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Ex-Coyote star chasing dream

Baeza tackling challenges at ACU

By Dwight Heins
Lamesa Press-Reporter

Former Borden County football star Fernando Baeza is considered one of the most punishing hitters to ever slip on the pads for the Coyotes at Gail.

Now the former Coyote all-stater is entering his third season in the Abilene Christian University football program.

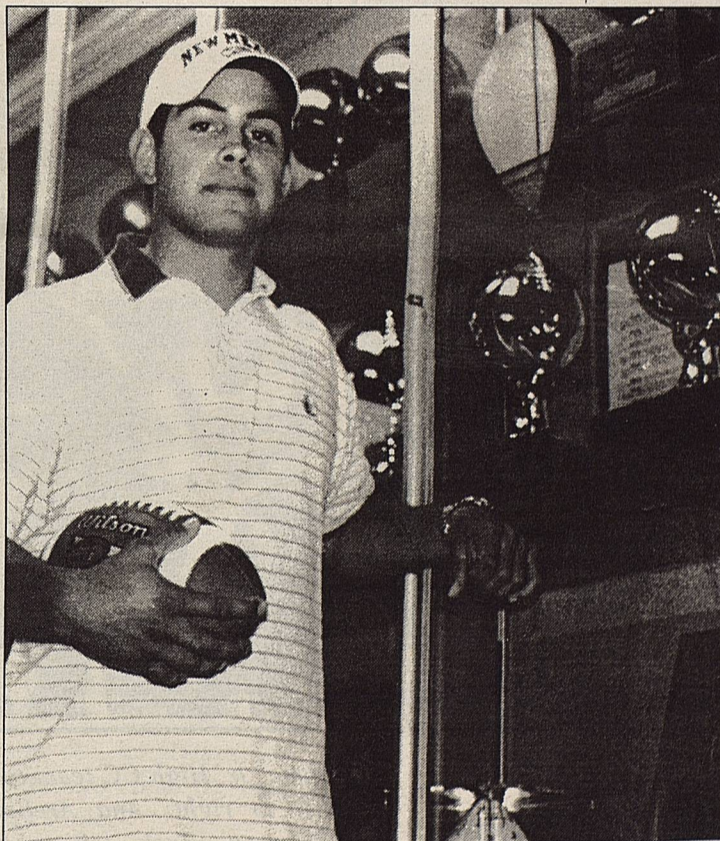
The 1999 Borden County graduate admits it was quite a transition going from playing six-man football in high school to 11-man college football.

"I pretty much spent my whole first year over there (ASU) lost. I spent a lot of time that first year just wondering where I was supposed to be next," said Baeza.

"It felt a little strange just having all of those extra guys on the field compared to what we did back in high school."

Baeza has apparently done a good job of making the transition, as he was listed second at safety this past spring on the ACU depth chart.

"I've got a senior in front of me. Hopefully this season will help me get some more experience so I'll be able to contribute what I can when I get an opportunity," said Baeza.



CHASING A DREAM

Following an all-encompassing high school football career at Borden County, 1999 Coyote graduate Fernando Baeza is now testing his skills on the collegiate gridiron at Abilene Christian University.

"I'm also looking forward to playing a lot on our special teams too."

Now starting his junior year, Baeza said he has grown to enjoy the safety position despite admitting to being basically lost back there during his first season at ACU.

The last two years have been a lot of fun. They have given me a chance to do a lot of traveling to different

places. They have also given me the chance to meet a lot of good friends which is one of the biggest reasons why I'm looking forward to getting back and getting it all started again."

Baeza and the ACU Wildcats kick off their 2001 campaign Saturday at Central Arkansas.

Borden County coach, Bobby Avery isn't surprised

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Olympic Hopeful Tells Teens About Beef's Nutrition Benefits

U.S. figure skating champion and 2002 Olympic hopeful Sasha Cohen told millions of North Texas consumers in mid August why beef is vital to young girl's diets by using her own athletic career as illustration. Her message was brought to Texas as part of the beef checkoff's nutrition information campaign.

The 16-year-old Cohen, a silver medalist in the 2002 U.S. Figure Skating Championship, linked up with teen and pre-teen audiences and their parents through personal appearances in Dallas and television, radio and print interviews. Her message, in partnership with the Texas Beef Council, was that young girls must understand how to balance healthy eating habits with an active lifestyle.

"I've made it this far because I've made a commitment to understand

how eating right and exercising benefits me," Cohen said. "I want to help other young girls understand why girls may age are self-conscious about everything, including how food affects their bodies."

The centerpiece of TBC's education program with the teen athlete was the "Ice Chat with Sasha Cohen" August 18 at the Dallas Galleria Ice-Skating Center. More than 250 persons attended the event to see Cohen perform her skating routine and to hear her discuss her training, her body image and her diet.

Among the points she emphasized was that strong and healthy bodies come from foods like beef that are rich in protein, zinc, iron, B-vitamins and other nutrients.

Jessica Setnick, a Dallas-based registered dietitian who specializes in nutrition issues

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Meeting Planned

A planning meeting for the "Lights for Gail" is scheduled for Monday, September 10th, 7 p.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

If you are interested in helping prepare for the Lighting of the Star in November, please plan to attend. All help is greatly appreciated.

Many Thanks,
LFG Committee

On The Road Again . . .

Cross-Country Season Underway with Results from Garden City Invitational

It is probably a safe bet that Willie Nelson never ran a cross-country race in his life, so when he wrote that song, "On the Road Again" he probably had visions of seeing the blacktop from inside an air-conditioned bus.

Borden ISD students saw the blacktop close-up and personal as they ran their first two and three miles races of the season in Garden City Saturday.

Coach Gailan Winegarner and the school's yellow bus brought 20 participants and three managers to Garden City. This after a late-night scrimmage in Jayton.

The results were excellent, especially for the first meet of the season.

Senior T.C. Stipe, who has qualified for State cross-country the previous two years, ran his three-mile race in 17:56.0 and earned the second-place silver medal.

Freshman Cassidy Rinehart, daughter of former BHS star athlete Jym Rinehart, completed her first high school race in 14:28.0 and won the third-place bronze medal.

In the junior high division, newcomer Chris Zamora—an 8th grader—won second place with a time of 13:22.0.

Team standings along with individual times are as follows:

Boys

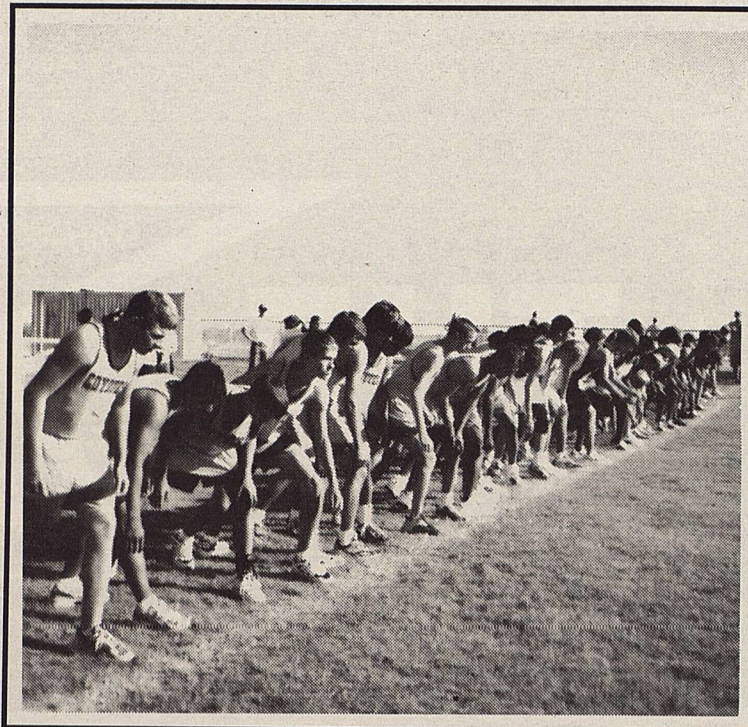
4th Place Overall—Stipe (17:56.0), Evan Winegarner (20:29.0), Talin Pepper (22:10.0), Adam Carter (22:11.0), Kyle Pinkerton (22:32.0), Shane Tarleton (23:03.0), Derek Rodriguez (23:19.0), Ben Griffin (25:22.0). T.J. Sharp ran but injured his ankle and was unable to finish.

Girls

5th Place Overall—Rinehart (14:28.0), Emily Mayes (16:28.0), Shayla Gass (16:32.0), Laura Stamper (16:53.0), Kyla Culp (17:19.0), Carolina Arellanos (17:45.0).



High School Girls CC team members: L. to R.: Shayla Gass, Emily Mayes, Kyla Culp, Cassidy Rinehart, Carolina Arellanos and Laura Stamper.



ON YOUR MARK – GET SET- The boys Cross-Country team is lined up and ready to get the race going on the first Cross-Country meet held Saturday in Garden City.



Girls Cross-Country Managers, take time out for a smile: Left to right: Heather Crawford, Alexis Brooks and April Bouressa during Saturday's meet.



Some Jr. High CC team member gather for a pose: front, left to right: Ana Arellanos, Kaci Poole and Micah Peterson. Back, left to right Lindsey Stamper, Chris Zamora and Lacy Newton.

Jr. High Girls

6th Place Overall—Lindsey Stamper (17:13.0), Mika Peterson (17:43.0), Anna Arellanos (20:02.0), Kalli Poole (21:04.0), Lacey Newton (21:02.2)

This Saturday the long distance runners will be at the Gaines County Country Club north of Seminole for another early-morning meet.



Senior Cross-Country runner, TC Stipe, gives freshman Cross-Country runner, Cassidy Rinehart a few tips on the race.



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Solid Play Against Aspermont, Jayton Final Football Scrimmage Shows Coyotes Fit and Ready For Duty

It is almost show time, and it looks as if the Borden High School Coyotes are going to suit up, show up, and shut out opponents this year.

Playing with a renewed enthusiasm, the Coyotes are anxious to put last year aside and make a valid run at the district title.

In scrimmages last Friday night in Jayton, the varsity offense sputtered some early against Jayton but rallied for

three first downs and one touchdown in the 15-play series.

Highlights in this series (sorry, no numbers, no names!) were rushes for a total of 79 yards. Two passes were completed for 45 yards.

Offensively against Aspermont, the varsity boys ran for 132 yards (including a 60 yards touchdown run by T.J. Sharp who was easily spotted from the press box). The team managed a total of two touchdowns and four first downs in this series.

Aspermont, moving down from 11-man football this year, field a strong offensive effort against the varsity Coyotes early in the scrimmage, but the defense buckled up against Jayton's potent offense by limiting the Jaybirds to only two first downs, allowing no touchdowns, intercepting one pass, sacking the quarterback once, and creating a fumble.

School Menu

Week of:

September 10th - 14th

MONDAY: Chili con carne w/beans, salad, fried okra, crackers, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Muffin, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Spaghetti, spinach, corn, garlic toast, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, ham, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Baked potato w/ham & cheese, salad, crackers, ice cream, & milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage gravy, biscuits, juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Roast, potatoes, green beans, hot roll, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

FRIDAY: Rib on a bun, French fries, beans, cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Egg & Cheese on English muffin, juice & milk.



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BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES

Members of the Borden County Coyote football team are (front, from left) Andy Lozano, Adam Carter, Dan Griffin, John Stamper, Ben Griffin, Cade Peterson, Dusty Gwinn, (middle) Brionne Jackson, Derek Rodriguez, Garrett Chapman,

Tyler Wallace, Raul Rodriguez, John Wilson, T.C. Stipe, (back) Talin Pepper, Jacob Zant, Cody Nowlain, Shane Tarleton, Kyle Pinkerton, T.J. Sharp and Clay Anderson.

Borden High School's junior varsity team could have made the ESPN highlights with their final defensive stand against Jayton.

The younger squad held the Jaybirds to no first downs

and had numerous sacks in the final series.

Aspermont's defense shut down the jv Coyote offense, but against Jayton, the jv had four first downs, 56 yards rushing, and a 13-yard pass for a touchdown. Two more

passes were caught for 58 yards.

Coach Bobby Avery returns for his 12th season as head coach of the Coyotes, assisted by Coach Trey Richey, Mike Floyd, and Gailan Winegarner.

Baeza tackling challenges

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to see Baeza making a successful transition from the six-man to collegiate ranks.

"He's not only got the skills but he's also got the attitude. He's just always been so determined at everything he does," said Avery.

"He was a workhorse out here for us. Game in and game out, he always gave us everything that he had and then some."

Baeza admits he took his share of ribbing from some of his college teammates because of his six-man football roots, particularly before he proved he could play the game.

"Playing on the same team with some of those guys from the big high schools hopefully shows that us guys from the little schools can make it, too," said Baeza.

Still, Baeza admits he has had to survive his share of challenges.

"I had to learn pretty much a completely new termi-

nology compared to what I did in high school. Plus, when we went to high school we played everything. We went from football to the basketball court in the winter to the track during the spring. A lot of the guys who went to the bigger high school lived in the weight room once they got finished playing football, which meant that I had a lot of catching up to do there, too."

Baeza was a key force on the Coyotes' 1997 state six-man football championship team and state runner-up squad in '98.

Baeza earned all-state honors his junior year at safety before earning all-state at running back his senior year.

Baeza ran for 1,624 yards and 38 touchdowns, and also logged 124 tackles, on Borden County's 1997 state championship team.

[This article was taken from the Lamesa Press-Reporter's *Special Football Section* which ran on Wednesday, August 29, 2001.]

2001 BORDEN COUNTY COYOTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug 24, (scrimmage)	Dawson	Here	6:00 p.m.
Aug 31, (scrimmage)	Jayton	There	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	Trent	Here	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 14	Ropes	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	Sands	There	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 28	Wellman	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 5	Whitharral	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 12	Loraine	There	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Ira	Here	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26	Hermleigh	There	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Westbrook	Here	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Highland	There	7:30 p.m.

Head Coach: Bobby Avery

Assistant Coaches: Trey Richey & Mike Floyd

2001 JR. HIGH and JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 13	Ropes	Here	JH & JV	6:00 & 7:30
Sept. 20	Sands	Here	JH & JV	6:00 & 7:30
Sept. 27	Wellman	There	JH & JV	6:00 & 7:30
Oct. 4	Highland	Here	JH & JV	6:00 & 7:30
Oct. 11	Loraine	Here	JH	6:00
	New Home	There	JV	7:30
Oct. 18	Ira	There	JH & JV	6:00 & 7:30
Oct. 25	Hermleigh	Here	JH	6:00
	Highland	Here	JV	7:30
Nov. 1	Westbrook	There	JH	6:00
	Ira	There	JV	7:30



Texas Stories
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Saul Pullman is a world traveler

Saul Pullman of Eastland retired from his law practice five years ago. Since then he has been traveling the world. He travels light.

"Yeah, I travel alone. What'll fit in my back pack is what I carry. That's it."

He goes everywhere. He spent about six weeks in Israel and about the same amount of time in Italy.

"I've been to Asia. I think that trip was five or six weeks. I spent a couple of weeks down in Bali, down close to Australia. From there I went to Hong Kong, stayed a week or so there, then I flew over to Bangkok, Thailand and went up into Burma. They wouldn't allow Americans to go into Burma until 1998, I believe. I was one of the first to get to go over. They have all the contraband like snow leopard hides and other items you don't find in many places. It made me proud of the conservation efforts we have in our country."

His next trip will be to Africa.

"I want to climb Mount Kilimanjaro. It's the tallest mountain in Africa, about twenty thousand feet."

He takes a couple of trips a year.

"I just got back from Peru. I spent a month there doing the Inca trail. On the way down I stopped in Mexico and saw the place where the Monarch butterflies go in the winter. There's millions of them that migrate to the mountains below Mexico City."

No five star hotels or limos for this guy.

"The main expense is the air transportation. Ten or twelve dollars a day for a hotel room would be on the

high end. A lot of nights it was dollar and a half or two dollars. Probably on the average I paid four to six dollars a night. And that's a room with clean sheets and indoor facilities. You talk to other back packers who tell you where they've stayed and you exchange information about places to visit and where to stay. It's kind of a networking deal. Also, when you arrive at the bus station, all these people will show up wanting to rent these rooms out."

He doesn't pay much for meals, either.

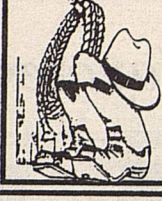
"Probably a dollar to a dollar and a half a meal."

Saul keeps a journal of his travels and writes articles and makes speeches about some of his experiences.

He's 61 years old and single. He's always had a sense of adventure. Growing up, he rode skateboards down hills, dodging traffic. He attended TCU and played football and ran track. He equaled the world record in the 100-yard dash, running it in 9.3 seconds.

Saul's father was born in Lithuania. When he crossed the ocean and landed in Galveston, he was asked what his name was. He had trouble with English and knew he couldn't spell his name, Polarevski. He saw a railroad car with the word *Pullman* on it, so that became his name.

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

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Borden County Meat Goat Division Rules

1. All meat goats must be validated between Oct. 1st to October 31st to be eligible to show. Validation time, date, and place will be set by the Validation Chairman and Committee and will be set at their discretion.
2. A meat goat may be any breed or cross of goats.
3. Females and castrated males are eligible to show. Bucks are not eligible to show.
4. The minimum weight for the meat goat show is 50 lbs. And no maximum

2001 Western Rolling Plains Cow/Calf Clinic to be held in Jayton Sept. 11th

Hey area livestock producers and private applicators! It's time again for the Annual Western Rolling Plains Cow/Calf clinic, slated for September 11, 2001 at the community center in Jayton, Texas. Past clinics have proven to be very informative and beneficial, and this year's program promises to be every bit the same. This year we'll add a new twist, and offer up to 3 C.E.U.'s for those of you who have a private applicator's license.

The program will begin at 5:15 p.m. at the community center with a registration and welcome, and introduction of speakers. Following this, we will make a short trip to a selected range site where Bill Pinchak, Range and Nutrition Specialist, at the Texas A&M University Research Center in Vernon will provide us with hands on information for managing drought recovery. Following Mr. Pinchak, we will travel back to Jayton for a steak dinner courtesy of Pied Piper Feeds of Hamlin; Merial Pharmaceutical Company, Kent County State Band and Robert Hall Chevrolet of Jayton. Following supper, Emory P.

Boring, Associate Professor and Extension Entomologist in Vernon, will present a program covering the current insect problems and their control in relation to the drought conditions, and parasite pressure and control in livestock.

This program promises to be


- weight limit.
5. Goats must have all baby teeth intact to be eligible to show. Teeth will be checked.
 6. All goats must be dehorned or tipped blunt before arrival on show grounds. No sharp points will be allowed. Tipping of horns on show grounds is not permitted.
 7. Goats must be slick shorn to no more than 3/8" from knee and hock up, excluding tail.
 8. Exhibitors may exhibit goats utilizing halters or collars in the show ring.
 9. All BCJLA general rules will apply to the goat show, at the discretion of the BCJLA Board and Goat Superintendent.

very informative for all producers in the area and hope that you will make plans to attend this year. Please RSVP by September 5th to these county agents: Tim Weldon 806/237-3751, Rebel Royal 940/989-3510; Gary Antilley 806/596-4451; Toby Oliver 806/623-5552.

Open Computer Lab

Beginning September 10th!

The computer lab at Borden County School will be open to the community on Monday nights from 6:00-8:30.

If you... 

- ...are an experienced user and have a project you'd like some help with!
- ...are a new user and want to try out a computer!
- ...would like to surf the net with extra speed for some information!
- ...want to try digital photography!
- ...have an idea to share!

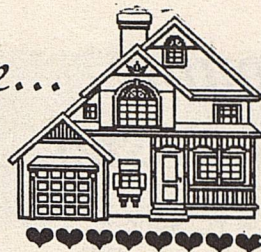
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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Mumme
Borden County Extension Agent -
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Fast, Fun Food for School Days

On the one hand, the start of school means no more long afternoons of listening to the 'Mom, I'm bored!' chorus. On the other hand, it means life's about to get a little more hectic as, once again, everyone has a more rigid schedule to keep to. It means having to make quick breakfasts and pack well-balanced bag lunches that will actually get eaten. Here are some ideas to help you and the kids ease into the school year deliciously!

□ **Quick breakfasts.** It can be hard to make time for a nutritious breakfast on weekday mornings, but it's vitally important that children start the school day with a little something under their belts. Once every couple of weeks, let the kids help you bake a big batch of muffins or quick bread loaves. When they've cooled, wrap them in individual portions and freeze them. Each morning, you can toss as many servings as you need into the microwave, and voila! -- fresh, warm bread! Other ideas: a sandwich of toast spread with peanut butter, honey and banana slices; hard-cooked eggs (made in advance) chopped and rolled up in a tortilla with a sprinkle of cheese and a

dollop of salsa; or, give your blender a workout by zipping up colorful smoothies of yogurt and frozen fruit.

□ **Fun lunches.** It's a struggle as old as time itself: you want your children to eat nutritious lunches, they want lunches full of little store-bought packages of sweet and salty things. Aiming for a compromise? Remember that small is fun. A sandwich cut into pieces (especially if you take a cookie cutter to them) is more likely to get eaten than a whole sandwich. Chunks of melon, orange wedges or grapes go over better than a whole apple.

Two or three teeny-tiny cookies or brownies are more satisfying than one big one. For a refreshing break from sandwiches, whip up a pasta salad with fun pasta shapes and a few cubes of meat, cheese and veggies. Take a trip to the party supply store before school starts and surprise your kids by slipping fun napkins into their lunches, and every once in awhile, some small party favor toys.

□ **Satisfying after-school snacks.** Besides expending a great deal of energy during the day, kids have smaller tummies and therefore need to eat more often than adults do. Make sure to have some healthy and tasty snacks readily available when they come home. Keep a batch of



ranch dip in the refrigerator with crackers or veggies to dip in it. Also keep on hand a snack mixture of your kids' favorite nuts, dried fruits

and mini pretzels or crackers and let them dip into it as they like.
Source: All Recipes E-Newsletter, August 2001



Breaking Free Women's Bible Study

By Beth Moore

First Baptist Church - Gail

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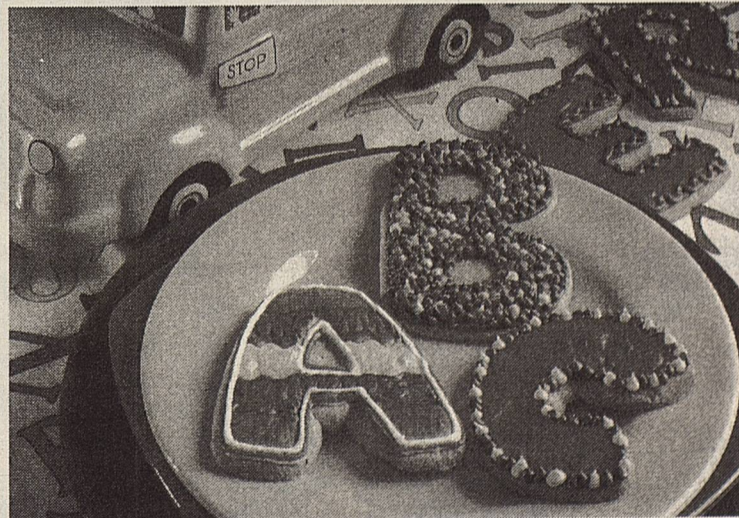
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Bake Up Some Fun with the ABC's



Whatever their shape, these cookies make a tasty school-time treat.

Bake something special to mark the beginning of another school year. Brighten your child's day with Back-to-School Alphabet Cookies. These cute, colorful cut-out cookies are easy to mix together with the help of biscuit and baking mix.

"Biscuit and baking mix has many uses beyond biscuits," says Margi Walstrom, culinary professional for Pioneer Brand. "For example, cookie dough made with biscuit and baking mix stirs together quickly and easily because fewer ingredients are needed."

To make these adorable alphabet cookies, roll out the dough and cut it with cookie cutters into your favorite shapes. After baking, decorate the cookies with an easy-to-make icing, tinted various colors. Paste-style food color (sold with cake-decorating supplies at stores such as Michaels) results in brighter, richer colors than liquid food coloring. Since this icing is especially easy to use, let your children join in the decorating. Just follow the simple instructions given by the culinary professionals at Pioneer Brand.

No matter how old your children are, they're sure to enjoy making and eating these alphabet cookies.

High for 2 to 4 minutes, checking and stirring every minute until light brown.

Decorating Icing

Back-to-School Alphabet Cookies

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
1 cup packed light brown sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix
3/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted*, cooled and finely ground

Decorating Icing (recipe follows)

In large mixer bowl, beat butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla; beat well. Add biscuit and baking mix and ground almonds; beat on low speed to combine. Refrigerate dough (covered) for at least 1 hour. On surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix, roll out half of dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Use cookie cutters to cut out letters of the alphabet (or other shapes as desired). Place 1 inch apart on baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 8 to 10 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove to wire rack to cool completely. Repeat with remaining dough. Decorate cookies with icing. Makes 4 to 5 dozen cookies, depending on size of cutter.

*To toast almonds, place on a microwave-safe plate; microwave on

9 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/4 cup Just Whites®* dried egg whites
About 3/4 cup water
Paste-style food colors
In medium bowl, stir together powdered sugar and dried egg whites. Stir in just enough of the water to make a spreadable consistency. Divide into several small bowls. Add color by dipping wooden pick into food color, and then into icing, stirring to combine. Add more color as desired. Using a pastry brush,** brush icing on each cookie to coat top. Place remaining icing in small decorating bag or heavy-duty resealable plastic bag. Cut off tip of one corner; pipe icing onto cookies to create desired designs.

*Found in most grocery stores next to baking ingredients, and in stores carrying cake-decorating supplies.

**Or pipe on both the base coat of icing and the designs.

Helpful Tip: When measuring biscuit and baking mix, gently spoon mix into nested (dry) measuring cup/s. Using a metal spatula or straight-edged knife, level off the top.

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Beef's Nutrition Benefits

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for young girls and athletes, moderated the Ice Chat. She explained the dangers of misinformation to impressionable young girls.

"Young girls are far more likely to be tempted by the unrealistic promises of trendy diets than to listen to scientific updates on nutrition," Setnick said. "The danger is that the more captivating information is usually wrong. Trendy diets often encourage eliminating certain food groups and the effects are devastating. I've seen teenagers with early stages of osteoporosis caused by a lifetime of dieting."

Cohen's also took the nutrition message to youths

and their parents through a series of interviews with Dallas media. A public service announcement with a nutrition message reached more than 2 million North Texas residents. Other radio and print interviews in area newspapers and Metroplex radio stations reached more than 1 million additional consumers.

Cohen's program was part of the beef checkoff's youth outreach program to address nutrition issues.

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2001 Borden County Coyote Football Roster

Varsity

- # 5 - Kyle Pinkerton, Sophomore - E/E
- # 7 - Raul Rodriguez, Junior - RB/E
- #11 - Dan Griffin, Sophomore - RB/CB
- #12 - Brionne Jackson, Junior - QB/S
- #30 - Talin Pepper, Junior - C/CB
- #31 - Dale Grant, Senior - RB/LB
- #32 - TJ Sharp, Junior - RB/LB
- #33 - Cody Nowlain, Senior - E/CB
- #35 - Jacob Zant, Senior - QB/S

#36 - TC Stipe, Senior - E/E

Junior Varsity

- # 1 - Tyler Wallace, Fr.
- #10 - Adam Carter, Fr.
- #13 - Shane Tarleton, Soph.
- #15 - Garrett Chapman, Fr.
- #16 - Derek Rodriguez, Fr.
- #19 - Andy Lozano, Soph.
- #21 - John Stamper, Soph.
- #22 - Ben Griffin, Fr.
- #23 - Billy Roper, Fr.
- #24 - Dusty Gwinn, Fr.
- #25 - John Wilson, Fr.
- #40 - Cade Peterson, Fr.

Head Coach: Bobby Avery
Assistant Coaches: Trey

Richey, Mike Floyd, Gailan Winegarner

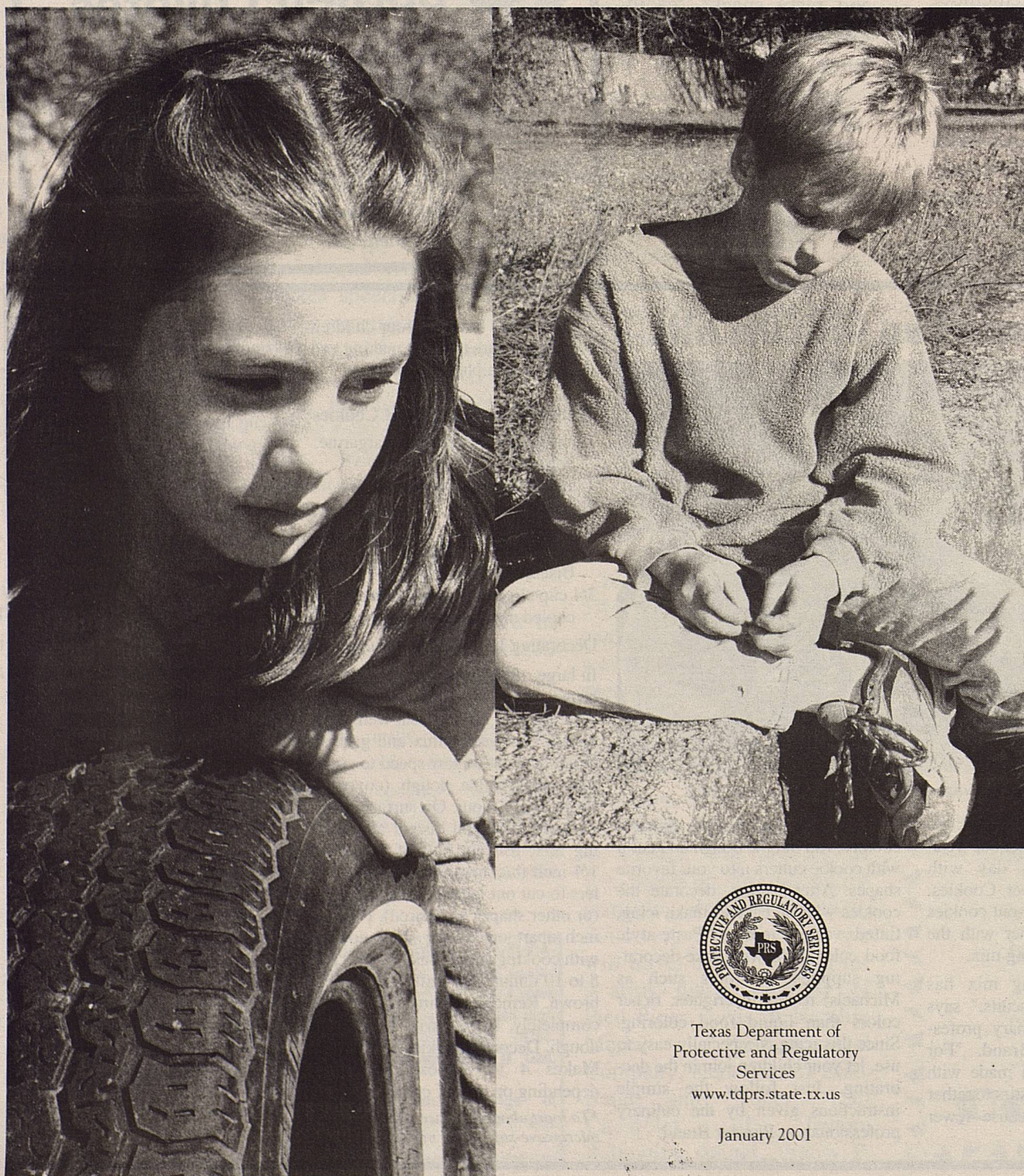
Cheerleaders: Rika Copeland, Micah Hensley, Shayla Gass, Amanda Boucher, Cassidy Rinehart and Emily Mayes. Coyote **Mascot:** Alexis Brooks. **Cheerleader sponsor:** Lori Stephens

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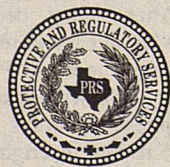
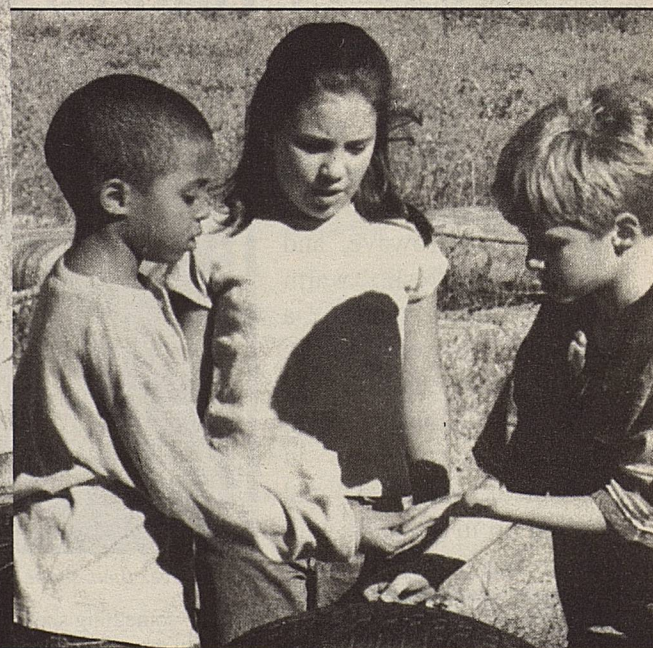
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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 13th day of August, 2001, 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. 1; **ERNEST REYES**, 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 the posted agenda:

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Johnny Moore, Big Spring Maintenance Supervisor; Arthur "Art" Barrow, Big Spring Area Engineer; and William "Bill" Hale, Abilene District Engineer, representatives from the Texas Department of Transportation District Office met with the Court at 9:30 a.m. concerning reorganization of the Borden County Highway Maintenance Facility. Representatives stated that Borden County will be a sub-station of Howard County, with Mr. Moore as Maintenance Supervisor and Joel Terry McCright, Borden County Assistant Roadway Maintenance Supervisor. Borden County residents will be able to contact the local office for information and when difficulties arise. Borden County will be able to more readily receive assistance from Howard County when the need arises.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioner Court meeting of July 23, 2001 were read. Com-

missioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Arlan Youngblood in Precinct No. 1. A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs and seconded by Commissioner Reyes to approve the application. Motion carried unanimously.

BORDEN COUNTY INMATES

The Commissioners reviewed the proposed contract with Dawson County for the boarding of Borden County Inmates in Dawson County Jail. No action taken at this time pending revisions.

COUNTY TAX HEARING

A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to set the Public Hearing for the proposed County Tax Increase for August 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons. Motion carried unanimously.

BORDEN COUNTY TAX RATE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to place a proposal to adopt the tax rate on the Commissioners Court agenda for August 27, 2001. Proposed tax rate of \$.44 was discussed. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET 2001

Commissioner Smith made a motion to amend the 2001 Budget as per list. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

BUDGET AMENDMENTS YEAR 2001 SECOND QUARTER OFFICER SALARY FUND

SHERIFF
LINE ITEM TRANSFER
Transfer \$300.00 from
Automobile to office expense.

PRECINCT #1
RECEIPT
Add - \$12862.47 (FEMA grant & Machinery hire)

DISBURSEMENTS
LINE ITEM
Increase - Road Materials
Add \$8,000

PRECINCT #2
RECEIPT
Add - \$5759.47 (FEMA grant & Machinery Hire)

DISBURSEMENTS
LINE ITEM
Increase - Road Materials
Add \$2,000
Increase - Equipment
Add \$5,000
Increase - Telephone
Add \$ 200.

PRECINCT #3
RECEIPT
Add - \$4650 - (Machinery hire)

DISBURSEMENTS
LINE ITEM
Increase - Road Materials
Add \$20,000

PRECINCT #4
RECEIPT
Add - \$5759 - (FEMA grant & Machinery hire)

DISBURSEMENTS
LINE ITEMS
Increase - Road materials
Add \$16,000

RESOLUTION CONCERNING LOCAL AGRICULTURAL EMERGENCY

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to adopt the Resolution of the Declaration of Local Agricultural Emergency. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE APPLICATION

Borden County received an indigent health care application. This case No. 4-01 was reviewed by the Court. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve the application as it met the requirements. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion.

ELECTION JUDGES

Commissioner Smith made a motion to appoint the following Election Officials; Maria Guerrero as Presiding Judge in Precinct No. 2A; Debra Hardman as Alternate Presiding Judge in Precinct No. 2A; Maria Nanny as Alternate Presiding Judge in Precinct 3B. The original appointees declined the appointment. Commissioner

Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
2002 BUDGET
Commissioner reviewed the 2002 Proposed Budget.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Isaacs to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

Public Hearing on Tax Increase

WHEREAS, On this the 22nd day of August, 2001, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened for the Public Hearing on Tax Increase at 10:30 A.M. 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. 1; **ERNEST REYES**, 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 the posted agenda:

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE

No interested party showed for the Public Hearing. Vote will be taken on Monday, August 27, 2001 at 10:00 A.M.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

District: Abilene
Contract 6055-02-001 for BRIDGE REPAIR in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on September 27, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$194,718.60.

Plans and specification are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 4456

State Office
Construction Division
200E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Office(s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79601
Phone: 915/676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS Special Election NOVEMBER 6, 2001

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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