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Coyotes Roll Over Leopards



The Coyotes take home another victory Friday evening as they defeated the New Home Leopards 45-22. #5 Kevin Pinkerton, #7 Cesar Mujica, #13 Ramon Griffin and #24 John Harding are shown getting the job done. (photo by LaNita)

The Borden Coyotes rolled past the New Home Leopards Friday, Sept. 11th by a score of 54 to 22. The Coyotes traveled to New Home and secured their second win of the season. The Coyotes began the game a little sluggish offensively as they gave up the ball on the goal line due to a fumble. Lack of execution cost the Coyotes the ball on the second possession as the ball went over on downs. There was nothing wrong with the defense though as the Coyotes still have not

given up a first down against the starting six.

The Coyotes first got on the board with 3:44 left in the first period as Fernando Baeza dove over from one yard out. Colt McCook kicked the PAT good, making the score 8-0.

The Coyotes would score twice more in the first quarter as the defense quickly gave the ball back to the offense. With 2:23 left Ryan Grant plunged over the line from 2 yards out. This time the PAT

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Meet Your EMT

This week's Borden County EMT is Patty Ellison.

Patty is an EMT Paramedic for the Borden County EMS., She is a first responder for the South side of Lake Thomas

She and her husband Brian live at Lake Thomas and have four children. Shawna, Jessica, Kevin and Ashley which attend school at Borden County. Patty also works in Big Spring.

Winner of the EMS Drawing Announced

On August 29, the winner of the Borden County EMS drawing was announced. Bob Kempf's name was drawn and he became the proud owner of a Remington 870 Shotgun that was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schafer, operators of the D&J Store at Lake Thomas. Bob is employed for the State Highway Department. He and his wife Mary live in Gail and have three daughters, Shawna, Dalene and Bobbie, which attend Borden County School.

The proceeds from the EMS Drawing will help defray the cost for 5 Borden County EMS members to take the Paramedic Course taught by Kent Holmes, starting September 1. These members are Nelda Burnett, Buddy Wallace, Carrie Hart, Mike Valentine and Danita Roe.

This class will continue into February and when it is concluded, 6 out of 12 EMS volunteers will be Paramedics. This training is the highest training and EMS can be achieved.

The Borden County EMS wishes to express their thanks to all that donated to this and would like to congratulate Bob Kempf for being the winner.



Bob Kempf



Borden County EMS member, Kent Holmes is shown with Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Schafer drawing the winning name of the Remington 870 Rifle.



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failed leaving the score 14-0. With 0:48 left in the first period, quarterback Colt McCook hit Colt Miller for a 31 yard pass reception that was good for six points. McCook kicked the PAT good, with a score of 22-0.

The Coyotes would get 8 more points on the next possession as Fernando Baeza scored from 5 yards out. With 7:36 left in the second period McCook kicked the PAT through the uprights to make the score 30-0.

With 1:34 left in the first half, Preston Sharp broke lose and ran 45 yards to the end zone. McCook's kick was good, and the score was 38-0.

With just :08 seconds left in the half, New Home scored their first touchdown on a 10 yard pass play. Their PAT was good, and the score was 38-8 as the Coyotes headed into half-time.

With just :05 seconds left on the clock before intermission, Colt McCook completed a pass to Colt Miller for 32 yards, but Miller was stopped just short of the goal line with no time left in the half.

The Leopards got on the board first in the second half with a one yard plunge into the end zone. Their PAT kick was good, making the score 38-16 with 1:41 left in the third period.

With :18 seconds left in the third the Coyotes once again put points on

the board as Colt McCook connected once again with Colt Miller for six points - this time from 22 yards

out. Colt to Colt proved to be a deadly combination for the Coyotes on this Friday evening. The PAT kick was good by McCook and the scores was 46-16.

Both teams put up points in the fourth period. With 5:41 left the Leopards scored from 3 yards out. Their PAT failed making the score 46-22. With 1:19 left in the game, the Coyote defense scored their first points of the season as a good rush by Justin Lawrence and John Harding forced the Leopards to fumble the ball. Harding scooped it off the earth and followed Lawrence and Lee Pepper blocks into the end zone from 45 yards out. McCook kicked the PAT good, and the final score was 54-22.

Fernando Baeza led the Coyotes' individual stats with ten carries for 93 yards and two touchdowns. He had six tackles on defense, including a QB sack.

Ed Rodriguez had 3 carried for 51 yards, including one carry for 35 yards to five yard line. Ed also had punt returns of 17, 6 and 15 yards. He had 5 tackles on defense, 4 of which were solo tackles. He also recovered a fumble.

Preston Sharp had 2 carries for 47 yards,

including a touchdown run of 45 yards. He had 10 tackles, 8 of which were solo tackles, and he intercepted a Leopard pass.

Lee Pepper made his varsity debut touching the ball 7 times for the Coyotes. His largest gain was for 9 yards. HE had 7 tackles on the opposite side of the ball.

Nick Flanigan carried the ball one time for a ten yard gain. He had 5 tackles.

Ryan Grant had one carry for two yards and a touchdown, he also had 10 tackles on defense.

Colt Miller was the only Coyote to catch a pass this week. He caught 3 McCook passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns. Colt had 4 tackles on defense.

Colt McCook's stats mirrored Miller's stats as he completed 3 of 6 passes for 85 yards and two touchdowns.

Kevin Pinkerton led the Coyote defense with 14 tackles. He intercepted a pass and punted twice for an average of 30 yards.

Ramon Griffin snapped the ball on offense. He had six defensive tackles.

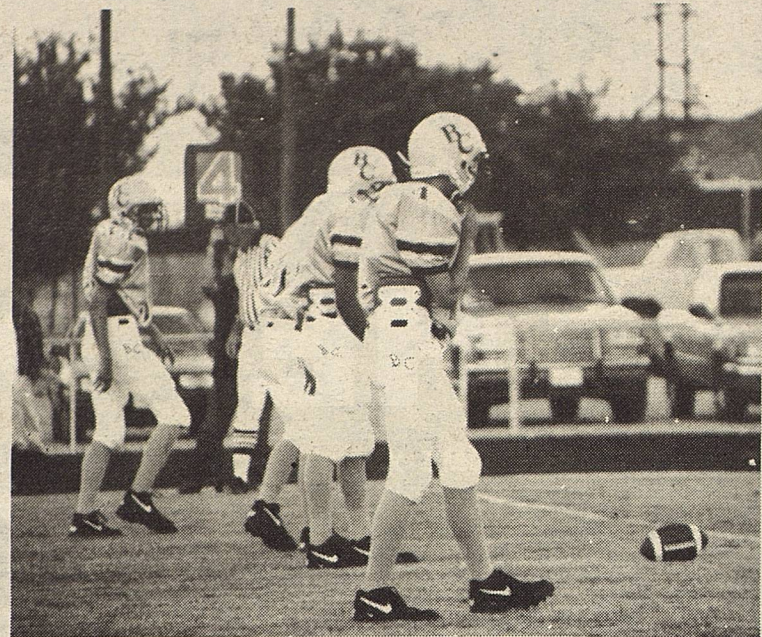
Justin Lawrence had 10 tackles for the evening, including 3 sacks of the quarterback.

Robert Stamper took a lot of snaps at quarterback and had 10 tackles on defense.

John Harding played guard offensively, and had 4 tackles and a fumble recovery for a return of 45 yards and a touchdown on defense.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

The Coyotes are really rolling right now. The Coyotes that do not start the game are getting a lot of playing time. They are also doing a great job and getting a lot of varsity experience. This will make



Coyote JV Team getting ready to take on victory number 2.

Coyote JV Improves to 2-0

The Borden County Coyote JV teamed combined some timely offense with a punishing defense to improve to 2-0 on the young season outlasting the visiting New Home Leopards. The Leopards had a very big and physical ball club, but that did not intimidate the

the Coyotes even stronger as their depth just keeps getting better. Also, the starters are able to stay healthy for future opponents. The next three opponents before district will give us the competition we need to go into district play. Highland just soundly defeated Sands last week a district opponent. They also played Grandfalls-Royalty good game the week before. Balmorhea will be undefeated when they come to Gail to play in two weeks, and Whitharral will most likely be undefeated and looking forward to the Coyotes to revisit them for their homecoming game in three weeks. So things should get a little tougher on the grid iron the next few weeks, and the Coyotes had better be up to the challenge.

hometown Coyotes one bit. As they wasted little time in taking a lead, scoring on the first offensive play of the game. The play was a well executed play action pass from Dale Grant to Cody Nowlain which covered 20 yards.

The Coyotes again held the Leopards on downs and then began a 8 play drive that was capped by a Grant to Tom Griffin 15 yard pass play with 6:35 left in the 2nd quarter. The extra point was blocked and the Coyotes led 12-0.

The Leopards wasted little time in responding as their fullback broke loose on a 56 yard touchdown run that cut the lead to 12-6 with 5:33 remaining in the 1st half.

The Coyotes had troubles on their next possession as they fumbled the ball twice before Javier Galvan was tackled for a big lose when a poor snap on the punt try forced him to run for his life. The Leopards wasted little time tying the score with 3:34 left in the quarter.

One play after the Leopards tied the score, Dale Grant moved from quarterback to tailback where he took a Jacob

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Coyote Football

Thursday, September 17th

Borden Jr. High vs Sands Jr. High

Here 6:00 p.m.

Coyote JV vs. Westbrook

Jayton - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 18th

Borden Coyotes vs Highland

Here - 7:30 p.m.

Coyotes Pups Win Season Opener

The Borden County Coyote Jr. High football team began their season at home last Thursday with a big win over the New Home Leopards.

The Pups did not waste much time getting on the board as they found the end zone in just two plays, T.J. Sharp carried the ball both times as he went over the end zone from 30 yards out to complete a two play 55 yard drive. Trevor Nuckols carried the PAT over for the one point conversion, and the Pups led early 7-0.

The mighty Pup defense forced the Leopards to punt away their first possession. T.J. Sharp was back deep to return the ball, and that is just what he did, 50 yards for the second Pup touchdown. T.J. carried the one point conversion over to make the score 14-0.

The Pup defense again held the young Leopards to a fourth down decision and for obvious reasons refused to punt the ball. The Leopards were stopped on fourth down and the ball

went over to the Pups. On first down this time, T.J. carried the ball 40 yards before being tripped up at the 2 yard line. Two plays later Trevor Nuckols carried the ball over for the one point PAT, and the score was 20-0.

On the next Leopard possession, a speedy rascal cut lose from containment and went 65 yards for a touchdown. Their PAT was blocked, making the score 20-6.

Talin Pepper returned the ball to almost mid-field before he was stopped. On the first play of this drive, T.J. Sharp carried the ball behind the blocks of Kyle Pinkerton, center, Tanner Poole, guard, Talin Pepper, end, Brionne Jackson, QB, and Trevor Nuckols, FB., traveling 42 yards for pay dirt. Dwain Wright carried the ball over for the one point conversion, and the deficit widened to 27-6.

The Pup defense again held firm as corner backs Dwain Wright and Talin Pepper proved that the Leopard running backs could not get out side of

them.

On the first Pup possession of the second half, quarterback Brionne Jackson completed his first passing attempt of the '98 season to Talin Pepper. The reception was good for a 35 yard touchdown. The PAT failed, and the score was 33-6 midway through the third period.

The Pup defense again proved to be tough as they caught the Leopard tailback in the end zone for a 2 point safety. Charles Grant was there to him first as Adam Carter, Garrett Chapman, John Wilson and Cameron Boydston swarmed the ball next to insure the tackle. The score was now 35-6.

On the short kick by the Leopards sixth grader John Wilson was back deep to return the ball. He did a fine job returning it 25 yards to the Leopard 27 yard line.

The Leopards soon got the ball back, and this possession was good for 8 points as they scored from 25 yards out and kicked the PAT good. The score



Coyote Pups, #70 Kyle Pinkerton, #30 Talin Pepper, and #22 Tanner Poole are headed down the field for some football action. (Photo by LaNita)

early in the fourth period was 35-14, and that is the way it stayed through the rest of the game.

Others young Coyote Pups, getting to see a great deal of playing time in the game were:

Seventh graders: Andy Lozano, John Stamper,

Clay John Anderson, Dustin Gwinn and James Pigford.

Sixth graders: Charles Grant, Adam Carter, Cameron Boydston, Tyler Wallace, Garrett Chapman, Billy Roper, John Wilson and Dereck Rodriquez

Coyote JV

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Zant pitch and behind the good Coyote blocking and a broken tackle, Dale tight roped down the sideline for a 58 yard touchdown run and a 18-12 lead.

The Coyotes had one more chance in the half, but a Grant to Payton Brown pass was batted away in the end zone.

To start the 2nd half, the Coyotes took the ball and marched right down the field in one minute thirty-five seconds to regain their initial 12 point lead, as Philip Abalos made a nice 8 yard TD run.

The two teams each had very little success on their next drive, but a Leopard interception of a Coyote pass pinned them inside the 5 yard line. The Coyotes continued their tough defense as 3 plays netted zero yards. This enabled the Coyotes to set

up shop in the Leopards side of the field. Three plays later Dale Grant scores his second TD to ice the contest at 30-12. On the extra point, Javier Galvan rolled right and used a crushing David Wright block to get in the end zone for a 1 point and an insurmountable 31-12 lead.

The Leopards did manage to score late in the game, but the Coyotes held on for victory number 2 with a 31-20 final score.

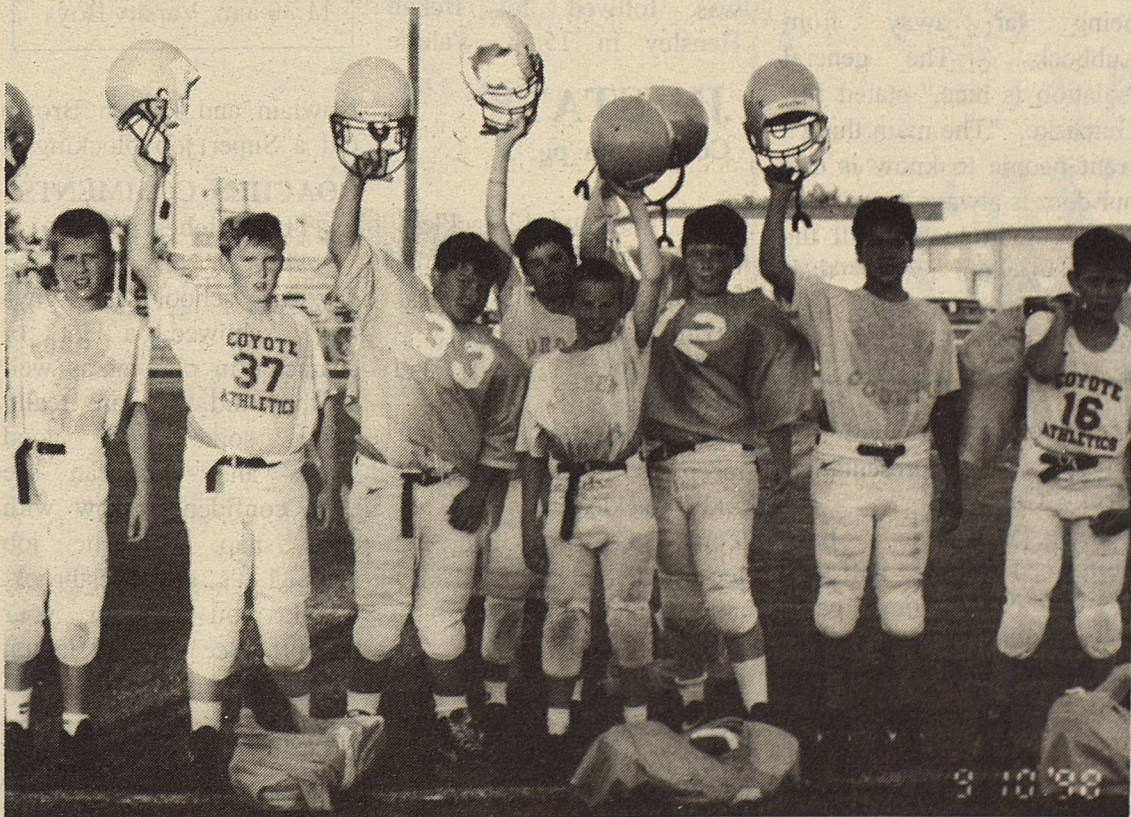
STATS:

Dale Grant had 9 carries, 116 yards, 2 touchdowns, 1 reception for 22 yards, 4 of 9 passing for 67 yards 2 touchdowns and 17 tackles and 1 sack

Philip Abalos had 12 carried, 94 yards, 1 TD, 1 of 1 passing for 22 yards and 9 tackles.

D.J. Smith had 2 carries

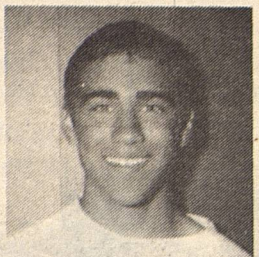
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Sixth Grade team makes debut in Coyote football: The Borden County Six grade football team played in last weeks game against the New Home Leopard Six grade team and came out ready to continue the winning streak in Borden County. Team members left to right: Garrett Chapman, Billy Roper, Derreck Rodriquez, John Wilson, Charles Grant, Tyler Wallace, Adam Carter and Cameron Boydston.

OFF THE
Wall

by D. J. Smith



This year Borden County received five new additions to our teaching staff. Here's some information about the new faces you may be seeing around the school.

Mr. Darren Ard came to us this year fresh out of college. He graduated from Blum High School and went to college at Angelo State for four years.

Outside of teaching Speech and a few English classes, not only is he taking over directing this year's One Act Play, but he is also a UIL coach.

"One of my goals for this year is to improve our UIL literary standings. I also want to make sure that the kids have the skill in the event, regardless if they win or not. Overall, my goals are to grow as a teacher, and be an asset to the community."

Aside from Mr. Ard, Borden Co. ISD hired Mr. Allen Wootan who decided to join us after an extensive teaching career.

"I attended Odessa College and then Southwestern Oklahoma. My majors were Physical Health and Physical Education. I

had a minor in art. My previous career experiences began at Grady from 1972 to 1978. From there I went to Crosbyton for 3 years, then on to Marlin, Pecos for 5 years, Sands for 3, and Greenwood for 7 years."

He and his wife Judy Wootan experienced all of this together.

"I went to Permian High School in 1968 and was a Regional Mojo Hollerer. Then I went to Odessa College, and Coach Wootan was playing baseball there. Then we went to Southwestern College and he played baseball there as well," she said.

Coach Wootan has been a girls basketball coach for 22 years and has been an art teacher for 15 years. They have three children. Robin is now 24 and an English teacher at Red Oak, Texas. Their second who was born in Crosbyton is now 18 and is a freshman at Sul Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Wootan's last child Valerie was born in Marlin and is fifteen. She attends high school here at Borden County.

If you get a chance, you have to peek into Mrs.

Wootan's room. It's quite an experience. The room is filled with live animals, among other things.

"We're really looking forward to making new friends," says Mrs. Wootan.

Our final couple are the Gutchskes. Mr. Nathan Gutchske graduated from Shallowater in 1988. Then he enrolled in Tech and got his undergraduate degree. He went one more year and got his masters in music. His wife, Dawn Gutchske, also graduated from Tech.

"I spent one year at Regis University in Denver," stated Mrs. Gutchske. "Then I got married to Mr. 'G' and graduated from Tech."

"I started out as an assistant band director at Ralls, and then taught at Crosbyton for three years," said Mr. Gutchske. "Now I'm here."

After graduating, Mrs. Gutchske took some graduate courses and was a math tutor at South Plains and Tech.

"We think this is a good place to start a family," said Mrs. Gutchske.

"I've always been in small schools, and I like being far away from Lubbock. The general isolation is nice," stated Mr. Gutchske. "The main thing I want people to know is that our door is always open."

Good luck to all the new teachers with their classes and learning the school song.

representative, Crystal Dye; 12th Grade Representative, Becky Copeland

The Coyote band performed during half-time of the New Home game last Friday night. They have been working hard this week on their marching and their new music and hope to add more to their half-time show each week.

The band will perform this Friday night during the home game against Highland.

**OFF AND
RUNNING**

**Cross Country News
By Trent Pepper**



Plainview Results

The Coyotes and Lady Coyotes ran their second cross country meet of the season Saturday at Plainview. The meet was run on a very difficult course that featured several hills and a water hazard. A large field of runners competed, with thirteen boys teams and twenty-three girls teams in the A-AAA division.

The high school boys, led by Trent Pepper who placed third, were tenth in the varsity boys division. Trent covered the three mile course in 17:36, followed by Fernando Baeza in 20:55, T.C. Stipe in 20:58, Robert Stamper in 21:40, Lee Pepper in 26:33, and Ross Aten in 30:31.

Holly Thomas, missing a medal by eight seconds with her time of 14:56, led the varsity girls to a thirteenth place finish. She was followed by Bekah Hensley in 15:58, Valerie

Wootan in 16:02, Lindsey Smith in 16:23, and Julie Mayes in 16:25. Other girls running and their times were: Crystal Dye in 16:46, Katie Kemp in 16:57, Hailey Adcock in 17:08, and Staci O'Brien in 17:11.

The JV Lady Coyotes also ran at Plainview on Saturday. Shaina Isaacs, Kaci Poole, and Ky Merrit led the JV with their times of 18:18, 18:20, and 18:30 respectively, followed by Adrianna Baeza in 21:20, and Rebecca Garcia in 22:04.

The Coyotes next meet will be in Seminole on Saturday.

Seminole Meet Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Jr. High Girls
- 9:30 a.m. Jr. High Boys
- 10:00 a.m. J.V. Girls
- 10:30 a.m. Varsity Girls
- 11:00 a.m. J.V. Girls
- 11:30 a.m. Varsity Boys

Nowlain and Payton Brown did a Super job blocking.

**COACHES COMMENTS:
by Trey Richey**

After a very long fun day at school the guys really showed a lot of character in playing as well as they did. We are really doing some very good things and you can see their confidence grow with each snap. Fantastic job guys. Let's get Westbrook. Thank you all for your support. See you at Jayton next Thursday night.

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*The Beat
Goes On*

**Band News
By Shawna Ellison**



Officers Elected

The Coyote Band elected their band officers for the 1998-99 school year. The results follows: President, Ryan Grant-

Senior; Vice President, Staci O'Brien-Junior; Reporter, Shawna Ellison-Junior; 8th Grade Representative, Talin Pepper; 9th Grade Representative, Jacob Zant; 11th Grade Repre-

JV STATS

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for 9 yards and 12 tackles. **David Wright** had 1 carry for 16 yards and 2 tackles. **Javier Galvan** had 3 carries for 11 yards and 10 tackles.

Cody Nowlain had 1 reception, 20 yards, 1 TD and 7 tackles.

Tom Griffin had 2 receptions, 33 yards, 1 TD and 10 tackles.

Jacob Zant had 1 reception, 14 yards and 1 tackle.

Rowdy Dunlap had 1 tackle.

T.C. Stipe had 1 tackle.

Ross Aten had 1 tackle.

Linemen, Ross Aten, Rowdy Dunlap, James Bond, Tom Griffin, Cody

All In A Day's Work

Asleep in our beds, all lined in a row. Our gear and our trucks are ready to go!

I close my eyes and ponder the day. Give me silence tonight, I imploringly pray.

Watch over my family while I am away.

Abruptly awoken by the sound of the tone, everyone is ready, I won't be alone.

A shaky voice comes over the air, a house is on fire and a child needs our care. We arrive on the scene and it's my biggest fear. A mother holding her child of only one year.

Lifeless and limp, the baby is handed to me. Lord, please help me. I beg you, hear my plea.

In the back of the ambulance we placed the little guy. I looked at my partner with a tear in my eye.

We took a deep breath and indulged in our case,

needles and wires and tubes all in place. The outlook was grim but we wouldn't give up. We placed by his side a little stuffed pup.

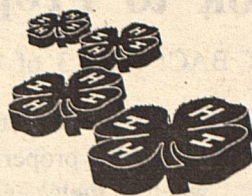
His eyes slowly opened, he softly cried. I held his hand and heavily signed.

Thank you God for hearing my prayer. It was you who helped me render his care.

Now back at the station and ready for bed, "it's all in a day's work" someone once said.

Staci A. Zercher, EMT-P
Texas EMS Magazine

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Come join the fun!

WHAT: Borden County
4-H Club Meeting
WHERE: Show Barn
WHEN: Monday, Sept. 21st.
TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Learn about 4-H and the programs it offers. For more information, please call the Extension office at 806/756-4336.

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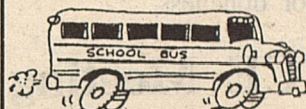
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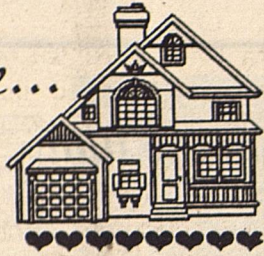
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Heart and home...



By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
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Clothing Camp was a lot of Fun!

This summer four youth participated in the three-day Borden County 4-H Clothing Camp. Participants learned about proper care and selection of garments, basic construction, and consumer skills. The youth attending were Katie Jackson (niece of R.D. and

Carol Lewis), Kalli Poole, Lindsey Stamper and Laura Stamper and leaders Julie Mumme and Beth Stamper enjoyed a field trip to Snyder. They toured MD Laundry and Cleaners, Timber and Threads, and Betty's Bernina Sewing Center.



Laura Stamper, Kalli Poole, Bethany Stamper, Katie Jackson, and Lindsey Stamper pose by their dressed mannequin in Tiber and Threads.



Kalli Poole and Laura Stamper selected an outfit and accessories to dress this mannequin.

Cook to Proper Temperatures

FIGHT BAC! (Part 3 of 4)

Food safety experts agree that foods properly cooked when they are heated for a long enough time and at a high enough temperature to kill the harmful bacteria that cause food borne illness. The best way to **Fight BAC** is to:

~Use a clean thermometer, which measures the internal temperature of cooked foods, to make sure meat, poultry, casseroles and other foods are cooked all the way through.

~Cook roast to at least 145 F. Whole poultry should be cooked to 180 F. for doneness.

FCE Meeting

We will be resuming our monthly Family and Community Education (FCE) Club meetings on Monday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Building. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their favorite dish to share. The program will be on Taking Care of Grandma's Heirlooms. We will also have a small craft project.

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~Cook ground beef, where bacteria can spread during processing, to at least 160 F. Information from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) link eating undercooked, pink ground beef with a high risk of illness. If a thermometer is not available, do not eat ground beef that is still pink inside.

~Cook eggs until the yolk and white are firm. Don't use recipes in which eggs remain raw or only partially cooked (including ice cream).

~Fish should be opaque and flake easily with a fork.

~When cooking in a microwave oven, make sure there are no cold spots in food where bacteria can survive. For best results, cover food, stir and rotate for even cooking. If there is no turntable, rotate the dish by hand once or twice during cooking.

~Bring sauces, soups, and gravy to a boil when reheating. heat other leftovers thoroughly to at least 165 F.

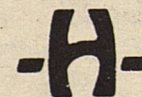


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Avoiding Sticky Cotton Number 1 Priority for Producers

Protecting a market is probably one of the most important things a West Texas cotton producer can do and one of the last things he usually considers when making late-season management decisions.

When it comes to the cotton aphid, and the potential it has to cause sticky cotton, the issue of market protection takes on a whole new meaning.

The good news is that producers have the ability to take care of the problem, before it costs them real selling opportunities. Understanding the mechanics of late-season aphid populations and how they cause problems is the key.

Although sticky cotton is a problem that is difficult to pin down, producers need to take preventive action when conditions are favorable for late-season aphid development. Acting before aphid

populations escalate to dangerous levels, in addition to timely crop termination and harvest, is often the only defense. Mother Nature doesn't always come through.

It only takes a relatively minor aphid outbreak to cause sticky problems and, as producers

learned in 1995, the "sticky cotton are" label would be devastating to the market-ability of all West Texas cotton.

As a general rule producers should remember that after cotton is 5 percent or more open as few as 15 aphids per 5th mainstream leaf can create

considerable amounts of honeydew on exposed lint. they can contaminate cotton lint. Producers can get advice and recommendations are encouraged to monitor aphid populations closely for treatment thresholds and consider treating before

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GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR Election - November 3, 1998

Now	Accepting application for early voting ballots to be voted by mail
October 4th	Last day voter who has moved to different election precinct within county may submit transfer of registration notice to be eligible to vote in the precinct of new residence.
October 5th	Last day a person may register in person to vote in November 3, 1998 general election.
October 19th	Early voting by personal appearance begins.
October 27th	Last Day to receive application to vote early by mail.
October 30th	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
November 3rd	ELECTION DAY

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September's
Movie Review
by
Four Fabulous
Women

"Ever After"

starring Drew Barrymore, Dougray Scott

Lauri: Well, ladies, what did you think?
Helen: It was the sweetest movie--I cheered for Cinderella when she got the Prince.
LaVerne: Isn't that the truth, honey? I wanted to cry. Hey, I did cry.
Lillie: You big baby. That sort of sappy stuff is just fairy tales that moviemakers exploit to make \$\$\$\$\$\$. The best part of this movie deal was the popcorn, milk duds, and diet-coke--even if it did cost me \$12.
Lauri: So, Lillie, are you saying that the plot of this movie was too sentimental?
Lillie: I'm only saying that I'm ready for a good action-thriller the next time we chicks go out.
Helen: Yes, you're right. It's time for some Arnold Haggendaus.
LaVerne: Helen! It's Arnold Schwarzenegger!
Lillie: Yeah, but that ice cream is good stuff--do they sell that at the concession stand?
Lauri: Girls, girls, girls.....focus. We need to stick with our critique of "Ever After" so they readers will know if it's a show they want to go see."

LaVerne: I give it a thumbs up. Wasn't it intriguing how they took the Cinderella theme and changed it somewhat?
Helen: Oh, I just cheered and cheered for that poor girl.
Lillie: You already said that, Helen. What else did you cheer for--the horses?
Lauri: What is with you, Lillie? The point of these reviews is to express our opinions. Helen simply stated hers.
Lillie: But she said the same thing! How about, Helen, using some synonyms, like you were *ecstatic* when she got the Prince, or you were *elated* that she got what she deserved.
Helen: Oh, I'm sorry. I just love that word "cheer."
LaVerne: Oh, good grief. This is not a thesaurus lesson in English class.
Lauri: Since I am the only one who wants to stick to the subject, let me just say for the readers that this sweet movie is worth cheering for. How's that, ladies?
Lillie: I could have used some more butter on my popcorn.

Lauri



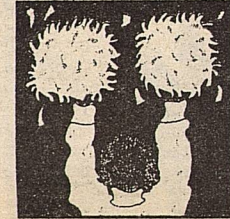
Lillie



LaVerne



Helen



School Lunch Menu

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

September 21st-25th.

MONDAY: Beef Burrito w/Salsa, Potato Wedges, Salad, Banana Pudding & Milk

Breakfast: Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Carrots, Garlic Toast, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Egg & Cheese, English Muffin, Juice & Milk

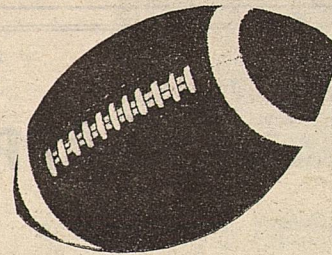
THURSDAY: Enchiladas, Rice, Salad, Hot Apples & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

FRIDAY: Chicken On a Bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cobbler & Milk

Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, Juice & Milk

FOOTBALL FORECAST



TEAMS	Avery, B.	Sharp, R.	Jerry	Katie	Guest
Highland vs. Borden	Borden	Borden	Borden	Borden	Borden
Southland vs. Lazbudd	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Westbrook vs. Jayton	Jayton	Westbrook	Jayton	Jayton	Jayton
Meadow vs. Whitharr	Whith.	Whith.	Meadow	Whith.	Whit.

Fresno St. vs. Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
A & M vs. S. Miss.	A & M	A & M	A & M	A & M	A & M

Dallas vs. NY Giants	NY	NY	NY	NY	Dallas
St. Louis vs. Buffalo	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	Buffalo	St. Louis
Chicago vs. T. Bay	T. Bay	Chicago	T. Bay	T. Bay	T. Bay
Wash. vs. Seattle	Wash.	Seattle	Wash.	Seattle	Seattle
last week	60%	70%	80%	80%	70%
season	80%	80%	80%	80%	70%

Sticky Cotton

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from their crop consultant or the Texas Ag Extension Service. An informational bulletin is also being put together for area gins in order to help spread the word.

County agent will be receiving updated information during the week of September 14th.



The country with the highest taxation is Norway, where the highest rate of income tax in 1992 was 65 percent, although additional personal taxes make it possible to be charged in excess of 100 percent.



The funny bone is not a bone, but a sensitive place at the end of the elbow.

