

# THE BORDEN STAR

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October 21, 1998

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## Fifth Annual Lighting of the "Star"

The Fifth Annual Lighting of the "Star" will be held on Friday, November 27th, 1998.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy what has become a very special and exciting time for the citizens of Gail. It seems to put everyone in the Christmas Spirit as we watch all the lights begin to be strung up on the homes and businesses and the anticipation of the 'Star' being turned on to shine brightly on top of Gail Mountain throughout the holidays.

The activities will take place around the Court-

house and Museum beginning at 5:00 p.m. with visiting and refreshments. In conjunction with the lighting, special activities have been planned consisting of local music at the museum, Santa and Mrs. Clause will be here to hear Christmas wishes. A hayride around town on an antique tractor to see the lights will also be a special treat you want not to miss. The actual Lighting of the "Star" will be at 7:00 p.m.

Make your Thanksgiving plans early so you will be in town on that night. Bring your family

and friends along with you and make this a very special holiday season for all of them.

If anyone wishing to purchase strands of lights and/or clear C-9 bulbs (at our cost), may do so by contacting: Ross & Sarah Sharp at 756-4393 or Terry & Edward Smith at 756-4437.

The price is:  
100 light socket strands (100 ft.) \$30.00.

25 bulbs for \$5.00 or 100 bulbs for \$20.00. These needs to be payed for when purchased.

## Coyote Band Marches to Different Drummers, Scores an Excellent Rating (2) at UIL Contest

by UIL staff writers, Shawna Ellison, et al.

The Borden High School band will be performing this Friday night in Grady--their first performance after their successful trip to Jones Stadium last Saturday.

All three judges agreed on the number two rating. Comments indicated the Coyote Band was much improved.

"Some very good musicians are in this group," said Mr. Fred Storkdale, judge.

The most consistent remark seemed to be directed towards the songs the band performed.

"Lots of audience appeal with the music," said James Mellow.

The 65-member band also received some suggestions for improvement.

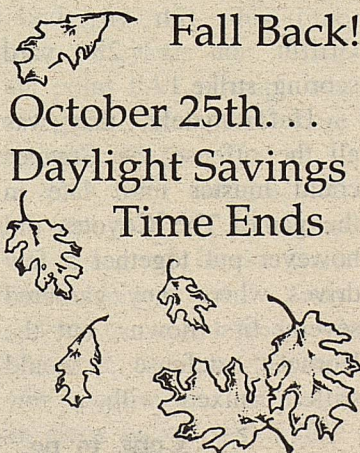
"You are playing better than you are marching now. Spacing is not good at times," said Mr. Don Thoede.

Band Director Nathan Gutschke, in his first year at BHS, says the constructive criticism will only make the band better.

"The band will benefit from both types of judges' remarks--the good and the bad will only serve to help our band program."

One other thing the judges noticed was the appearance of the new uniforms--"a fine, looking band, pretty uniforms..."

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## 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 22th

Borden Jr. High vs Grady Jr. High  
Here 6:00 p.m.

Coyote JV vs Highland JV

There - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, October 23rd

Borden Coyotes vs Grady Wildcats

There - 7:30 p.m.



# SCORES & MORE

## Coyotes End 21 Game Winning Streak

The Borden County Coyotes suffered its first loss of the season at home last Friday to the Sands Mustangs by a score of 34 to 35. The loss makes the Coyotes 6-1 on the season, 1-1 in district play, and it puts an end to a 21-game winning streak.

The Coyotes tailed 393 yards of total offense and gave up 331 total yards. Sands ran 52 rushing plays at the Coyote defense and gained 328 rushing yards. The Mustangs had only 3 yards passing, completing one out of ten passes. The Coyotes had 30 rushing plays for 226 yards, and completed 11 of 20 passes for 167 yards. The Coyotes had 4 turnovers, and the Mustangs had 3.

The Sands Mustangs took the ball first, and on the first play from scrimmage they went 58 yards for the touchdown. Their PAT kick failed and the Coyotes trailed early, at 6-0.

On the first play for the Coyotes, Fernando Baeza took his only rushing attempt of the evening and picked up 12 yards before turning his ankle. The Coyotes continued to drive to pay

dirt with Ed Rodriquez in the tailback spot. Ed carried the ball for a 21 yard gainer, and again for 9 yards and a touchdown. Colt McCook kicked the PAT good, and the Coyotes took the lead 8-6.

Ed Rodriquez scored twice more with runs of 3 and 2 yards before the Mustangs could answer. The PAT's failed, and the Coyotes took a 20 to 6 lead.

The Mustangs put 2 points on the board as they downed a punt on the Coyotes 6 inch line. The Coyotes moved the ball only 6 yards in three plays and were forced to punt. The snap went high, and Kevin Pinkerton opted to take the 2 point safety rather than risk a blocked punt in the end zone or a poor punt into that hard south wind. The safety brought the score to 20 to 8. Now the Coyotes could kick the ball from the 20 and keep the Mustangs on their end of the field.

With :21 seconds left in the first half, Colt McCook kept the ball and danced 34 yards for the Coyote TD. McCook then kicked the PAT good, and the score before the half

was 28 to 8.

The only score of the third period was the Mustangs, who with 1:43 left in the quarter, scored from 7 yards out. Their PAT kick was good, and the score was not 28 to 16.

The Mustangs scored again early in the fourth period with a 5 yard run into the end zone. Their PAT kick failed making the score 28 to 22.

The Coyotes got on the board for the last time on a 31 yard pass reception from McCook to Robert Stamper. The PAT kick was no good, and the Coyotes increased their lead to only 12 points at 34 to 22 with 8:02 left in the game.

With 5:27 left, the Mustangs scored from 11 yards out. The PAT failed, and with :44 seconds left, the Mustangs opted to run the ball over for the one point conversion. The Coyotes now trailed 34 to 35.

The Coyotes were armed with only one time out and only :44 seconds to go roughly 45 yards to regain the lead. Colt McCook kept the ball for

14 yards and a big first down, and McCook hit Fernando Baeza, (who had entered the game for the first time since he turned his ankle) for a 24 yard gain. After spiking the ball on the 8 yard line to kill the clock, the snap on the following play was rushed and fumbled to the one yard line where a Mustang fell on it. The Mustangs knelt the ball on the next and last play and claimed the victory.

Ed Rodriquez had a sound performance on both sides of the ball. He had 16 carries for 133 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also had 16 tackles on defense, 10 of which were solo tackles. Ed also had an interception.

Colt McCook completed 11 of 20 passes, one interception, 167 yards, and one TD. Colt also kept the ball 11 times for 78 yards and a touchdown. Colt had 7 tackles on defense and one fumble recovery.

Ryan Grant carried the ball twice for 17 yards. He caught 4 passes for 54 yards, and had 10 tackles on defense, 8 being solo.

Kevin Pinkerton caught

two passes for 30 yards and had 13 tackles on defense.

Colt Miller had 1 reception for 5 yards and 13 tackles on defense.

Robert Stamper had two catches for 53 yards, and two tackles.

Preston Sharp had 9 tackles on defense, and an interception.

Lee Pepper had two stops of the ball, Justin Lawrence had two tackles, and Dale Grant had 5 tackles, all unassisted.

Also playing in the game were Cesar Mujica, John Harding and Nick Flanigan.

### COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Avery

There are no excuses. We got beat. You can't have as many bad things happen to you as we did and still overcome them all. It is a district loss, but it is nothing the Coyotes can't recover from. The winning streak is over, and I'm sorry for that. With the streak gone, so is the pressure of keeping it. Now our guys can relax and play football like they know how. We need to take the rest of the season one game at a time and play like there is no tomorrow. We proved Friday night that there may not be a tomorrow. So don't give up on us just yet, Coyote fans; stay with us and let's enjoy the ride that the rest of the season has to offer.

## Hornets extend Junior Varsity Streak to Three

The Borden County Coyote Junior varsity ball club ran into a very difficult Highland Hornet football team last Thursday night, that looked as though they had something to prove. With this look of determination, the Hornets hammered the Coyotes to a tune of 44 to 21. The Coyotes could not get

going all night long. The Hornets seemed to have the answer for everything the Coyotes tried.

The Coyotes did however, get on the board first, following a big hit by Tom Griffin, after Javier Galvan recovered a Hornet fumble at the Hornet 25 yard line. Two plays later Jacob Zant hit

Griffin on a 25 yard scoring strike.

Unfortunately, that was all the offense the Coyotes could muster until late in the game. The Coyotes did however put together a few drives where they garnered several first downs, but the Hornet defense would stiffen, mixed with a few

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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



## JV Defeated

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Coyote mistakes to keep the Coyotes from making much of a charge at the visiting Hornets.

Meanwhile, the Hornets pressured the Coyote defense with some mis-directed plays that really bothered the Coyotes and kept the Coyote defenders on their heels all night long. The Hornets put together three consecutive drives before half to erase their early misfortunes and stake a 22 - lead at half-time.

In the 2nd half things did not get any better for the home team as starting tailback and safety Philip Abalos got injured early in the third quarter. T.C. Stipe stepped in admirably on defense for Philip, while D.J. Smith did a very good job offensively. But the loss of Philip along with the uphill battle the Coyotes faced, forced them to try to throw more in the quarter and allowed the Hornets to tee off on Jacob Zant. The Hornets put together two more drives to build a very comfortable 38-6 lead with only 4 minutes left in the contest. At this stage, the Coyotes finally relaxed. Javier Galvan gave the Coyotes some life with a couple of very good runs following the blocking of David Wright, Ross Aten, Payton Brown, Cody Nowlain, Rowdy Dunlap and James Bond. Just as the running game began to improve the Coyotes were able to run a play action pass that would give Jacob time to throw. He did just that connecting with Payton Brown on a 15 yard touchdown pass. Galvan's kick made the score 38 to 14 with only a couple of minutes left. The Hornets managed to bust a long run down to the 1 yard line and scored with only 45 seconds left in the contest to make the score 44 to 14.

D.J. Smith made a good return on the ensuring kick-off. A couple of pass plays later Tom Griffin connected with Cody Nowlain for a twenty yard pass and catch to the Hornet 1 yard line. With no time-outs left, the Coyotes rushed to the line and ran a quick dive play that saw D.J. fight for his life to get into the end zone for a Coyote touchdown. Galvan then hit Nowlain for the extra point to give a final tally of 44 to 21.

### COACHES COMMENTS: by Coach Richey

There were a lot of bright spots in this contest despite the final tally. On defense, I thought TC Stipe stepped in and played very good. Ross Aten came in late and made several tackles as well. Cody Nowlain made some very good plays from his corner position, although we are still learning at the position. One thing that sticks out in my mind more than anything, is the never give up attitude of the kids. On more than one occasion, in the game the Hornets broke a long run and there were six Coyote defensive players within 10 yards of each other chasing the runner not giving up on the play. Tom Griffin caught a runner twice, and Cody Nowlain caught a Hornet once. This kind of effort will help these young men in much more important things in life other than football. The effort carried over to the offensive side, and we finished on an upbeat note as we scored twice late in the game. The guys really played with a lot of heart, and I commend them for that. GOOD JOB. Let's finish our season on a high note as we travel to Highland for a rematch. Keep your heads up, we will get over this little bump in the road.

## Pups Lose Close One, 32-31

The Borden County Junior High football team visited Sands last Thursday and suffered their first defeat of the season by one point. The loss gives the Pups a 4 and 1 record for the season.

The young Mustangs took the ball first and capped off a long drive with a score from 5 yards out. They ran the one point PAT over to make the score 7-0.

Sands then kicked the ball deep to T.J. Sharp, where he picked the ball up at the 14 yard line and returned it 66 yards for the touchdown. The PAT was no good, making the score 7 to 6.

Sands took their second possession of the game and chopped away at the turf a little at a time, before a Mustang broke into the open field and went 30 yards for the touchdown. Their one point conversion was good, and the score was 14 to 6 in the second quarter.

The Coyotes finally were able to run an offensive play when the ball was fumbled and Sands took over in Coyote territory.

This Mustang drive was spoiled when T.J. Sharp picked up a fumble at the 10 yard line and returned it 70 yards for a TD. The PAT attempt was no good, making the score 14-12.

The Mustangs again were on the march with the ball, and again they found pay dirt, this time from 28 yards out. Their one point PAT attempt was no good, and the score read 20 to 12.

With :38 seconds left in the half, T.J. Sharp followed good blocks from Dwain Wright and Andy Lozano to score from 40 yards out. T.J. ran the one point conversion over, and the Pups pulled within one point of the Mustangs. At

20 to 19. Scoring 19 points is really remarkable considering Sands kept the ball most of the first half and limited the Pups to only 5 offensive plays.

The Pups took the ball first in the second half and fumbled this possession away to the Mustangs at the Pups' 37 yard line.

The Pups' defense held the Mustangs without a first down and took the ball over from the 30 yard line. Big plays from Kyle Pinkerton, Dwain Wright and John Stamper, and T.J. Sharp caused the ball to go over on downs.

On the Pups' very next play T.J. exploded 50 yards to the end zone to take the first lead of the game for the Pups. The PAT kick attempt was no good, and the score was 25 to 20.

On the Mustangs very next play they fumbled the ball in the back field, picked it up, broke a tackle and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Their PAT pass attempt was no good, and they reclaimed the lead, 26 to 25.

The Pups again fumbled the ball on the exchange, and a Mustang recovered at their own 30 yard line. On the next play a Sands runner went the distance for the touchdown. Their one point PAT attempt was no good, and Sands extended their lead 32 to 25.

The Pups turned the ball over on downs on their next possession. The Mustangs were again eating up valuable territory as

well as valuable time. A break went the Pups way as T.J. recovered a Mustang fumble at the Coyote 28 yard line.

On this possession QB, Brionne Jackson hit Tanner Poole with a pass for 8 yards. T.J. carried the ball next for the first down. Dwain Wright carried the ball next for a 10 yard gain, and then T.J. carried the ball to the Mustang 10 yard line. on 3rd and goal from 7. T.J. connected a pass to Andy Lozano for the touchdown to put the Pups to within one point of the tie. The Pups lined up to either kick the ball over for the 2 points to win the game, or for T.J. to roll out with the ball, pass it, or run it over for one point and a tie. But unfortunately, the snap was high and TJ. had to pass it in and the ball fell incomplete.

With :29 seconds left the Pups attempted an onside kick but it failed. The Pups fell short on this night by one points in a hard fought battle.

### COACHES COMMENTS:

These kids did a lot of growing up in this game. The Mustangs challenged them physically, mentally and emotionally. The Pups responded by staying in the game and never giving up. Talin Pepper went down in the second quarter with an head injury which made the Pups even more short on depth. These guys did not give in and they kept on kicking their way through the adversity. In the end, they gave themselves a shot to win, and that is what makes winners out of them all. Regardless of the score, I'm Proud to be a COYOTE.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'A Time for Perspective'  
by Sue Janes Mayes

Any coach or parent knows that the "injury" they dread the most with their athletes or their children is not a torn-up knee or a sprained elbow or some pulled hamstring. It's a broken spirit. It's rather easy to put on a cast or tape up an ankle--maybe get a band-aid. But, when the heart hurts, much more is required for the healing.

In trying not to be maudlin about the end of a winning streak, let me clarify that, yes, there are so many more important matters in this world than who comes out on top in any type of contest, be it athletic or otherwise. My intellect knows that; my heart says otherwise.

Maybe it is because I have a hard time being objective about our students--your sons and daughters-- and our coaches. I know their attitudes in the classroom, their plans and goals. I see their potential. In this unique small school setting, we have the wonderful opportunity to follow them year after year, watching them learn that life

is composed both of moments to enjoy and experiences that hurt.

It is no shame to hurt over a loss. None at all. To me it indicates desire, telling me that people want to give their best. And the really ironic part about any competition is that we know all along that losing "goes with the territory." Yet real competitors do not shy away from this vulnerability--they accept it, face it and are better for it.

Still, there are two ways to look at Friday night's game. If losing bothers you so much that you want to complain and be bitter and look to blame, you might want to look somewhere else.

On the other hand, if it didn't bother you any, perhaps you never competed or you do not have the capability to empathize with others. In a community, we share the state championships and the losses--even those losses we don't expect, like

Friday night's upset. But if we lose our spirit over this, that will be the greatest loss.

So, as a community, a school, as fans, perhaps we just need to be there. Thank you, coaches and players, for the 21 game winning streak that we will remember for a long, long time. Let's just start another one Friday night in Grady.


### LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

October 12, 1998

I happened to be in Rip Griffin Truck Stop on Friday afternoon when your football team, coaches and sponsors came into the restaurant there on their way to play Westbrook.

Let me say, I have never seen a neater, more polite bunch of young people. Your school and community are to be complimented!

Thank You,  
Gary Willingham,  
Abilene, TX



# Coyote Carnival

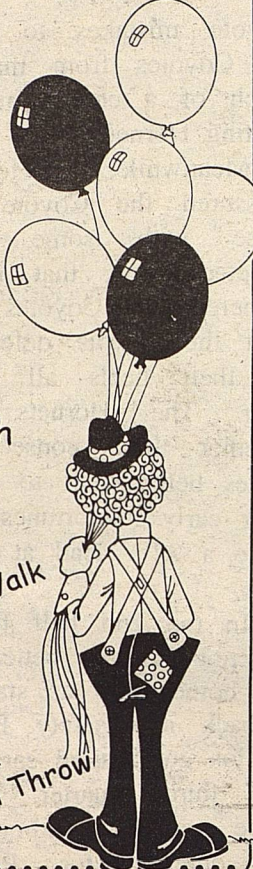
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Saturday, November 7th  
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The Parents Club will be having the BINGO at the Carnival again this year. Bingo is the biggest fund raising project for the Parents Club Scholarship which is awarded each year to a BHS senior.

We are asking for prizes and donations to help make this project a big success.

If you could help us by donating an item or by asking businesses to donate to this cause it would be GREATLY appreciated.

For more information contact Tracy Cooley at 756-4493.

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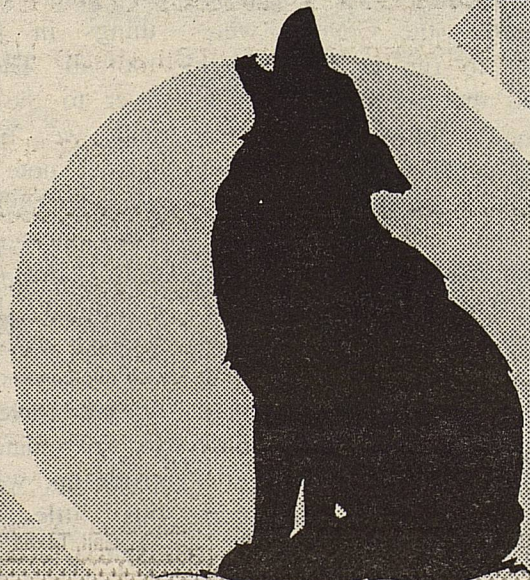
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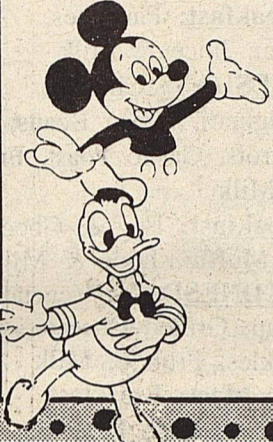


Korlee and friends would like to introduce her new baby brother:

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Born: September 23, 1998  
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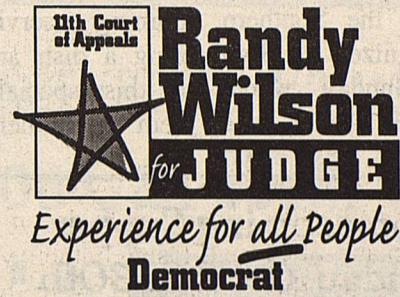
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## GENERAL ELECTION CALENDAR

### ELECTION - November 3, 1998

October 19th	Early voting by personal appearance begins.
October 27th	Last Day to receive application to vote early by mail.
October 39th	Last Day to vote early by personal appearance.
<b>NOVEMBER 3RD</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

The Garza-Borden County FSA committee election will be held in December for Local Administrative Area 3 which is all of Borden County. Glen Kingston is currently serving as the member for this LAA. The county office is currently accepting nominations for this position on the committee. Nomination forms are available from this office. The committee is actively seeking minority, female and producers from under-represented groups for nomination to the committee. Nominations may be filed through October 26, 1998.

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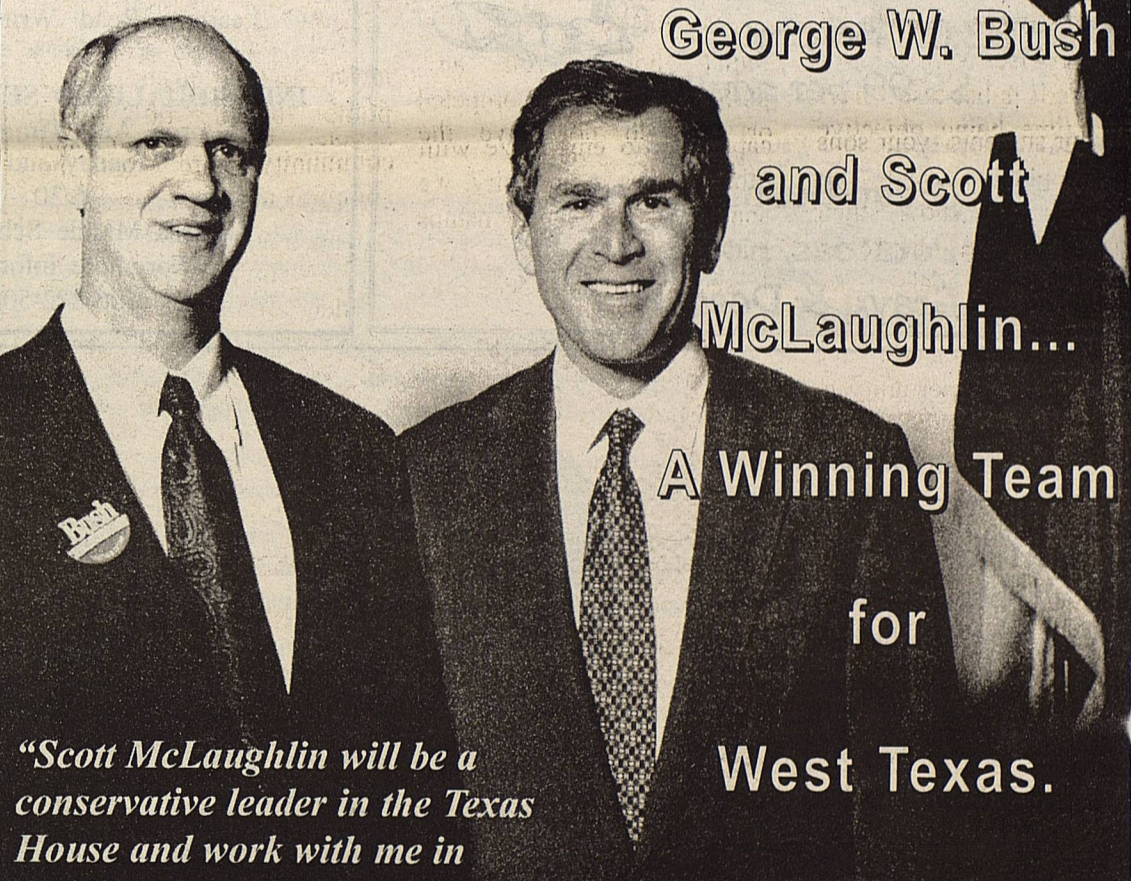
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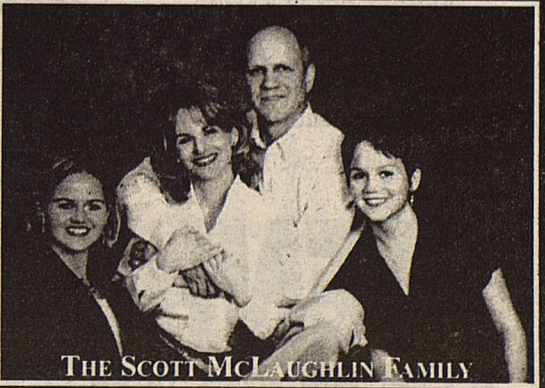


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Pd. pol. adv. by Scott McLaughlin Campaign, Katie Grimes, Treasurer.



## First Baptist Church Gail participates in *Great Day In The Morning*

On Sunday, October 25th, First Baptist Church of Gail will be calling all members and visitors to come help meet the goal of 65 in Sunday School as they participate in "Great Day In The Morning".

Each year the Southern Baptist recognize a High Attendance Sunday where all churches in Texas take

part and have as many in Sunday School as possible.

The goal for Texas churches is 1 million. The First Baptist Church Gail has set a goal of 65.

There will also be Dinner at church after the morning services. Come bring a dish and be a part of this special day. Help them reach their goal.

**What: Homecoming Supper**  
**When: Friday, October 30th**  
 5:30 to 7:00  
**Where: School Cafeteria**  
**Cost: \$3.00 per child**  
 \$5.99 per adult  
**Menu: Chicken Fried Steak**  
**Green Beans, Baked Potatoes, Rolls, Gravy & Dessert**



## Former Coyote See Action in HSU Win Over McMurry, 31-2

1996 BHS graduate Grant Key saw action in Monday night's intercollegiate contest as Hardin-Simmons University beat cross-town rival McMurry in Abilene.

Key, who rotates in at wide receiver, made two catches for 18 yards. One catch was

a leaping, over-the-shoulder grab that gave the Cowboys a first down early in the game.

Grant is the son of Mr and Mrs. Roland Key of Borden County. He is a sophomore at HSU, playing in his second year of college football.

FLU SHOTS will be available in November at the School for Borden County residents. Watch the Borden Star for day and time!

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## School Lunch Menu

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

### Oct. 26th - 30th

**MONDAY:** Beef Burrito, w/Salsa, Potato Wedges, Salad, Juice Bar & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Carrots, Garlic Toast, Fruit & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Egg & Cheese on Muffin, Juice & Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Fruit & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Hash Browns, Juice & Milk  
**THURSDAY:** Enchiladas, Rice, Salad, Hot Apples & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk  
**FRIDAY:** Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Fruit Square & Milk  
**Breakfast:** Donuts, Fruit, Juice & Milk



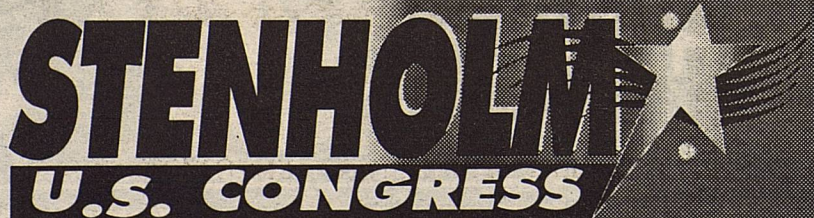
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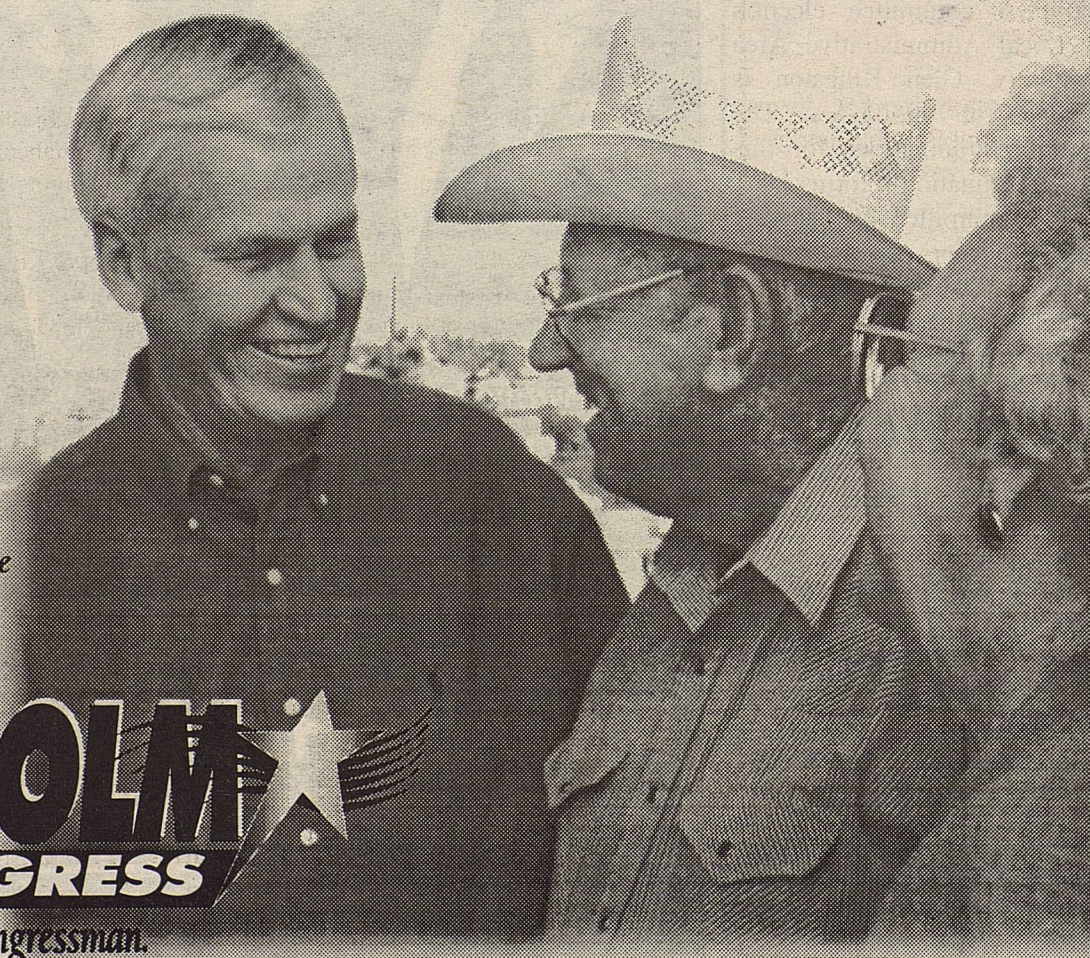
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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On this the 28th day of September, 1998, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of September 14, 1998 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

### BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for computer hardware.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Computer Hardware". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on October 30, 1998. Bid proposals will be opened and read aloud in the Board Room at that time. Bid proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address or by calling 806-756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to 806-756-4310.

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Joel Dennis, Secretary

### Motion carried unanimously COUNTY AGENTS

Dennis Poole, Borden County Ag. Agent, and Julie Mumme, Borden County Agent of Family and Consumer Sciences, presented the Court with their 1998 Annual Report of Major Activities of the Borden County Extension Staff and the 1998 Borden County 4-H Major Stock Show Report. They spoke of plans for 1999.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

Commissioner Wolf left at 10:50 A.M.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Joel Dennis, Mr. Tim Wilson, and Mr. Borden Gray, Jr. met the court

asking for a price reduction adjustment in the use of County Road Machinery for Fire Guard Construction.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to adjourn.



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### BACKGROUND COUNTS

★ David is married to his high school sweetheart, Mary. They have two children & five grandchildren. David's mother, Alma Counts, owns and operates the Counts Beauty Shop in Rule, Texas. David and Mary are members of the First Baptist Church of Knox City.

★ 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

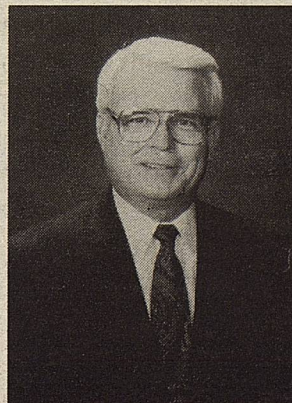
★ Member of Masons, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Gideons International, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Association of Realtors, and Texas Independent Insurance Agents

★ David Counts strongly supports Gov. Bush & House Speaker Laney's efforts to protect rural Texas, lower property taxes, stop frivolous lawsuits, toughen juvenile justice, restore local control of schools, require welfare accountability, and protect family values.

★ David's local accomplishments have been recognized by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. They include improved local phone service, extra local public school funding, local Texas Workforce training grants, a new veterans facility for West Texas, a new LCRA water plan to protect future water supplies, and other local improvements.

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# 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 recipes received will help this project be a success.

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

## Coyote Band

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Twirlers Staci O'Brien and Hailey Adcock also competed separately with solos. Staci, in receiving a one rating, will advance to State in May. Hailey earned a two rating with her solo. Both girls can be seen at half-time of Friday night football games performing with the band.

To prepare for this UIL competition, the band has been practicing every Monday evening from 5:45-7:45. The also attended a practice marching contest in Plainview October 10 and marched in the South Plain Fair parade.

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.

Recipes will be collected at the Coyote Carnival also.

Only with your help will this project be successful. 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.

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**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** - Mary Bond, left was named the employee of the month for September. at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa. Pictured presenting Bond with the award is interim Hospital Administrator Ray Mason. Mary is the mother of James and Michele Bond students Borden ISD.

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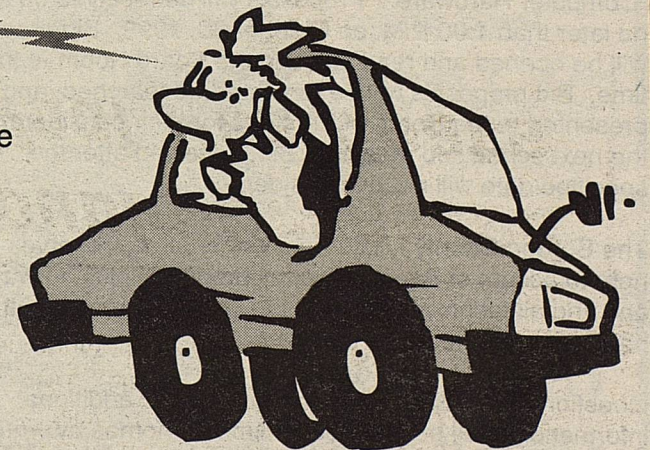
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