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## Former Teacher Turns DA

Soft-spoken former teacher shows toughness as Scurry County DA

By Ken Ellsworth  
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Abilene Reporter-News

SNYDER - Former kindergarten teacher and home economics teacher Dana Cooley looks like she could be pushed around all over the place. And maybe so -- until you come up against her in court.

The Scurry County District Attorney is pettily built and admittedly shy and there may be no better work to describe her than "nice."

Awfully nice. Some might say too nice. But they would be wrong, as hardened criminals and wily defense attorneys have been finding out.

"Almost everybody says that I'm too nice until they see me try a case. They think I'm too nice to do this job," Cooley, 37, said.

Scurry County Deputy Sheriff Darren Jackson, who often serves as bailiff in 132nd District Court, has seen Cooley plenty of times. Your first impression of Cooley, he said, could be fatal in court.

"You would be underestimating her," he said. "She is small in stature and quite-voiced, but she

can be aggressive. She can be forceful."

Her style is not, Cooley said, an example of Dr. Jeckle and Mr. Hyde, but some cases do seem to bring out the beast that is not readily apparent in other situations.

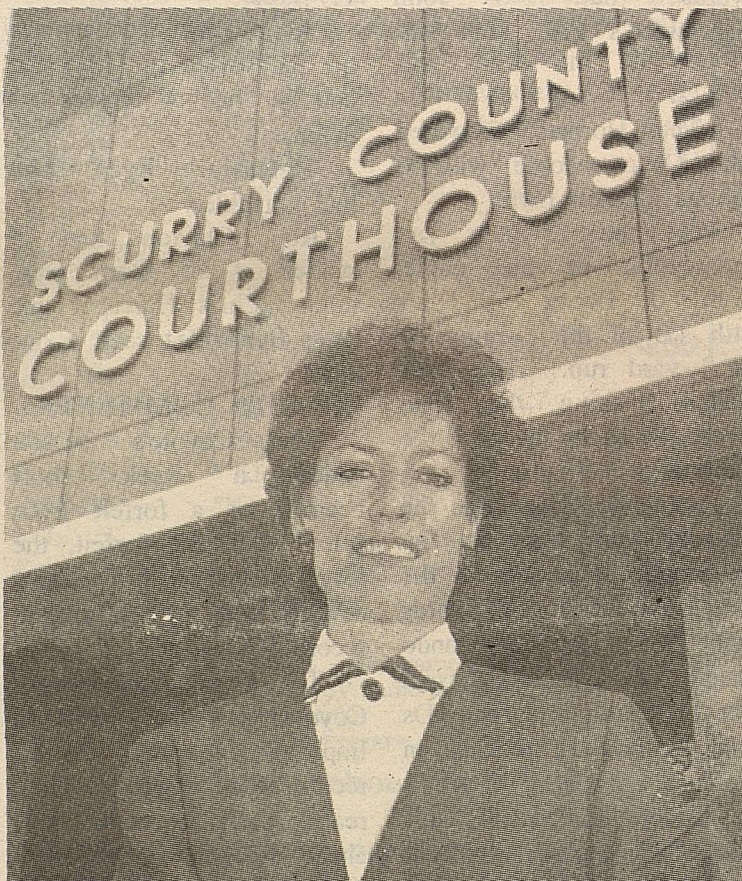
"I can stand in the courtroom and call the defendant a criminal and say it forcefully and I can call him worse than that if I have too," she said. "There are people who say, once I'm in the courtroom, I'm not so nice."

Becoming a DA and prosecuting criminals was not always in Cooley's plans. She was appointed to the position by the governor in Austin, after Ernie Armstrong, the previous DA, had accepted the judgeship of 132nd District Court in Snyder.

Despite starting out as a teacher, the Abilene Christian University education graduate, class of '81, knew she wanted to be an attorney from the time she was in high school in Borden County.

But she never imagined being a D.A.

"I envisioned myself as an attorney who stays in the office and does research and writes briefs, but I never thought I would be trying criminal



Some say that Scurry County District Attorney Dana Cooley is too nice to be a good prosecutor; but those people are changing their tune. (Ken Ellsworth/Reporter-News)

cases, but it is something I enjoy very much."

After three years of teaching home economics and remedial reading in Borden County, Cooley, despite loving her job, decided to go to law school. She was just 25 at the time and had a young daughter, Erin, who is now 10, but who was less than a year old at the time.

She and her husband, Ted, now have a second

daughter, Meghan, 3.

Ted, who works for Fina Oil in Post, was very supportive of his wife's law school ambitions, Cooley said.

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## Merrit Going To State

Kati Merrit a freshman at Borden County ISD traveled with her coach, Clay Stout to participate in the Regional Cross Country Meet in Lubbock Saturday, November 5.

She was one of 169 competitors trying for a state berth.

A sixth place with a time of 12:49 qualified Kati to run in the state meet in Austin, Saturday, November 11.

### COACH'S COMMENTS:

It's a thrill to have an individual qualify for state.

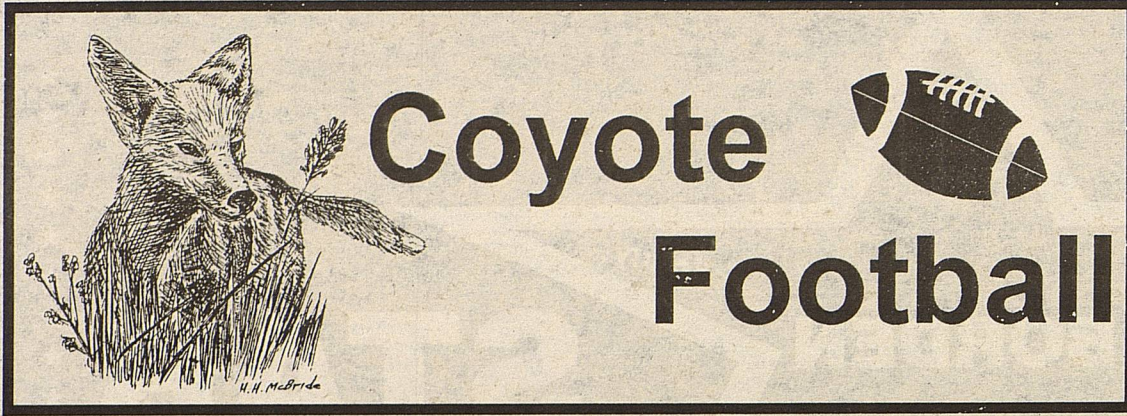
Kati ran a "great" race this past weekend. She got off to a super start and just continued to run very strong. I think it shows how truly competitive Kati is by cutting off nearly a minute on her previous times.

She showed tremendous heart in this race and we are proud of her performance.

## Time To Get Your Flu Shot

Flu Shots will be available for anyone over the age of 18 at the Borden County ISD Nurse's Office on Friday, November 10th. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the cost of \$5.00





## Coyotes Get Stung by Hornets 48-28

The Borden County Coyote Varsity football team traveled into Hornet territory, Friday, November 3 and got stung 48-28. The Coyotes, 0-4 in district, played the 4-0 Hornets tough but came up short by 20 points. Highland remains tied in District 6-A play with Westbrook who defeated Hermleigh 72-23.

Early the Coyotes found themselves down by a score of 24-0 before they were able to get on the board. With :03 seconds left in the first half, Coyote quarterback Colt McCook hit Fernando Baeza on a 33 yard scoring pass. John Brummett kicked the ball through the uprights and the score was 24-8 at the half.

The Coyotes were the first to score in the second half as McCook connected with Baeza again from 32 yards out. Although the PAT failed, Borden County were within 10 points of Highland 24-14.

The Hornets got a little nervous and buzzed 16 unanswered points on the board.

With 8:35 left in the game Fernando Baeza dove across the goal line from 2 yards out. John Brummett's PAT kick was good and the score was 40-22.

The Hornets answered the Coyote score with 6 points of their own.

On the Coyote's last possession of the game, Fernando Baeza scored his 4th TD of the evening on a 3 yard run. The PAT failed making the final score 48-28 in favor of the Hornets.

Fernando Baeza was the Coyote work horse of the evening. He carried the ball 19 time for 97 yards and two TDs. Fernando caught six McCook passes for 110 yards and two TDs and he had 12 tackles on defense.

Coyote quarterback Colt McCook completed 8 of 19 passes for 146 yards and two touchdowns and had 7

tackles on defense.

Grant Key led the Coyote defense with 13 tackles, 12 of which were solo tackles. Key picked off a Hornet pass and caught a McCook pass for 25 yards.

Colt Miller had 8 tackles on defense and caught a McCook pass for 11 yards.

John Brummett carried the ball twice for 13 yards and he had 4 tackles on defense.

Defensively Ryan Grant had 6 tackles.

Roy Clayton had 5 tackles, 4 of them were solo. Chris Harrison and Peter Benavidez each a one tackle.

### COACH'S COMMENTS:

The Coyote's season ended a week short because of a forfeit from Ira. With this forfeit, the Coyotes had a 5-5 record overall and a 1-4 district record.

The young and hungry Coyotes just can't wait to improve on that district record next season. They realize there are better days ahead for them and hope they are soon back into the play-off race.

the remainder of the 1st period. The Coyotes did appear to take an early lead as Clint Scott scampered 56 yards for an apparent touchdown, but a penalty nullified the score.

Both teams continued to play tough defense until Clint Scott broke loose on a 38 yard run that would count and a Dennis kick gave the Coyotes a 8-0 lead with 3:46 left in the half. The Coyotes got the ball right back when Ronny Gutierrez picked up a Hornet fumble on the ensuing kickoff. The fumble was caused by a great hit by Jason Scott. Unfortunately the Coyotes could do nothing with the turnover and the teams went to the locker room with the scoring remaining 8-0 in favor of the hometown Coyotes.

Borden County forced the Hornets to punt on their first possession of the 2nd half. Jeff Dennis hit Clell Knight on a nice pass and catch 47 yard play down to the three yard line. From there Clint Scott cashed in for a touchdown run behind the nice blocking of James Nance, Clint Cowart and Jason Scott. Also blocking was Clell Knight and Jeff Dennis. This gave the Coyotes a 14-0 lead with 4:41 left in the third.

The Hornets answered quickly as they converted a 4th down play that led to an 18 yard run which made the score 14-6. Borden County came right back with a very nice drive that was highlighted by a 26 yard Dennis to Jason Scott pass and then Clint Scott rambled 12 yards for his 3rd score of the night. The Dennis PAT kick gave the Coyotes a 22-6 lead with 1:09 left in that period.

The Coyotes held the Hornets again and began their final scoring march of the season that was capped off on a 26 yard Dennis to Gutierrez touchdown pass.

Gutierrez battled for his 2nd score of the season and a 28-6 Coyote lead. Highland would score on a nice 47 yard run to cut the lead to 28-14, but the Coyotes made a strong drive that used up the majority of the time left on the clock. The play stalled at the Hornet 1 yard line when the buzzer sounded.

The victory gave the Borden County JV a fine 5-2 record for the year.

Jeff Dennis finished with a career high 113 yards of 5 of 9 passing. Jason Scott had a career high 21 tackles and one catch for 26 yards. Clell Knight had a career high of 3 catches for 62 yards. Ronny Gutierrez threw one pass for 11 yards, ran 4 times for 5 yards, caught a 26 yard TD pass and recovered a fumble.

Cesar Mujica had a career high of 10 tackles. Clint Scott had 10 tackles, 208 yards rushing, 3 TD's and one catch for 10 yards. Preston Sharp had 9 tackles, Clint O'Brien,

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## Former Student Scores for College team

1995 BHS graduate Kurt Hess scored his first collegiate touchdown Saturday in McMurry's 32-14 victory over Panhandle St. in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Hess caught the 10 yard touchdown pass in the end zone for McMurry's first score. During the day, he also caught two other passes for a total of 25 yards.

Hess, wearing #25, has started at tight end for the Indians this year. His playing time has also come on the hands-on specialty team as well as the punt coverage team.

McMurry closes out its season this week with a game in Alpine against Sul Ross State University.

## Coyote JV Finish Season with Victory over Highland Hornets 28-14

The Borden County Junior Varsity played host to the Highland Hornets, Thursday, November 2, in a game that would not only be the Coyotes final home game, but also their final contest of the season. The Coyotes, who were hoping to rebound from

the loss they had the week before at the hands of the Westbrook Wildcats, got off to a very slow start.

The game started as a very defensive battle. The Coyotes gave the Hornets a good scoring opportunity early as a Coyote fumble gave Highland the ball at

the Borden County 26 yard line. But as the case has been all year, the young Coyote team of Jason Scott, Clint Scott, Clell Knight, Cesar Mujica, Jeff Dennis, Preston Sharp stiffened and held the Hornets on downs. The teams traded punts during

## Coyote Pups Immune to Hornet Sting 41-21

The Borden County Coyote junior high football team hosted the Highland Hornets, Thursday, evening November 2 and were stung early by a speedy Hornet who produced 14 quick points early in the contest. He did this by returning the opening kickoff for a TD and returning a Coyote punt for the second touchdown.

But the Pups were unfazed and seemed to be immune to the Hornet sting as Kevin Pinkerton returned the next kickoff 65 yards for a TD. The PAT failed and the score was 14-6.

The Pup defense held the Hornets without a first down and in three plays, Pinkerton carried the ball 30 yards for another TD. The 1 point PAT was passed from Robert Stamper to D.J. Smith for the conversion to make the score 14-13.

Borden County's defense held Highland scoreless again, this time stopping them on the goal line. The excellent defense work of D.J. Smith, Nick Flanigan, Georgie Vasquez and Robert Stamper proved to be too much for the Hornets.

It looked as though the Pups would have trouble moving the ball as a Coyote fumble was

recovered by John Harding and the Hornets stopped the Coyotes for no gain on second down. But on 3rd down, the Pups took to the air as Robert Stamper hit Nick Flanigan with a pass and he outran the Hornet defense 65 yards for a touchdown. Kevin Pinkerton kicked the PAT through with the help of Ramon Griffin as the snapper and Robert Stamper the holder. The Coyote Pups took the lead for good 21-14.

The young Coyotes scored again as Pinkerton carried the ball 5 yards to pay dirt. The PAT failed and the score was 27-14. The Hornets would find the end zone one last time early in the 4th period. They converted a one point PAT to pull within 6 points of the Coyotes 27-21.

Three plays later Pinkerton would follow blocks from Vasquez, Griffin, Stamper and Lee Pepper to find the end zone from 38 yards out. The PAT failed making the score 33-21. Pinkerton intercepted a Hornet pass on their next possession and two plays later followed great blocking for a 45 yard run for a touchdown. Kevin kicked the ball through the uprights and the final score was 41-21.

Defensively Georgie Vasquez and Nick Flanigan terrorized the Hornet backfield all evening. Robert Stamper and D.J. Smith contained the Hornet running backs and Ramon Griffin and Kevin Pinkerton kept that speedster in check from their line backer positions.

John Harding, Ross Aten, Lee Pepper, James Bond and Ryan Sanders shared time on the offensive line.

## Coyote JV Finish Season

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James Nance and Clint Cowart had 1 tackle apiece.

The Coyotes had 336 yards of offense and the Hornets had 117 yards.

**COACH'S COMMENTS:**  
I would like to thank all of the parents and fans for your support, the guys really had an outstanding season. Congratulations on a fine football season.

The win gives the

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## Basketball Scrimmages

Saturday, November 11th.

Borden County Gymnasiums

H.S. Boys Teams against Snyder

9:00 a.m.

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H.S. Varsity, JV & Jr. High Girls

against Coahoma

10:00 a.m.

### High School Basketball

1995-96

Nov. 14	Forsan	There	4:00
Nov. 17	Loop	There	5:00
Nov. 21	Garden City	Here	4:00
Nov. 28	O'Donnell	There	4:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Ira Tournament		TBA
Dec. 5	Spur	There	4:00
Dec. 7-9	Borden Co. Tournament		TBA
Dec. 12	Southland	Here	4:00
Dec. 15	Forsan	Here	4:00
Dec. 19	Garden city	There	4:00
Jan. 2	Lorenzo	There	3:00
Jan 4-6	Klondike Tournament		TBA
Jan. 9	Ira	There	5:00
Jan. 11-13	Union JV Tourney (Boys)		TBA
Jan. 12	Dawson	Here	4:00
Jan. 16	Ira	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Loop	Here	5:00
Jan. 23	* Sands	Here	4:00
Jan. 26	* Klondike	There	4:00
Jan. 30	* Grady	Here	5:00
Feb. 2	* Sands	There	4:00
Feb. 3	Jayton JV Tourney (B & G)		TBA
Feb. 6	* Klondike	Here	4:00
Feb. 9	* Grady	There	5:00

\* Denotes District Games -- JV games will be played with teams that have a JV. If one JV game is played, it will start at 5:00. Two games will start at 4:00

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### Junior High School Basketball

Nov. 13	Ira	There	6:00
Nov. 18	Ira Tournament (Boys & Girls)		TBA
Nov. 20	Dawson	There	6:00
Nov. 27	Wellman	Here	6:00
Dec. 4	Loop	Here	6:00
Dec. 7-9	Slaton Girls Tourney (8th)		TBA
Dec. 11	Union	There	6:00
Jan. 4	Sands	Here	6:00
Jan. 11	Klondike	There	6:00
Jan. 13	O'Donnell Tourney (B & G)		TBA
Jan. 15	Grady	Here	6:00
Jan. 22	Sands	There	6:00
Feb. 1	Klondike	Here	6:00
Feb. 8	Grady	There	6:00

Girls Coach: Clay Stout - Asst. Bob Dyess  
Boys Coach: Trey Richey- Asst. Bobby Avery

Coyote Pups a very a job well done. We look successful 6-2 record. forward to taking this

Congratulations guys for basketball season. success right into the

## School Lunch Menu

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

Nov. 13 - 17, 1995

### MONDAY

Nachos Supreme  
Corn  
Salad  
Peanutbutter Cake  
Mike  
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Muffins

Juice - Milk

### TUESDAY

Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Roll  
Donuts  
Milk  
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Cinnamon Toast

Applesauce

Fruit - Milk

### WEDNESDAY

Frito Pie  
Beans  
Salad  
Crackers  
Chocolate Cake  
Milk  
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Ham & Cheese Omlet

Juice - Milk

### THURSDAY

Chicken & Dumplings  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Peas  
Bread  
Peach Crisp  
Milk  
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Waffles / Peaches

Juice - Milk

### FRIDAY

Hamburgers  
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles  
Tater Tots  
Oatmeal Cookies  
Milk  
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Cheese Toast  
Juice - Milk





## Second Annual Lighting of the Star On Gail Mountain

The community of Gail is getting ready for the 2nd annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. The "STAR" will stand twenty feet in height and have several hundred light bulbs attached.

For a donation of \$5.00 you can sponsor a bulb for your family and loved ones. You may sponsor as

many bulbs as you like. For a donation of \$25.00 you can sponsor the lighting of the "STAR" for one night. This can be in memory of or in honor of a special person, organization, business or day. You may choose a night to light up the "STAR" in this special way. The nights available are from November 24, 1995 through January 1, 1996.

A registry of names and/or events will be kept of those sponsoring bulbs and the lighting of the "STAR". This will be published in the Borden Star.

All contributions will be used for the lighting of Gail and the operation and maintenance of the "STAR" on Gail Mountain. Donations may be sent to:

LIGHTS FOR GAIL  
P.O. BOX 312  
GAIL, TEXAS 79738

A lighting ceremony and program will be held at dark, November 24, 1995 at the Court House. The Museum will be open from noon until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity scene, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make

a stop and there will be refreshments.

The support for the "STAR" has been tremendous. The Committee would like to Thank everyone that has become involved in this event. It would not be possible without you.

Looking forward to seeing you again this year.

/s/ Lights for Gail  
Committee

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

- Nov. 24, A special THANK YOU to Delmo & Martha Pearce  
by Lights for Gail Committee  
In Memory of Dick & Lee Jones  
by Fannie Lee Flint
- Nov. 28, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Mitchell  
by Oleta Mitchell
- Dec. 1, Sponsored by Mattie Turner
- Dec. 2, In Memory of Ophelia Dorward Blackard  
by Clint Ingram, Jane Davis, Charlotte Williams
- Dec. 3, In Memory of John D. Mitchell  
by Mrs. John D. Mitchell
- Dec. 4, In Memory of Clyde Miller Family  
by Jimmy Redman
- Dec. 5, In Memory of Nell & Binie White  
by Mr. & Mrs. Binie L. White
- Dec. 6, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elmer W. Hollar  
by D. F. & Merline R. Hollar
- Dec. 7, In Memory of Dewey & Fay Everett  
by Jess & Jean Everett
- Dec. 8, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Minnick  
by Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Minnick
- Dec. 9, In Memory of Brandon Adcock  
by Randy & Verna Adcock Family
- Dec. 10, In Memory of Obe, Thelma & Darwin Wilson  
by Bonnie M. Wilson
- Dec. 12, In Memory of R. W. Harrison  
by Sharon Youngblood  
Sponsored by Arlan Youngblood Family
- Dec. 21, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. L.A. Pearce & Karen Pearce  
by Delmo & Martha Pearce
- Dec. 24, In Memory of Bill Flint  
by Fannie Lee Flint
- Dec. 25, In Memory of Marvin Key  
by Roland Key Family
- Dec. 27, In Memory of Skeet & J. Pat Porter  
by Cookie & Bob Dyess Family
- Jan. 1, In Memory of Bert Dennis  
by Dorothy Dennis & Lisa Mahler

- Mary Cathey  
by Jean & Buster Taylor
- Corky Ogden  
by Jean & Buster Taylor
- Bert Dennis  
by Jean & Buster Taylor
- Brandon Adcock  
by Jean & Buster Taylor
- Brandon Adcock  
by Dottie Adcock
- Brandon Adcock  
by Randy, Verna, Kristi & Hailey Adcock
- Vernon Todd  
by Randy, Verna, Kristi & Hailey Adcock
- Garland Doyle  
by Eva Doyle
- Clay Kingston  
by Eva Doyle
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by Cloda H. Wilson
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Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

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- Aubrey & Nettie Rogers  
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by Buddy & Margaret Sharp

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- Mary Cathey  
by John & Beverly Beatty
- Bert Dennis  
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- Bert Dennis  
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by Jean & Buster Taylor

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## Thank You!

The Borden County Parents Club would like to thank everyone who helped make our Fall Carnival a success. We especially thank the merchants from the surrounding towns whose donations for the club's booth helped boost the scholarship fund. When you have opportunity please patronize these businesses and let them know how much Borden County Scholars appreciate them.

### Gail

Coyote Country Store

### Post

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Kid's Stuff  
Jan's  
United Grocery  
And Etc.  
LaPosta  
Trading Post

### Snyder

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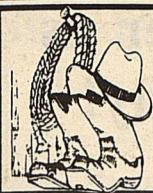
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## Let Me Get My Hat!

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.*

### 1995 Borden County 4-H Food Show

The Borden County 4-H Food Show was held Monday, November 6th in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.

A total of 13 4-Hers presented items that they had made or baked themselves for sampling by their guests.

Dennis Poole, CEA-Ag welcomed guests to the Food Show. Sherry McNeely presented each 4-Her with gift bags

containing Gravy Mixes donated by Pioneer Mills, Spices & Extracts donated by Adams Extract Company and coupons also from Adams Extract.

A special thank you goes to Adams Extract Company and Pioneer Mills for their support of the 4-H Food & Nutrition Program.

Participating 4-H members are as follows:  
Shaleena Laverty  
Trey Laverty  
Kyle Pinkerton  
Krystle Lee  
Holly Thomas  
Laura Stamper  
John Stamper  
Kalli Poole  
Lindsey Stamper  
Kaci Poole  
Tanner Poole  
Whitney McNeely  
Staci O'Brien

## Classified

### Console/Spinnet Piano For Sale

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Auction  
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806/792-5919

### Piano Lesson

Basic & Elementary  
Call: 756-4466  
after 5:00 p.m.



## Ladies Night Out!

### Sound Fun?

### "Bunko"

Who: All Ladies Interested  
Where: Possee Building  
When: Once a month beginning  
Thursday, Nov. 16th  
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

What is "BUNKO"? - A great game that takes no thinking or skill, just lots of fun for everyone.

Want to know more, contact Nora Nance or Hayley Richey . . . Or Just Show Up!!!!

## Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

Applications are available in Mr. McMeans office for the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship. Students interested in applying for this scholarship may go by his office or phone for applications to be sent.

Basic requirements are:

At least 30 college hours from accredited college.

2.75 GPA on a 4 point system.

Participated in athletics at Borden County I.S.D.

Applications accepted until December 1, 1995.

## Chancey Ross

son of

### Chancey & Lisa Puckett, III of Vernon, Texas

Born: October 26, 1995

Ross weighted: 6 lbs. 9 oz.  
19-1/4" long

Grandparents:  
Chancey & Dorothy Puckett, Jr.,  
Vernon

Dot Smith, of Vernon  
formerly of Borden Co.  
and the late  
Jerry Ross Smith  
of Borden Co.



NOVEMBER 11 1995  
BORDEN CO. SHOW BARN  
GAIL TEXAS

## SATURDAY NIGHT

# COYOTE

BRISKET SUPPER 5:00 p.m.

COUNTRY MUSIC  
LOCAL & AREA  
MUSICIANS 6:00 - 10:00

# UPRY

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# Former Teacher

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Those ambitions had been spurred by a high school debate coach in Borden County who had gone on to law school himself. Her exposure to de-bate helped her overcome a problem that most prosecutors would hesitate to put on their resumes -- fear of speaking in public.

I'm very reserved. I'm not shy when I get to know someone, but I'm very reserved and I really was when I was a freshman in high school," Cooley said. "I was scared to death every time we had a debate. I wondered if I would be able to speak when the time came."

That fear has since been reduced to relative insignificance.

"I still get jitters at times, but I feel a lot more comfortable speaking before groups once the initial hesitancy passes. I don't want to call it fear, because it doesn't rise to that plateau."

Cooley went to law school at Texas Tech, driving back and forth to classes. She graduated in 1988. There had been an early precedent for her action. When Cooley was a child her own mother had returned to college, commuting long distances, in order to become a teacher.

"I always had the thought of wanting to be a lawyer. And I always had the question in my mind, 'Could I do it?' I like challenges and I saw that

as a challenge," she said. "And frankly, I wasn't getting any younger . . . and my husband supported me and wanted me to do it."

Out of law school, Cooley came straight to Snyder. She was hired by then district attorney Armstrong to be assistant district attorney.

"I didn't want to go to a big city," she said.

"I saw that she had integrity and was straight forward and had good legal skills and that was important to me. I didn't know if she would be a good prosecutor," Armstrong said. "But all those are the qualities of a good prosecutor."

Despite common perception, Armstrong said, you can be nice and still be a good prosecutor.

"I don't see a contradiction," he said. and

Cooley is a good prosecutor, he added.

"She is willing to do the work and she has a good mind."

Witness last week when Cooley prosecuted a second degree felony drug possession case. The maximum penalty is 20 years and a \$10,000 fine.

After the guilty verdict was in Cooley asked the jury for the maximum and that is exactly what the defendant got.

"I like prosecuting cases. I consider it being on the right side and I like being on the right side and I like being a part of the law enforcement team," Cooley said. "And I like being a part of what makes this community a nice place to live, a safe place to live."

She admitted its not always easy being tough.

"Some of the cases are unpleasant. When you have to make a person relive a

traumatic experience in front of strangers, especially when that person is a child, it is not easy. But it is necessary," Cooley said.

Next year, Cooley will be faced with her first political campaign. To date, there is no opposition, but she is ready if an opponent should appear.

"I wouldn't even think of politics, even now, but if I want to keep this job -- and I do want to keep this job -- I have to run for it. And I don't mind running for it. It will just be part of what you have to do if you want this job."

# Trailer Is Ready!

You may deposit your Aluminum Cans in the trailer parked on the south side of the Gail Post Office. These cans will be recycled and the money will be used for the benefit of the Christmas Star Activities. Be sure to have your cans ready for recycling before Nov. 24th.

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## GET READY TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN GAIL!

December 8th & 9th  
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **PATRICIA ANN LOVELL**, Deceased, were issued on October 30, 1995, in Cause No. 334, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to: **Dwayne E. Lovell**.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Ira, Borden County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: **LANNY HAMBY**  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box Drawer 2199  
Big Spring, Texas 79721-2199

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 30th day of October, 1995.

*Lanny Hamby*  
By: **LANNY HAMBY**  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No.: 08816000

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

- Sealed proposals for:** 086XXM0001  
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Shackelford, Jones & Haskell Counties - Various Highways
- 086XXM0002  
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Taylor & Callahan Counties Various Highways
- 086XXM0003  
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Mitchell & Nolan Counties Various Highways
- 086XXM0004  
Joint and/or Crack Sealing for Borden & Fisher Counties Various Highways

**Will be received by:** The Texas Department of Transportation  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, TX. 79603

Until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 22, 1995

Then publicly opened and read.

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All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for these projects  
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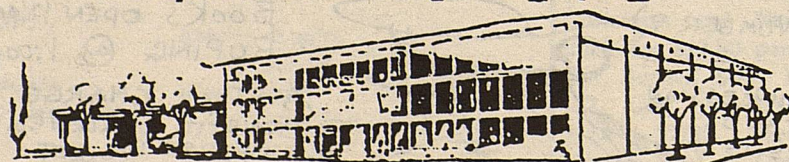
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:  
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### Blood Pressure Check-Up!

Have you had your Blood Pressure checked lately? If not, come by the First Baptist Church on Wednesday, November 15th. at 6:30 p.m. and let the Borden Co. EMT's give it a check for you.

A Community Service  
Sponsored by the  
Borden County EMS

### Thank You!

We want to extend our gratitude to the Borden Co. EMT's for their care of Oscar after his elbow injury during the Homecoming game.

A special thanks to James Aaron, Patty Ellison, Tracy Buchanan and Dena Moore for their services on his trip to the hospital and back. To Kent Homes, Mr. McMeans and the coaches for their helpfulness.

Also, a special thank you to our friends for their concern, prayers, and phone calls.

God bless each of you,  
Oscar & Lydia Baeza and Family

## Gail FFA To Begin Christmas Fund-raiser

The Gail FFA will start their second fund-raiser on October 31. This fund-raiser will be the Christmas Items Sale. The items we will be selling are as follows:

Combination Gift Fruit	20-22 pieces	\$11.00
Country Gift Fruit Basket	22 lbs.	\$16.00
Navel Mixed Gift Fruit	36 pieces	\$14.00
Washington Red Delicious Apples	20 lbs.	\$15.00
Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges	20 lbs.	\$11.00
Assorted Nut Basket	6 lbs.	\$14.00
Popcorn Trio	3-1/2 gal.	\$13.00
Cheddar Cheese Wheel	3 lbs.	\$12.00
Smoked Pit Ham	5 - 7 lbs.	\$20.00
Smoked Turkey	8 - 10 lbs.	\$16.00
Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit	20 lbs	\$10.00
Holme's Pre-shelled Pecans		
Home grown in Borden County:	1 lbs pkg.	\$ 5.00
	3 lbs. pkg.	\$15.00

## F.Y.eyes

### Cost Effective Eyewear

(NAPS)—Consumers should not be short-sighted about choosing quality eyewear.

"Eyewear is one of the most important fashion accessories for men and women, yet some consumers will pay top dollar for an exquisitely tailored suit or fine

Eyewear is and should be one of the most carefully and thoughtfully purchased personal items. Eyewear can flatter all face shapes.

leather shoes and balk at the cost of eyeglasses," says Carol Norbeck of the Vision Council's Envision Yourself program.

Norbeck advises shoppers to consider the concept of cost-per-wear or how much it costs them each time a piece of clothing or an accessory is worn.

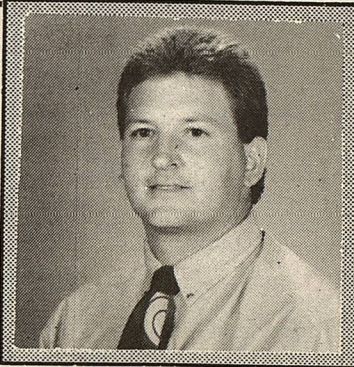
Typical eyewear consisting of frames, lenses, lens tint and coating costs an average of \$225. Worn daily for two years, this eyewear translates to a cost-efficient 31 cents a day. A business suit costing \$350—without shirt, blouse, belt, accessories or dry cleaning—calculates to \$3.24 a day. This figure assumes the suit is worn three times per month over three years.

"It doesn't make a lot of sense to buy an expensive new suit, a dress or a pair of shoes you'll only wear a few times if your glasses, something you'll wear often, do not look their best," says Norbeck.

For more information or a free Envision Yourself brochure, call 1-800-424-VICA (8422).

### TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

If you ever ask Taylor Richey where her daddy is during a basketball game she smiles and happily replies, "He's working." As football season closes, and the temperature outside gets a little bit colder, Coach Richey replaces the pigskin for the hard woods and gets to "work." His fire ball energy and knack for coaching has been watched and enjoyed here at BHS for the past 4 years. Every now and then, after he calls a play or maybe at half-time, you may see him grin and give a little wave to a very happy and proud little girl on the other side of the gym.



Coach Trey Richey

**Famous person she would like to meet:** Roger Staubach, Walter Payton

**Best advice she has been given:** If you let someone or something between you and God, then they are closer to God than you are.

**Advice she would like to give:** If it was easy, everyone would do it. A winner is someone who never gives up no matter how bleak it may seem.

**Favorite Food:** Chicken Fry

**Favorite Movies:** "Rudy", "Brian's Song" and "Blue Chips"

**Favorite Actor:** Tom Hanks

**Favorite Actresses:** Cynthia Gibbs

by Laura Hensley  
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Man, unlike any other thing organic or inorganic in the universe, grows beyond his work, walks up the stairs of his concepts, emerges ahead of his accomplishments.

—John Steinbeck

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**Tuesday, Nov. 14th.**

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## Upper Colorado SWCD Windbreak Tree Program

It's time to be thinking about colder weather, and the high West Texas winds that go along with it.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is beginning sales of seedlings for their 1995 annual windbreak tree programs.

A good windbreak goes a long ways toward lowering utility bills, and making life easier on both people and animals. But don't be fooled by the name, these trees do more than block the wind. Properly sited and spaced, they work well as sound barriers and/or privacy screens. Wildlife benefit from food and cover provided by windbreaks. Studies have shown that by softening rainfall, blocking high winds, and holding soil in place windbreak plantings reduce erosion by as much as 25%.

Evergreen and hardwood varieties are offered again this year, along with four wildlife packets. Evergreen species include: Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Arizona Cypress, Eastern Red Cedar, and Pinyon Pine. Evergreens seedlings are shipped in tar-paper tubes, and are priced at \$1.85 each.

Hardwood tree species are: Catalpa, Desert Willow, Green Ash Honeylocust, Shumard Oak (Red Oak), Hackberry, O'Sage Orange (Boise d'Arc), and Fruiting Mulberry. A new addition this year is Chinquapin Oak. Hardwood shrubs offered are: Nanking Cherry, Russian Oliver, and Sand Cherry. The hardwoods are bare root seedlings, and are \$0.85 each.

Wildlife packets contain a total of 100 bare root hardwood seedlings (25 each of 4 varieties) individually tailored for quail and pheasant, deer, turkey,

or squirrel. Wildlife packet are \$55.00 each.

Order forms can be obtained at the Upper Colorado SWCD office in Snyder or the USDA FSA office in Gail. All trees ordered need to be paid for at the time of order, and checks can be made out to Upper Colorado SWCD. Cut-off date for all orders is Jan. 31, 1996. Please be sure to put a phone number on your order form so that we can contact you when the trees arrive. Delivery should be

### Notice of Public Meeting November 28, 1995 Transportation Improvement Plan

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting Tuesday, November 28, 1995, in Snyder. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input from the citizens of Borden, Fisher, Kent and Scurry counties regarding their transportation needs. Their comments will be considered for inclusion by the Abilene district staff when they begin prioritizing transportation projects for the 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

During the meeting there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions as well as make requests. Citizens not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to Michael W. Taylor, P.E., Snyder area engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 396, Snyder, Texas 79549.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Snyder City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder. The chambers are handicap accessible.

If you need more information concerning this meeting contact:

**Michael W. Taylor, P.E.**  
Snyder Area Engineer  
P.O. Box 396  
Snyder, Texas 79549  
915/573-0143

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

on or about the 1st of March. The Upper Colorado SWCD office is located at 5309 Big Spring Hwy. in the USDA Office Complex.

Future articles dealing with tips on planting and care, site recommendations, and descriptions of the trees will be forthcoming.

The great pleasure of a dog is that you may make a fool of yourself with him and not only will he not scold you, but he will make a fool of himself too.

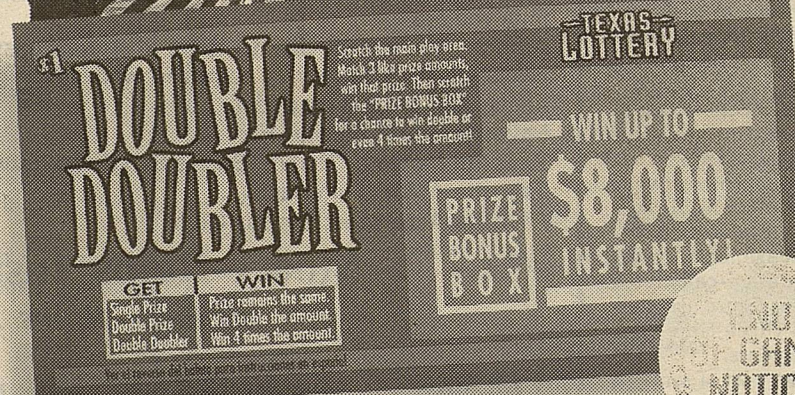
—Samuel Butler

### USED OIL COLLECTION

An Used-Oil Collection Center has been established at the Borden County Landfill. The Fibrex used-oil container was given to Borden County by the State of Texas through the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission grant. This collection center will be used for collections of used motor oil, and is available to all Borden County Residents. The Borden County Landfill is open on Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

In true education, anything that comes to our hand is as good as a book: the prank of a page-boy, the blunder of a servant, a bit of table talk—they are all part of the curriculum. —Montaigne

# Play Double Doubler Before It Splits.



Pretty soon, the Texas Lottery scratch game you've known and loved called Double Doubler will be gone. The official end of the game is November 1, 1995. However, you can buy tickets and redeem winning tickets for prizes until April 29, 1996. To play Double Doubler, scratch the play area and match three like amounts. Then scratch the prize box to see if you instantly double that amount. Win up to \$8,000 instantly. Prizes over \$599 must be claimed at any of the 24 Texas Lottery Claim Centers. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

