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Coyotes' Richey Gets All-Star Hoop Job

BY DWIGHT HEINS
LAMESA PRESS-REPORTER

Borden County boys basketball coach Trey Richey was notified last week that he has been selected to head up the West squad in the 1995 Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Boys Basketball Game this summer at Wichita Falls.

The six-man all-star football game will also feature an area twist in the coaching ranks as 1985 Dawson High School graduate Joaquin Rodriguez will assist Amherst field general Jack Shely in coaching the West.

The former Dawson Dragon all-district defensive back, who played in the all-star football tilt back in 1985, coached the offensive backs and defensive secondary on Amherst's state championship ball club this past fall.

The football tilt will provide an interesting coaching matchup. Milford head coach Cliff Gilmore will head up the East squad after losing 30-20 to Shely and Amherst in the state championship game.

Borden County will now be represented in both

the all-star boys basketball and football games. Coyote senior standout Kurt Hess will suit up for the West in the all-star tilt.

Chillicothe cage boss Roy Martinez will handle the coaching chores for the East in the all-star boys hoop tilt on July 14.

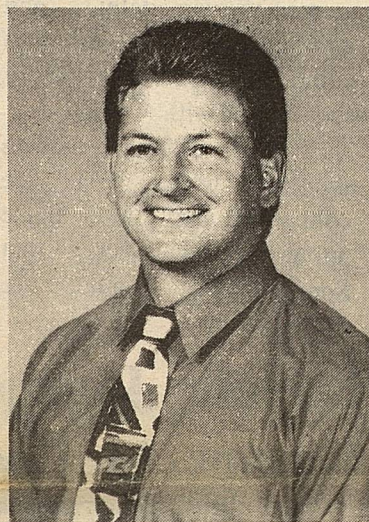
New Home's Nyles Fields has been selected to coach the West in the girls' all-star hoop tilt. Coolidge head Marvin Childs will coach the East.

The girls basketball game and the football game will be played July 15.

Coaches for the games are selected by the directors of the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

Borden County head football coach Bobby Avery, who assists Richey with the Coyotes' boys basketball program, will also assist him in the all-star game.

"I just hope that he enjoys having me around as much as I have him the past three seasons. He's helped teach me a lot about this profession," said Richey.



TREY RICHEY
selected all-star coach

The coaching profession is not anything new to Richey.

"My day (John Richey) coached for over 20 years. He told me to cherish this moment since it's something that he never had the opportunity to do," said Richey. "That makes me feel even more excited since I've always sort of put him on a pedestal in this business."

Richey's selection marks a homecoming of sorts for the 1986 Jayton graduate. He was an all-state football player, who helped the Jaybirds win back-to-back state six-man champion-

ships in the mid 1980's. Richey played in the six-man all-star grid contest in 1986. He earned all-state honors at safety his junior year in high school and all-state at running back his senior year.

Richey added, "I just want to help the kids have as much fun this summer as I did when I got out of high school."

He said, "we're 8-1 in junior high so it sounds like we've got a pretty good future ahead of us. Some of our older kids might not actually see the rewards, but they definitely will have played a part in it. Our high school players have been real supportive of our younger ones."

"We feel that if we make people play as hard as possible every time they take the floor against us, we're doing something right," said Richey.

Apparently, several of Richey's coaching peers already think that he's doing that.

Apply for Page Position

High school sophomores interested in serving as Congressional Pages for the 1995-96 school year can now apply to Congressman Charles Stenholm's office.

Eligible students are those who reside in the 17th Congressional District, will be juniors in September 1995, and have a "B" average in four major courses, excluding electives.

The pages perform a variety of duties, including delivering correspondence or small packages to offices within the Capitol complex, answering phones and the Page Phone Banks and taking messages to Members.

Pages are supervised while in their dormitories, which are guarded by the Capitol Police, 24-hours-a-day.

Deadline to apply for a position is February 14, 1995. Finalists will be notified by March 8, 1995.

Application forms and additional information are available from the Congressman's Abilene office at (915)673-7221.

GIRLS JV GAME CANCELED FRIDAY

The girls JV game scheduled for 4:00 P.M. Friday, Feb. 3, against the Sands Mustangs has been canceled because of the Jayton JV Tournament scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 4.

The JV boys game will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday against the Mustang JV in the Borden Coyote Gymnasium.

The Lady JV Coyotes will play Hamlin JV at 11:30 Saturday morning



Hoop It Up!




Coyote Basketball

Coyotes Lose District Opener to Sands 54-38

The Borden County Coyotes opened up district play Tuesday, January 24, by traveling to Ackerly to play the Sands Mustangs, the defending District champions.

Sands graduated one player from last year's team, so the Coyotes knew their hands would be full with this team.

The game opened with the Coyotes trying to slow the game down and make it a low scoring contest. This was very tough for the Coyotes to do because of the pressing style of defense that the Mustangs play.

The Coyotes managed to control the pace early, but could not hand on to the ball as they committed 11 first quarter turnovers. This was a big part in an early 13-4 deficit. Borden County managed to cut the lead by 3 when Kurt Hess hit a 3-point basket to make the score 13-7 after the initial period.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes found a lid on their basket and the Mustangs jumped out to a 12 point lead. That just woke up the Coyotes as they battled back behind some nifty passing and shooting from Oscar Baeza and Miguel Hernandez and the rest of the Coyote team. When Baeza hit a 12-footer at the half time buzzer, the Coyotes just trailed 24-20.

This was exactly the kind of score that the Coyotes needed to have a chance to win the ballgame.

But the excitement was

a little premature, as the Coyotes came out of the locker room ice cold. They committed three straight turnovers that led to a quick 11 point deficit 31-20. The Coyotes were having trouble shooting and hanging on to the ball as they committed 10 more turnovers that led directly to 15 of the Mustangs 19 points in the quarter. Meanwhile, Borden County could only manage 5 points of their own. They dug themselves a deep hole at 43-25 going into the final stanza.

This proved to be too big of a lead to overcome, but the Coyotes would not go out without trying. They battled back to close within 14 points before the final buzzer made the score 54-38.

Scoring for the Coyotes was: Kurt Hess 17, Oscar Baeza 8, James Cooley 7 and Grant Key and Miguel Hernandez with 3 points each. Also playing was Doug Flanigan, Juan Galvan, Roy Clayton and Clint Miller.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

I was very pleased with the effort. We just need to hold on to the ball as we committed 34 turnovers. That means we lost 34 scoring opportunities and they scored 30 points off of those turnovers. The guys played hard throughout. We just got beat bad in the 3rd quarter. Take that quarter away and it is a 2 point ballgame. Keep your heads up guys. Good job!

First District Game Proves to be a Tough One

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Ackerly, Tuesday, January 24 to play a game against the Sands Lady Stangs. This opened the district season for Borden County.

The Lady Stangs used a man-to-man defense and an aggressive press to come up with the victory score of 73-40.

Borden County's outside shooting game went ice cold and they also made numerous turnovers that Sands was able to capitalize on.

Although the Borden County fans were cheering encouragement for the Lady Coyotes, they just seemed to be stalled in low gear.

Nichols with 25 points and Hodnett with 22 led the scoring for the Sands team.

The Lady Stangs now lead the district play after defeating Grady and Borden County.

Scoring in the Sands game for the Lady Coyotes were: Bobbie Armstrong 9, Shelby Isaacs 7, Kembra

Kemp 6, Regan Smith 5, Sandy Brummett 4, Laura Hensley and Nicole Lawrence with 2 each.

Also contributing to the game were: Jill Voss, Tammy Cooley, Carrie Hart, Maya Sheen, Chrissy Armstrong and Erica Nance.

The scoring by quarters was 10-11, 23-34, 32-46 and 40-73.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Dyess

It is hard to lose to Sands, but now we have seen their game and we will work hard to close up their scoring.

We know our weak areas and will be working to eliminate them.

I want all the team members, especially the seniors to have fun and enjoy their last season of high school ball.

Coyote Jayvee Drops Games to Loop and Sands

The Borden County Jayvee played a couple of games as they traveled to Loop on Friday, January 20 and Sands on Tuesday, January 24.

LOOP GAME

In the Loop game the Coyotes got off to a slow start, scoring only one point in the opening quarter to eight points for the Longhorns.

The 2nd quarter was better for the Coyotes, but unfortunately it was also better for the Longhorns as they outscored the visitors 15-6 making the score 23-7 at halftime.

In the 3rd period, the young guys played real well managing 8 points; 4 from Chris Harrison and a basket each by Peter Benavidez and James Nance.

The 4th quarter was very slow, but the Coyotes kept improving as they outscored the hosts 6-5. This meant the Coyotes

were only outscored 15-14 in the second half, but the final result would show 38-21.

Scoring for the Coyote Jayvee was Peter Benavidez 8, Chris Harrison and Lee Barkowsky with 4 points each, John Brummett 3 and James Nance with 2 points. Also playing was Clint Cowart.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

The guys are really learning a lot and that is all that we can ask of them. If they learn something, then it was worth the effort. Good job!

SANDS GAME

On Tuesday, January 24, the Coyote Jayvee played visitor to the Mustangs of Sands. The Coyotes led in the 1st quarter for the first time this year 8-6 thanks to two 3-pointers by Barkowsky and a basket from John

Brummett.

This seemed to upset the home team as they ditched the zone defense and went to a more aggressive man-to-man defense. This led to a 14-2 second quarter and a 20-10 lead at the half.

In the 3rd period, the Mustangs outscored the Coyotes 17-1 to build a commanding 37-11 lead.

In the last quarter, Barkowsky hit a couple more 3-pointers and John Brummett hit a couple more baskets to give the Coyotes 10 points in the period. Meanwhile, the Coyotes held the home team to 12 points. This meant that while the Mustangs ran a zone, the two teams were dead even at 18-18. But when they ran man-to-man defense, they outscored Borden County 31-3.

Scoring for the Coyotes was: Lee Barkowsky 12, John Brummett 8, and James Nance with 1 point. Also playing were: Peter

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Pups Mangle the Mustangs 53-21

The Borden Jr. High Pups played host to the Sands Mustangs Thursday, January 15 and did not treat them very kindly as they posted a 53-21 victory. The win moved the Pups to 3-0 in district play and 11-1 on the year.

The young Coyotes wasted little time as they jumped out to a quick 14-2 lead helped by the inside duo of Jeff Dennis' 6 points and Fernando Baeza's 8 points. The Pups also used an aggressive pressing defense and very unselfish play to garner this lead. The Mustangs did manage to score another basket before the end of the period as the Pups cleared their bench in the opening stanza. The score was 14-4 after one period.

In the 2nd quarter, the Pups did more of the same, as they extended their lead to 26-8 midway through the period. At this time Borden County was again able to clear the bench, but could not manage another basket as the Mustangs scored 4 points to close the half at 26-12.

The 3rd period began with the Pups really picking up the pace. They outscored the Mustangs 11-0 during a 3 minute stretch highlighted by a nifty 3 point play. Colt Miller stole a pass and scored a basket while being fouled. Another highlight in the 3 quarter, was a 20 ft jump shot that banked in for Foston Wilson. Meanwhile, Sands hit their lone field goal of the 2nd half. This gave the Pups

each and Foston Wilson 3 points. Also contributing was Ramon Griffin, Robert Stamper and Justin Lawrence.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

The Pups moved two steps closer to their goal of winning the district title with this victory. The guys really stepped up and played well. It always feels good to beat a very oriented basketball school like Sands. Continue the hard work and you will reap the rewards. How about that Foston Wilson, what a shot! Good job! a commanding 42-16 lead after three periods of play.

In the 4th quarter, the starters played 50 seconds which was long enough for Colt McCook to hit a 21 foot jump shot and extend

the Pups lead to 45-16. Now it was time for the excitement as the younger guys got to play in an extended time frame. They proved that they are learning the game as they outscored Sands 8-5 boosted by 2 baskets by Ryan Sanders (who finished with a career high 6 points) and 4 four points by Nick Flanigan. Running the offense was Robert Stamper who made some nifty moves and passes and controlling the boards were Ramon Griffin and Justin Lawrence. These guys really did a super job!

Scoring for the Pups was Fernando Baeza 16, Jeff Dennis 8, Colt Miller 7, Ryan Sanders 6, Colt McCook 5, Kevin Pinkerton and Nick Flanigan with 4 points

contributing to the win were: Haley Adcock, Staci O'Brien, Kaci Poole, Rebekah Copeland, Lettie Lozano, Erica Schooler, Brenda Griffin, Brittney Bass and Dana Parks.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Dyess

I have really enjoyed working with these girls. They are hard working and take instruction very well. They are so balanced in ability and have a good court sense.

Good job, team! Keep up the hard work and remember to enjoy the game.

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School Lunch Menu

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

February 6-10

MONDAY

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Cinnamon Toast

Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Meatloaf
Sweet Potatoes
Corn
Bread
Peach Cobbler
Milk

Pancakes - Fruit

Juice - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Sub Sandwich
Salad
French Fries
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Muffins

Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Chili w/Beans
Salad
Crackers
juice Bars
Milk

Scrambled Eggs

Toast

Juice - Milk

FRIDAY

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Missy Coyotes Remain Undefeated

The Missy Coyotes hosted the Missy Mustangs Thursday, January 26 in the Borden County Gymnasium.

The first half of the game proved to tougher than the Missy Coyotes had planned on as Sands kept up and played very aggressive. The Missy Coyotes led by only 4 points at the half, 18-14.

They came out of the dressing room with fire in their eyes as they out played Sands with a 39-19 third quarter. They continued to hustle and work their offense and defense to make the final score 51-31.

The Missy Coyotes are undefeated in district play. They are a Junior High combination team and are undefeated for the year.

The 7th grade as a team are also undefeated.

Scoring for the Missy Coyotes was: Julie Mayes 13, Adrianna Baeza 11, Lindsey Smith 9, Ky Merritt 5, Kati Merritt 4, Amanda Watts 3, Shaina Isaacs and Katie Kemp with 2 each and Carey Cox and Wendy McNeely with 1 point apiece.

Other team members

with 2 each and Carrie Hart 1 point. Erica Nance also contributed.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Dyess

The ladies are working hard on both their offense and defense plays and we hope to succeed with this hard work.

Keep your heads up girls, and continue working as a team. Above all, smile and enjoy the game.

Lady Coyotes Lose to Klondike

The Lady Coyotes lost at home to the Klondike Cougarettes Friday, January 27 by a score of 83-40.

The Lady Coyotes were out hustled from the start to the finish of this game. They were not able to make their offense work and the Cougarettes did not allow the Lady Coyotes to have it easy with their outside shooting. Although Klondike did foul, the Lady Coyotes found that their shots from the charity

line would mostly rim out.

The leading scorers for the Klondike Cougarettes were freshmen and they tallied 29 and 25 points each.

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes were: Shelby Isaacs 8, Regan Smith, Bobbie Armstrong and Laura Hensley with 6 points each, Sandy Brummett and Kembra Kemp with 3 each, Heather Roe and Nicole Lawrence

Obituary

Ken Don Jones 1993-1995

Services for Ken Don Jones 41, Odessa was held at 10:00 a.m. Friday January 27, in Ellis Funeral Home with Ted Harris officiating.

Graveside services were at 3:00 p.m. in Draw Community Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Thrasher officiating.

Jones died Wednesday, January 25, 1995, in a Midland hospital.

He was born Oct. 10, 1953, in Lamesa. He graduated from Borden County High School in 1972 and was a graduate of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Gail.

He worked for Continental Airlines.

Survivors include his mother, Wanda Jones of San Angelo; his father and stepmother, Nolan and Jimmie Jones of O'Donnell; and a sister, Deona Hale of Seagraves; two nephews, Paul Hale of Brownfield and Robbye Hale of Odessa. He was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Bob Jones.

The family suggests memorials to South Plains AIDS Resource Center, 3641 N. Dixie Blvd., Odessa 79762, or to Gardendale Christian Fellowship Church, 1694 N. Hollyhock Ave., Gardendale 79758.

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 9th of January, A.D. 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
JOYCE HERRIDGE	COUNTY CLERK & EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting of December 20, 1994, were read. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

REGULAR COURT DAY

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to set the Regular Meeting date for the court for 1995 on the second Monday of each month. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

The names of May Shaffer, Sandra Buchanan, Doyce Taylor, William Telchik, and Jason Sharp were drawn in open Court from the names of all persons who served on a Grand Jury in 1994, to serve on the Grievance Committee for 1995 with other members of the Committee as created by Article 3912K. A motion was made by Commissioner Lemons to approve these as drawn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

BONDS APPROVED

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Bonds of County Officials elected November 8, 1994. Commissioner Lemons seconded the Motion. bonds are recorded in the Bond Records, County Clerk's Office, Borden County, Texas.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

A motion was made by Commissioner to approve the Deputation of Debra Parks as Deputy County and District

THANK YOU!

We would like to Thank everyone that made a donation to the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon in memory of our Son, Clay Kingston, on September 5, 1994. We have tried to get a list from M.D.A., so we could thank each donor. M.D.A. has finally informed us they did not make a list of those donors and donations.

Also, Thank you to everyone that honored Clay's Memory with memorials, cards, flowers, food, prayers, kind thoughts or your presence at his service.

A special Thank You to everyone that gave so much love to Clay during his lifetime.

Glen T. and Judy Kingston

Clerk. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.
Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

COUNTY TREASURER

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to approve the Deputation of Connie Stipe as Deputy county Treasurer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

SHERIFF

A motion was made by commissioner Wolf to approve Kenneth P. Bennett as a non-paid Reserve Sheriff Deputy Officer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

SALARIES AND POLICIES FOR 1995

Commissioner Currey made a motion to set salaries and wages for 1995 as advertised in the 1995 Budget and stated as follows. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: None

	<u>PER MONTH</u>
County Judge	\$1,614.82
County Employee	\$1,358.03 plus longevity
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector	\$1,764.81
Deputy Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector	\$1,358.03 plus longevity
County and District Clerk	\$1,614.82
Deputy County and District Clerk	\$1,358.03 plus longevity
County Treasurer	\$1,614.82
County Commissioners	\$1,197.21 plus \$209.64 vehicle allowance
Justice of the Peace	\$ 477.56 plus \$13.98 travel
Constable	\$ 150.00 plus \$50.00 vehicle allowance

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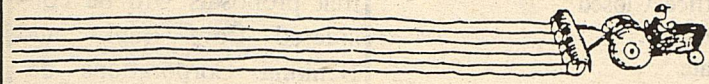
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**United States Department of Agriculture
Consolidated Farm Service Agency
Borden County CFSA Office**

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**CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE
AGENCY NEWS (CFSA)**

CROP INSURANCE SALES CLOSING DATE EXTENDED

Growers of cotton, wheat, grain sorghum & nursery crops in Borden County are reminded of the MARCH 15 deadline to sign up for catastrophic crop insurance (CAT) in order to remain eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture benefits commodity price support and production adjustment programs, certain Farmers Home Administration loans, and the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The deadline was recently extended from February 15 to give producers more time to sign up for the new program. The extended sign up is only for catastrophic coverage.

Nancy Condit, Acting County Executive Director of the Borden County Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) said CAT coverage for insurable crops is available through private insurance agents or the offices of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). CAT coverage will compensate producers for crop losses in excess of 50 percent of their actual production history at 60 percent of the expected market price for that crop. The coverage provides benefits comparable to those provided by disaster assistance programs.

Producers can obtain this coverage for a nominal administrative fee of \$50 per crop per county. The maximum cost for all insurable crops in a county is \$200 per producer, and the total costs for all insurable crops in a county is \$200 per producer, and the total costs for all CAT coverage is limited to \$600 per producer for all counties in which a producer has insured crops.

The sign up date for higher levels of coverage for cotton and grain sorghum is MARCH 15. "Additional" insurance coverage can be purchased through private insurance agents. A list of agents may be found in the local CFSA office.

1995 PAYMENTS LIMITATIONS

No program benefits, subject to limitation, may be provided to any producer until the necessary payment limitation determinations are made. The producers will remain ineligible until all required forms are provided to the county office.

Payments limitations and payment eligibility determinations may be initiated by the County Committee or requested by a producer. If you request a determination, the request may be filed anytime before the final date for submitted CCC-502's.

There are statutory provisions that require entities earning benefits subject to limitations to:

- * provided the name, address & ID numbers of the entities members
- * inform the entities' members of the requirements for designating permitted entities

All payment limitation forms submitted by producers are subject to spot check through the end-of-year review will be required to furnish detailed information to the County Committee to prove their inputs used to:

- * determine significant contributions to farming operation
- * that contributions were commensurate with claimed shares of the farming operation,
- * contributions are at risk,
- * the 'person' determination was correct,

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JOB TITLE: General Engineering Technician II

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 2

SALARY: \$1612.00

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or equivalent plus two (2) years experience in roadway engineering work. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.

LOCATION: S.H. 350, Big Spring, Texas

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 E194 002

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under general supervision, performs work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, inspection, plant inspection, maintenance contract inspection, drafting, laboratory work, surveying, construction record keeping or engineering data collection. Work requires contact with the public.

JOB TITLE: Roadway maintenance Technician II

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 4

SALARY: \$7.27

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year roadway maintenance work of a related field.

LOCATIONS: U.S. 84, Snyder, Texas

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under supervision of a crew chief, performs maintenance work on a specialized or routine maintenance crew. Performs some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public.

ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE ON BOTH VACANCIES: February 10, 1995, at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915)676-6844.

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CONSOLIDATED FARM SERVICE AGENCY NEWS (CFSA)

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- * land ownership was accurately reported,
- * any other pertinent factors used in the original determination were correct.

A determination of "not actively engaged in farming" results in the producer being ineligible for: deficiency and diversion payments, gains from marketing loans and loan deficiency payment (except honey), CRP annual rental payments wool and mohair payments, and any benefit requiring a determination of "actively engaged in farming".

DISASTER

Sign-up will continue through March 31, 1995 for the 1994 disaster program.

FOREIGN INVESTORS

Foreign investors are required by law to report to CFSA any purchases or sales of agricultural land. Failure to do so could result in costly penalties.

SIGNATURE AUTHORITY FOR SPOUSES

A husband and wife can sign documents on behalf of each other for CFSA and CCC programs in which either has an interest, unless written notification denying a spouse this authority has been provided to the county office. Spouses cannot sign on behalf of each other for powers of attorney (ASCS211 or ASCS211-1). Spouses must have power of attorney on file or sign personally for : WRP easements, CRP easements, or claim settlements.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

CAT Insurance will replace the ad hoc crop disaster relief program that farmers have become familiar with over the past years. The disaster program as we have come to know it will end with the 1994 crop year. CAT coverage will compensate farmers for the crop yield losses greater than 50% at 60% of the expected market price. These coverage levels are comparable to disaster relief programs in recent years.

Producers must purchase crop insurance coverage at the CAT level or above to participate in Federal programs, FmHA loans and CPR. Farmers may choose to buy the CAT coverage either through a private reinsured company or through a USDA county office. Insurance policies greater than the CAT (catastrophic) coverage will only be sold by private insurers.

Producers must provide proof of insurance (at least CAT coverage) to stay eligible for USDA farm programs. This must be done prior to the final sales closing date. For Borden County, March 15 is the final sales date for spring seeded crops.

All harvested crops of significant value must be covered. If you participate in the cotton program, and not the wheat, but have some wheat harvested, it must have at least the CAT coverage on the wheat or you will not be eligible for the cotton deficiency payment.


Please call if you question whether a crop needs coverage.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 30 Begin ARP Sign-up
- Jan. 31 Last day for Wool & Mohair receipts submitted

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- Feb. 3 Last day for LTA Sign-up
- Feb. 20 "President's Day" Office Closed
- Feb. 28 End of EFP crop year
- Mar. 15 FCIC sales closing date

1995 ARP SIGN-UP

Sign-up for the 1995 Acreage Reduction Program will be January 30, through April 28, 1995. The ACR provisions are 0% set-aside for wheat, oats, barley and cotton. For corn, the ACR requirement is 7.5%. Remember that the final sales closing date for crop insurance is before the final sign-up date for the program and that crop insurance is required for program participation.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced that USDA will take several actions regarding the CRP, including modifying and extending CRP contracts, targeting more environmental sensitive acres and using conservation easements on the most environmentally sensitive areas.

During 1995, USDA will consider requests from CRP participants to release their CRP contracts or to modify their current contracts to reduce the amount of acreage subject to the contract. USDA will also request and consider bids from producers to enroll new acreage in the CRP program subject to new 10 year contract. Regulations should be published this summer regarding this.

CED LEAVING

As of Feb. 5, I will be the acting CED for Uvalde County. I wish to thank the Borden County producers, the County Committee and the office staff for the opportunity to work with them. I have enjoyed the past 15 months here. Cindy and Jana will continue their proficient service to the Borden producers. If I can be of assistance to anyone, please feel free to contact me.

Nancy Condit
Acting County Executive Director

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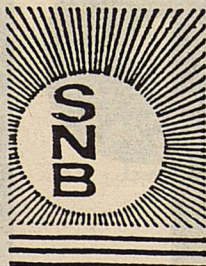
LEGAL NOTICE


Notice is given herewith that proposals will be considered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Monday, February 13, 1995 at 10:00 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may at its discretion reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 116.023, Local Government Code, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate percent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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County Agent	\$1,119.01
Secretary - County Agent	\$1,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	\$ 100.00
Official Travel	
(Outside of County in private vehicle)	.20 per mile

PER HOUR

Courthouse Maintenance Employee	\$ 7.44 plus longevity
Hourly Wage Employees - Road Work	\$ 7.83 (Maximum) plus longevity
Use of Pickup for County - per day	\$ 5.78

LONGEVITY SCHEDULE - for continuous employment

2 years - \$10.00
5 years - \$20.00
10 years - \$25.00
15 years - \$30.00

VACATION PAY Hourly Wage Employees

40 hours vacation pay at end of June and at end of December, after being employed at least six (6) months.

SICK LEAVE Hourly Wage Employees

One day sick leave, accumulative for 2 years, for each month worked.

DEPOSITORY BANK

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to give Legal Notice that Borden County will accept bids for the County Depository Bank for 1995 and 1996, said bids to be opened February 13, 1995 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

CONTRACT

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to renew the Contract with KNK Digital Service for Data Processing of Voter Registration for 1995. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

RENT

Commissioner Smith made a motion that Borden County forego the office rent for Consolidated Farm Service Agency, formally A.S.C.S., subject to being removed from closure list. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

PERSONNEL POLICY MANUAL

Commissioner Wolf made a motion that County Judge Van L. York develop A Personnel Policy Manual and present it to Court on February 27, 1996. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

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LAWSUIT

Motion was made by Commissioner Smith for Precinct No. 1 to reimburse the Road and Bridge Fund for the Attorney Bill on the lawsuit against the Commissioners' Court. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Smith and Lemons
Voting Against: Commissioner Currey
Abstain: Commissioner Wolf

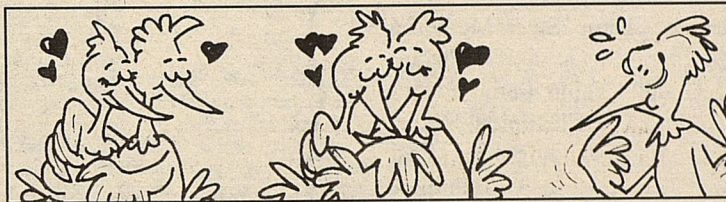
ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

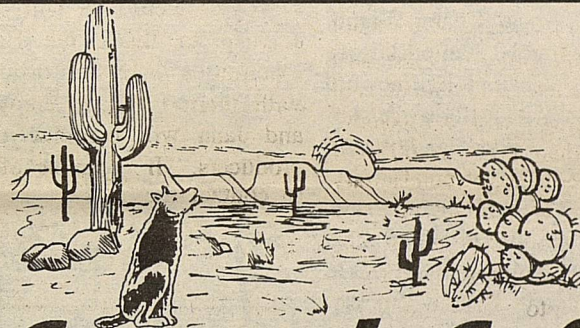
Voting For: Commissioners Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE
Abstain: Commissioner Currey

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons and approved unanimously.



The custom of exchanging valentines on February 14 can be traced to the English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, who said the birds began to pair off on that day.

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every Friday!****Lady Jayvee
Team Loses
to Sands**

The Lady Coyote jayvee team also played in Ackerly, Tuesday, January 24. They played against a very aggressive Sands team and lost the game 52-19.

The ladies were never able to connect with their shooting as it went ice cold at practically the start of the game.

Sands kept up their tough defense and offense and came up with the victory.

Scoring for the Lady Coyote Jayvee team were: Chrissy Armstrong 7, Haley Roe 6, Nadia Baeza 4, Randi Farmer and Tammy Cooley with 2 points each. Other team members contributing were: Monica Schooler, Shalina Reyes, Christa Bass, DeAnn Parks and Carrie Hart.

**COACHES COMMENTS:
By Coach Dyess**

The Jayvee team have really been working hard to become a cohesive unit. Even though they are tired after their game, they are always ready to play in the varsity games so as to give their team members a few minutes rest.

Continue the hard work, team!


**Coyote JV
Games**

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Benavidez and Clint Cowart. Clint rimed out several 3-point shots.

**COACHES COMMENTS:
By Coach Richey**

Again, the key work is "learning" and I believe we are continuing to do things better each week. Thank you for the support and thank you guys for working hard. Good job!



Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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- Caprock Electric Top Hand Jacket
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- B.C.J.L.A. Top Membership Salesman
- Caprock Electric Grand Champ Lamb Buckle
- Max Jones Grand Champ Barrow Buckle
- Monte Smith Family
- Buddy Wallace Family
- Guy Zant Family Grand Champ Steer Buckle
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- Pam Wilson Gass - In Memory of W.L. Wilson Jr. Overall Showman Trophy
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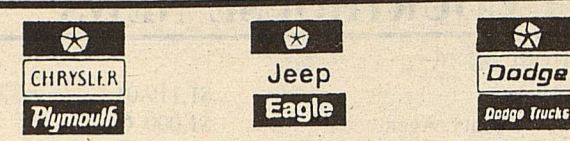
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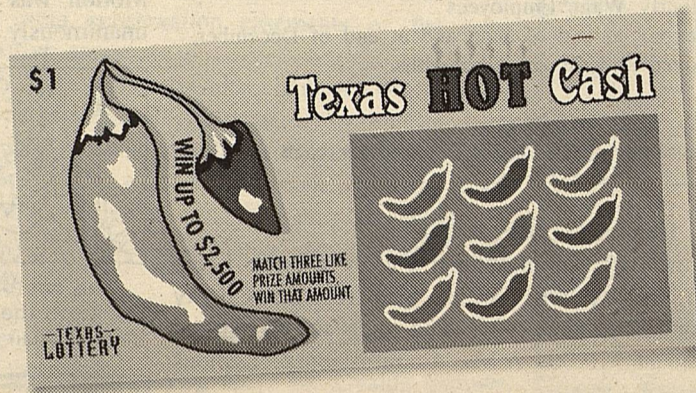


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