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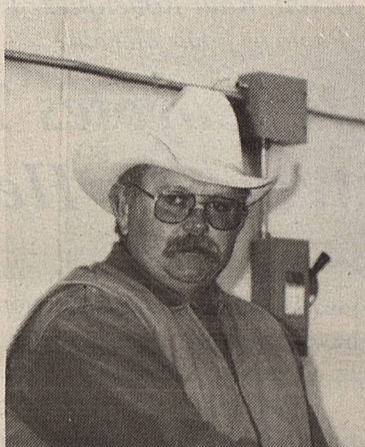
Borden County Paramedic asset to Community

Borden County Paramedic, Chuck Kimmel, has been very busy over the past month. In early August, Chuck completed and was certified in an "Advanced Cardiac Life Support" (ACLS) course sponsored by Western Texas College and taught by Scott and White.

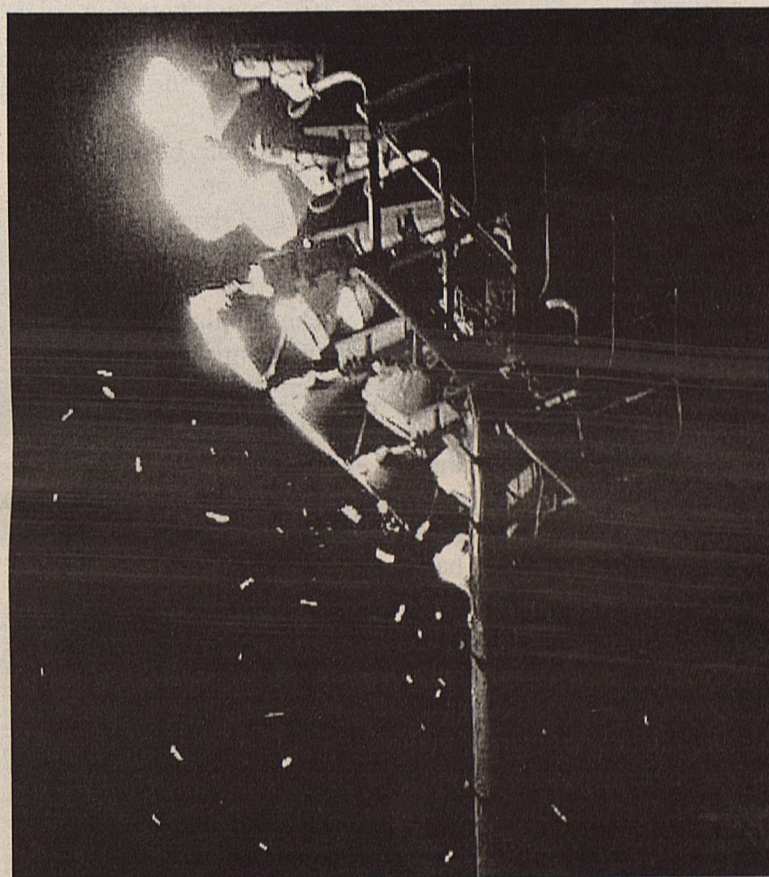
The course included an in-depth study of the approach to cardiopulmonary arrest, algorithms for treatment, essential drug treatments, drug delivery, key ACLS, drugs, pediatric resuscitation, airway management and ventilation plus actual scenarios that gave students'

"hands-on" experience. The knowledge and skills that Chuck gained will allow him to be a very valuable and proficient paramedic in Borden County.

In addition to this course, Chuck is now enrolled in an EMS Instructors course. Through this course, sponsored by WTC, Chuck will become a Texas Certified EMS Instructor. He will, after completion of this course, be able to impart his vast understanding and knowledge to other EMT students. Chuck is certainly an asset to Borden County EMS but a bigger asset to the



citizens of Borden County. Both courses that Chuck has been involved in were volunteer. Borden County is lucky to have a man and paramedic like Chuck Kimmel!



Bright Lights...Coyote Stadium showed off its new lights for Friday's season openers. (photo by Louis Mehaffy)

Stipe paces Cross Country efforts in Seminole;

Takes first among 1-A runners

Senior T.C. Stipe showed area competition that he is determined to make it back to Round Rock in November.

Last year's top ten finisher at the State Cross-Country Meet near Austin ran a 16:01.14 on a tough Seminole course Saturday.

His time placed him first among the smaller schools and fourth overall in the competition which included 4A Frenship, Levelland, Big Spring, and

Andrews. Boys team members running Saturday were Evan Winegarner (18:08.87), T.J. Sharp (20:49.54), Kyle Pinkerton (21:08.14), Cody Nowlain (22:24.41), and John Wilson (22:51.79).

In the girls' division, BHS placed one girl in the top ten, freshman Cassidy Rinehart. Her time over the two-mile course was 11:07.91.

Completing the girls'

times were Dalene Kempf (12:12.59), Emily Mayes (12:41.59), Shayla Gass (12:49.77), Laura Stamper (12:51.81), and Pati Rodriguez (14:56.59).


In the junior division, Chris Zamora once again medaled with a time of 10:36.12 to give him third place.

Garrett Thomas (11:30.47), Andrew Lamming (11:49.56), and Symeron Rinehart (14:11.72) represented the

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, Sept. 13th
Coyote Pups vs Ropes
Here - 6:30

Friday, Sept. 14th
Coyotes vs. Ropes
There - 7:30 p.m.



rest of the junior high boys' team.

Five junior high girls competed in Seminole. Their results are as

follows: Cassidy Ogden (12:35.79), Lindsey Stamper (14:20.55), Kalli Poole (16:01.03), Lacey Newton (15:47.42), and Mika Peterson (13:44.71).

Coyotes take some jungle out of the Gorillas despite 29-8 loss

State-ranked Trent discovered Friday night that their ranking meant very little to the guys on the other side.

If anything, the ranking and last year's one-sided loss motivated the Borden Coyotes as they held Trent scoreless in the second half.

But the first half counts, too, and Trent took advantage of those early-game jitters to capitalize and score early with 8:06 in the first quarter on a 15-yard run by Bo Simpson.

The jitters continued as the Coyotes were unable to mount any charge offensively. In the first half alone, the Coyotes had no first downs as Trent's size on the line made a difference.

Trent would score three times in the second quarter, two of those strikes coming on pass plays. They held what they thought would be a comfortable lead at halftime, 29-0.

After having gained only 12 yards in the second half, junior T. J. Sharp and line went to work after halftime. Sharp bulled for 75 yards in the last two quarters.

Senior quarterback Jacob Zant would also complete two key passes in the second half, one for nine yards to sophomore Kyle Pinkerton. The other a 13-yard strike to senior Dale Grant, helped lead to one of seven first downs the Coyotes would amass in the last 20 minutes of the ball game.

With 7:12 left in the final quarter, the Coyotes would get on the scoreboard on a six-yard run by Grant. Sharps' PAT kick was good to give the Coyotes their first eight points of the season.

The highlight, however, for the Coyotes on this

evening would be the defensive adjustments made to control the Gorillas' potent offense in the second half.

Simpson was held to less than 100 yards in the game, only 30 of those coming after intermission.

Junior Raul Rodriquez had two hurries on the evening, rushing the Gorillas backfield and forcing plays.

He was joined by Grant and sophomore Dan Griffin, who both put some big hits on Simpson and were in on numerous tackles.

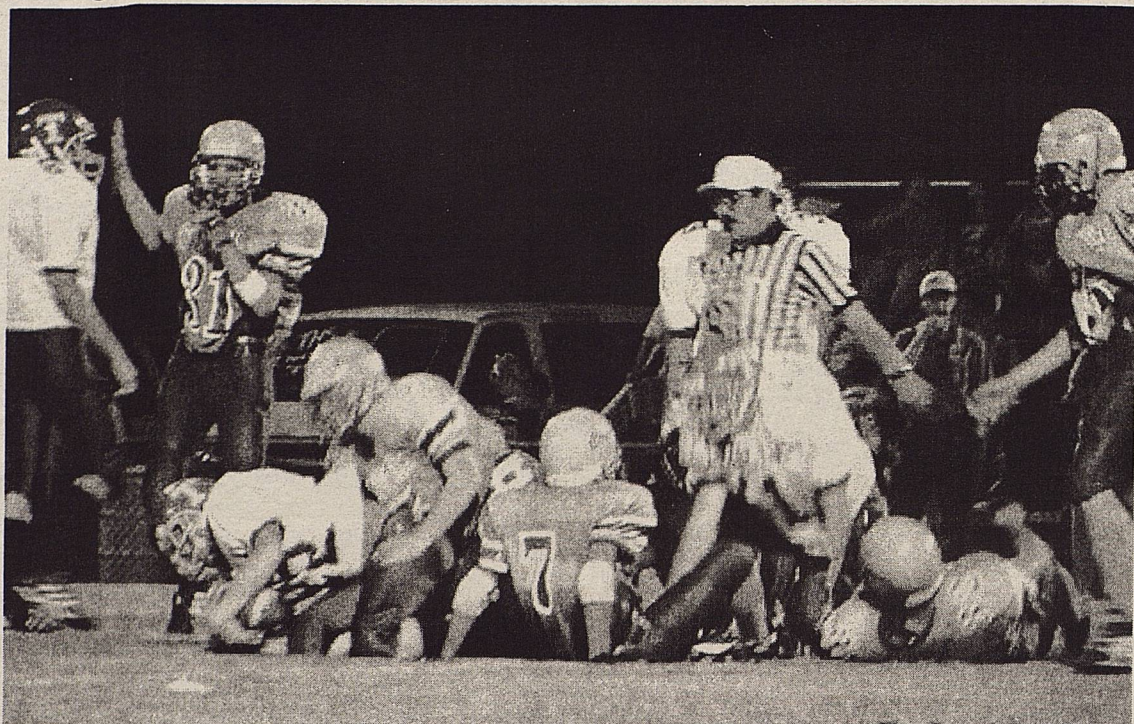
Pinkerton busted up the middle on one play running back to the ground, stopping a Trent drive in the fourth down.

Zant, playing in the safety position, broke up a total of three passes on the evening and had four unassisted tackles.

Sharp not only helped the Coyotes cause offensively, but he nabbed four unassisted tackles to go along with numerous assists on the evening.

Junior Talin Pepper had three unassisted tackles and rushed the quarterback once, which led to an incomplete pass.

Senior T.C. Stipe made his presence known on the defensive side of the ball with three assists.



Sophomore Kyle Pinkerton hauls down a Trent Gorilla after a short gain in Friday night's action. Also pictured left to right, are Coyotes players Dale Grant, Raul Rodriquez, T.J. Sharp and Jacob Zant. (Photo by Louis Mehaffy)

JV Coyotes Take Season-Opening Win over Hermleigh Varsity

Borden High School's junior varsity team did not have to wait long to play in a varsity game.

The underclassmen took on Hermleigh Friday--a young varsity team with one senior--and wrestled away a 27-26 win over the Cardinals.

Hermleigh capitalized on an early Coyote turnover to take a 6-0 lead with 4:47 remaining in the first period.

The ensuing drive for the Coyotes proved more successful as quarterback Shane Tarleton connected with Ben Griffin on a 21-yard pass play to put the Coyotes in position to score.

Derek Rodriguez added a 16-yard run for a first down and finished off the drive with a 4-yard touchdown scamper to tie the score at 6-6 with 3:26 on the clock in the opening quarter.

Second-quarter action led to six touchdowns, three for each team.

Hermleigh scored first at 6:48, but the Coyotes

answered back 11 seconds later when Rodriguez returned the kickoff 65 yards. Adam Carter ran the extra point in for the Coyote 13-12 lead at this point.

Less than a minute later, the Cardinals' Jimmy Luna ran 43 yards to the endzone to regain the lead for his team, 18-13.

Tarleton and Griffin connected on the next drive for a 20-yard pass play, and Carter ran for the touchdown from three yards out to continue the seesaw battle.

Luna and the Cardinals retaliated with a 52-yard run with 2:55 left in the half.

The Coyotes would finish the scoring with :28 before the buzzer on a four-yard run by Rodriguez and extra point kick by Carter. At halftime, the Coyotes led 27-24.

Because of time constraints, the clock continually ran in the second half. The only score came as a strategical move on the part of the

Coyotes. Leading by three with only :34 showing on the clock, the Coyotes found themselves with a fourth down on their own 13-yard line.

Coach Richey, the master strategist, called for Rodriguez to run into the endzone, stall, and run time off the clock. He did just that for 19 seconds before being tackled for the safety.

The plan seemed to work, with the Coyotes giving up only two points but retaining their lead, 27-26.

The free kick, however, went out of bounds on the 30-yard line, so Hermleigh had two more opportunities with 15 seconds showing to score and win the game.

One pass play went for 15 yards as the game now came down to one final play from within the 15-yard line.

The Coyote defense did their job, though, and claimed their first high school win.

Game Stats

Rushing Totals:

Rodriquez, 309 yards; Griffin, 2-13 yards; Sharp, 18-87 yards; Grant 8-1 yard one touchdown; Zant, 2-7 yards.

Passing Totals: Zant, 2-7-0 for 22 yards; Grant 0-5-0

First Downs: 7

Total yards: 123

Fumbles Lost: 2

Penalties: 2 for 8 yards

Punts: (By Zant) 3-24 yards. average

BHS-Ex Completes Basic Naval Training



Lee Pepper, son of LaRhea and Terry Pepper of the Plains Community, is currently stationed in Pensacola, Florida, during a seven-week school for Aviation Ordinances.

Pepper, an early graduate of BHS, finished his nine weeks of basics August 9 at the Naval Training Bases in Great Lakes, Illinois.

While in the AO School, Pepper is a squadron member whose duties include various types of instructional training on aircraft carriers.

FFA Begins Meat Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially kicked off it's 2001 Variety Meat Sales. The sale began on August 31st and will conclude on September 24th. The Chapter will be using the Ranch House Meats company based in Menard. This will be the same company as last year. [The spiral sliced ham and smoked turkey breasts were still favorites in the item selection.]

The Gail FFA Chapter wished to thank everyone who has supported their sales in the past and we look forward to working with you in the future. Anyone interested in purchasing products listed below, can contact an FFA member or the Ag. Science teacher, Mr. Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4478 (home) or 806/756-4313 (school).

FFA Salespersons:

Garrett Chapman, Ben Griffin, LaShae Johnson, Emily Mayes, Cade Peteson, Derek Rodriguez, Cassidy Rinehart, Billy Roper, Tyler Wallace, John Wilson, Clay John Anderson, Amanda Boucher, Alexis Brooks, Shayla Gass, Dan Griffin, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, John Stamper, Kyla Culp, Tanner Poole, Raul Rodriques, Sunni Shipp, Heather Crawford, Brandy Shafer, Cody Nowlain, and TC Stipe.

Prices for 2001 Sale Items

- A. Spiral Sliced Ham 7-8 lbs. - \$36.00
- B. Smoked Turkey 9-10 lbs. \$20.00
- C. Beef Jerky ½ lbs - \$14.00
- D. Jalapeno Cheese Summer sausage 1-1/2 lbs - \$11.00
- E. Sausage Patties 3 lbs. -

- \$11.00
- F. Snack Sticke 12oz. - \$7.50
- G. Smoked Bacon 2 lbs. - \$9.50
- H. Peppered Bacon 2 lbs. - \$9.50
- I. Brisket Kit 4 lbs. - \$25.00
- J. BBQ Pork Loin 3 lbs. - \$19.00
- K. Candid Nut Assort. 14 oz. \$10.50
- L. Pecan halbes 1 lb - \$10.00
- M. Peppered ham 4 lbs - \$22.00
- N. Marinated Beef Fajita 2 lbs - \$11.00
- O. Marinated Chicken Fajitas 2 lbs. - \$10.50
- P. Spiral Sliced Turkey Breast 4 lbs. - \$27.00



Supporting the junior class concession stand Friday night were Dore Rodriguez, Justin Buchanan, John Cowart and Taylor Peterson. (Photo by Louis Mehaffy)

School Menu

Week Of:
September 17th - 21st

MONDAY: Tacos, corn, salad, cobbler, & milk.

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken, potatoes, green peas, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Eggs & ham, toast, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger Mac, black-eyed-peas, carrots, corn bread, jell-o, & milk. **Breakfast:** French toast stick, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Beef Soup, grilled cheese, pickles, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake, ham, fruit juice, & milk.

FRIDAY: Hamburger, tater tots, salad cup, cake & milk. **Breakfast:** Hot Pocket, fruit juice & milk.

2001 BORDEN COUNTY COYOTE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

Homecoming Dance 2001

Friday, Sept. 28th

Immediately following the game
until 12:30 a.m. at the County Showbarn

Music by: Guy Will Zant and
The Texas Pipeline

Free admission Free concession

Everyone is invited to come out
and have a good time!

Adult sponsors will be needed!

Donations accepted!

Donations can be left at Coyote Store.



Adcock's new business

A Tree-mendous Opportunity

By Sue Jane Mayes

The good news is that Randy and Verna Adcock are not moving from Gail.

After beginning a new career August 1 with the takeover of Gerry's Greenhouse in Lamesa, the Adcocks are still at home in Borden County.

The high school sweethearts and 1969 graduates of BHS celebrated two major events this summer: their 32nd wedding anniversary and the decision to pursue a dream.

It was not a decision that proved easy, but as with anything the Adcocks do, soliciting the good Lord to open a door came naturally.

At first, it appeared that all doors were going to close in Randy's face. His 21-year service to Texaco ended in an early forced retirement due to buyouts and attempts to use his skills as foreman and operator of the Texaco plant for years had little impact in the job market.

So what's a man to do, facing middle age, his youngest daughter going off to college, and no one beating the doors down for his expertise?

He and his wife did what they've always done--waited on the Lord.

It took a year, but Randy and Verna have been led to what they hope

will be a 10 to 15-year venture doing what they both enjoy: gardening.

Verna still drives the bus for the school, works as editor of *The Borden Star*, and does some the lunchroom bookkeeping.

With all that, she still plans to join her husband who'll be working seven days a week to some extent (see Greenhouse hours in insert box).

The greenhouse, formerly operated and owned for 30 years by Gerry Brown of Lamesa, will continue to provide the same products and services in addition to some new ones that Randy and Verna hope to incorporate over the next year.

Eventually, the greenhouse will become a lawn and garden center, and the Adcocks want to expand some by selling ornamental iron baskets, vine wreaths, yard ornaments, cement pots, and patio furniture.

One major goal is to clear out some room behind the greenhouse and have a showroom display of lawn furniture in a fountain or pond setting.

The former Lubbock policeman (yes, he did that for five years) has some personal goals of his own.

Adcock wants to take some landscape and design classes to enable him to do



NEW OWNERS: Randy & Verna Adcock pictured outside their new business venture, at Gerry's Greenhouse in Lamesa. (Photo by Kip Wallace)

more for his customers.

He may also have to take some classes in economics with a special emphasis on bartering.

For those of you to young to remember, bartering is a lost art but one in which people of years past were quite adept at.

Adcock recently recalled an incident in which a long-time clientele in her 90's came in with her entailments and wanted to make the fair exchange.

The deal was made, and Randy and Verna came home with three dozen freshly laid eggs in exchange for some plants.

So, take time to visit Randy and Verna in Lamesa at their business on Street.

And don't worry--Randy and Verna aren't going anywhere. Their roots are firmly planted--right here in Borden County.

Fall is best time to fertilize

While it may be a spring tradition for homeowners to get out the spreader and give their lawns a dose of fertilizer, fall is actually a better time to fertilize lawns, shrubs and trees.

Fall fertilization helps plants build healthy root systems prior to going dormant in the winter. Come springtime, your lawn, shrubs and trees will green up faster and stay green longer thanks

to the plants' healthy root systems.

Fall is also the perfect time to fertilize shrubs and trees. The applications make shrubs and trees more vigorous. Vigorous trees are less susceptible to diseases, insect problems and stress caused by low fertility levels. Plus, an application of fertilizer this fall will ensure that your plants are better able to survive harsh winter weather.

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Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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 Court of Texas Cooperating.

Minutes of General Membership Meeting September 4, 2001

Chairman Sid Hart welcomed members in attendance and opened the general membership meeting. Sixteen (16) adults and three (3) youth attended.

Minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed. Treasurer Philena Farmer reported that there was \$4,121.56 in the BCJLA account. She also reported that \$445.00 was not collected and remained outstanding from the 2001 BCJLA premium sale. She reported funds that are outstanding include \$240.00 for lamb validation, \$240.00 for goat validation, and \$480.00 for swine validation for a total of \$960.00. Lamb and goat validation will be implemented prior to October 31 and swine validation will be implemented prior to November 30, 2001. Upon the completion of validation programs, these funds will be reimbursed to BCJLA.

Rules of the 2002 Meat Goat Division were handed out and reviewed. It was reported that the Goat Show is on a one year trial basis. The Board of Directors will review the effects the goat division has on the 2002 BCJLA show and will determine at that time if a goat division will be in place for future years.

The Coyote Opry will be held on September 22 at the county show barn. This is our sole fund-raiser and everyone is encouraged to attend and participate and to assist in their assigned area as well as volunteer to assist in setting up, cleaning up, and working in the concession.

Treasurer Philena Farmer reported that the principal

owed on the new wash rack for lambs, goats, and swine is \$2,887.92. This amount does not include interest accrued up to this time. Upon completion of the Opry, the Board will decide how much of the note we will be able to pay and still leave enough funds for sponsorship of the 2002 livestock show and 2002 BCJLA scholarship.

Judges for 2002 as well as classifier was reviewed. They are:

- Steer:** Dr. Steve Kennedy, Veterinarian, Muleshoe, TX
- Lamb:** Steve Sturtz, CEA-Ag. Glasscock County, City, TX
- Goats:** Steve Sturtz, CEA-Ag Glasscock County, Garden City, TX
- Swine:** Steve Sturtz, CEA-Ag. Glasscock, County Garden City, TX
- Showmanship:** Lynn Walling, Director of Agriculture, Howard College, Big Spring, TX
- Classifier:** Bryan Reynolds, CEA-Ag. Lynn County, Tahoka, TX

An election of directors was held. Monte Smith and Gary Stipe, Directors of BCJLA, terms had expired and Chairman Sid Hart opened the floor for nominations. Bob Kempf, Freddy Roberts, and Gary Stipe were nominated. Bob Kempf and Freddy Roberts were elected to the BCJLA board for a 3-year term. Gary Stipe is Alternate Director.

New business that was also discussed included:

1. Consideration of the Board to sponsor a sanctioned TCLA Lamb Show as an additional fund-raiser
2. The need to increase

the height of the gate entering and exiting the show and premium sale ring as a safety measure for children as well as animals

3. The need to secure a floor bid for all animals including the goats if possible.

After completion of the general membership meeting, Chairman Sid Hart declared the meeting adjourned.

A meeting of the BCJLA Board of Directors was called to elect officers for 2001-2002. Election results for officers were as follows:
Chairman - Sid Hart
Vice-Chairman - Wyndel Culp
Secretary - Doyce Taylor
Treasurer - Philena Farmer

Directors for 2001-2002 are:
Stanley Gass
Jym Rinehart

Freddy Roberts
Bob Kempf
Buddy Wallace
Dennis Poole

Appreciation is extended to Sarah Sharp for preparing the meeting room, BCJLA for

providing refreshments, and the Borden County Commissioners Court for providing facilities and maintenance of grounds for our annual stock show and fund-raisers and board meeting.

New Rules and Regulations for the Gail Cemetery

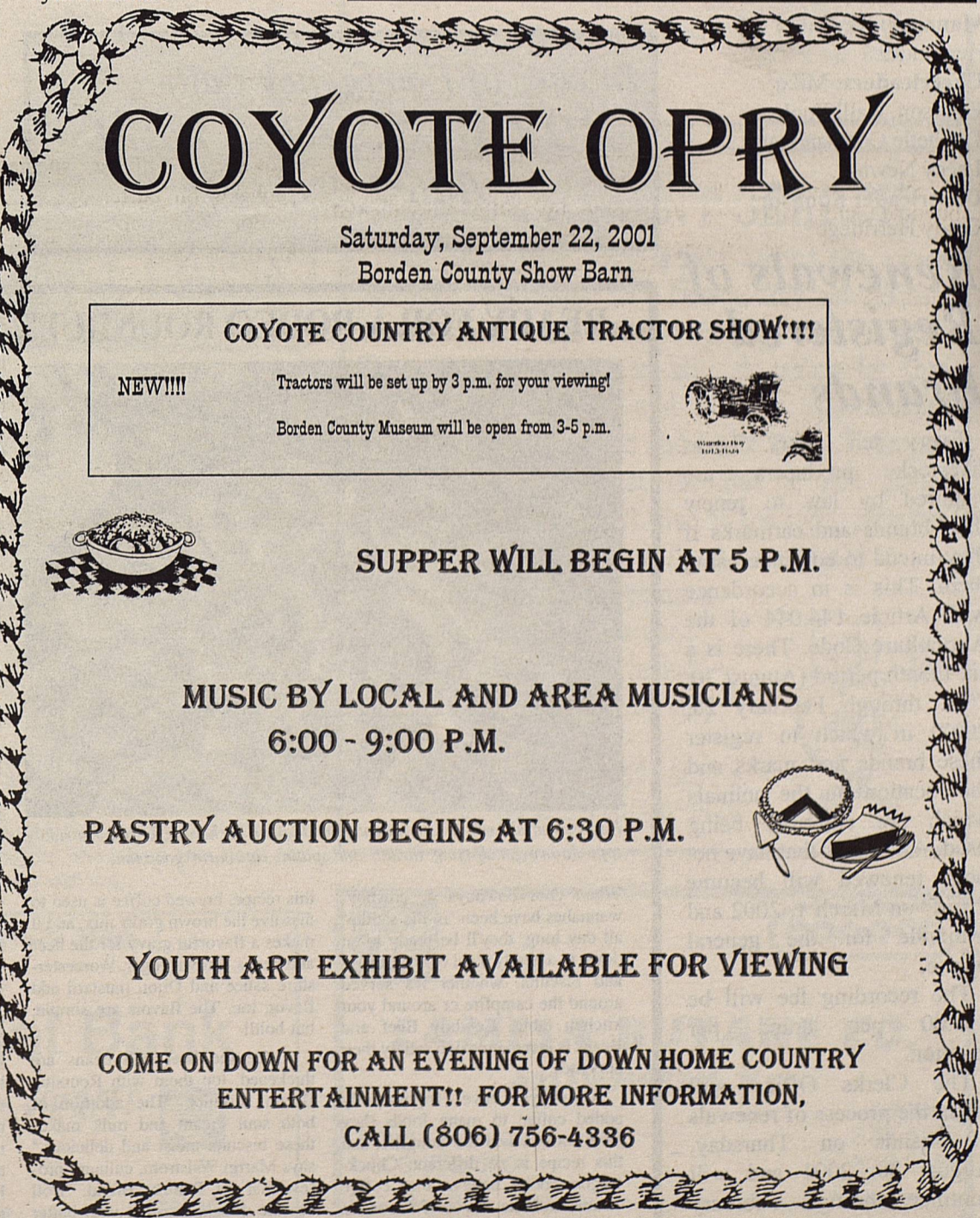
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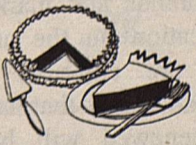
SUPPER WILL BEGIN AT 5 P.M.

MUSIC BY LOCAL AND AREA MUSICIANS
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

PASTRY AUCTION BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.

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Junior High Coyote Pups Roster

#11 - Garrett Thomas RB/LB
#15 Clint Chapman - QB/LB
#20 Jake Payne - E/E
#22 Caden Nowlain - RB/LB
#23 John Cowart - E/E
#24 Aaron Pigford - QB/LB
#25 Austin Tarleton - QB/LB
#31 J. Ryan Gicklhorn - E/E
#32 Symeron Rinehart - E/E
#34 Rowdy Clary - E/E
#35 Zane Williamson - E/E
#36 Taylor Peterson - E/E
#37 Andrew Lamming - C/C
#40 Dore Rodriguez - E/E
#42 Chris Zamora - RB/LB
#44 Derek Gwinn - E/E
#45 Justin Buchanan - E/E
#55 Trey Soto - C/E

Coaches: Bobby Avery, Trey Richey, Mike Floyd.

Manager: Reynaldo Hernandez

Cheerleaders: Mika Peterson, Kalli Poole, Dannelle Copeland, and Lacey Newton.

Cheerleader Sponsor: Cindy Herridge

Renewals of Registered Brands

Every ten years Texas livestock producers are required by law to renew their brands and earmarks if they intend to continue using them. This is in accordance with Article 144.044 of the Agriculture Code. There is a six-month period (August 30, 2001 through February 28, 2002) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animals which are currently being used. All brands that have not been renewed will become "void" on March 1, 2002 and available for the general public.

The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location.

The Clerks Office will begin the process of renewals of brands on Thursday, August 30, 2001 and will continue through February 28, 2002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is filing an application with the Texas Water Development Board for grant money not to exceed \$20,800 for Infrastructure Financing Report Preparation as required by the 77th Legislative Session, Senate Bill 2.

The District has been declared the political subdivision representing Region F, a region located in West Texas which includes Andrews, Borden, Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mitchell, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler Counties.

Comments and questions may be mailed to:

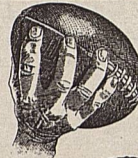
Mr. John Grant
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Colorado River Municipal Water District
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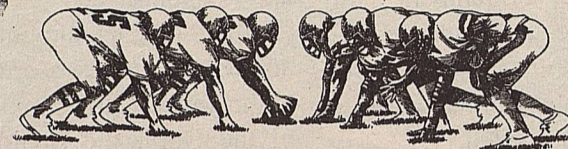
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Hey, cowboys! Let's go to a rodeo! Round up the buckaroos for a horse-riding, rope-throwing, calf-tying, thrillin' and spillin', rip-roarin' good time.

When your cowboys or cowboy-wannabes have been "in the saddle" all day long, they'll be ready to sit down to a hearty meal of beef, beans and biscuits, whether it's served around the campfire or around your kitchen table. Cowboy Beef and Beans is just the meal to satisfy their appetites.

Cowboys have traditionally added coffee to many foods they have cooked over the campfire, and this recipe is no different. Chuck-wagon cooks believe that coffee "wakes up" the flavor of foods. In

this recipe, brewed coffee is used to dissolve the brown gravy mix, and it makes a flavorful gravy for the beef and beans. Brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce and Dijon mustard add flavor, too. The flavors are simple, but bold!

Once the beef and beans are thickened, top them with Roundup Bacon Biscuits. "The addition of both sour cream and milk makes these biscuits moist and delicious," says Margi Walstrom, culinary professional for Pioneer Brand. "Roll out the dough, brush it with butter

and top it with pieces of crispy bacon and shredded cheese. Then roll up the dough like a jellyroll, cut it into slices, and place the slices on top of the beef and beans to bake." This dish is prepared and baked in a large cast-iron skillet—the cowboy's original one-dish meal-maker.

Cowboy Beef and Beans

The flavors in this recipe will keep your cowboys coming back for more.

1 1/2 lb. lean ground beef
1 cup chopped onions
1 package (2.75 oz.) Pioneer No Fat Brown Gravy Mix
1 1/4 cups brewed coffee (cooled to room temperature) or water
1 can (15 or 16 oz.) pork and beans (undrained)
1 can (15 or 16 oz.) red kidney beans (drained)
1 can (15 or 16 oz.) navy beans (drained)
1/2 cup catsup
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

Roundup Bacon Biscuits (recipe follows)

In 12-inch cast-iron skillet*, cook and stir beef and onions until beef is brown and onions are translucent. Dissolve gravy mix in coffee; add to beef mixture. Heat to boiling. Cook over medium heat for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in remaining ingredients except biscuits; heat through. Remove from heat. Prepare Roundup Bacon Biscuits; arrange on top. Bake at 400° for 18 to 20 min-

utes or until biscuits are golden brown. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

*If you don't have a cast-iron skillet, cook beef mixture in 12-inch skillet, then transfer to 13x9x2-inch baking dish that has been coated with cooking spray. Top with biscuits and bake as directed.


Roundup Bacon Biscuits

3 cups Pioneer Buttermilk Biscuit & Baking Mix
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon butter or margarine, melted
6 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
1 cup finely shredded Cheddar cheese (4 oz.)

Measure biscuit and baking mix into mixing bowl; set aside. Stir together sour cream and milk; add to biscuit and baking mix. Stir until dough forms a ball. Turn out onto surface dusted with additional biscuit and baking mix. Knead 7 to 10 times. Roll out to 12x8-inch rectangle. Spread top with butter. Sprinkle with bacon and cheese. Beginning at one long side, roll up dough (jellyroll style). Cut into 1-inch slices; place over beef and bean mixture. Bake as directed.

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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Dorothy Fay's table top creations

You hardly notice when you pass from Winnie into Stowell. Both are cities in Chambers county in southeast Texas. A new landmark has been built in Stowell. It's a restaurant called Skip's Outrageous Bar & Grill.

"We were looking around, trying to figure out what type of business was needed here," says Dorothy Faye Hamilton, who runs the restaurant with her son Skip. "We figured everybody eats out, so here we are."

They had no background whatsoever in the food business. Dorothy Faye had owned about ten businesses before, but none of them had anything to do with food. "I thought Skip would enjoy visiting with customers. He's a people person."

The place resembles a Colorado Ski chalet. "The interior walls are from a hundred year old barn on our ranch that Skip tore down. The bar, the booths, the table tops were all built from that barn wood."

The table tops. Now there's a topic of conversation. They're what really make the place unique. They contain memorabilia from families in the area. The items range from a football ticket for a Rice Institute football game

in the fifties to a baby" ankle bracelet. There are newspaper stories, photographs, key chains, things mailed from the San Jacinto monument in 1936 and little doo-dads you usually find stuck in drawers somewhere.

"It's accumulated stuff," says Dorothy Faye.

Here family had pictures, her husband's family had pictures. "We had all kinds of neat little items, but nobody saw them. They were in boxes stuck in closets. We decided to drag all this stuff out and let people enjoy it."


People brought in things when they found out what she was doing. "I went to the high school annual staff in Winnie and bought some pictures. Some of the newspapers gave me pictures. I collected these items over a three-year period. We figured if we were going to name the restaurant outrageous, we needed to do something outrageous. The building is outrageous for Stowell, Texas. And instead of writing checks for things to hang on the walls, we decided to do local things on our table tops. It's a collage of life in the area during the 20th century."

Making the table tops was tedious. First the items had to be arranged and glued down, then epoxy was poured over

them. "It's a real nasty process you go through," says Dorothy Faye. "I made about fourteen pours on each table and they have to be done twenty-four hours apart. The epoxy has to set up with each pour and you have to pour it real thin. It's a very slow process."

Building the table tops was as big a job as building the restaurant. "I had never done anything like this. I just bought the stuff, read the directions and said OK, here we go. I bought it at Home Depot. It's called Bills 50. And we went through tons of it for our twenty table sand the bar, which seats twenty-seven."

She says it's really neat marketing tool because people come in and sit at one table and they have to come back to sit at another table to see who's picture or write-up is on that table. The table tops have some information about just about everybody in Stowell and Winnie.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A chaplain visited a patient, and said, "You've lived a long life. Do you have any regrets?"

"Yes," answered the old man. "When I was a boy, I twisted a signpost in its socket, so that its pointer arms pointed the wrong way. Just today I've been wondering how many travelers I sent on the wrong road."

That's what you do when you sin. You send people on the wrong road in life. You make it harder for others to live right.

For good or bad, for right or wrong, you influence your family and friends.

You can only make others better by turning your life over to Christ and letting Him have His way with you.

Wow! I can't Believe I forgot!



Last May, after graduation, I loaned someone my piano music book. I can't remember who I let borrow it. If I loaned you my music book, would you please call me. Sorry I forgot who you are.

Thanks for your help!
Jeanette Koehler

Mammography Unit to be in Gail October 5th, 2001

The Texas Tech Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Gail on Friday, October 5th. If you are interested in having a Mammography, please call 1-800-222-8388. A minimum of 20 people are needed to be scheduled for that day. Please call early to help make this Clinic a success

Thank You,
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Borden Co. ISD,
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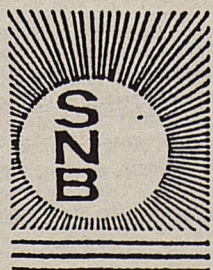
The 2001 Coyote Opry is just around the corner, Saturday, September 22nd. Several key entertainers have been lined up, but there is still room for more. The talent committee is still searching for that "undiscovered act" to add to their star studded cast, so tune those pipes and make the call! Anyone interested must contact the Bud & Ben Talent Agency by September 21. Due to the tight schedule, "drop in" entertainment will not be accepted on opry night unless time permits.

Backup tapes or CD's used for singing acts should include music and harmony vocals only.



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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 al 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 llamada al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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