against the bigger Highland Hornets, it was a good feeling to see the Coyotes hitting on all cylinders this week. This is a good momentum builder for the Coyotes going into homecoming as they face the Whitharral Panthers. The Panthers are 3-1, and they allowed Balmorhea to

beat them by one point in the opening week of football. Whitharral is coming off a big victory as they defeated Grady by a score of 58-8. Whitharral is small but they are quick. They are well coached and they do things well. Lets look for a good game this week with the Panthers. Everyone come on out to the homecoming game and support the Coyotes. Root us on to a perfect 5-0 non-district start.



Senior, John Harding #24 get final instructions during time-out in the Coyotes victory Friday night.



Dale Grant #31 heads to the end zone thanks to some good blocking from the Coyote Pack!

Coyote JV Clip the Panthers

The Borden County Coyote JV football team traveled to Whitharral Thursday to battle the Whitharral Panthers. This game featured two undefeated football teams, and they did not disappoint in the expectations of a good closely contested game. In the end, the visiting Coyotes came away with a hard fought and exciting 18-12 victory to remain undefeated on the season.

The Coyotes took the opening kick-off and marched 52 yards to pay dirt as Jacob Zant hit Payton Brown with a 12-yard scoring pass on fourth down. Jacob was able to elude two Panthers along with a super block by Brionne Jackson to buy the time he needed for the TD pass.

The defense that played masterful all night held the host Panthers to three and out. Unfortunately the Coyotes committed one of their four turnovers on the day, as it appeared they were bidding to add to their 6-0 lead.

The Coyotes continued to dominate the contest until the host Panthers dug deep into their bag of tricks and pulled out a reverse pass play that worked to the tune of a 64 yard scoring pass and a tie score at 6-6.

The Coyotes immediately responded as Jacob Zant returned the Panther kick to midfield before Payton Brown and Raul Rodriquez combined to tally the remaining 40 yards on two carries each. This culminated with Payton Brown's 2nd touchdown on a 10-yard gallop. The Coyotes got super blocking from Tanner Poole, Rowdy Dunlap, Cody Nowlain, Jacob Zant and Brionne Jackson. This

score gave the Coyotes a 12-6 lead just before half.

Just before the half, the Coyotes turned to Panthers away as they used a goal line stand to close the half after the Panthers used another successful reverse pass to get deep into Coyote territory.

In the second half, both defenses dominated as they traded turnovers. Cody Nowlain crushed a Panther runner to force one fumble, while T.C. Stipe intercepted a huge pass just moments after the Panthers had tied the contest at 12 to end the third quarter. Stipe's interception in the opening moments of the fourth quarter seemed to refocus the mistake plagued Coyote offense. Jacob Zant quickly lead the visiting Coyotes on what proved to be the winning drive of the contest. Jacob calmly stood in the pocket and connected with Payton Brown and turned a busted play into a 55-yard catch and run for a Coyote 18-12 lead.

The Coyotes held the Host Panthers two more times, as time expired to preserve the 18-12 lead for the win. This made the Coyotes perfect on the season at 4-0. The Coyotes defense was spear headed by several defensive gems held the host in check for much of the night. The Panthers had to resort to trickery to move the ball on the Coyote defense. This defensive unit consisted of Payton Brown, Jacob Zant, Rowdy Dunlap, Tanner Poole, Raul Rodriquez, T.C. Stipe, Cody Nowlain and James Bond.

The offense was led by the running of Payton Brown 15 carried for 132 yards. Raul Rodriquez 9 carried for 12 yards and the passing of Jacob Zant

who was 3 of 5 for 77 yards and two scored to Payton Brown and a big time catch by Cody Nowlain to convert a 4th down play in the second half. Blocking for the Coyotes were Jacob Zant, T.C. Stipe, Rowdy Dunlap, Tanner Poole, Brionne Jackson and Cody Nowlain.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

What a big win. This was the first time in seven years the Coyotes beat the Panthers on the JV level. Congratulations guys on a total team victory. Thank you for your support. Come watch the Coyotes battle Sands This Thursday, in Ackerly.



Borden Coyote JV get down and ready for some action during their 18-12 victory over Whitharral.

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professionals

For Registration Information Call:
Your Child's School Office or the
Region 17 ESC at 792-5468 ext. 856

*From the Counselor:
By Mary Airhart*

To Borden County ISD Sophomore and Junior Student and Parents,

On Tuesday, Oct. 12th, the Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, PSAT, will be administered to sophomore and junior students beginning at 8:00 a.m. By taking the PSAT, students may qualify for a scholarship, can practice for the actual SAT, ask colleges to send information, and find out about their test taking abilities and potential to excel on upcoming college entrance exam requirements.

Although actual testing time is two hours and 10 minutes, an additional 35 to 40 minutes is required for distribution of materials, instructions, and grading of information, so the first two periods of that (blue) day will be reserved for testing with the juniors and sophomores. Unfortunately, the nationally designated day for PSAT conflicts this year with the UIL marching band contest. We have contacted area officials but were unable to get anything changes. We

wish the band good luck with their contest, and we wish our students who will be on campus for testing good luck with their efforts, also.

Some students have taken part in the tutorials offered here at school, and all have been given guides and practice materials, and have been made aware of other resources, which are available in the computer lab and library. Please add your encouragement so that they will be motivated to do their best.

Students who failed to pass any one of the three TAAS EXIT Level tests will have another opportunity to master the test/s in October as follows:

- Tues. Oct. 26th - Writing
- Wed. Oct. 27th - Math
- Thurs. Oct. 28th - Reading

The students who will be taking the TAAS again have been notified and given practice material. They too, need your encouragement.

PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE! PRACTICE!

Refreshments Needed for Homecoming Dance

Once again the Parent's Club is sponsoring the Homecoming Dance following the football game on Friday, October 1st. This is a very important activity for our youth so there is a place for them to go after the game and have a good time and enjoy the evening.

The Parent's Club is asking for help in preparing refreshments for this activity. If you would help out by bringing or sending at least one of the following items it would help insure a good time for the youth and friends.

- Dozen Sandwiches
- Chips
- Dips
- Cookies/Brownies

Your help in this will be greatly appreciated.

A Thank You Note!



Please accept our appreciation to our friends for your prayers, calls, and visits while Ben was in and out of the hospital.

Your expression of love and concern will always be appreciated. We think of you often and love each of you.

Ben & Netta Jarrett

Thank You So Much!



A GREAT BIG Thanks to Ms. Mayes and her Economics Class for the great job you did with our home. Your hard work and generosity was greatly appreciated far more than words could ever say. Once again we thank you kindly.

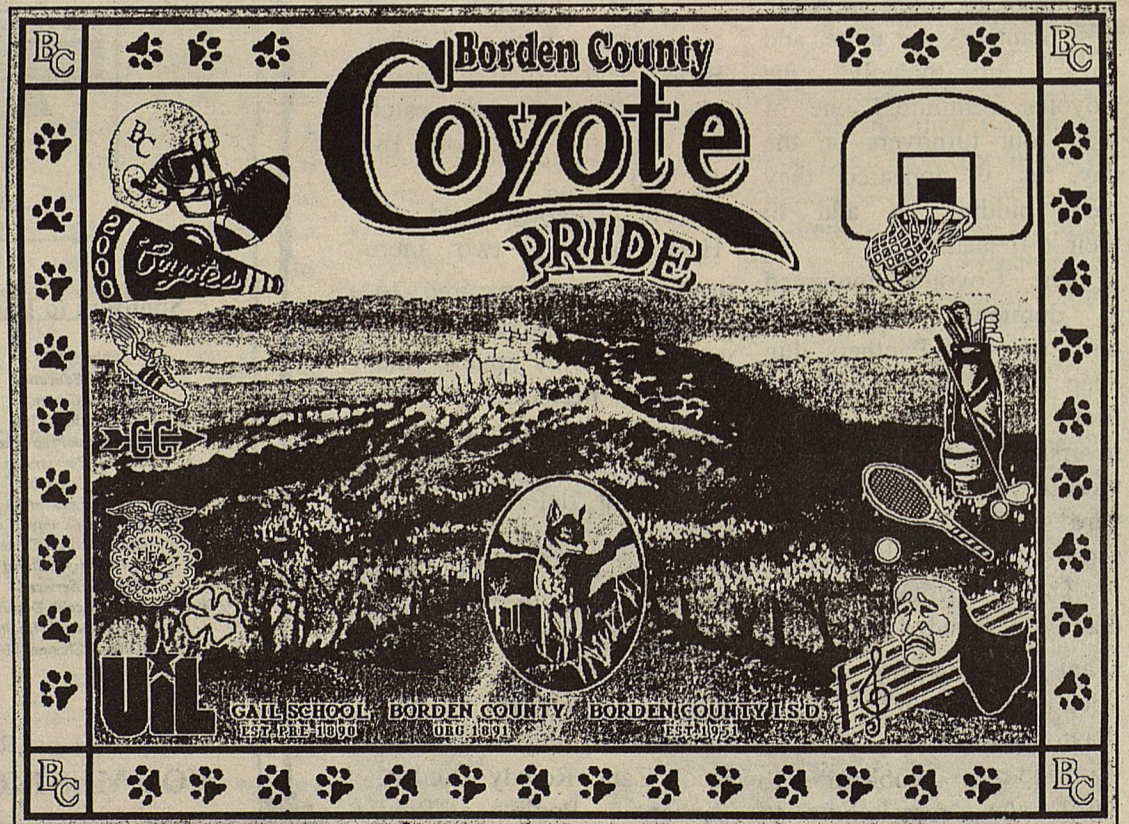
*Sincerely,
Don & Velma Massingill*

Welcome Exes!
Go Coyotes
Beat Whitharral



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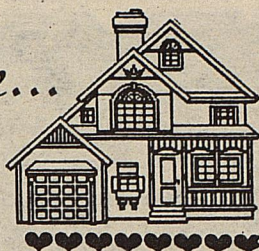


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Borden County Extension Agent -
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Time to Get Out the Slow Cooker

With cooler weather rolling in, and days growing shorter, it can only mean one thing, it's time to get out the slow cooker! Whether you call it your crock pot or slow cooker, it still conjures up thoughts of hearty stews and tasty meals. Utilizing your slow cooker this fall can save you a lot of time, and provide hot, healthy meals for you and your family.

These days, you can purchase a slow cooker just about anywhere (the supermarket, hardware store, discount store or any department store). An average-size cooker will run around \$25 or \$30 at most of these stores.

There are a variety of recipes one can use in the slow cooker. Many new cookbooks and cooking programs are spotlighting this cooking technique. It has been a cooking trend many times before, most recently in the late 1980s. Now, like many other fads, it is making its way back on the scene.

Even though these wonderful appliances are easy to use and make meal preparation a snap, there are a number of safety measures to be considered, including:

- Remember to keep perishable food refrigerated until preparation time. If cut up ahead of time, store meat and vegetables in the refrigerator.
- Always defrost meat or poultry before placing into a slow cooker. It is best to make dishes with

high moisture content such as chili, soup, stew, or spaghetti sauce.

Cut food into chunks or small pieces to ensure thorough cooking. Do not use the slow cooker for large pieces such as roast or whole chicken because food will cook so slowly it could remain in the bacterial danger zone (40° - 140° F) too long.

Fill cooker no less than half full and no more than two-thirds full.

Place vegetables on bottom and around sides and corners. Vegetables cook slower than meat and poultry in a slow cooker. Keep the lid in place, removing only to stir or check the food for doneness.

Food will stay safe while cooking and when completed as long as cooker is operating.

Throw away food even if it looks done when the power goes out or you are not at home during the entire slow-cooking process, and know the power went out. Finish cooking the ingredients immediately on a gas or camp stove or outdoor grill if you are at home when the power goes out. If food is completely cooked before power

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Tamale SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

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went out and you are at home, it should remain safe to eat up to 2 hours in the cooker with the power off.

Store leftovers in covered containers, and refrigerate within one to two hours after cooking is finished.

Reheating leftovers in a slow cooker is not recommended.

Cooked food can be reheated on a stove top or in a microwave, and then put into a preheated slow cooker to keep hot for serving.

Hopefully, you will be able to enjoy using your slow cooker this fall and winter. You can search the Web, as well as search bookstores and supermarkets for recipes and tips.

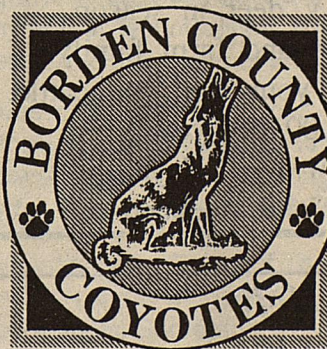
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Homecoming Dance

Friday, October 1st - Immediately following the football game. County Show Barn
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\$2.00 each at the door. 5 and under FREE
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The money raised in this membership sale will help support the Parent's Club Scholarship fund for a 2000 graduating senior
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Deer Season Opens Soon!



Texas Wildlife

Don't these cool mornings we have had feel great? It makes you get in the mood for hunting. Fall is definitely my favorite time of the year!

For those of you that hunt bow and arrow, your season starts October 2nd and goes to October 31st throughout the state. Archery is the second fastest growing sport in America today. The hunter success is far lower than rifle hunting, but it is a great way to enjoy the out of doors.

If you bow hunt, then you are not as picky about what you get. A big fat doe is a prize trophy for many bow hunters. An eight point buck is a dream come true.

Our general rifle season starts November 6th in all parts of the state except South Texas where it opens one week later. The antler development is excellent. Trophy hunters who have been looking for a big rack need to make sure that their rifles are sighted in. I travel around the state a lot. I have seen many good bucks as I visit farms and ranches all over Texas. I have also been seeing big bucks along the side of the road at night.

Hunting is a great sport when we approach it with the right attitude. Our primary objective should be to enjoy and appreciate the beautiful outdoors that the Lord has provided us with. A shady grove of oaks, a sunset in the evening, a squirrel playing on a log, and a doe sniffing the air, is where it is at. A big rack or meat on the grill is an added bonus. Keep the wind in your face, the sun at your back, and the Lord in your heart? Have a great fall.

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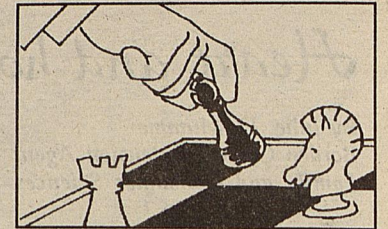
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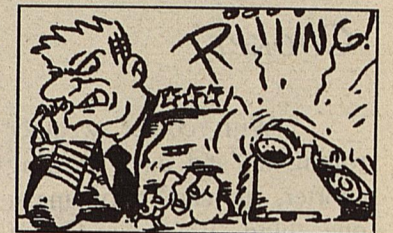
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This big buck is making tracks in a hurry!



In 1994, Charles Walker played 306 simultaneous games of checkers at Dollywood in Tennessee—winning 300, losing one and drawing five.



On June 6, 1994—the 50th anniversary of D-Day—the Pentagon received a record 1,502,415 phone calls.

Menu

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

October 4th - 8th

MONDAY: Cowboy Beans, Potatoes, Salad, Corn Bread, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Egg & Ham, Toast, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Roast, Potatoes, Carrots, Hot Rolls, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Fruit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Ham, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Pasta Salad, Bread Sticks, Pudding & Milk

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Tamales, Salad, Rice, Tortilla Chips, Fruit & Milk

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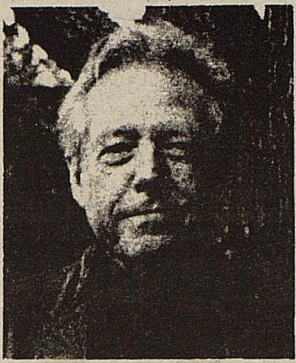
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Texas Stories

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The Bass Performance Hall

One Saturday morning in Fort Worth we took a friend's advice and went to the Bass Performance Hall for a tour. We took the elevator tour, which begins at the top and works down. When I stepped through the door to the upper gallery and looked down at the scene below, it literally took my breath away. It was the same reaction I had when I saw La Scala in Milan.

The multipurpose Concert Theater, built in the classical European opera house style, opened in May of 1998. It is home to the Fort Worth Symphony, the Fort Worth/Dallas Ballet, Fort Worth Opera and the Van Cliburn International Piano Competition and Concert Series.

The 2,056-seat Bass Performance Hall is called the crown jewel of one of the most successful downtown renovations in the country. Located in the center of Fort Worth's historic Sundance Square, the hall was built at a cost of 71 million dollars, all private money donated by more than five thousand people. The hall enjoys a 10 million-dollar capital reserve endowment fund to maintain and preserve the facility for generations.

Limestone angels, 48 feet tall, holding long gold trumpets, are mounted on the Grand façade. The angel motif is carried throughout the building in light fixtures and paintings. The angels were carved by Marton Varo of California.

Every aspect of architect David M. Schwarz' design focuses on superb acoustics, clear sight lines and ambiance on a level with the great halls of Europe and America. The audience chamber features six levels arranged in successive horseshoe-shaped tiers and includes two piano boxes, unique to the Bass. The seats are covered in Texas mohair. Ceilings or entry lobbies are painted in murals of dramatic skies (morning in the east dome, evening in the west). The Bass has been called one of the top ten opera houses in the world.

Audiences hear no doors opening or closing. Each box or balcony entrance has anteroom muffle the sound. Masonry, wood, draperies and wall coverings were all installed with sound in mind. Sound equipment is state of the art. To keep patrons from coughing, trays of wrapped cough drops are located at each audience entrance.

Two huge contributions,

18 million from the Sid Richardson Foundation and 10 million from the Burnett Foundation, helped get the construction of the hall off to a healthy start. Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass, for whom the hall is named, donated the land for the building. The Hall is a project of Ed Bass, who named the hall for his parents. Perry Bass is the nephew of legendary Texas oilman Sid Richardson.

Architect Schwartz designed the Ballpark in Arlington and the American Airlines Center, under construction now and soon to be the new home of the Dallas Mavericks and Stars. The 48-year-old Yale-trained architect also designed Sundance Square, office buildings and apartment houses in downtown Fort Worth.

The free Saturday morning tour includes a view of the ladies' rest room in the main lobby area. It has the longest line of stalls to be found anywhere and looks like a mirrored reflection, but the row of doors is the real thing.

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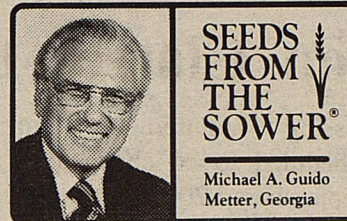
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

Janie had been a bad girl, and her mother sent her to her room. She returned after a while with a bright face.

"Mom," she announced, "I prayed about my badness."

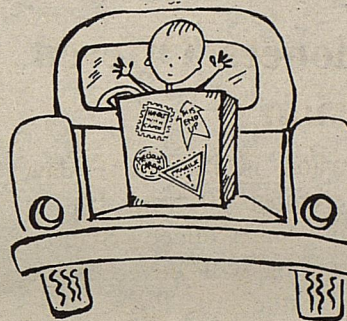
"Good. Did you ask God to help you be a good girl?"

"No," she answered. "I asked God to help you put up with me."

But God doesn't condone badness. He condemns it. And when it's confessed, He cleanses it and makes one a conqueror.

God loves you whether you're bad or good. He makes the bad good, and the good better. Only He can turn a sinner into a saint.

Why don't you let Him transform your life?



kids aren't cargo

Field Day

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pest management, and a pasture renovation demonstration will be conducted.

The tour will return to the Knapp Community Center for a sponsored lunch.

Certificates for three hour of Continuing Education Units towards meeting the requirements of a Private Applicators License will be available to those attending.

To reach the Knapp Community Center from Snyder, go 22 miles south on Highway 350 and 9 miles north on FM 1298. From Big Spring, travel 27 miles north on Highway 350 and 9 miles north on FM 1298.

For additional information, contact Kevin Wright 915/573-6317.

**Borden
County EMS
Numbers:
806/759-5111
Alternate No.
806/756-4311**

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for purchase and installation of an Emergency Communication System for the school plant.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Emergency Communication System Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on October 14, 1999. Bid will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806-756-4310).

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Joel Dennis, Secretary

Adult Education Classes to be held

Adult Education Classes for those wishing to earn a GED, learn basic skills, or learn to read, write and/or Speak English will be held each Monday and Tuesday at Lamesa Middle School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Registration and testing will begin on Monday, October 4th. The GED test and

passing requirements are scheduled to be changed in September 2001. Among the major changes will be that individual tests receiving a passing score in previous years will not be counted toward the completion of the GED. Students will be required to take each test again when the new requirements


take effect. Another major change will be that a knowledge of computers will also be required on the revised tests in 2001. Basically a student will have to start with a clean slate and passing will be much more difficult. Therefore, anyone who has currently started on their GED and wants to use

prior test scores must do so and have everything completed before the new revision is released.



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TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

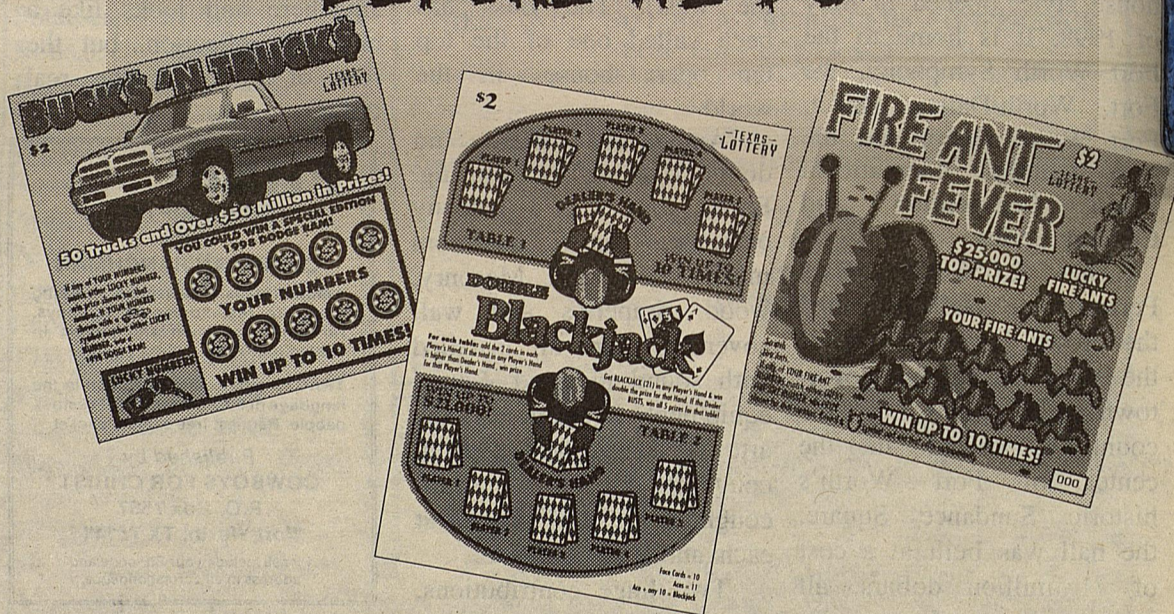
Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

Veterinary Practitioners Offered Free Training Session

Attention private veterinary practitioners! The Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) is offering a FREE training session for veterinary practitioners who wish to do brucellosis work. The session is set for Friday, December 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. in College Station. Training will cover swine and cattle brucellosis. For meeting site details and to sign up, call Jordana DeGuire at the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242, ext. 712.

END OF GAME NOTICE

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



Come October 31, 1999, three Texas Lottery instant games will close – Double Blackjack, BUCKS 'N TRUCKS and Fire Ant Fever. You have until April 28, 2000, to redeem any winning tickets for these games. You can win up to \$21,000 playing Double Blackjack, a Dodge Ram 1500 Special Edition playing BUCKS 'N TRUCKS and up to \$25,000 playing Fire Ant Fever. You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail. Questions? Just call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).



FISH

Now is the time for Pond and Lake Stocking of Hybrid Bluegill, Florida Hybrid Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triploid Grass Carp and Black Crappie.

Permit required for Triploid Grass Crap

The Hybrid Bluegill can REACH the weight of 2-1/2 to 3 lbs.

We furnish your Hauling Containers.
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Supplies: Fish Feeders, Turtle Traps, Fish Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Spawning Mats, and Gift Certificates

Delivery will be **Wednesday, October 6th** at the times listed for the following towns and locations.

Jayton	Farmers Society #1	237-9922	7:30-8:30 AM
Snyder	Ezell-Key Feed Store	573-6691	10:00-11:00 AM
Gail	Coyote Country Store	756-4330	12:00-1:00 PM
Lamesa	The Country Store	872-2422	2:00-3:00 PM
Tahoka	John Witt Butane Co.	998-4822	4:00-5:00 PM

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DUNN'S FISH FARMS, INC.
P.O. Box 85
Fittstown, OK 74842



Overall odds of winning BUCKS 'N TRUCKS, 1 in 4.81. Overall odds of winning Double Blackjack, 1 in 4.21. Overall odds of winning Fire Ant Fever, 1 in 4.69.

Must be 18 years or older to purchase a ticket. © 1999 Texas Lottery.