

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## TxDOT is Reviewing Texas' Highway System

Listed below is a summary of some key dates relating to speed limits in Texas. This is to emphasize the fact that if the federal government repeals the national maximum speed limit, Texas would revert to an existing state law that sets the maximum speed limit at 70 mph.

The Texas Department of Transportation's concern is that some recent news stories could be misinterpreted to mean that TxDOT has suggested, or is pushing, the 70 mph limit. The limit was established by the Texas Legislature. The law does allow the Texas Transportation Commission to set a speed limit lower than 70 mph, but only if the lower speed limit is supported by proper engineering and traffic studies. If such a study does not support a lower speed limit, the maximum speed limit would be 70 mph, as required by Texas law.

TxDOT is involved in reviewing Texas' 77,000 mile highway system. The first phase of the study covers interstate and divided highways. Preliminary results of this first phase indicate we cannot justify a speed limit lower

than 70 mph on the majority of rural interstate and divided highway in the state. These rural interstate and divided highways make up only about 10 percent of the total highway system in Texas, but they carry more than 60 percent of the state's traffic.

### Key Dates Regarding Speed Limits in Texas

**1963-** The Texas Legislature set the maximum speed limit in Texas at 70 mph day/65 mph night for the state highway system, and a maximum speed limit of 60 mph for all other public roadways outside urban districts. (Prior to the change, the speed limit was 60 mph day/55 mph night for the state highway system.) The law allows the Texas Transportation Commission to set speeds lower than 70 mph, but only if the lower speed is justified by an engineering and traffic study for that particular section of highway. This law remains on the books, but is currently subject to the limitations of a temporary law approved in 1973.

**1973 -** Texas Legislature approved a temporary law

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## Letter to the Editor

Texas is one of only three western states whose citizens are not permitted to place issues on the statewide ballot using the initiative process. And around the state capital a frequently heard argument is that Texans should not be permitted to have the right of initiative. It is claimed that Texans would use the power of initiative frivolously, and clutter up the state ballot with trivia.

The parties making such argument are legislators, lobbyists for organized special interests and newspaper editorial boards in awe of state legislators and their work.

Isn't it ironic to see the November 7 ballot contain 14 issues put there by our state legislators. Most of these 14 issues were trite, and expressly for the benefit of some organized special interest. No wonder only 8% of Texans voted.

When Texans finally get their long-denied right of initiative for statewide issues, you can be sure we will no be suing it for trivial issues.

How do we know that citizens won't be as frivolous as state legislators? Because unlike

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## New Slate of Officers Elected

A meeting of the Borden County District of The American Cancer Society was held November 24, 1995, 5:00 p.m. at the county courthouse.

Greg Brandon, Field Representative of The American Cancer Society, presided over the meeting.


New officers were elected as follows: Chairman--Chuck Canon, Treasurer--Philena Farmer, Co-Treasurer--Connie Stipe, Secretary--Brenda Rinehart.

In attendance were: Joyce Herridge, Jetta

Brown, Kenneth and Shirley Bennett, Chuck Canon, Philena Farmer and Brenda Rinehart.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the county courthouse. All interested parties are invited to attend and all input will be greatly appreciated.

All donations and memorials can be made to Connie Stipe in the County Judge's office at the courthouse in Gail.



*Music  
Department  
Christmas Concert*

*Monday, Dec. 18, 1995  
7:30 p.m.*

*Borden High School Auditorium  
Elementary Music Department  
Beginning Band  
High School Band*

# Hoop It Up!



## Coyote Basketball

### Lady Coyotes Squeeze Out A Victory Against Garden City in Home Opener

In the first home game of the season the Lady Coyotes got scoring from 7 girls and put the squeeze defensively on their opponent.

In the first quarter both teams struggled from the field. The Lady Coyotes were just 1 of 8 and the Lady Bearkats 1 of 6. The Lady Coyotes points came off a drive and pass from Kati Merritt to Reagan Smith for 2 points. The 1-3-1 zone made it very difficult for the Lady Coyotes to get good shots. At the end of the quarter the Lady Coyotes trailed 3-2.

In the second quarter the Lady Coyotes warmed up and outscored the Bearkats by 12-11. In that quarter Laura Hensley had 6 points, Carey Cox 2 and Kati Merritt added 3 points. Laura Hensley pulled down a rebound and scored at the half to give Borden County the tie at 14-14.

Both teams battled and played very even in the third quarter changing leads several times. The Lady Coyotes got help from Sandy Brummett 4 points, Kati Merritt 3, Nicole Lawrence 2 and Laura Hensley 2 points to go up by 25-24 at the third quarter buzzer.

The fourth quarter saw much of the same with lead changes. Reagan Smith had several assist to help the Lady Coyotes gain the lead, along with some strong defensive pressure from the entire team to

force turnovers. With 48 seconds the Lady Coyotes had the lead 37 to 35 and a time out. The Lady Coyotes got the ball inbound safely, but Kati Merritt got trapped as Nicole and Sandy broke to the ball. Sandy got fouled and the Lady Coyotes took the ball out on the side. Laura Hensley was fouled while receiving the pass inbound. Laura missed the front end of 1 and 1. Garden City went to the other end, and the Lady Coyotes topped the baseline to force a jump ball. Garden City got the ball out of bounds. They inbound the ball and took a quick shot. Laura Hensley came up with a big rebound and was fouled. Laura made the front end of the 1 and 1 giving the Lady Coyotes a 3 point lead at 38 to 35 with 8 seconds left. She missed the second shot, and the Garden City girls took one last desperation shot that was off the mark. The Lady Coyotes won the game with the score of 38 to 35.

### JV Lady Coyotes Remain Undefeated With Win Over Garden City

Nadia Baeza, Monica Schooler, Wendy McNeely, Chrissy Armstrong and Carey Cox were the five JV players that took on the JV Lady Bearkats. The Lady Coyotes JV were outscored 6-0 in the first

#### COACH'S COMMENTS: by Coach Stout

We seemed to really struggle trying to develop some offensive flow and continuity. I think having such a bad first quarter really hurt. These girls do seem to get better and stronger as the game goes on. I think that is a result of their conditioning and determination. If we can continue to work hard and hold our opponent down our offense will come around. I was really proud of how tough our kids were with the ball in the last minutes of play while we were running our delay. Laura Hensley had a great game for us. I've never seen her play with such heart and determination on offense and defense. She also had 15 points, Kati Merritt 7 points, Sandy Brummett 4, Nicole Lawrence 6, Shelby Isaacs 2, Reagan Smith 2 points and Carey Cox 2 points. Katie Kemp gave us some good minutes but didn't score. We only gave up 5 off rebounds, Laura led all rebounds with 10 and she had 4 steals. Shelby had 5 rebounds and 4 steals, and 3 assist. Reagan had 3 assists.

quarter before finally getting points from Nadia, Chrissy and Carey with 2 points each in the 2nd quarter to trail 10-6 at half.

The Lady Coyotes came out strong in the third

### Coyote Rally Comes Up Short 55-54

The Borden County Coyotes opened up their 1995-96 home schedule Tuesday, November 21 by dropping a very exciting 55-54 contest to the Garden City BearKats to fall to 2-1 on the season. The Coyotes played a very tough ball club that used their muscle to slow down the Coyotes vaunted inside game.

The Coyotes started out very slowly as they could only manage single baskets from Fernando Baeza, Colt McCook, Grant Key and Roy Clayton. This put them down by three after 1 period at 11-8.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes did manage to score 12 points, but the patience that they had shown in the previous two games was not there. This lack led to several costly turnovers that gave the BearKats many scoring opportunities. Good Coyote defense helped them stay in the game as they held Garden City to 13 points as the Kats opened their lead to 24 -20 at the intermission.

Borden County came out of the locker room ice cold as they hit only 1 field goal during the first 4 minutes of the 3rd period. Meanwhile the

quarter outscoring the Lady Bearkats by a score of 7 to 2. Leading the scoring in the 3rd quarter were Wendy with 4 points, Chrissy 2 points and Carey had 1. The third quarter score was 13-12 with the Lady Coyotes leading.

Beginning the fourth quarter, the Lady Coyotes dominated the Bearkats with tough defense and getting great shots from post, Carey Cox. The lady Coyotes outscored the Bearkats 14 to 7 in the final stanza. Leading the

BearKats countered with 16 points and a comfortable 40-22 lead. The Coyotes used their 2nd time-out in an effort to stop the slide. During this final 3:31 of the 3rd quarter, Borden County perhaps played their best basketball of the season. Triggered by three Josh Stout 3-point baskets and field goals by Jeff Dennis and Fernando Baeza, the Coyotes on a 13-0 run to cut the lead to five at 40-35 heading into the final period of the contest.

In the 4th, it appeared the Coyotes had spent too much energy to come back as they again fell behind by as many as 9 points in the final stanza. Again the Coyotes used some clutch defensive plays mixed in with a few more 3 pointers from Stout to cut the lead to 1 point at 52-51 with 12 seconds to play in regulation time. One key moment during this stretch, was a steal and lay-up by Grant Key.

Because the Coyotes were forced to foul, they lost Baeza early in the 4th due to foul trouble. At this time, the officials called an intentional foul on a Coyote player and

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4th quarter was Carey 11 points, Chrissy 2 points and Monica with 1. The Lady Coyotes were 6 of 11 in the 4th quarter.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS: by Coach Stout

After getting off to a very slow start the girls continued to play good defense and started looking more aggressive to score on offense. They did a good job breaking the press. I was really pleased with their effort. Their record is now 2-0.

## Junior High Hosts Wellman Wildcats

### Missy Coyotes Win In Big Way

On Monday, Nov. 27th, the Missy Coyotes defeated Wellman and remained undefeated with a 5-0 record. Rebekah Hensley, Holly Thomas, Erica Schooler, Shawna Kempf and Becky Garcia got the Coyotes off to a good start in the first quarter. Scoring in that quarter were Rebekah Hensley with 6 points and Holly Thomas with 2 to trail 9-8.

In the second quarter, the Missy Coyotes outscored Wellman 18-3. The defense totally dominated the game forcing turnover after turnover and each time Coach Stout went to the bench, the intensity turned up another notch. The Missy Coyotes' passing was sharp, crisp and deadly. Passes resulted in practically each basket scored. The Missy Coyotes came up with great steals and then finished off the possession with a bullet pass to an open player. Scoring in the 2nd. quarter were Jill Stout with 4, Kaci Poole, 2 and Ky Merritt 2, making the score at half time 26-12.

In the third quarter the Missy Coyotes turned up the heat on defense and blew to a 34 point lead before the end of the quarter outscoring Wellman 20-2. Jill Stout hit a 3 pointer and 2 other field

goals for 7 points in the quarter, Lindsey Smith 2 field goals for 4 points, Amanda Watts had 6 points, Adrianna Baeza hit 2 free throws and Shaina Isaacs had 1 point.

In the fourth quarter the Missy Coyotes worked on going inside out and perimeter shooting. They got sharp passing and penetration to cue some fancy outside shooting, outscoring the young Wildcats 13-0. Julie Mayes hit a 3 pointer, Hailey Adcock had 2, Rebekah Hensley 2, Kaci Poole 2, Amanda Watts 2, and Ky Merritt 2.

#### Stats:

#### Game Scoring Leaders:

Jill Stout	11 points
Amanda Watts	10 points
Rebekah Hensley	10 points
Adrianna Baeza	6 points
Julie Mayes	5 points
Lindsey Smith	4 points
Kaci Poole	4 points
Ky Merritt	4 points
Hailey Adcock	2 points
Holly Thomas	2 points
Shaina Isaacs	1 point

**Total: 59 Points**

#### Assist Leaders:

Shaina Isaacs
Julie Mayes
Adrianna Baeza
Kaci Poole

#### Outstanding Rebounds:

Adrianna Baeza
Amanda Watts

### Pups Whollop the Wildcats 54-37

The Borden County Jr. High Pups hosted the Wellman Wildcats, Monday, November 27 in their 1995-96 season opener with the hopes of improving their record to 4-1 on the season. Fresh off of the Thanksgiving Holidays, the Pups shrugged off the usual "turkeyitis" to jump out to an early 18-12 lead. They used a strong inside game from Kevin Pinkerton and Justin Lawrence. A very

strong pressing attack with these two plus Robert Stamper, Nick Flanigan and Ramon Griffin built this lead that the Pups would never give up.

In the 2nd quarter, both teams slowed the scoring output down a bit as the Pups found that someone had put a lid on the basket as they could only manage 8 points in the quarter. Strong defense by the entire Pup ball club held the Wildcats to a mere 6

Ky Merritt  
Becky Garcia

#### Defensive Standouts:

Staci O'Brien  
Julie Mayes  
Rebekah Hensley

#### Other players that contributed:

Erica Schooler  
Shawna Kempf

#### COACH'S COMMENTS: by Coach Stout

I was really pleased with the sharp play of all the girls. I was afraid that after the Thanksgiving break we would be a little sluggish. The girls really played sharp and it didn't matter who was in the game. Anytime we sub you can't even tell because the intensity level never drops off.

These girls really push each other everyday in practice to get better. I think that's why we are developing such great depth on this team. They really play well together. It's nice to see 11 girls score and those that didn't, either played great defense or made great passes.

points and enabled the Pups to up their lead to 8 points at the intermission by a score of 26-18.

In the 3rd, the Pups only managed 5 field goals, but again a strong pressure and man-to-man defense held the Wildcats to only 3 points. This gave the Pups a commanding 36-21 lead heading into the final stanza.

During the final period, the Pups got off to a quick 14-7 run to up the lead 22 points at 50-28. This would prove to be their very comforting and largest lead of the evening. This would also allow Borden County to clear their bench for the final three minutes of the ball game.

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basket with two seconds remaining. The final score was 55-54 with Borden County coming up on the short end of the game.

Leading the way in scoring for the Coyotes was Josh Stout with 22 points and a school record 6 3-point baskets. Grant Key had 9 points, Fernando Baeza 8, Jeff Dennis and Colt McCook 6 points each and Roy Clayton had 3 points.

Also contributing was Colt Miller and Preston Sharp.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS:

I would first of all like to congratulate the JV girls and boys on their victories and continuing their perfect records. I would also like to congratulate the varsity girls on a super game. Good Job!!

In the varsity boys game, I thought the guys showed a tremendous amount of guts and heart to battle back and give themselves a chance to win at the end. The guys deserve a lot of credit for their desire. Good Job!!

But on the negative side, I felt like we forced the ball way too much and we did not hit our free throws like we have been early in the season. This proved to be the

The Pup's second team held their own as they were only outscored 9-4 when they played against the Wildcat regulars for 2 of the final 3 minutes. Final score of the game was 54-37 in favor of Borden County.

Leading the way for the Pups was Justin Lawrence with 22 points, Kevin Pinkerton 16, Ramon Griffin 9, Nick Flanigan and Ryan Sanders 3 points each and John Harding with 1 point.

Also contributing with some tough defense and superb passing was Robert

difference. All in all I was pleased and excited. I gave the BearKats 2 free throws and the ball. After 3 of 4 free shots, Josh Stout would complete his school record evening by hitting his 6th 3-point Good Job!! guys, we'll get them next time.

### School Lunch Menu

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

**Dec. 4 - 8, 1995**

#### MONDAY

Cheese Enchiladas  
Beans  
Salad  
Peanutbutter Cookies  
Milk  
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Waffles / Peaches  
Juice - Milk

#### TUESDAY

Hobo Stew  
Green Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk  
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Cinnamon Toast  
Applesauce  
Fruit - Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Grilled Chicken Salad  
Onion Rings  
Crackers  
Cinnamon Roll  
Milk  
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Ham & Cheese Omelet  
Juice - Milk

#### THURSDAY

Ham  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Milk

#### NO SALAD BAR

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Biscuits & Sausage  
Juice - Milk

#### FRIDAY

Rib-On-A-Bun  
Salad  
French Fries  
Brownies  
Milk  
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Pancake Pups  
Juice - Milk

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## Second Annual Lighting of the Star On Gail Mountain Memorials & Donations

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  
In Memory of Oklahoma Bombing Victims  
by Lights for Gail Committee
- Nov. 25, In Memory of Earl Wooten  
by Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Stimson, Jr.
- Nov. 26, Happy Birthday Kyle Jennings  
by Warren & Betty Beaver  
In Honor of Zella Nixon  
by B. A. Hopkins
- Nov. 27, In Honor of Larry Hopkins  
by B. A. Hopkins
- Nov. 28, In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. J.K. Mitchell  
by Oleta Mitchell  
In Honor of Bobby D. Williams  
by B. A. Hopkins
- Nov. 29, In Memory of Billy Wills  
by Warren & Betty Beaver  
In Memory of James Lorenzo Dow  
by Dr. & Mrs. Harold D. Dow
- Nov. 30, In Memory of Borden Gray, Sr.  
by Mr. & Mrs. Borden Gray, Jr.
- Dec. 1, Sponsored by Mattie Turner  
In Honor of Pamela Phillips  
by B. A. Hopkins  
Sponsored by Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller
- Dec. 2, In Memory of Ophelia Dorward Blackard  
by Clint Ingraham, Jane Davis, Charlotte Williams  
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Bob Beal  
by B. A. Hopkins  
In Memory of Wayne McNew  
by C. H. Hyden, Jr.
- Dec. 3, In Memory of John D. Mitchell  
by Mrs. John D. Mitchell  
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Sharp  
by B. H. Hopkins
- Dec. 4, In Memory of Clyde Miller Family  
by Jimmy Redman  
In Memory of Billy & Dottie Wills  
by Shawna Wills Patterson & Debbi Wills Hanks  
and their families  
In Memory of Tooter Swann  
by Glenn Swann & Family
- 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 and Vernon Todd  
by Randy & Verna Adcock Family  
and Tharon Todd
- Dec. 10, In Memory of Obe, Thelma & Darwin Wilson  
by Bonnie M. Wilson  
In Memory of Beno Hendricks; In Honor of Donna  
Hendricks 52nd. Wedding Anniversary  
by Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 11, In Memory of Guyerene Copeland & Leslie Copeland  
by Bertie Copeland
- Dec. 12, In Memory of R. W. Harrison  
by Sharon Youngblood  
Sponsored by Arlan Youngblood Family  
In Memory of Martin & Ruth Taylor  
by Jetta Brown & Doris Rudd  
In Memory of Martin & Ruth Taylor  
by Doris Rudd & Jetta Brown

- Dec. 13, Happy Birthday Tanner  
by Dennis, Sheri, Kaci & Kalli Poole
- Dec. 14, In Memory of Sterling Williams  
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 15, In Memory of Maggie Williams  
by Warren & Betty Beaver
- Dec. 16, To Honor of Shaina Isaacs; In Memory of Norma Archer  
by Doug & Debbie Isaacs Family
- Dec. 17, In Memory of Buelah M. Hopper  
by Wanda Hopper Bennett
- Dec. 18, In Memory of Blanche Hamilton  
by Mr. & Mrs. Elwood Hamilton
- Dec. 19, In Honor of C.H. & Anna Mae Hyden  
by Edward Smith Family  
In Memory of Archie & Ada Hodnett  
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In Memory of Arvil (Babe) Brewer  
by Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp  
In Memory of Mamie Lemons  
In Honor of H.B. Lemons, Sr.  
by Buck Lemons,  
In Memory of John & Junaita Pearce Williams  
by Dan & Johnnie Wayne Bourland
- Dec. 25, In Memory of Marvin Key  
by Roland Key Family  
In Memory of Effie Lee Telchik  
by Adolph Telchik  
In Memory of Renee' Stewart  
by Gerry & James Smith  
Happy Birthday LaShae Johnson  
In Honor of D'Nae Johnson  
by Pop & Nana  
In Memory of Charlie Henderson  
by Jayne Shoonmaker
- Dec. 26, In Honor of Joe Bradshaw  
In Memory of May Ola Bradshaw  
by Mr. & Mrs. Steve Barrington  
In Memory of Thurber & Estelle Swan  
by Ray Herring Family
- Dec. 27, In Memory of Skeet & J. Pat Porter  
by Cookie & Bob Dyess Family  
Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Gene Duleney
- Dec. 28, In Memory of Rev. W. Reinecke  
by Rev. Reinecke's Children  
In Memory of Leonard L. Petty  
In Honor of Lorene Pearce Petty  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Buzbee
- Dec. 29, In Memory of Tooter Swann  
by Tony, Sue, Jason & Clint Scott
- Dec. 30, Sponsored by Dorothy Browne Family
- Dec. 31, Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
Doc & Pat Minnick  
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- Jan. 1, In Memory of Bert Dennis  
by Dorothy Dennis & Lisa Mahler

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- Johnny Aten  
Stella Cooley  
by Joe & Pam Cooley and  
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Inez Weatherford  
by Inez Williams
- Roland Swanson  
by Dolly Swanson
- Blanche Hamilton  
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Mr. & Mrs. Ed Bennett  
by Roland Hamilton
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**Jason Sharp**  
 by Ross & Sarah Sharp  
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**Sharon Kae Bacon**  
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**Jan. 20, 1974** - A national maximum speed limit of 55 mph went into effect.  
**May, 1987** - The national maximum speed limit was raised to 65 mph on rural interstates.

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**Shirley McMeans**

Third grade at Borden County is full of perks, being old enough for cursive writing, but not quite old enough to use a pen, multiplication tables, being able to use the "Big" restroom down the hall, and every week or so you would get to be the leader. Another "perk" of third grade is Mrs. McMeans. She has been teaching elementary at Borden for 28 years. Many know her to be the principal's wife or the triplets grandmother, but this unique lady has her own "nitch" at Borden as a very caring teacher. Each year a room full of lively 9 year-olds are given the privilege of being taught the "basics" from Mrs. McMeans.  
**Famous person she would like to meet:** James Dobson  
**Best advice she has been given:** Get a college education  
**Advice she would like to give:** Pay attention to what you are taught, and you will be successful; trust in the Lord and you will be happy.  
**Favorite Food:** Charcoal Steak  
**Favorite TV Show:** "Christy"  
**Favorite Actor:** Kevin Cosner  
**Favorite Actress:** Jane Seymore

by Laura Hensley  
 BHS Senior

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## DRAGON'S FLAME GETS EXTINGUISHED

### Jr. High Missy Coyotes Win over Dawson 54-10

The Missy Coyotes traveled to Dawson, Monday, November 20, and came away with a victory of 54-10.

The Missy Coyotes had a big advantage in their intensity of play, ability to put the ball in the basket and the speed they showed going up and down the court. They held this advantage throughout the contest.

Borden County started in a full court man-to-man defense and came up with some quick steals to get the momentum going. At the end of the first quarter, the Missy Coyotes had a 19-0 lead. Scoring came from Jill Stout with 6 points, Lindsey Smith hit a 3 point shot, Kaci Poole hit 4 points off feeds from Ky Merritt and Shaina Isaacs had 2 points.

In the 2nd quarter, Borden County outscored Dawson 18-4. Stout put in 8 points, Adrianna Baeza, 6 points and Julie Mayes had a basket to lead the scoring in that quarter

and pull to a 37-4 half-time lead.

In the third and fourth quarters, the Missy Coyotes continued to do more of the same; scoring, rebounding, using the fast break and making steals. The final score was 54-10.

After the game, the statistics showed twelve Borden County team members in the scoring column. They were as follows: Jill Stout 14 points, Adrianna Baeza 8, Ky Merritt 6, Lindsey Smith 5, Rebekah Hensley and Kaci Poole with 4 each, Shawna Kempf 3, Staci O'Brien, Julie Mayes, Shaina Isaacs, Erica Schooler, and Holly Thomas each had 2 points. Hailey Adcock, Amanda Watts and Rebecca Garcia also saw action and contributed to the victory.

Outstanding defensive Lindsey Smith.

#### COACH' COMMENTS:

I was pleased that the girls stayed sharp with their passing and team play.

### Pups Pound the Dragons 45-8

The Borden County Pups traveled to Welch Monday, November 20, to battle the Dawson Dragons. The Pups came into the game riding a two-game win and fresh off a tourney championship at Ira.

The Pups wasted little time in deciding the outcome of this contest as they jumped out to an early 18-0 1st quarter lead. In that quarter, the Coyotes had to stop pressing midway through but they used a very aggressive man-to-man defense and a patient offense to build this commanding lead.

The Coyotes added 12 more points in the 2nd quarter while allowing the

Dragons their first and only basket of the 1st half, making the score 30-2 at half-time.

During the half-time rest, Lee Pepper, Ross Aten, James Bond, Foston Wilson and D.J. Smith battled a few younger Dragons to a 2-2 tie for one 7 minute period.

In the 3rd period of the regular game, the young Coyotes put up another 12 points on the score board as the Dragons had their most effective quarter scoring 4 points. This gave the Pups a 42-6 lead and the last playing time the starters would see of the game. The 4th quarter was reserved for the younger Pups who

### Pups Fall to Ira in Season Opener 37-30

The Borden County Pups opened their 1995-96 basketball season when they traveled to Ira Monday, November 13, to play against the young Ira Bulldogs. Ira proved to be very unkind hosts as they sent the visitors home on the short end of a 37-30 score.

The key words to this ballgame was foul trouble. Justin Lawrence watched much more of the game from the bench than he would have preferred as he got into foul trouble early in the game.

This dilemma caused a situation in which some of the younger, unproved Pups had to step up and play.

Borden County actually took an early lead during a slow 1st quarter of 6-5. In a 12-6 2nd quarter, the Bulldogs took a lead that they did not relinquish making the half-time score 17-12.

Both teams traded baskets in the 3rd quarter as they carried over to the 4th with the Bulldogs holding the same 5 point lead at 25-20.

The fouls which sent Justin Lawrence to the

bench early in the 4th quarter proved to be costly to the Pups despite a 6 point quarter by Kevin Pinkerton, a big basket by John Harding and a field goal by Robert Stamper. The Pups were still outscored 14-10. That gave the Bulldogs a victory of 37-30.

Kevin Pinkerton led the way with 16 points, John Harding, 4; Robert Stamper and Justin Lawrence each had 4 points and Ramon Griffin had 2 points.

D.J. Smith scored 3 points and Lee Pepper had 4 points in the scrimmage quarter. Ross Aten, James Bond and Foston Wilson also saw action in this quarter as they lost a single quarter play at 12-7 earlier in the evening.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS:

The guys played real hard. We were just a little green and inexperienced. We will improve and I hope these young men get another shot at the Ira Bulldogs. I am confident it will be different. Good Luck, guys!

showed a lot of improvement and managed 3 points and giving up only 2. The final score was 45--8.

Justin Lawrence and Kevin Pinkerton each scored 10 points to lead the Pups. Nick Flanigan had 8; Ramon Griffin, 6; Ryan Sanders and Robert Stamper 4 points each, John Harding, 2 and Lee Pepper 3 points.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS:

I thought the guys made some good strides toward becoming a better defensive team. The Pups also used a patient offensive attack. They also showed a lot of unselfishness in doing this. Congratulations, guys!

### Pups Win

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Stamper, Lee Pepper, Foston Wilson, D.J. Smith and James Bond.

#### COACH'S COMMENTS:

I would first like to congratulate the guys on a superb game. The unselfishness of the players was spectacular and the results were a very convincing fourth win of the season.

The guys passed the ball extremely well and the post players were rewarded with the points and the team with the victory.

Good Job! I hope that everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving.

### JV Squad Win Three Straight

The Borden County Coyote JV team increased their record to a perfect 3-0 before the Thanksgiving Holidays when they hosed the Garden City BearKats JV Tuesday, November 21. Garden City scored 25 points and the Coyotes scored 28.

Borden County were able to outscore the BearKats in the first and third periods and held on in the fourth to pull out a three point victory.

Leading all scorers was Clell Knight with 11 points. Jason Scott had 8 points, Donnie Moore, Ryan Grant, Colt Miller and Ronny Gutierrez each had 2 points and Clint Scott had 1 point.

The score at the half was all tied at 10 points. The Coyotes outscored the BearKats 18-15 in the second half to preserve the victory.

Other Coyotes contributing to the action were Clint Cowart, Preston Sharp, Cesar Mujica and James Green.


### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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the legislature, citizens placing issues on the ballot must do a great deal of work--they must collect hundreds of thousands of valid signatures of registered voters across the state.

Any Texans who want to help bring the initiative process to Texas may call (512)314-1222.

/s/ J.G. Ford Jr.  
Co-chairman, Texans for Initiative and Referendum  
3001 Bee Caves Road  
Austin, TX 78746



## 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.

### Beef Improvement Information To Be Available Via Satellite

Any beef producer with access to a satellite dish can join the quality and consistency revolution without leaving home by turning in a special interactive distance learning project on beef quality excellence from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dec. 12. The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Beef Council.

Beef quality excellence in Texas is a reachable goal. Texas can lead the nation's move toward a higher quality, more consistent beef product. Producers just need access to the information that allows them to make necessary changes. Technology presently available allows producers to receive that information via satellite so they never have to leave their home or place of business to attend a symposium.

Producers who own or lease a satellite dish can view the program on C-band by tuning in Telstar 303, Channel 10 (T3,10). Others can view the program at their country Farm Bureau office on the Ku-band (Telstar 401, Transponder 11) or at their district TAEX office. Producers should call their local county Farm Bureau office to inquire about

seating availability. In addition, Superior Livestock Auction, Inc., will broadcast the program throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico on the C-band.

Speakers will discuss the findings of the National Beef Quality Audit, a nation-wide industry analysis that interviewed producers, packers, retailers and restaurant operators. It found the industry was losing \$280 per head because of misdirected production practices and selection of poor genetics that lead to overly fat fed animals.

The distance learning program will show producers how to amend those production practices,

how to hit the target with quality and yield grades through genetic selection, and how to add value to calves destined for the auction or feedlot.

The program will allow for interaction between cattlemen and feeders and industry experts. A toll-free 800 number will be flashed periodically across the television screen. Producers who have questions as they watch the program will be able to call the number and get answers from TAEX livestock specialists.

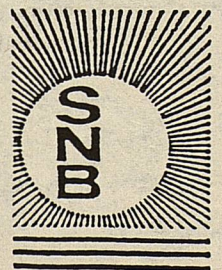
The program will directly address inconsistencies, non-conformities and the need to capture some of the \$280 per head reported lost in the audit. For this to happen, changes have to be made on a wide scale in Texas and the nation. But the decision to initiate change has to be made by each individual. Satellite technology allows the industry to get this information to more beef producers in a more rapid

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### Midwest Electric & Texas Cellular Announce Christmas Special "FREE CELLULAR PHONE"

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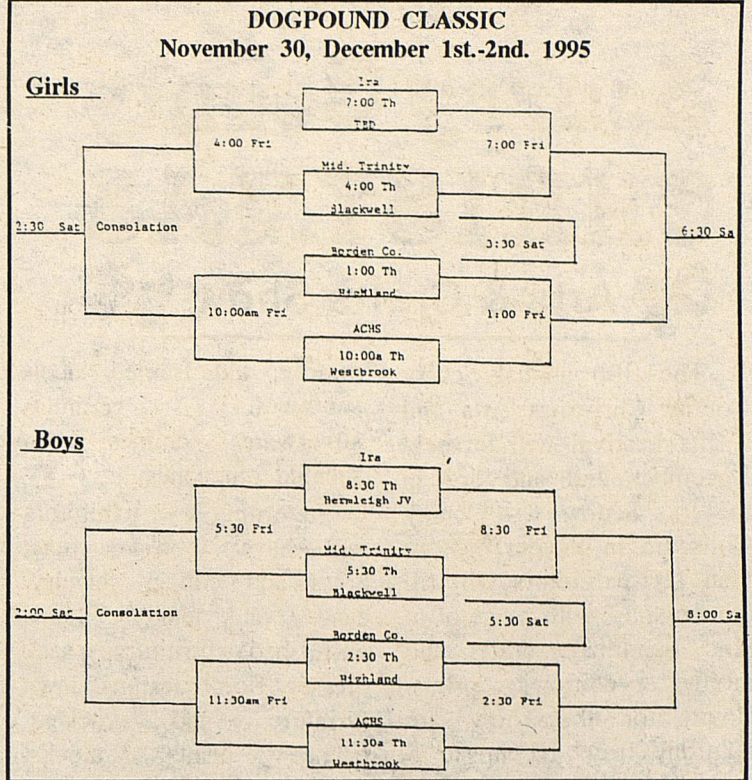
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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: November 15, 1995

- Notice is hereby given that the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below.
- The Colorado River Municipal Water District has a valid Texas weather modification license that was originally issued in 1975, and has been renewed annually. The most recent license renewal was granted by the Commission on November 30, 1994. An application by the District for renewal of its license for 1996 is now being considered by the Commission.
- The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall to affect the inflow of fresh water into reservoirs J. B. Thomas and E. V. Spence. The period of the permit is to be January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1999.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District, P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869.
- The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by being between an outer boundary, defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin, and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.
- The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, in Howard County, and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa; thence, north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County; thence, east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence, southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence, south-southeast to Maryneal; thence, southwesterly to Silver, in Coke County; thence, west-southwesterly to Highway 87 at a point approximately thirteen miles northwest of Sterling City, in Sterling County; and thence, northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.
- The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliform clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecast techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct an aircraft, equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at cloud-base level to perform seeding operations.
- Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or the Water Planning & Assessment Division of the TNRCC (512-239-0770).
- A public hearing on this application may be called by mailing a petition that requests a hearing to the Executive Director, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address, and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and, (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on an application prior to issuance of a permit. More information on calling a hearing can be obtained through the Legal Services Division of the Commission (512-239-0660).

5TH ANNUAL

# Scurry County CHRISTMAS

## Arts & Crafts Show

The fifth annual Scurry County Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held December 2nd and 3rd in the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. More than 100 exhibitors will fill the arena with one-of-a-kind handmade crafts and limited edition prints. Hours for the show are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the event, said the upcoming craft show would feature some new entries, as well as some previous favorites. "Some of the new exhibitors will be offering items such as floral swags and wreaths, floor and wall hand-crafted wood items, children's unfinished furniture, wood,

pottery, old framed labels, southwest ceramics, silverware chimes and scented pinecones.

Returning exhibitors will have loop earrings, brass and copper jewelry, candy and baked items, unfinished furniture, sack dresses, floral designs, lawn furniture and rockers, framed prints, clocks, ceramics, beef jerky and yard ornaments.

Also back are those individuals with painted tins, dulcimer music, accessories and wood decorations.

The Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Association will handle the concessions. Items to be available include baked items, chips, tea, soft drinks, sandwiches and miscellaneous items.

### Booster Club Craft Raffle To be held during the Coyote Christmas Tournament

Thurs. Fri, & Sat. Dec. 7, 8, & 9

Booster Club members are asked to donate craft items to be raffled during the the Tournament.

Drawings will be held on Sat. night during halftime of the Boys Championship game.

Items need to be turned in by noon on Thus. Dec. 7th. if possible.

For more information or to drop off items, please contact **Connie Stipe, Terri Buchanan or Verna Adcock**



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For more information on the project, contact Richard Worth at (512)335-

### Notice To Contractor Of Proposed Texas Highway Maintenance Work

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On Tuesday, December 5, 1995 at 10:00 A.M.

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Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available **ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1995** at the

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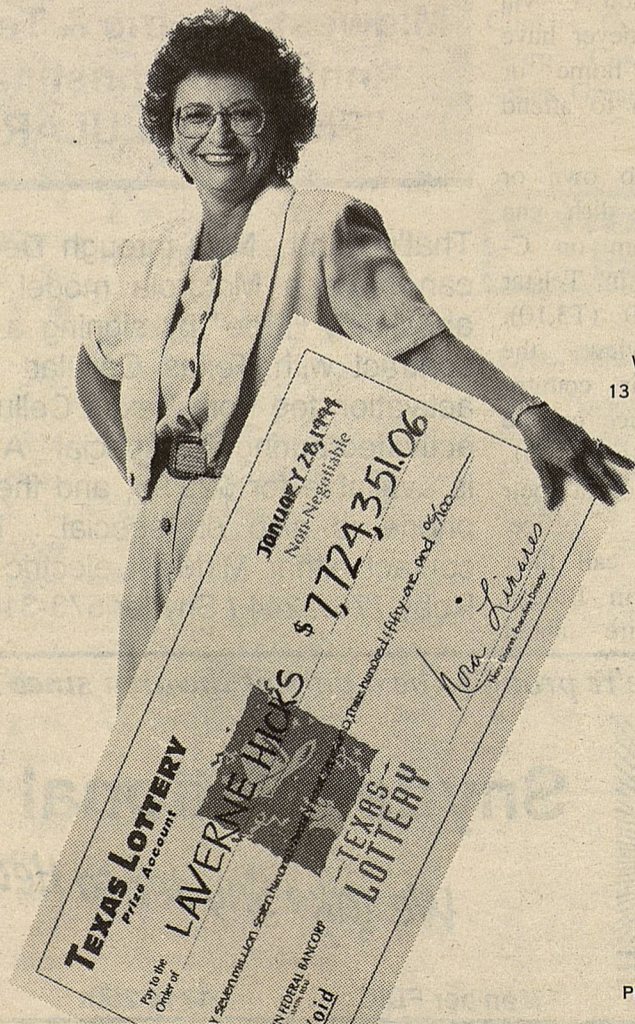
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