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Deadly Babies



When West Texas experiences a very dry year, cotton is not the only thing that is affected. It causes thirsty snakes to begin to move early, as drought has dried up their usual watering places.

In many cases, mother rattlers are forced to abandon hatches of baby snakes as they have to venture further and further from their dens.

This year, when the snakes began looking for water, people were still spending much of their time outdoors. But people don't have to be around a water source to run into the snakes. They are venturing into populated area in their quest for water.

Colorado City experienced a rash of sightings of baby rattlers last month. Most of those that ventured into town and other populated areas were six to eight inch babies. Cement and asphalt hold the sun's heat longer than the ground, and snakes like to seek heat in the late afternoon or evening.

One might think baby snakes are harmless. One would be wrong. The

babies are actually more dangerous than their parents, because their venom is more concentrated. Plus, they have not yet grown the rattles that adult snakes use to warn humans of their presence.

At least one person in Mitchell County has suffered from a run-in with the baby snakes. A two-year-old boy reached out to one that crawled from under a Mesquite bush near his home in Westbrook. The toddler was bitten twice on the right hand. His five-year-old brother knew what the rattlesnake was, and he kicked it away. He narrowly missed also being bitten when the baby rattler struck at him, but hit the strap of his sandal. After three surgeries, the toddler is expected to recover.

At least 50 snakes were killed in and around Colorado City by mid-September, a number far above the annual average. Danger will remain until time for the snakes to go into their winter dens.

All though this article was printed in the Colorado City Cap Rock's Lone Wolf Division newsletter, it also holds true for us here in Gail and Borden County.

The rattle snakes are thirsty here as well. There



John Wilson and sixth grader at Borden County School is the first to receive 200 points in the Accelerated Reading Program for the 1998-99 school year. John is shown with the binoculars he choose to receive for his outstanding accomplishment gift, presented to him by Mr. Dye, school principal. Choice of gifts are given to the students participating in this program as they reach their various point achievement.

have been two rattlers found on the track at the football stadium within the last month.

Please be aware of the dangers and warn your children to be on the look out for these very harmful characters. Remind your children as well as yourself to pay attention when you are outdoors. Make sure you watch where you walk and play.

HOMECOMING '98 ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, OCT. 30TH

BONFIRE: FRIDAY, 5:00 P.M.

HOMECOMING SUPPER:

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
SPONSORED BY THE SENIOR CLASS
SCHOOL CAFETERIA
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BONFIRE

GAME TIME: 7:30 P.M.
BORDEN CO. VS IRA

CLASS RECEPTION:

SCHOOL CAFETERIA,
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GAME

HOMECOMING DANCE:

COUNTY SHOW BARN
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GAME UNTIL 12:30 A.M.
SPONSORED BY THE PARENTS CLUB

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, October 15th

Borden Jr. High vs Sands Jr. High

There 6:00 p.m.

Coyote JV vs Highland JV

Here - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, October 16th

Borden Coyotes vs Sands Mustangs

Here - 7:30 p.m.

SCORES & MORE

Coyotes Win District Opener

The Borden County Coyotes won their district opener last Friday, night at Westbrook by defeating the Wildcats 61 to 14. The win puts the Coyotes at 6-0 on the season and 1-0 in district.

The Coyotes began the game in high fashion as they took an early lead 12 to 0 at the end of the first period. The Coyotes then scored 27 points in the second period, and allowed all 14 of the Westbrook's points in this period. The Coyotes ended the game by the 45 point rule with 4:16 left in the third period with 22 consecutive points.

Fernando Baeza scored the first of his 5 touchdowns on the first play from scrimmage for the Coyotes. Baeza took a pitch from Colt McCook, as he got outside the Cat's containment, and went 67 yards to the end zone. The PAT failed, and the score was 6-0.

With :40 seconds left in the first period, Ed Rodriquez carried the ball over from 11 yards out. The pass attempt for the PAT failed, and the score was 12-0.

With 7:24 left in the second period Baeza carried the ball 47 yards for the Coyote TD. The PAT failed once again, and the score was 18-0.

The Cats got on the score board as they completed a 35 yard pass for the touchdown. Their PAT kick was good, and the score was now 18-8 with 7:06 left in the first half.

With 5:57 left in the

second period, Ryan Grant dove over the end zone from 9 yards out. McCook kicked the PAT good, and the score was 26-8.

In the last minute of the first half, three touchdowns were scored. The first was scored by the Coyotes. With :59 seconds left, Fernando Baeza scored from 21 yards out. The pass for the zone point PAT was incomplete and the score was 32 to 8.

The Cats scored next with :44 seconds left on a 55 yard pass reception. The PAT kick was blocked, and the score was 32 to 14. The Coyotes used the clock well to get the ball close to the goal. With :17 seconds left, McCook hit Colt Miller for the touchdown from 4 yards out. The PAT pass was complete from McCook to John Harding for one point. The score at the half was 39 to 14.

It was all Coyotes in the third period. Fernando Baeza scored twice with two runs of 2 and 12 yards for TD's. McCook kicked both PAT's good, and the score was increased by 16 to read 55 to 14.

Ryan Grant scored the game ending touchdown as he caught a pass from McCook that was good for the 45 yard play. The PAT was not attempted.

The Coyote offense was aided by great defense that completely shut the Cats down. In the third period the Cats took to the air deep, and safety Colt McCook intercepted two Wildcat passes.

Colt McCook had a great night of football on

both sides of the ball. He was 13 of 18 passing for 176 yards, one interception, and two TD's. He ran with the ball 6 times for 76 yards.

Fernando Baeza carried the ball 11 times for 209 yards and 5 touchdowns. He also caught 6 passes for 72 yards and he had 8 tackles on defense.

Colt Miller caught 4 passes for 42 yards and a touchdown. He had 5 tackles on defense.

Ryan Grant had a rushing touchdown that counted for a 9 yard gain, and he also had a apparent touchdown that did not count as he went 79 yards to the other end zone, only to have a penalty negate it. Ryan caught two passes for

52 yards and a touchdown. He also had 7 tackles on defense.

Kevin Pinkerton caught a pass for 10 yards and he led the defense with 12 tackles.

Ed Rodriquez carried the ball once for 11 yards and a touchdown before leaving the game with an ankle injury.

Ramon had 3 tackles before he left the gam with a dislocated elbow.

Preston Sharp played in the defensive secondary and on special teams.

Lee Pepper played some offense at tend and on some special teams.

Robert Stamper played on both sides of the ball as well as on the special teams.

Coyote Pups Wallop the Wildcats

The Borden County Coyote Pups hosted the Westbrook Wildcats last Thursday and defeated the Kitten 69 to 21.

The Pups went on defense first and held the Kittens to only 5 yards in their first three plays. Talin Pepper returned the punt to the 13 yard line. On the next play T.J. Sharp carried the ball the distance to the end zone. The PAT pass attempt was missed and the score was 6-0 early.

The Pups defense again held the Kittens; on the next play T.J. ran 30 yards to pay dirt. The PAT pass attempt was missed, and the lead was now 12 to 0.

The Kittens were pinned deep in their territory on the kick off return as Dwain Wright ran the return man down on the 2 yard line. This possession

turned sour for the Kittens as Talin Pepper stepped in front of the pass for the interception at the 25 yard line. On the next Pup possession, Dwain carried the ball for a ten yard gain, and then again for a 15 yard gain for the touchdown. The PAT pass

John Harding saw action on the special teams.

Justin Lawrence, and Nick Flanigan saw action at end on both sides of the ball as well as on special teams.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

It is always great to get that first district win. In reality, the season is just beginning. The first 5 games were just preparatory, these 5 are the ones that county. The coyotes looked sharper this week than they did last week. The difference might be due to the importance of the games. Now we have something to work for, a district championship. Sands is next, and we get them here. the fans have been great with their support all year long. Let's keep up the good work and take care of the Sands Mustangs next.

failed and the score read 18 to 0.

Westbrook put 7 points on the board next as they had a good run that covered 60 yards to the end zone. They passed the PAT over for the one point conversion to make the score 18-7.

On the Pups next play T.J. Sharp went 60 yards for a touchdown. Talin

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HOMECOMING DANCE

WHERE: Borden Co. Show Barn
WHEN: Friday, October 30th
Immediately following game til 12:30
Music provided by: Music by the MAX
Refreshments will be served

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Sponsored by the Parents Club

OFF AND RUNNING

Cross Country News
By Trent Pepper



Sundown Meet Results

The junior high and high school Coyotes and Lady Coyotes continued to add to their accomplishments Saturday at Sundown. The course was longer than normal, with the girls running 2.2 miles and the boys running 3.3 miles.

The eighth grade twin tandem of Bobbi and Dalene Kempf continue to show they are ready to succeed at the high school level. Bobbi placed third in the combined junior high/junior varsity division with a time of 15:22. Dalene also medaled, placing tenth with a time of 15:37. They were followed by the JV Lady Coyotes, which includes Shaina Isaacs in 16:58, Kaci Poole in 17:19, Staci O'Brien in 17:45, Ky Merrit in 18:30, and Jessica Ellision in 18:55.

The varsity Lady Coyotes were paced by Holly Thomas's time of 14:55.

Coyote Pups

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Pepper caught a Sharp pass for the one point PAT, and the lead was increased, 25 to 7.

Dwain Wright and Andy Lozano put good pressure on the Kitten's quarterback and forced a fumble. Andy recovered the errant ball for the Pups.

Dwain had a couple of good carries on third possession before the ball was fumbled in the end zone and a Kitten recovered it for the touchback.

The Pups held the Kittens on this possession and took the ball over on their own 20 yard line. On the next play T.J. traveled 60 yards to the end zone to score another 6 points. T.J. hit Tanner Poole in

Holly was only two places out of a medal, finishing twenty-second. She was followed by Valerie Wootan in 15:47, Julie Mayes in 15:48, Bekah Hensley in 15:54, Crystal Dye in 16:17, and Hailey Adcock in 16:23.

Trent Pepper led the Borden County varsity boys with a second place finish. Trent covered the course in 18:14. T.C. Stipe and Fernando Baeza followed; T.C. in 20:31, and Fernando in 22:22.

Evan Winegarner and James Bond were the only runners in the combined junior high/junior varsity boys division. Evan, a seventh grader, placed forty-seventh in 25:54, and James came in sixty-third.

Due to band marching contest, there will be no meet this Saturday. The next meet will be on Saturday, October 24, on the South Plains College campus in Levelland.

the end zone for the one point PAT. The score board now read 32 to 7.

Dwain Wright recovered another Kitten fumble on the 17 yard line to stop the Kittens offense again. On the next play Dwain carried the ball the distance for another Pup score. The PAT was missed, and the score was now 38 to 7.

The Kittens scored next form 10 yards out. They completed a pass for one point on the point after to make the score, 38 to 14.

Just before half, Brionne Jackson hit Talin Pepper with a pass for a 20 yard gain. On the next play, T.J. carried the ball 30 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was missed, and the score was 44 to 14 at the half.

Hornets Steal A Victory from the Coyotes

The Borden County JV Coyotes played host to the Blackwell Hornets Thursday in a very hard fought contest between two good junior varsity ball clubs. Unfortunately for the host Coyotes, they came away on the short end of the 30-28 score for their second consecutive tough loss.

The Coyotes could not establish an success on the ground or through the air for the entire first quarter of the game. Luckily for the Coyotes, the Hornets shoot themselves in the foot, which kept the Coyotes slow start from getting themselves in trouble. In fact, with defense being the theme of the first quarter, it was fitting that the first score of the contest was on the defensive side.

Unfortunately, it was because the Hornet defense sacked Dale Grant in the end zone for a two point

safety. That gave the Hornets a 2-0 lead after one period of play. After that play, the Coyote defense which had been fortunate not to have given up any points completely shut down the Hornets for all but the last 2:00 minutes of the half. Meanwhile, the Coyotes finally found some success in their running game from the feet of Philip Abalos and D.J. Smith. Philip was the workhorse for the night, but D.J. got the first Coyote score on a 1 yard run with 5:00 left in the 1st half.

The Coyotes' Rowdy Dunlap recovered a Hornet fumble on the next series. The Coyotes used a pass from Dale Grant to Cody Nowlain and some nifty running by Philip Abalos to take a 12-2 lead after Philip scampered 12 yards for a touchdown. Javier Galvan kicked the extra point for a 14-2 lead.

Unfortunately, the Coyotes saw the Hornets completely dominate the last 2:00 minutes of the half as they got a 50 yard touchdown run. Following a Coyote fumble they rumbled 42 yards with only 37 seconds left in the half to regain the lead at 16-14 at the half.

In the second half, the Coyotes completely dominated both sides of the ball. Unfortunately two big turnovers cost the Coyotes the contest. One of the turnovers occurred only moments after Tom Griffin showed tremendous hustle to run down a Hornet runner after he gained 55 yards to the Coyotes 3 yard line. Four plays Tom recovered a Hornet fumble only to see the Coyotes give it right back on the next play. The Hornets scored in 3 plays and tied the Coyotes at 22 as the Coyotes had regained the

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On the first play of the second half Sharp stomped 50 yards to pay dirt. The lead was increased again as Talin caught T.J.'s pass for the one point PAT. The score now read 51 to 14.

On the next defensive series John Wilson stepped in front of a Kitten pass and almost picked it off. John Stamper, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton and Adam Carter, all had touchdown saving tackle so this series.

On the next Pup possession the ball was fumbled in the end zone, and a Kitten fell on it for 6 points. They completed the one point PAT to make the score 51 to 21.

On the next Pup offensive play, T.J. carried the ball 50 yards for the next Pup TD. The PAT failed, and the score was 57 to 21.

The next Kitten pos-

session was foiled as Kyle Pinkerton recovered a fumble on the 30 yard line. Dwain then carried the ball for a 25 yard gain, and on the next play he carried the ball the rest of the way for the touchdown. The PAT kick failed, and the score read 63 to 21.

T.J. Stole the ball back for the Pups as he picked a Kitten pass off at the 35 yard line. Dwain then carried the ball for a 15 yard gain, and Talin Pepper found the end zone form 20 yards out. The score now ready 69 to 21 and the game ended on the 45 point rule.

Also receiving playing time was: Charles Grant, Cameron Boydston, Tyler Wallace, Garrett Chapman, Billy Roper, Clay John Anderson, Derek Rodriguez and James Pigford.

COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

These guys are getting better each and every week. They are gaining football knowledge as well as gaining valuable confidence in themselves. These games are good for all the athletes because, we can share playing time and get a lot of the roster involved in the game. I wish Westbrook would have played their little ones more so we could have gotten out sixth graders more playing time. On Friday, during the period our sixth and seventh graders square off and scrimmage each other. This gives them valuable experience in a game situation. Everyone is invited to come see this scrimmage if you would like to see these guys in action.

The Beat Goes On

Band News
By Shawna Ellison



sophomore and junior year for the state solo and ensemble competition, playing the tuba. She traveled to Austin at the end of the school year for those competitions. Becky would like to one day teach band or music at all levels in a small school environment. **GOOD LUCK BECKY!!!!!!**

On October 26, 1998, Becky Copeland will be attending an Air Force Jazz Concert and auditioning for the jazz band. If she makes this band, she will attend six-weeks of basic training as well as a year of music school in Washington, D. C. Officials for the Air Force band contacted Becky in September.

Becky is not sure what she would like to do in her future. Apparently, her New York recruiter feels that she would benefit from auditioning for the Air Force Jazz Band.

Becky qualified her

When asked if she was nervous Becky replied, "Not really. I feel like this is just something I want to do. I want to see if I can make it. It's like a test of myself."

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THE SCOTT McLAUGHLIN FAMILY

School Lunch Menu

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

Oct. 19th-23rd,

MONDAY: Tacos, Beans, Salad, Cake & Milk

Breakfast: Muffins, Fruit, Juice & Milk

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, Carrot Sticks, Green Beans, Garlic Toast, Fruit & Milk

Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Fruit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding & Milk

Breakfast: Hot Pocket, Fruit, Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Roll, Fruit, & Milk

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk

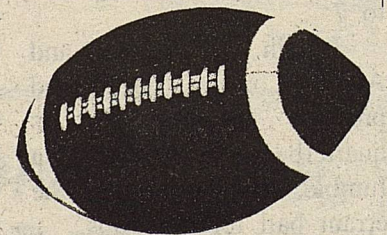
FRIDAY: Hamburger, Salad Cup, French Fries, Cookie & Milk

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

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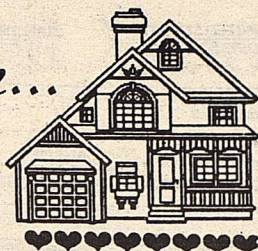
FOOTBALL FORECAST



TEAMS	Avery, B.	Sharp	Jerry	Katie	Guest
Sands vs. Borden	Borden	Borden	Borden	Borden	Borden
Guthrie vs. Jayton	Guthrie	Guthrie	Guthrie	Jayton	Guthrie
Silverton vs. Amherst	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst	Amherst
Loop vs. Wellman-Union	Well.-U	Well.-U	Well.-U	Well.-U	Well.-U
Tech vs. Colorado	Tech	Colorado	Tech	Colorado	Colorado
A & M vs. Baylor	A & M	A & M	A & M	A & M	A & M
Dallas vs. Chicago	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Chicago
NY Jets. vs. NEng.	N. Eng.	N. Eng.	N. Eng.	N. Eng.	N. Eng.
Baltimore vs. Pitts.	Pitt.	Pitt.	Pitt.	Pitt.	Pitt.
St. Louis vs. Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami

Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
Family and Consumer Sciences



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.

FCE Meeting

There will be a Family and Community Educators Club meeting on Monday, October 19th, at 6:00 P.M. in the community building. Everyone is invited to attend and bring their favorite snack to share. We will be having a program on "Preparing for the Holidays." We hope that you will be able to attend.

Snack Time Can Be Fun Time

When kids come home from a long day at school, they're often ready for a snack. But treats don't always have to be cookies and milk. Parents can make eating healthy and fun - all it takes is a little imagination and preparation. It is important to involve your children in all aspects of food and snack plans, including making lists, shopping a preparation. Kids will be more likely to eat fresh fruit salad or other healthy snacks if they took part in preparing them. If your child is too young to prepare a snack by themselves, make snack preparation an evening pastime.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are beneficial because they are rich in many nutrients that children need to support growth and development. Serving them as snacks can also make up for the missed servings in regular meals. Preparation can also be fun. Cutting foods into shapes like triangles and circles makes the food more appetizing. Let kids store their foods in plastic bags or colored plastic wrap. Place them in the front of the fridge so they can be easily seen. Making healthy choices more available to children makes

Parents Club Compiling Recipe Book of Favorite Recipes

The Parents club will compile a cookbook for a fund-raiser this year. If you would send 3 to 4 recipes by November 7th. to help with this project it will be greatly appreciated. The more recipies received will help this project be a success.

A FREE Cookie Cookbook will be sent to every person who submits a recipe.

A recipe forms is available for anyone who would like to have one to write their favorite recipe on or you can just write them on a plain piece of paper. Please be sure to put a title on your recipe and your name.

Recipies will be collected at the Coyote Carnival also.

Only with your help will this project be suc-

cessful. Please take time to write down your favorite recipe and share it. Everyone in the community is welcome to submit a recipe.

You can mail your recipe to Tracy Cooley, P.O. Box 101 Gail, Tx 79738. For more information contact Tracy at 756-4493.

All The Way Coyotes! Let's Win District

Beat
Sands!

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FLU SHOTS will be available in October at the School for Borden County residents. The date was not definite at press time. Watch the Borden Star for more details

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 3, 1998, in Borden County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 3 de November, 1998, en el Condado de Borden Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65 de la Constitucion de Texas.)

County Judge
County Commissioner, Precinct 2
County Commissioner, Precinct 4
County Treasurer
District & County Clerk
Justice of the Peace

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerks Office
(oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 1998 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Octubre, 1998) and ending on October 30, 1998. (y terminando el 30 de Octubre, 1998.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

October 27, 1998.

Issued this the 16th day of September, 1998.
(Emitada este dia 16 de Septiembre, 1998.)

Van L. York
Van L. York, Borden County Judge
(Firma del Juez Condado)

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 1998, for voting in a general election to elect members of Congress, members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las present que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de Novembre de 1998 para votar el la eleccion.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at Vealmoor Election Building
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at County Show Barn
No. 4B (Snellings) at Don A. Jones Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en La Galera de Excibicion de Animales del Condado de Borden
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don A. Jones
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

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Issued this the 16th of September, 1998.
(Emitada este dia 16 de September, 1998)

Van L. York
Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On this the 14th day of September, 1998, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. York, County Judge, Presiding; DOUG ISAACS, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; LARRY D. SMITH, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; VERNON WOLF, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR., Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners' Court.

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with posted agenda:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of August 24, 1998 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf. Motion carried unanimously

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously

TABLED ITEMS

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to bring items from Table. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

1999 COUNTY BUDGET

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to approve the County Budget for

1999. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously

TAX RATE

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to set the tax rate at \$.355 (38-1/2%) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation. This being the same tax rate as 1998. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried unanimously

TAX DISCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to allow discounts of 3%, 2%, and 1% for early payment of taxes in October, November and December, respectively. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons. Motion carried unanimously

TAXES - SPLIT PAYMENTS

Commissioner Wolf made a motion and Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion to NOT ALLOW split payment of taxes. Motion carried unanimously.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUNDS

A motion was made by commissioner Lemons to distribute Available School Funds in the amount of \$101,500.00 to Borden County I.S.D. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

SHERIFF'S FEES

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to set the Sheriff's Fees for 1999 as set out below. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

NOTICE OF FEES CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF OF BORDEN COUNTY

Section 118.131. Local government Code, authorized the Commissioners' Court of each County to set reasonable fees to be charged for services by the office of Sheriff and constable.

The Borden County Commissioners' Court has determined the fees below are needed to recoup the Costs of Borden County for these services and is of the opinion that the following fees are reasonable and should be established for these services in Borden County effective the 1st day of January, A.D. 1999 and remain in effect until further orders of the Court, to-wit:

County and District Courts	
Citation	\$35.00
Citation by Publication	\$35.00
Citation by Posting	\$10.00
All Writs	\$40.00
Orders of Sale	\$40.00
Restraining Order	\$40.00
Show Cause	\$30.00
Subpoena	\$30.00
Small Claims Court	
Citation	\$20.00
Notice	\$10.00
Small Claim	\$15.00
Subpoena Civil	\$20.00
All Writs	\$30.00
Posting Public Notice	\$10.00
Justice of the Peace Courts	
Citation	\$20.00
Distress Warrant	\$30.00
Subpoena Civil	\$20.00
All Writs	\$30.00

Taking/Approving Bonds	\$ 6.00
Sheriff's Jury Fee	\$10.00
Executing a Deed to Real-Estate under Execution or order of Sale	\$ 6.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to set Sheriff's Fees for 1999 as listed above. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

It is requested that all such citations, precepts, writs or other process of service be mailed or delivered to:

Sheriff of Borden County
P.O. box 115
Gail, Texas 79738

ELECTION POLLING LOCATIONS

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to change the location for election precinct 2A to the Borden County Community Building, 116 E. Wilburn Ave., Gail, Texas and the polling location for election precinct 4A to the Borden County Showbarn, 200 W. Kincaid, Gail, Texas, effective September 14,

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Hornets Steal Victory

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lead following a run oriented drive by Abalos and the Coyotes. Philip carried 3 yards to pay dirt. The Coyotes fumbled the kick-off after the Hornets had tied the score, but a great defensive stand sparked by a 17 yard loss given to the Hornets by Tom Griffin and Dale Grant on a spectacular sack allowed the Coyotes to hold and take over the ball. The Coyotes looked poised to regain the lead as they drove the length of the field on the ground. Just when the Coyotes thought they might catch the Hornets napping and throw a pass a Hornet defender caught a Coyote pass and returned it 71 yards for what turned out to be the difference in the game after the Hornets converted their extra point.

The Coyotes showed tremendous heart as they traveled sixty yards in 10 plays to score on a second effort run by Philip Abalos on a fourth down play to cut the Hornet lead to 28-30. The Coyotes were not able to convert the extra point so the score remained the same. The Coyotes held the Hornets on downs, but had to use all of their time-outs in the process. The Coyotes were able to get off one more play, but it was not enough as the visiting Blackwell Hornets escaped town with a 30-29-8 victory.

Philip Abalos was forced to carry the load as Dale Grant was forced to take every snap Thursday, because Jacob Zant was unable to play. The two usually share the load. They both did a tremendous job in their roles.

Philip carried the ball 34 times for 239 yards and 3 TD's. He had 8 tackles and broke up 1 pass. D.J. carried 5 times for 21 yards and 1 TD. He had 12 tackles.

Dale Grant completed 1 of 5 passes for 21 yards. He had 19 tackles, 2 sacks, and caused a fumble.

Cody Nowlain caught the ball 1 time for 21 yards. He had 5 tackles.

The following young men did a tremendous job of blocking all night: Payton Brown, Ross Aten, Rowdy Dunlap, Javier Galvan, Cody Nowlain, Tom Griffin, T.C Stipe, James Bond, David Wright

On defensive, Tom Griffin had 7 tackles, 1 pass broken up, 2 fumble recoveries, 1 sack and 1 great hustle.

Rowdy Dunlap had 1 tackle and 1 fumble recovery.

Javier Galvan had 14 tackles and 1 fumble recovery.

David Wright had 4 tackles.

COACHES COMMENTS:

I was extremely pleased

with our effort Thursday. The guys showed a lot of heart all night long. They also showed a tremendous amount of class. We held the Hornets to only 23 yards in the second half after the 55 yard run. Tom Griffin showed us why you do not give up on a play, because we held them out of the end zone after his hustle. But, as was the cast last Thursday, we committed too many turnovers and mistakes against a good team. The bottom line is that this is why we are

playing at this level. We are trying to grow and learn. We are definitely doing that. Good job guys. Let's get back on the winning track against the Highland Hornets. I am very proud of you guys. Keep your heads up!

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★ Independent businessman in real estate & insurance; officer of an oilfield service company; and cotton, wheat, and milo farmer

★ State Representative; Chairman of Texas House Natural Resources Committee and Member of the Texas House State Affairs Committee; Member of Texas Conservative Coalition and Veterans Caucus

★ Graduate of U.S. Army Command & General Staff College; Attended West Texas and North Texas State Universities; Graduate of Rule High School; Retired Colonel, Texas Army National Guard

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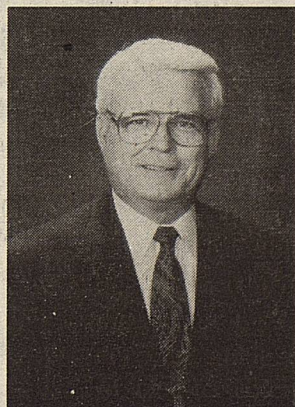
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High School

Senior: Jeff Dennis and Colt McCook
Juniors: Jana Himes; Ky Merritt; Staci O'Brien; and Robert Stamper.
Sophomore: Ross Aten; Abby Flanigan; Shawna Kempf; Trent Pepper and Valerie Wootan.
Freshman: Andrea

Lozano

Junior High

Eighth Grade: Michele Bond; Micah Hensely; Brionne Jackson; and Bobbie Kempf
Seventh Grade: Clay John Anderson.
Sixth Grade: Garrett Chapman; Billy Roper and John Wilson

HONOR ROLL

High School

Seniors: None;
Junior: Crystal Dye; Nick Flanigan; Julie Mayes and Lindsey Smith.
Sophomore: Rebekah Hensley; Kandace Kimmel; and Holly Thomas.
Freshman: Rachel Abalos and Rika Copeland.

Junior High

Eighth Grade: Talin Pepper and Dalene Kempf.
Seventh Grade: John

Sixth Grade: Chapman; Rowdy Dunlap; John Cowart; Sarah Harding; Alejandra Mujica; Kalli Poole; Kylan Reynolds and Lindsey Stamper.
Third Grade: Shelby Roberts; Kate Wallace and Rachel Wilson
Second Grade: Baylee Benavidez; Jake Cooley; Clay Harding; Carlos Hernandez; Krystal Hobson; Jessica Pelham and Chance Poole.

Elementary

Fifth Grade: Whitney Anderson; Megan Brooks; J. Ryan Gicklhorn; Jesus Gonzalez; Caden Nowlain; Cassidy Ogden; Aaron Pigford; Shiloh Poole; Garrétt Thomas and Seth Williams.
Fourth Grade: Ana Arellanos; Clint

Courthouse News

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1998. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously

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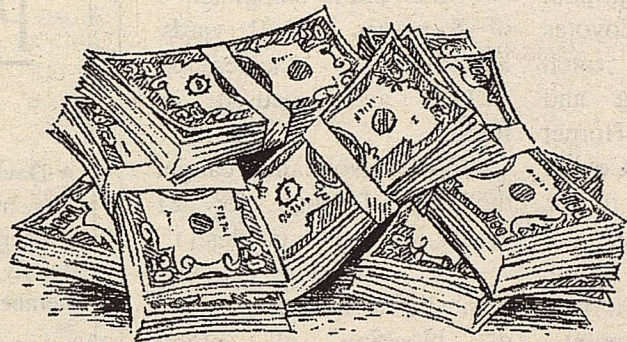
Commissioner Isaacs made a motion for the County to pay for the surveying of Helipad in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion accepting the Resolution whereas the

County supports the efforts of the Texas County Storm Water Phase 11 Coalition and agrees to a financial contribution to the Texas Association of Counties in the amount of \$250.00 to support the efforts of the Coalition. Borden County opposes the adoption and implementation of the EPA's Phase 11 Storm Water Discharge Regulations as proposed. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously

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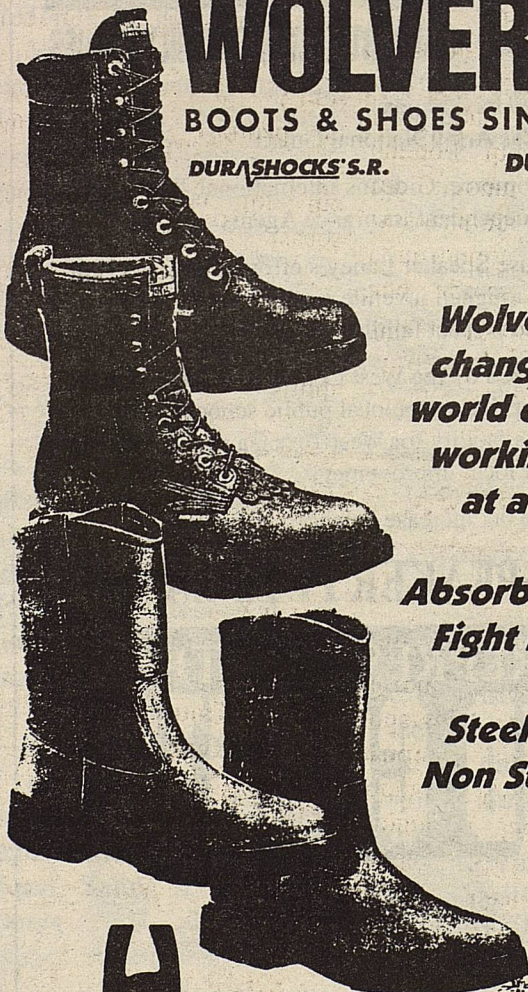
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