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John Wilson wins Borden Co. I.S.D. Geography Bee

Moves One Step Closer to \$25,000 College Scholarship

John Wilson, a 6th grade student at Borden County School, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on January 12, 1999 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the eleventh annual National Geography Bee. The Bee is sponsored by the National Geographic Society and BANK ONE, which operates more than 1,500 banking centers in 12 states and is the largest credit-card issuer in the nation. This year, BANK ONE is giving each school that registers for the Bee a one-year membership in the National Geographic Society, which includes a subscription to NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC magazine.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of November 30, with thousands of schools around the United States and in five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including John Wilson, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scores in each state



John Wilson

and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee April 9.

The National Geographic Society and BANK ONE will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and their teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee National Championship on May 25 and 26. The first-place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Alex Trebek, host of "Jeopardy!" will moderate the national finals on May 26. The program will be produced by Maryland Public Television and will air on PBS stations. Check

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1999 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show very successful for exhibitors

The Borden County Junior Livestock Show was held this past week-end, January 14th, 15th and 16th. at the show barn in Gail, Texas.

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members participated and exhibited their projects.

Judges for the event were: Classifier: Don Richardson, retired CEA-Ag Howard County; Showmanship: Leslie Vann, Principal, Wellman-Union High School; John Senter, CEA-Ag Garza County; Lamb and Swine: Curtis Preston, CEA-Ag Bailey County.

Show results are as follows:

Steer Show

Thurs. January 14, 1999
6:00 p.m.

American Light Weight

1st. Kaci Poole; 2nd. Kyla Culp; 3rd. Kalli Poole; 4th. Kyla Culp

Kaci Poole received a belt badge donated by Indian Canyon Ranch

American Heavy Weight

1st. Tanner Poole; 2nd. Kalli Poole; 3rd. Kaci Poole; 4th. J. Ryan Gicklhorn

Tanner Poole received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Clatyon

American Breed

Champion - Tanner Poole

Reserve Breed Champion:

Kaci Poole

European Light Weight

1st. Carey Cox; 2nd. Kandace Kimmel; 3rd. Carey Cox

Carey Cox received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans.

European Heavy Weight

1st. Kaci Poole; 2nd. Tanner Poole; 3rd. Kalli Poole.

Kalli Poole received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Tim Wilson.

European Breed

Champion: - Kaci Poole

Reserve Breed Champion: Tanner Poole

GRAND CHAMPION

STEER:

European Heavy Weight

shown by Kaci Poole - Kaci received a trophy donated by Doyle & Shirley Newton; a buckle donated by Guy & Patricia Zant and Dennis & Sheri Poole; \$100.00 and a memorial plaque given In Memory of Borden Gray by the Borden Gray Family.

RESERVE CHAMPION

STEER:

American Heavy Weight

shown by Tanner Poole - Tanner received a trophy donated by Bill & Donna Aten and a buckle donated

by Ralph & Dewey Faye Miller

Lamb Show

Friday, Jan. 15, 1999
8:30 a.m.

Medium Wool Light Wt:

1st. LaShae Johnson; 2nd. Shawna Kempf; 3rd. Cassidy Ogden; 4th. T.C. Stipe; 5th. Dalene Kempf.

LaShae Johnson received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. R.D. Lewis.

Medium Wool Hvy. Wt.:

1st. LaShae Johnson; 2nd. LaShae Johnson; 3rd. T.C. Stipe; 4th. Letty Lozano.

T.C. Stipe received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Johnson.

Medium Wool Breed

Champion: - LaShae Johnson

Reserve Breed Champion:

LaShae Johnson

Finewool

1st. Cassidy Ogden; 2nd. T.C. Stipe; 3rd. Cassidy Ogden; 4th. Cassidy Rinehart; 5th. Brande Wells; 6th. Symeron Rinehart; 7th. Shawna Kempf.

Cassidy Ogden received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Don Underwood.

Finewool Breed Champion

Cassidy Ogden

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Lady Coyotes defeat Lady Wildcats 60 to 50 for second district victory

The Lady Coyotes first district ballgame at home in front of the home crowd saw the Lady Wildcats of Grady come to town on January 17, 1999.

The Lady Coyotes knew that this was going to be another tough district match but coming off a great win at Sands they could feel the confidence in themselves to go out and perform. The opening tip went to the Lady Coyotes, who took advantage and scored the opening field goal of the night. The scoring didn't come as easy as the Lady Coyotes would have hoped but they scored four more field goals and one for three from the foul line for eleven first quarter points. A tough defense from Grady and a few missed opportunities left the door opened for the Lady Wildcats. The Lady Wildcats found a tough defense from

the Lady Coyotes as well with their full court press and good half court defense. The Lady Wildcats scored five field goals and one of two from the free throw line for eleven points. When the first quarter ended with each team having eleven points apiece the Lady Coyotes knew they had their work cut out for them during the rest of the ballgame.

The second quarter started with the Lady Wildcats with the ball because there were no possession changes in the first quarter. The Lady Wildcats took the ball down the floor to score the first of their twelve points in the second quarter. They scored four field goals and were four of five from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes bettered the Lady Wildcats by just two points in the second quarter scoring fourteen points. The scoring

came off of five field goals and four of six from the free throw line. The Lady Coyotes thought they were going to have a bigger lead on the Lady Wildcats at the end of the second quarter but at the end of the quarter the Lady Coyotes gave the Lady Wildcats two opportunities at a three point shot and fouled on the last one. Those three foul shots were the difference between a five-point lead and the two-point lead the Lady Coyotes took to the locker room with them. With the score the Lady Coyotes twenty-five and the Lady Wildcats twenty-three the two point margin between the two teams was really insignificant. The Lady Coyotes knew that they had to shut down the Lady Wildcats leading scorer to come up with another big district win. Neither team went in at half time with any

foul trouble with the Lady Coyotes nine-team fouls to the Lady Wildcats six-team fouls.

The Lady Wildcats started the second half with the ball to get things rolling their way. They scored the first basket in the second half with a field goal. They added six more field goals and two of three free throws for sixteen third quarter points against a tough Lady Coyotes defense. The Lady Coyotes defense started what they believed could win the ballgame for them by holding the Lady Wildcats leading scorer to three points in the third quarter. The Lady Wildcats defense was beginning to get a little tougher also, but that didn't keep the Lady Coyotes from matching their production of the second quarter and score fourteen more points. The scoring came from some three point shooting making two and three field goals and two of three from the free throw line. The Lady Wildcats

made up the two-point spread that the Lady Coyotes had on them at half time. After three-quarters of play the two teams were knotted with thirty-nine points apiece.

The excitement in the Borden County gym was growing from both teams and their dedicated fans as the Lady Coyotes opened the final quarter with the ball in their possession. Some of that good Lady Coyote' defense kept the Lady Wildcats leading scorer empty handed without a basket. The rest of the Lady Wildcats mustered four field goals, a three and went zero of three from the free throw line. The Lady Wildcats had scored eleven points in the fourth quarter. After hitting two crucial three pointers and scoring four field goals from the floor to gain the lead the Lady Coyotes knew it was going to come down to making free throws. With the Lady Wildcats fouling and putting the Lady Coyotes to the free throw line proved to be in the Lady Coyotes favor.

The Lady Coyotes made seven of eight free throws to stay ahead of the Lady Wildcats for a hard fought well-deserved victory. As the Lady Wildcats fought to stay in the hunt they ended the game with fifteen team fouls to end the game and the Lady Coyotes also ended with fifteen team fouls. With the final score the Lady Coyotes sixty and the Lady Wildcats fifty, the Lady Coyotes were anxious to celebrate their second district win. With the Lady Coyotes record going to seventeen and

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Coyotes Whallop the Wildcats 78-56

The Borden County Coyotes hosted the Grady Wildcats in the Coyotes district home opener. The Coyotes were fresh off of a 66 - 53 defeat of the Sands Mustangs and hoped to keep on rolling, pushing for their 3rd straight play-off appearance.

The Coyotes started out quickly as they scored the games initial 4 points. The Wildcats gave the Coyotes a sign of how the first half would be as a Wildcat player got caught in the air trying to pass the ball, which caused him to have to toss the ball toward the basket resulting in two points. That is exactly how the Wildcats shooting went in the first half. It seemed that every shot they put up, went in.

In the first quarter all 3 Coyote starters scored to build an early 18-14 lead. The Coyotes built as much as a 10 point lead in the quarter, but back to back 3

point basket shots from the Wildcats cut the lead to 18-14.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes hit four 3 points field goals of their own, but the Wildcats continued their hot shooting to stay in the game. Colt McCook hit 3-three's while Kevin Pinkerton hit the other 3 points.

Again, the Coyotes built as much as a 16 point lead only to see the scrappy Wildcats battle back. In fact, the Wildcats cut their led in half, but just as the buzzer sounded Jeff Dennis scored a basket making a 38-18 half time lead.

In the 3rd quarter, the Coyotes got rolling. Their defense stiffened while the offense came out in high gear. Colt McCook scored 10 of his game high 23 points, while Kevin Pinkerton added 8 to his season high 17 points. Justin Lawrence added 6

points in this quarter while Jeff Dennis rounded out the quarter onslaught with 4 points. Jeff got the fans on their feet with a steal and a two handed slam to cup a 28-8 3rd quarter blitz. This gave the Coyotes a very comfortable 66-36 lead after 3 quarters.

In the fourth quarter, the Coyotes built their biggest lead of the game at 70-39 with 6:48 remaining. With this led, the Coyotes were able to let the 2nd team gain some valuable playing time. During the final 8 minutes of the contest, the Wildcats hit 4 of the 9 three point shots they hit in the contest to outscore the Coyotes 2nd unit 17-8 and cut the victory margin to 78-56.

The second unit did however show some positive signs as they got some very good shots by being very patient on the offensive end. On the

defensive side the Coyotes' limited the Wildcats to only one shot by blocking out extremely well. Robert Stamper scored after a good offensive rebound, Preston Sharp scored his first points for the season and Trent Pepper hit two baskets. As a result of the Coyotes' efforts, they improved to 7-3 on the season, 2-0 in district and a date with Ira at 3-0 in district on Tuesday night in an early battle for 1st place.

Individual scoring for the Coyotes:

Colt McCook	23
Kevin Pinkerton	17
Jeff Dennis	14
Justin Lawrence	12
Fernando Baeza	4
Trent Pepper	4
Robert Stamper	2
Preston Sharp	2

Also contributing in the win were Ryan Grant and Nick Flanigan

COMMENTS:

by Coach Richey

I was very pleased with the guys' effort. We seem to be shooting the ball a little better every day. We do however need to get better on the defensive end. Overall I thought this was a supper effort. What a 3rd quarter. Good job and good luck Tuesday against Ira.

J.V. Boys defeat Grady Wildcats

The Borden Coyote JV Boys basketball team defeated the Grady Wildcat JV team last Tuesday by a score of 51 to 39. The Coyotes took an early lead and won every quarter. There were fourteen boys suited out to play this game and everyone was able to see a lot of playing time.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Ed Rodriguez with 13 points. Lee Pepper had 10, Cody Nowlain had 7, Payton Brown had 5, Javier Galvan and Tom Griffin had 4 points each,

Lady Coyotes JV Tames Wildcats 45-16

The Lady Coyotes JV evened their season record at 7-7 and moved to a 2-0 district mark with a 45-16 victory over the Grady Lady Cats.

The home game was never in doubt as the Lady Coyotes won every quarter. The Ladies were particularly dominating in the second and fourth stanza, outscoring Grady by a 23 to 4 margin.

Bekah Hensley outscored the entire Grady team with a 20 point performance. Bekah had 17 first half points, including a three

Geography Bee

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local listings for dates and times.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic knowledge among young people in the United States. A 10-county Gallup survey conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24 -- the youngest group surveyed -- knew less about geography than young people in any of the

Rowdy Dunlap had 3 and Joe Castillo had 1 point to make up the scoring for the Coyotes. Also contributing to the win was Dale Grant, Philip Abalos, T.C. Stipe and David Wright.

COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

This is the second district opponent that these guys have beaten. We don't really play for a district crown on the J.V. level but it is nice to 2-0 against district opponents. Keep up the good work Coyotes. We see a lot of good things happening.

pointer. Rika Copeland had 7 points and Rebecca Garcia added 6 points, Hailey Adcock 4, Holly Thomas 3, Jessica Ellison 3 and Kaci Poole 2 points completing the scoring. Holly and Rika each threw in a three pointer.

Noemi Galvan also participated and played well.

COMMENTS: by Coach Wootan

The girls have now won four straight game and seem to be gaining confidence with each victory.

other countries in the survey.

The National Geographic Society, with 9 million members, has as its mission the "increase and diffusion of geographic knowledge." In addition to the National Geography Bee, the Society sponsors a number of other geography education initiatives, including summer geography institutes for teachers and the Geographic Alliance Network, which is currently working in every state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada.

Missy Coyotes Levels Sands

Playing in a home contest, January 11th, the Missy Coyotes defeated the Sands Mustangs 57 to 26. The win runs the Borden Missy Coyotes record to 9-0.

Ten Missy coyotes got into the scoring column in a strong offensive performance. The girls are averaging 47.7 points per game and have topped 50 points in three of their last four games. The Missy

Coyotes are giving up only 16.7 points per game.

Bobbie Kempf led all scoring with 14 points, including one three pointer. Pati Rodriguez and Mikah Hensley each had 9 points. Mikah neat 5 for 6 on the free throws. Michele Bond added 7 points, followed by Dalene Kempf with 6 points. Laura Stamper had 4, Carolina Arellanos had 3, Kylia Culp had 2, Tabitha Grant had 2 and

Mustangs slip by the Pups

The Borden Coyote Pups played host to the Sands Mustangs Monday night in hopes of avenging a 48 to 40 lose earlier in the season.

In this contest, the Pups jumped out to an early 6-2 lead, but a late 8-0 surge by the visitors

gave the Mustangs an 10-6 advantage after one period of play.

In the second period, the Pups, behind a very aggressive pressing defense and a patient ball control offense, regained the lead. T.J. Sharp sparked the Pup rally by pouring in 10 of

Sixth Graders Compete in National Geography Bee



Mrs. Stamper's sixth grade class at Borden Co. recently participated in the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee. After many rounds of oral questions on geography, John Wilson and Tyler Wallace were left to "battle it out". Garrett Chapman, Adam Carter, Billy Roper, Cameron Boydston, Charles Grant and Ashley Ellison, all participated in the earlier rounds and have been practicing for 3 months preparing for this contest.

John and Tyler were very competitive in the final rounds and both showed a very impressive knowledge of geography and history. John Wilson won the Championship round and earned the right to compete at the next level, which will be the State Bee on April 9th. We wish John the best of luck as he represents Borden County in this contest.

Mr. Dye awarded each contestant with a certificate and John Wilson with a medal.

Shayla Gass had 1 rounding out the scoring.

Also contributing to the Missy Coyotes cause were Oralia Galicia and Yessi Gonzales.

COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

We had another great offensive showing against Sands. We need to work on our defensive intensity. I am sure it is something that we can correct in our next game against Lubbock Christian on January 21st.

his game high 26 points. Talin Pepper added a basket of his own to round out a 12-2 run the Pups had in the first 3 minutes of the second quarter, to take a 18-12 lead.

Over the final two minutes of the half, the Mustangs used intense pressure against the 2nd team to close the quarter on a 12-0 run and take a 24 to 18 lead into the locker room.

In the third quarter, the Pups looked poised to get back into the game as Talin Pepper and T.J. Sharp combined for 7 points to cut the lead to 3. Just as the Pups looked to be on their way, T.J. picked up his 4th foul with 4 minutes remaining in the period. The bit of bad luck seemed to filter down through the rest of the team as the Pups went cold, not scoring in those final 4 minutes. The visitors used their third big run of the contest to put the Pups away and take a commanding 34 to 25 lead on the heels of their 11-0 run.

The Pups continued to battle back, but the 14 point deficit was too much. T.J. added another 10 points but in the end the Mustangs escaped town with a victory and left the hometown Pups on the short end of a 49 to 37 final.

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Stock Show Results:

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Reserve Breed Champion: Rodriguez; 6th. Cassidy Rinehart.

Cross

1st. LaShae Johnson; 2nd. LaShae Johnson; 3rd. Bobbie Kempf; 4th. Brande Wells; 5th. Letty Lozano; 6th. Tyler Wallace; 7th. Kate Wallace.

Bobbie Kempf received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stipe.

Cross Breed Champion:

LaShae Johnson

Reserve Breed Champion:

LaShae Johnson

GRAND CHAMPION

LAMB: LaShae Johnson - LaShae received a trophy donated by BCJLA; buckle donated by Cap Rock Electric, Stanton, Tx; and a memorial plaque given In Memory of Corky Ogden by the Ogden Family

RESERVE GRAND

CHAMPION LAMB:

LaShae Johnson - LaShae received a trophy donated by Roy & Loveta Josey and a buckle donated by Dirt Dobber Services.

Swine Show

Fri. January 15, 1999

10:30 a.m.

Lt. Wt. Black OPB:

1st. Shawna Kempf; 2nd. Holly Thomas; 3rd. Garrett Thomas; 4th. Brionne Jackson; 5th. Shiloh Pool; 6th. Michele Bond; 7th. Kate Wallace.

Shawna Kempf received a belt badge donated by Mrs. Patsy Underwood.

Med. Wt. Black OPB:

1st. Tanner Poole; 2nd. Tyler Wallace; 3rd. Holly Thomas; 4th. Garrett Thomas; 5th. Holly Thomas; 6th. J. Ryan Gicklhorn.

Tyler Wallace received a belt badge donated by Hurston Lemons, Jr.

Hvy. Wt. Black OPB:

1st. Garrett Thomas; 2nd. Dore Rodriguez; 3rd. Holly Thomas; 4th. Garrett Thomas; 5th. Derek

Rodriguez; 6th. Cassidy Rinehart.

Garrett Thomas received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herridge.

Black OPB Breed

Champion: - Tanner Poole

Reserve Champion: -

Garrett Thomas

Lt. Wt. White OPB:

1st. Symeron Rinehart; 2nd. Caden Nowlain; 3rd. Shiloh Pool; 4th. Shayla Gass; 5th. James Bond; 6th. Kalli Poole.

Symeron Rinehart received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan.

Hvy. Wt. White OPB:

1st. Brionne Jackson; 2nd. Hailey Adcock; 3rd. Lindsey Smith; 4th. Heath Gwinn; 5th. Brionne Jackson; 6th. J. Ryan Gicklhorn; 7th. Cody Nowlain.

Brionne Jackson received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock.

White OPB Breed

Champion:-

Symeron Rinehart

Reserve Breed Champion:

Caden Nowlain

Lt. Wt. Duroc

1st. Miller Valentine; 2nd. Hailey Adcock; 3rd. Kaci Poole; 4th. Tahnee Caldwell; 5th. Bobbie Kempf; 6th. Andrea Lozano.

Miller Valentine received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. William Roper.

Med. Wt. Duroc:

1st. Brionne Jackson; 2nd. Tyler Wallace; 3rd. David Wright; 4th. Michele Bond; 5th. Dore Rodriguez; 6th. Sharelle Gass; 7th. Cody Nowlain; 8th. Kate Wallace.

Hvy. Wt. Duroc:

1st. Brionne Jackson; 2nd. Jessica Ellison; 3rd. Rowdy Clary; 4th. T.C. Stipe; 5th. Cassidy Ogden; 6th.

Cassidy Ogden; 7th. Shiloh Pool.

Jessica Ellison received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ross Sharp.

Duroc Breed Champion:

Miller Valentine

Reserve Breed Champion:

Brionne Jackson

Lt. Wt. Hampshire:

1st. Michele Bond; 2nd. Kaci Poole; 3rd. Derek Rodriguez; 4th. April Buchanan; 5th. Heather Brooks; 6th. Joe Castillo; 7th. Shelby Roberts; 8th. Dalene Kempf; 9th. Miller Valentine; 10th. Andy Lozano.

Michele Bond received a belt badge donated by Lisa Ludecke.

Med. Wt. Hampshire:

1st. Lindsey Smith; 2nd. Adam Carter; 3rd. Kyle Pinkerton; 4th. J. Ryan Gicklhorn; 5th. Megan Brooks; 6th. Dwain Wright; 7th. T.C. Stipe; 8th. Andrea Lozano; 9th. Shelby Roberts; 10th. Letty Lozano; 11th. Meagan Brooks; 12th. James Bond.

Lindsey Smith received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Hensley.

Hvy. Wt. Hampshire:

1st. Tanner Poole; 2nd. Kalli Poole; 3rd. Rowdy Clary; 4th. Shiloh Poole; 5th. Brionne Jackson; 6th. J. Ryan Gicklhorn; 7th. Megan Brooks; 8th. Caden Nowlain; 9th. Meagan Brooks; 10th. Heather Brooks.

Rowdy Clary received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith.

Hampshire Breed

Champion:

Lindsey Smith

Reserve Breed Champion:

Michele Bond

Light Weight. Cross:

1st. Kevin Ellison; 2nd. Shayla Gass; 3rd. Justin Buchanan; 4th. Tahnee Caldwell; 5th. Meagan Brooks; 6th. Heather Brooks.

Kevin Ellison received

a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Kent Holmes.

Med. Weight Cross

1st. Kyle Pinkerton; 2nd. David Wright; 3rd. Heather Brooks; 4th. Joe Castillo; 5th. James Bond; 6th. Justin Buchanan.

Kyle Pinkerton received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Roland Key.

Heavy Weight Cross:

1st. Symeron Rinehart; 2nd. Cassidy Rinehart; 3rd. Sharelle Gass; 4th. Brionne Jackson; 5th. Andy Lozano; 6th. Dwain Wright.

Cassidy Rinehart received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thomas.

Cross Breed Champion:

Kevin Ellison

Reserve Breed Champion:

Kyle Pinkerton

GRAND CHAMPION

SWINE:

Med. Wt. Hampshire

shown by Lindsey Smith. Lindsey received a trophy donated by Lisa Ludecke; a buckle donated by Max and Jane Jones Family, Monte Smith Family and the Buddy Wallace Family; and a memorial plaque given In Memory of Buddy Sharp by the Buddy Sharp Family.

RESERVE GRAND

CHAMPION SWINE:

Light Weight Cross

shown by Kevin Ellison. Kevin received a trophy donated by Key Brothers Implement of Snyder, Tx and a buckle donated by Randy & Donelle Hensley and Scott & Brandi Brooks.

Champion Duroc

winner Miller Valentine received a memorial plaque given In Memory of David Holmes

by the Kent Holmes Family.

Other Award Winners:

\$500 Scholarship donated by BCJLA received by Letty Lozano.
\$500 Scholarship donated by Cap Rock Electric, Stanton, Tx. received by Brande Wells.
Top Membership Salesman: donated by BCJLA - 1st. Place J. Ryan Gicklhorn; 2nd. Place Cameron Boydson; 3rd. Place Kalli Poole.

Elementary Beef Show-

manship Buckle: Kalli Poole - donated by Dr. Charles Chpruch, DVM. Snyder, Tx.

Junior Beef Showmanship

Buckle: Kyla Culp - donated by Bill & Donna Aten.

Senior Beef Showmanship

Buckle: Kaci Poole - donated by Sid & Connie Hart and Dr. Charles Chpruch.

Top Beef Showmanship

Buckle: Tanner Poole - donated by Dirt Dobber Service

Elementary Lamb

Showmanship Buckle: Kate Wallace - donated by Philena Farmer and Dr. Charles Church.

Junior Lamb

Showmanship Buckle: Dalene Kempf - donated by Wendell & Cindy Johnson and Dr. Charles Church.

Senior Lamb

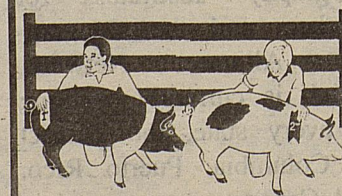
Showmanship Buckle: T. C. Stipe - donated by Mike & Stacy Johnson.

Top Lamb Showmanship

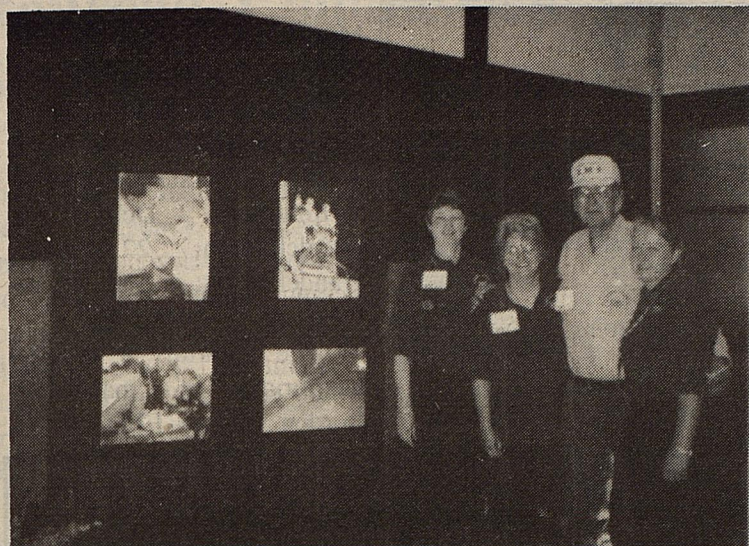
Buckle: LaShae Johnson - donated In Memory of Edna Miller

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Congratulations Exhibitors



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Four Borden County EMS Members attend Convention

Four members of the Borden County EMS attended the State EMS Convention November 22-24th. held in Austin. Those attending were: Danita Roe, Shirley Bennett, Carrie Hart, and Kent Holmes.

CEU hours were obtained by attending the meetings held during the convention. New equipment was introduced and also new data on EMS and Medical discoveries were given during the conven-

tion. Borden County EMS was once again nominated for Volunteer Service of the year award for the second consecutive year. Both years other EMS services have won this recognition, mainly because of the larger number of personal that they have on duty.

The EMS would like to thank you for all the donations given this year. Without them the EMS

More Results:

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Elementary Swine

Showmanship Buckle:

Shiloh Pool - donated by Ledbetter Pecans

Junior Swine

Showmanship Buckle:

Tyler Wallace - donated by Ralph and Dewey Fay Miller

Senior Swine

Showmanship Buckle:

Lindsey Smith - donated by Woolam Gin

Top Swine Showmanship

Buckle: T. C. Stipe - donated by Dirt Dobber Services.

Over All Showman

Buckle: Tanner Poole - donated by Don Cox.

All Breed Champions received a Moorman Feed bucket donated by Bill & Mary John Phinizy. Grand Champion winners received a feed scoop donated by Bill & Mary John Phinizy.

Pups defeated

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Scoring for the Pups were:
T.J. Sharp 26
Talin pepper 9
Evan Winegarner 1
Kyle Pinkerton 1

Also contributing was Dwain Wright, Clay John Anderson, Brionne Jackson, John Stamper, Andy Lozano and Tanner Poole.

COMMENTS:

by Coach Richey

Fouls were a big key in this contest with Talin fouling out and T.J. spending a lot of time on the bench in foul trouble. The Pups also missed 14 free throws of their own. The guys played extremely hard, but just couldn't get anything to fall. I was proud of the effort. Good job and keep your chin up.

Musgrove receives Top Hand Award at Howard County Stock Show

Lochie Musgrove was awarded the Top Hand Award at the Howard County Stock Show held last weekend in Big Spring.

Lochie is the granddaughter of Herman and Christeen Ledbetter of the Plains Community in Borden County and the daughter of Tom and Elizabeth Musgrove of Big Spring.

She is a senior at Big Spring High School and is very active in the Ag program there, serving as FFA president.

Two local students listed on Dean's List at ASU

Bryce Dye, a Kinesiology major and Erica Dye, an Early Childhood major were both listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Bryce and Erica are the children of Chet and Shirley Dye of Gail.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled full time and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

could not survive the high cost of maintaining an voluntary ambulance service in Borden County.

By the end of March Borden County EMS hopes to have five new Paramedics in their organization to help serve this community even better.

Also attending the Convention was Ollie Holmes.

Lady Coyotes

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three overall and two and zero for district the Lady Coyotes had plenty to celebrate. The Lady Coyotes next district opponent will be the Lady Bulldogs from Ira on January 19,1999 here at the Borden County gym.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were:

Shaina Isaacs with one field goal and three of six from the foul line with 5 total points. **Katie Kemp** making one field goal and one three for 5 total points. **Julie Mayes** making one field goal and one three for 5 total points. **Lindsey Smith** with two three pointers two of two from the free throw line for 8 total points. **Amanda Watts** making nine field goals and two of four free throws for 21 total points. **Valerie Wootan** making four field goals and making one field goal and four of six free throws for 6 total points.

Menu

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

Jan. 25th- 29th 1999

MONDAY: Fajita, Rice, Beans, Cobbler & Milk

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Jello & Milk

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit, Juice & Milk

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Thank you very much for the calls, prayers, flowers, and visits during my knee surgery. Also thank you for the many words of encouragement and support during my recovery. I am doing much better and will be back as soon as I can.

Let's Go Lady Coyotes!
Adrianna Baeza

Next Basketball Games

Thursday, January 21st.

Borden Jr. High vs. Lubbock Christian
6:00 p.m. - Here

Friday, January 22nd.

Borden County vs. Westbrook
4:00 p.m. - There.

Saturday January 23rd.

Ira Jr. High Tournament

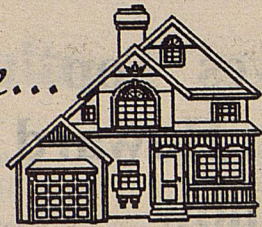
9:00 a.m. Missy Coyotes vs. Abilene Christian
10:15 a.m. Coyote Pups vs. Abilene Christian

Tuesday, January 26th

Borden County vs. Grady
4:00 p.m. There

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Heart and home...



By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. the Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Successful Weight Loss Strategies

Can anyone be successful at losing weight? Researchers at the University of Colorado and University of Pittsburgh believe there is such a thing as a *successful loser*. These researchers looked at a group of 629 women who were successful at losing 30 pounds or more and keeping it off for an average of 5.5 years. Their results make up a database known as the national Weight control Registry.

So what are the keys to successful weight loss and maintenance according to these women? These women credit their success to the following strategies:

- *Cutting calories &/or fat grams;
- *Decreasing portion sizes;
- *Eliminating certain "pig out" foods; and
- *Increasing physical activity.

Although none of these strategies may come as a surprise, some of their approaches may surprise

you. Women in the National Weight Control Registry:

- *Did *not* skip meals;
- *Ate an average of 5 times a day (including snacks)
- *Consumed about 1,300 calories a day on average;
- *Limited eating out to no more than 3 times a week;
- *Limited eating fast food to only 1 of the 3 times a week;
- *Used up about 2,700 calories exercising per week (usually doing two different types of exercise);
- *Monitored their weight closely (usually weighing weekly).

Yes, losing weight is important, especially if you are extremely overweight. However, for many of us it is not an issue of losing weight, but of not gaining any weight. Maintaining our current weight, and/or our desired weight can be just as difficult as losing a few pounds. The above strategies can be effective in maintaining your weight as well as losing it.

The Borden County 4-H Club and Gail FFA would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the 1999 Borden County Junior Livestock Show. We appreciate the efforts of the BCJLA Board of Directors, Sales Committee Members, Borden County Commissioners Court, Borden County Employees, Borden County ISD Employees, Roland and Karan Key (for the delicious chuck wagon breakfast) and everyone throughout the community that helped to make our 1999 Stock Show such a success. Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who donated money towards the premium sale. Again, thank you for supporting the 4-H Club and FFA members.

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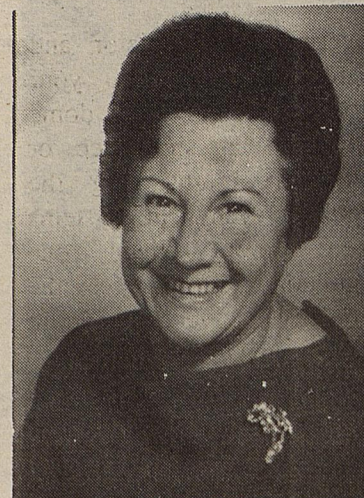
Dollie Smith 1915-1999

Services for Dollie Smith, 83, of Lubbock was held Wednesday, January 13, 1999 in Sanders Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bevins minister of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, Lubbock under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Dollie was the mother of Barbara York of Gail and the grandmother of Catherine Amonett of Mertzon and Van Lee York, Junior of Lubbock.

She died Monday, Jan. 11, 1999, at her residence.

She was born on October 8, 1915, in Baird. She graduated from high school in Altus, Okla. She married L.D. "Bud" Smith on November 25, 1933, in Olustee, Okla. They moved



to Lubbock in 1949. She worked for the Lubbock Independent School District for 20 years. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church and was a member of the Naomi Sunday School class. She was preceded in death by her husband on July 13, 1997.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Lee of Coleman, Jimmy and Orval, both of Lubbock; four daughters, Allena

Mason and Lou Clark, both of Lubbock, Wanda Holden of Farmers Branch and Barbara York of Gail; a sister, Bessie Parker of Wilmington, Del.; 18 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Borden County EMT.

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LEGAL NOTICE Permian Basin Workforce- Development Board Attention: Permian Basin Workers

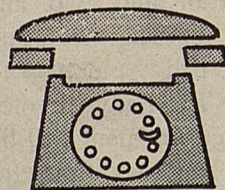
In an effort to create jobs and assist our local economic development groups, the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board will be conducting a Workforce Availability Survey throughout the Permian Basin's seventeen counties during the next five to six weeks.

This regional survey will be implemented by random telephone calls from DSS Research, a division of Economic Development Services who is under contract to the Workforce Board, and your participation is important to successfully gather regional workforce information.

In addition to job matching for new and existing companies, this information is crucial to being able to design and provide training for skills that may be needed in our area.

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Railroad Commission Offers Winter Safety Tips

The Railroad Commission, the state's chief energy agency, wants families to remain warm and safe this winter. The Commissioner offers the following tips to the many families who use propane for heating, cooking and other appliances.

Before bad weather hits:

^Fill your tank early to avoid the winter rush. Ask your propane supplier to familiarize you with your propane equipment, including the location of the regulators and the tank service valve. (See illustration)

^Make sure you have a protective cap or "dome"

covering the regulator and regulator vent on your propane tank. This dome will keep out snow, ice, or rain that might clog the regulator vent. In systems using more than one regulator, or where the protective cover is not in place make certain the exposed regulator's vent is the downward position to keep out moisture. If the regulator vent becomes clogged, a malfunction could possibly occur, resulting in an accident or fire.

After the storm:

^Keep the tank and pathway to it clear so that your propane supplier can

refill your tank when necessary. Be sure that driveways are kept accessible for propane delivery vehicles.

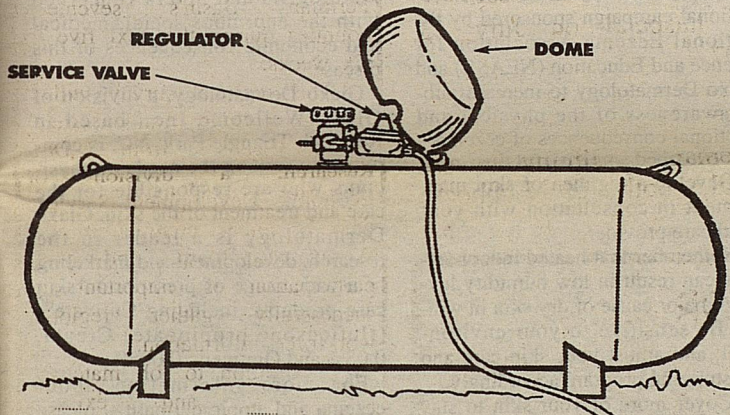
^Check the regulator vents on the propane system to be sure they are free of condensation that could freeze, causing a

malfunction. If a regulator vent is clogged with ice or snow, contact your propane supplier immediately.

^Check all gas appliance intake and exhaust vents, including the clothes dryer, furnace and water heater vents, to be sure they are clear of snow and/or ice.

The Railroad Commission suggests that home

propane delivery accounts be put on "automatic" this winter. That way, there will always be enough propane gas for heating and cooking, no matter how cold it gets or how treacherous the driving conditions. For more information on how to stay warm safely this winter, or call the Commission's Alternative Fuels Division at 1-800-64-CLEAR.



The ancient Greeks believed that anyone who drank from the fountain of Castalia on Mount Parnassus would be able to write poetry.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

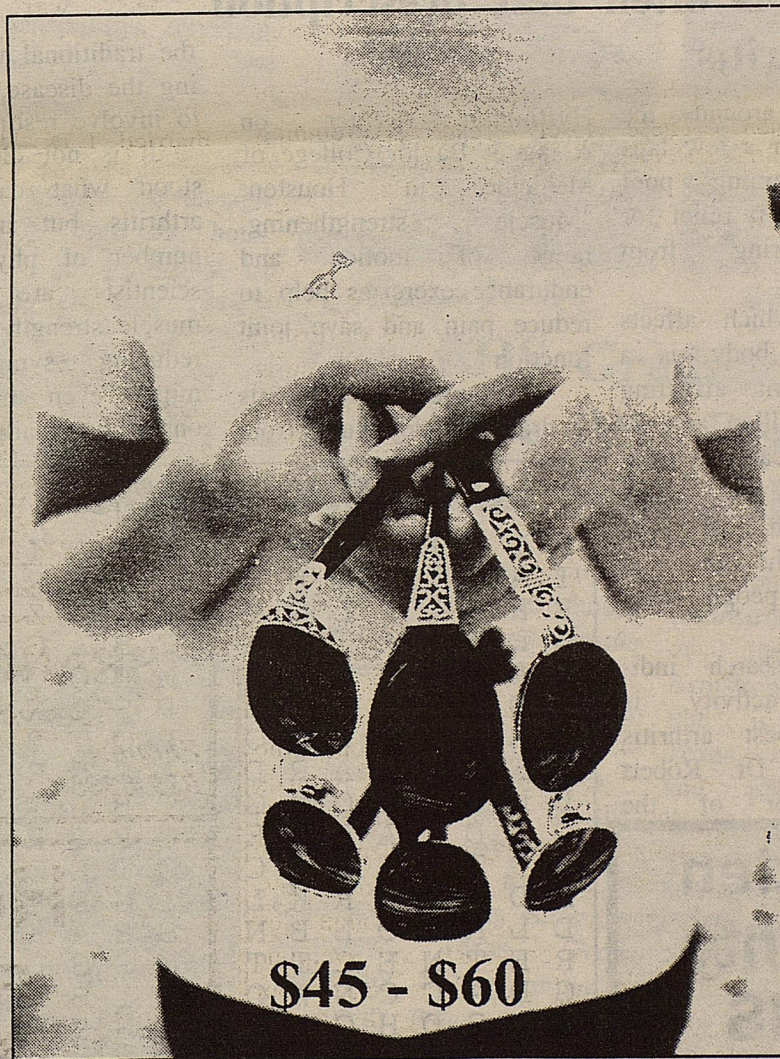
Texaco E & P Inc. is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Lower Sprayberry formation, Jo-Mill Unit Lease, Well Number 1325H. The proposed injection well is located 15 Miles SW of Gail in the Jo-Mill (Sprayberry) Field, in Dawson County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7450' to end of lateral, 2500' ENE.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 5120463-6792).

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Board Tackling Tough Issues

LUBBOCK, Jan. 15, 1999
By Shawn Wade

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) Board of Directors met Wednesday, January 13 to discuss a number of pressing issues.

Among the topics discussed were crop insurance reform, cotton competitiveness (primarily concerning the need to revive the Step 2 program) and implementation of the federal disaster assistance program.

Top priorities for the

PCG Board in 1999 include working to encourage the investment of additional state and federal money into the Texas boll weevil eradication effort, improving the federal crop insurance program to better protect growers and gaining additional money to revitalize the Step 2 portion of cotton's competitiveness provisions.

Arguments that Step 2 did not really provide a direct benefit to producers were shattered following the depletion of Step 2

funds and reaction of the cotton market. PCG Board members agreed that in 1998 Step 2 easily meant an additional 6-7 cents per pound was received by growers up until program funds were depleted in mid-December.

PCG officials are hopeful that all the organization's goals can be met given the high level of awareness that currently exists in Congress and the Texas legislature of problems plaguing agriculture.

Good evidence of this awareness is the recently passed federal disaster program and the reported plans of area lawmakers to seek boll weevil eradication funds during this session of the Texas legislature.

Activity is often best prescription for arthritis

A walk around the neighborhood or a few laps in the swimming pool might be the best relief for people suffering from arthritis.

Arthritis, which affects joints in the body, is a common ailment, afflicting between 35 million and 50 million Americans. Osteoarthritis is the most common form of the disease, and the one that targets many people over the age of 50.

"Recent research indicates that activity is usually the best arthritis remedy," said Dr. Robert Luchi, director of the

Huffington Center on Aging at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Muscle strengthening, range of motion and endurance exercises help to reduce pain and save joint function."

This approach represents a dramatic departure from

the traditional way of treating the disease, which used to involve resting joints.

It is not clearly understood what causes osteoarthritis, but an increasing number of physicians and scientist are convinced muscle strength is a key to reducing symptoms and might even help prevent onset of the ailment.

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DEFENSE	GOAL POST	RECEIVER
DOWN	GUARD	REFEREE
END	HALFBACK	RUN
END ZONE	HUDDLE	SAFETY
EXTRA POINT	KICKOFF	TACKLE
FIELD GOAL	LINEBACKER	TOUCHDOWN
FOOTBALL	OFFENSE	YARDAGE

Taking Care of Eczema - A Challenge During Winter Months

(DM)—The most common type of eczema, atopic dermatitis, affects more than 15 million Americans. Its symptoms include dry, itchy, scaly skin; rashes on the cheeks; redness and inflammation behind the elbows and knees, as well as on the eyelids, neck, hands and wrists. Symptoms of eczema almost always begin in childhood, usually in infancy.

While many cases subside by adolescence, more than half of children go on to experience ongoing "flare-ups" throughout their lives. The caring for dry, itchy, severely uncomfortable skin, and the need to minimize contact with eczema triggers, can be a time-consuming daily ritual.

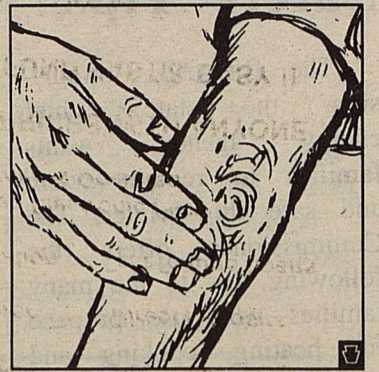
Treatment for eczema should include a daily skin care regimen to maintain adequate skin hydration, stress management techniques, and avoidance of irritants and allergens that can trigger acute episodes. Topical corticosteroids, a mainstay of therapy, are generally recommended during periods of acute flare-ups and inflammation.

Eczema flare-ups are most common during the winter months, when air is cold and dry. To help persons with eczema and their families cope during the winter months, the Eczema Education Partnership - a comprehensive education and informational campaign sponsored by the National Eczema Association for Science and Education (NEASE) and Glaxo Dermatology to increase public awareness of the physical and emotional consequences of eczema - has developed some useful tips:

- Develop a regimen of skin management in consultation with your healthcare provider.

- Remember that heated indoor settings can result in low humidity levels, a major cause of dry skin in winter. Be sensitive to your environment, and adjust your skin care and moisturizing program accordingly.

- Cover more of your skin to stay warm. Dress in layers, but avoid irritating fabrics, such as wool and some synthetics.



- Take time to relax. Higher stress levels triggered by social and work-related events often lead to flare-ups.

- Stick to your usual moisturizing plan, even when hectic schedules or inclement weather intrude on your daily routine.

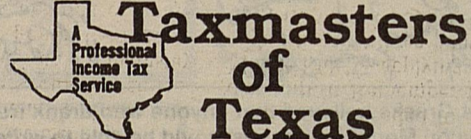
- Bathe as needed to soothe any discomfort. Remember the "Three Minute Rule" - applying moisturizer within the first three minutes after a bath improves penetration by as much as 10 times.

NEASE is a national, nonprofit, patient-oriented organization dedicated to atopic dermatitis education and research. NEASE was formed in 1988 in Portland, OR, by individuals with atopic dermatitis, nurses, dermatologists and others concerned with the enormous social, medical and economic consequences of this disease.

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