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## Four BC Athletes Enjoy Week of All-Star Games

Four Borden County Seniors from the Class of 1999 spent the past week in Lubbock to participate in the 6-Man All-Star Games. The week was filled with practices and entertainment for these athletes. It is a great time to get to know the athletes from other 6-Man schools that you have been competing against for the last four years.

Katie Kemp was the first of the Coyotes to play. She played for the West All-Star team at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Katie was on the starting team and her defensive skills were apparent as they did their best to keep the East scoring down. The East All-Stars used a 10-1 run early in the fourth quarter to defeat the West 56-46.

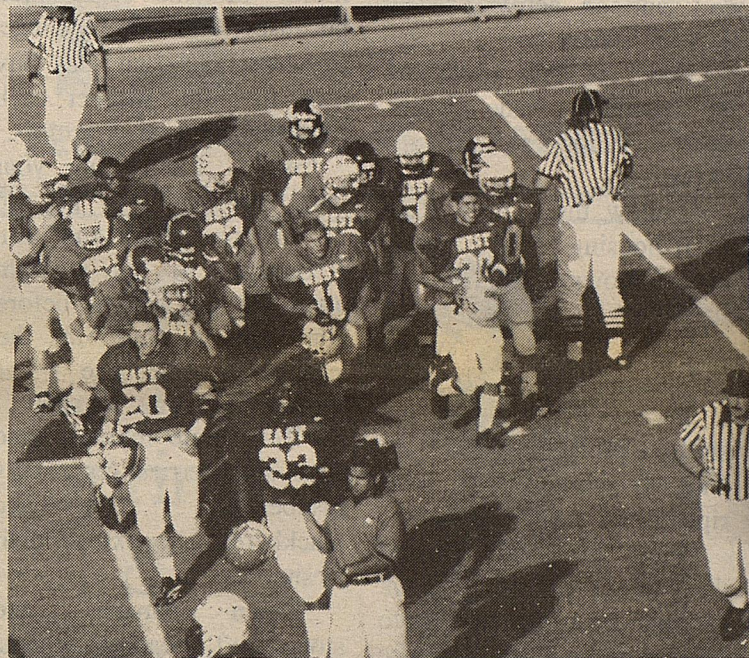
Soon following the girls All-Star game the East and West boys All-Stars went at it. Colt McCook and Jeff Dennis played for the West All-Stars. Both of them started the game and were on the floor together a good bit of the time. Colt McCook tied for the team lead in scoring with 17 points, including 3 three-point baskets, and he was 4 of 4 from the charity stripe. Jeff Dennis had 2 two-point baskets and blocked several shots on defense. The West led

the entire game and built a double-digit lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The score when time was out on the All-Stars was 75-56.

The last All-Star game of the weekend was the 6-Man football game. Fernando Baeza played for the West team and spent the entire game trying to keep speedy Trinidad runner, Damien Jackson, under wraps. That goal was accomplished as Fernando tallied 16 tackles from his linebacker position. The defense limited the East team to 184 rushing yards, 77 passing yards, and only 22 points. Unfortunately the

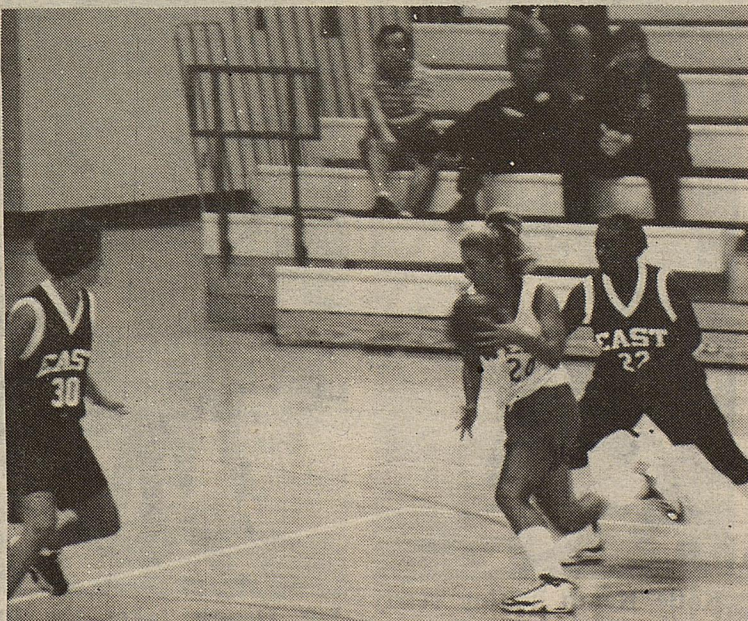
East had a defense of their own and held the West team scoreless. Fernando had a good time keeping the Trinidad runner under wraps. Jackson had 147 yards rushing on 23 carries and one touchdown. No doubt he is wearing a few Baeza bruises even today.

These games are always the last hurrah for a lot of students before college. They also mark the last days of summer for Coaches and High School students who are looking forward to a new school year. These athletes will no doubt always remember their All-Star game as one of their highlights in school.

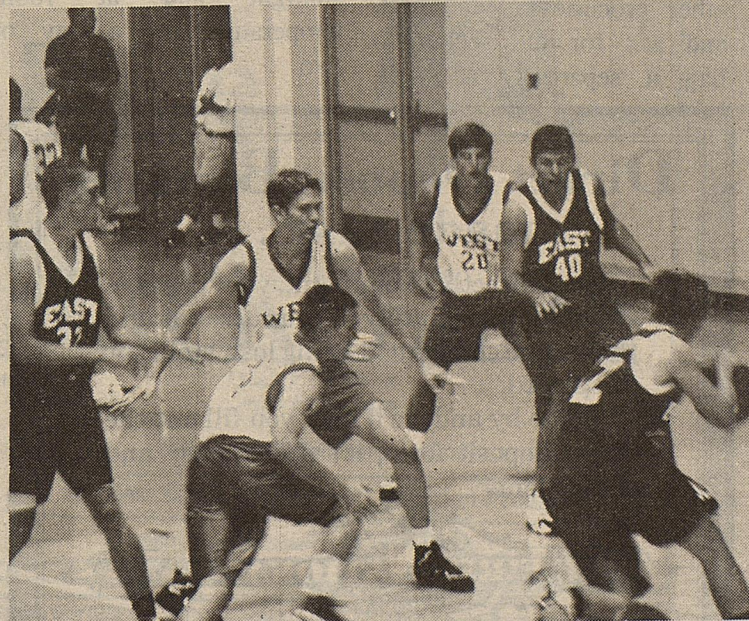


BC's Fernando Baeza #30 did an outstanding job keeping Trinidad runner, Damien Jackson under wraps during the All-Star game. Final score East 22 West 0.

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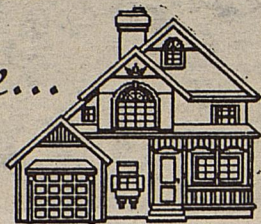
Borden County's Katie Kemp takes the ball towards to basket for the West team during Saturday's All-Star game. The final score East 56 West 46. Photo by LaNita



Jeff Dennis and Colt McCook did an outstanding job in helping to defeat the East team by the score of 75-56 during Saturday's All-Star game. Photo by LaNita

## Heart and home...

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### Fruits of Summer

Sinking your teeth into a lush, juicy and audibly crunchy slice of watermelon is one of life's sweetest joys. It does not take much to get the cream of the crop, finding that perfect watermelon, peach, nectarine, or other summer fruit simply requires good detective work and an active use of all your senses.

Here are few tricks of the produce trade every smart shopper should know:

\*Follow the Golden Rule of Choosing Fruits: Your nose knows. If fruit is supposed to be sweet, it should smell sweet. Sometimes though, we find it necessary to poke and shake, prod and squeeze fruit to determine if it is ripe.

\*Pick the fruit toward the bottom or at the back of the rack. It tends to be fresher because the produce department regularly rotates fruit when new stock is added.

\*Separate your fruit from other groceries in the cart, and ask for the sacker to bag it separately as well.

This will prevent it from being bruised while shopping and when transporting it home.

\*Avoid fruit with visible blemishes, bruises and discoloration. These are warning signs of spoilage.

\*Beware of buying fruit in bulk. You will spend less initially, but waste more in the long run because of spoilage. However, if you do buy fruit in bulk, inspect each bag thoroughly for bruises.

\*Wash and clean your fruit thoroughly to get rid of any pesticides and dirt. Remember to eat it right away or let it dry before you put it back in the refrigerator because wet fruit is more apt to spoil.

\*Refrigerate melons, seed fruit and berries (especially raspberries and blackberries) to extend their freshness.

\*Ripen bananas and stone fruit (peaches, plums, nectarines and other pitted produce) at home by placing them in a brown paper bag away from direct sunlight and at room temperature for a day or two.

## Precious Moments Car-A-Van to arrive in Lubbock

### Traveling Museum Drives for Second Harvest Food Banks

The Precious Moments Care-A-Van will pull into Lubbock, Texas, on Friday, August 6, as part of its nationwide tour to raise awareness about hunger and collect food donations for Second Harvest Food Bank. In the true spirit and inspiration behind the Precious Moments Collection, the Care-A-Van will stop in more than 80 cities throughout its eight-month tour in an effort to collect 60,000 pounds of food helping to provide food for 60,000 people making it the largest, continuous food drive of its kind.

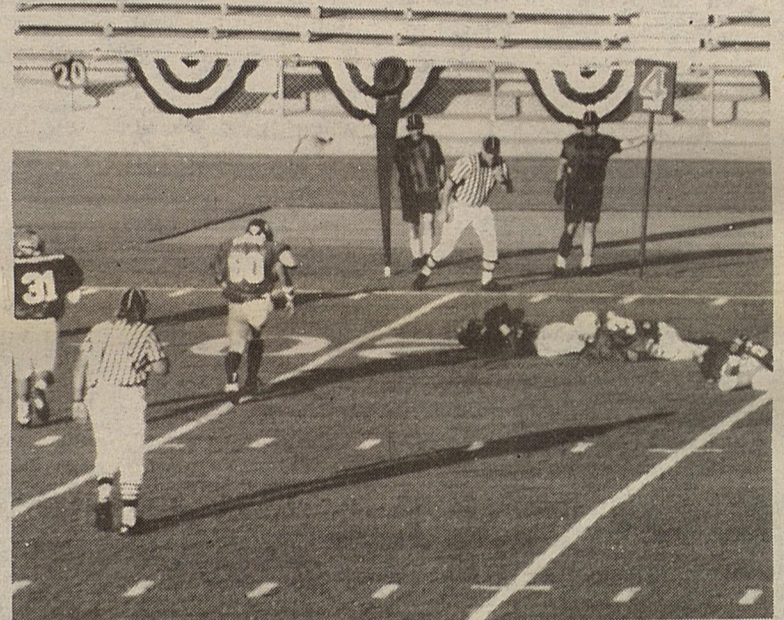
Visitors can tour the 53-foot-long traveling museum which brings to life the history and special features of the more than 1,400 Precious Moments figurines and are invited to make food donations, which will be given to the South Plains Food Bank, a member of the Second Harvest Food Bank network. In addition, visitors will receive orange ribbons, and official

symbol of domestic hunger, with a food donation or any monetary contribution to Second Harvest. It will be held at Debbie's Card & Gifts, 5217 82<sup>nd</sup> Lubbock, Texas on Friday August 6, from 3-8 p.m.

The Precious Moments Collection by Enesco is one of the world's most popular and recognizable gift and collectible lines. The teardrop-eyed porcelain bisque figurines that bear sentimental messages created by artist Sam Butcher, have touched

millions of people's lives for more than 20 years, helping to convey heartfelt emotions and celebrate personal milestones from birthdays and weddings to report cards and graduations.

The Precious Moments Care-A-Van will continue to spread the Collection's message of "Loving, Caring, Sharing," as it drives cross-country from April to November for Second Harvest, the nation's largest, charitable, hunger-relief organization.

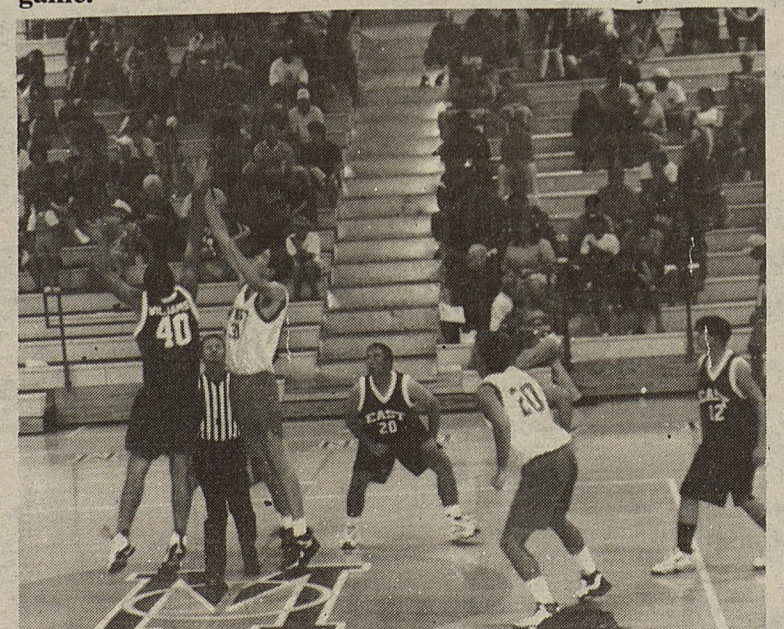


Fernando Baeza #30 enjoyed taking Trinidad runner, Damien Jackson down during Saturday's All-Star game.

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Katie Kemp getting ready for action during the All-Star game, Saturday.



Jeff Dennis takes the tip to start the All-Star game while Colt MCCook stands ready for action.

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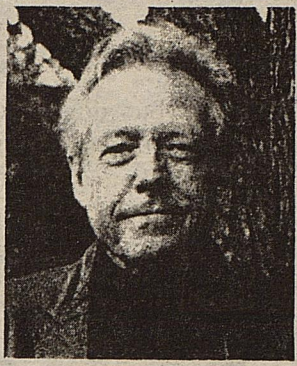
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## Texas Stories

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## John Wesley Hardin

Hut Brown of El Paso portrays one of the state's most famous gunfighters, John Wesley Hardin. Hut, a former educator, goes to schools around El Paso and tells youngsters about the legendary outlaw.

John Wesley Hardin was born at Bonham in 1853, named for the founder of Methodism. He spent his early years in Trinity and Polk counties. His father was a Methodist preacher. John Wesley killed his first man when he was 15. He added six victims to his list before he was seventeen. He killed about 30 more during his career as a gunman.

In May of 1874 Hardin shot and killed a Brown County deputy sheriff, Charles Webb, while visiting in Comanche. Lawmen pursued him all over Texas, Alabama and Florida. He was apprehended by Texas Rangers in Pensacola, Florida and brought back to Comanche for trial. He was sentenced to 25 years in Huntsville. While in prison, Hardin read theological books, was superintendent of the prison Sunday school and studied law. He was pardoned after serving seventeen years. Upon his release in 1894 he was admitted to the bar to practice law. He was shot to death a year later by Constable John Selman. The shooting took place at the Acme Bar in El Paso. Selman put three slugs from a 45 into Hardin's head.

One of the bullets from Selman's gun landed on the bar. The owner of the establishment kept that bullet in an apothecary jar so customers could see it. Selman was acquitted of the crime.

The story is that Hardin was hired to defend a cattle rustler, Martin Morose, who was hiding in Juarez. He sent his wife to find an attorney. She found Hardin and liked him so much she didn't want to return to her husband. The situation deteriorated to the point that Hardin hired Selman and some others to kill Morose.

Hardin is buried in Concordia cemetery in El Paso. His grave is a popular visiting place for tourists. Someone regularly puts flowers by the headstone. Nearby are the graves of Selman and

Morose.

Hardin was a handsome, gentlemanly man who considered himself a pillar of society. He maintained he never killed anyone who didn't need killin and that he always shot to save his own life.

One of John Wesley's guns, a Colt Model 1877 Lightning, recently sold an auction for \$189,500. His business card, reading "John Wesley Hardin Esq., Attorney at Law," two cardboard poker chips and a pair of dice brought \$3,450. A picture of Hardin with his business card sold for \$16,100.

Another of Hardin's guns, a 41 caliber Colt Thunderer, sold for \$112,500. That gun was used by Hardin shortly

before his death in 1895. He was gambling at the Gem Saloon in El Paso and losing badly. When the dealer called Hardin a "jail rat" Hardin pulled out his revolver and reclaimed the \$95 he had lost. The dealer calmly counted out the \$95 dollars and Hardin left, saying "that is all I want, just my money and no more."

Hut Brown says the kids are fascinated by the antics of John Wesley Hardin. "I always tell them he died at an early age and never knew much peace.

## Crossroads Trade Days set in Big Spring

The first annual Crossroads Trade Days will be held July 24th and 25th in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum in Big Spring. The show will feature everything from arts and crafts to collectibles and be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission charge and the trade days benefit the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Committee

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1999 Improvements (Distance Learning Center)

All bids must be submitted by 3:00 P.M. local time, 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1999 at the Superintendent's Office, or sealed bids may be mailed directly to:

Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent  
Borden County I.S.D.  
P.O. Box 95  
Gail, Texas 79738

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from:  
Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers  
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806/863-2462

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 P.M., local time 14<sup>th</sup> July, 1999. All interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, Gail, Texas.

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# Protect Man's Best Friend During Summer's Dog Days

PETA offers cool ideas for Hot Dogs

The hotdogs on the grill won't be the only hot dogs sweltering through this holiday weekend. With mercury-popping temperatures forecast in the coming days, we shouldn't forget our canine companions in our efforts to beat the heat. Hot weather can be especially tough on dogs because they can only cool themselves by panting and sweating through their paw pads.

Heat stroke can come on quickly and result in brain damage or death. Watch for symptoms, such as restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite, dark tongue, rapid heartbeat, fever, vomiting, or lack of coordination. If your dog shows any of these symptoms, get her to shade immediately and call your veterinarian. Lower body temperature gradually by providing water to drink, applying a cold

towel or ice pack to the head, neck and chest, or immersing the dog in tepid (not cold) water.

Every summer we hear about tragedies that could have been prevented. Many people don't realize how quickly animals left outside without shade or water or left in hot cars can succumb to the heat.

Prevent heat stroke by taking these precautions:

\*Never leave a dog in a parked car. On a 78-degree day, the temperature inside a shaded car is 90 degrees, while a car parked in the sun can reach 160 degrees in minutes. Animals can succumb to heat stroke in just 15 minutes.

\*If you see a dog in a car, take down the car's color model, make and license plate number and have the owner paged inside the store, or call local humane authorities or police. Contact PETA for a supply of fliers on the dangers of heat stroke to

leave on windshields.

\*Don't carry your dog in the bed of a pick-up truck. This is always dangerous, but the heat brings the added danger of burning the dog's feet on the hot metal.

\*Don't take your dog jogging - except on cool mornings or evenings - and don't force exercise. On long walks, rest often and bring plenty of water. Hot pavement can burn dogs' paws: choose shady, grassy routes.

\*Trim heavy-coated dogs' fur, but leave an inch for protection against insects and sunburn. Yes dogs get sunburn! Keep on eye on areas where hair is thin, like eyelids, ears and nose.

\*Keep your dog indoors. If he must stay outside, avoid the hottest part of the day. Provide shade, water, and a kiddie pool. Keep drinking water in and anchored bucket or heavy bowl.

\*Be a watchdog for chained dogs. Make sure they have food, water and shelter. If you see a dog in distress, contact humane authorities. Give the dog immediate relief by providing water.

## HAWAIIAN LUAU

**WHO:** First Baptist Church Youth Group

**WHAT:** Hawaiian Luau

**WHEN:** Sun. July 25th - 7 pm immediately following services

**WHERE:** The Adcock's House

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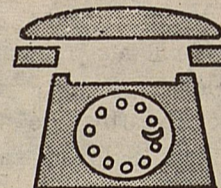
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It is the policy of The Borden County School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Borden County Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jimmy Thomas, P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738, 1-806/756-4313.

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