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## Coyotes even season record at 2-2 with Homecoming win over Wellman-Union

By Sue Jane Mayes

Maybe it was the big dance planned after the game. It could have even been the anticipation of announcing the Homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart, and Football Beau.

Whatever motivated the BHS Coyotes to take care of business early, it worked. Coach Bobby Avery's team took it to Wellman-Union, sending home the Wildcats early in a 52-6 romp.

Another possible motivation could have been avenging last year's loss to Wellman-Union, a game that saw the Coyotes come home early.

Junior T.J. Sharp, proving himself one of the top six-man backs in the area, once again posted big numbers to aid the Coyote cause.

He started off the game with a 56-yard touchdown run at 9:33 and tacked on the PAT kick for an 8-0 Coyotes lead.

Wellman-Union would capitalize on a fumbled punt attempt at the Coyotes' 15-yard line. The Wildcats scored two plays later but had their PAT kick blocked.

It didn't take long for Sharp to answer back, this time with a beautiful cut-back run from the Coyotes' two-yard line, giving him a 79-yard touchdown run from the line of scrimmage. Though the PAT failed on this conversion try, BHS took a 14-6 lead.

The defense decided to take matters into their hands on the Wildcats' ensuing drive.

A heavy rush by Kyle Pinkerton and Sharp forced a fumble. Junior Raul Rodriguez scooped up the loose ball and carried it 21 yards into the endzone to make the score 20-6.

Wellman-Union had to punt twice in the first quarter alone as the Coyote defense contained their opponent. A late fumble in the final minute of the first quarter gave BHS one more opportunity to score again before changing ends of the field.

Converting on the Wellman-Union turnover, the Coyotes went to the air as Jacob Zant found Sharp for a 24-yard touchdown strike. Sharp's PAT gave BHS a commanding 28-6 advantage going in to what would be the final period



Jeffrey Patterson/Press-Reporter

### GANG TACKLING

Borden County Coyote players T.J. Sharp (32) and Kyle Pinkerton wrap up Wildcat running back Albert Castillo. The Coyotes claimed a 52-6 win to celebrate their 2001 homecoming.

of play.

The Coyotes' initial drive in the second quarter sputtered so Zant stepped up to punt. His 59-yard effort backed the Wildcats up in their own territory, from where they were forced to punt three plays

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## God Bless America!

# Homecoming Activities

## Homecoming win over Wellman-Union



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later as the Coyote defense held once again.

The Coyotes would then score on two consecutive possessions.

Rodriguez showed some cut-back ability with an 11-yard run for a touchdown. With Brionne Jackson holding once again, Sharp's PAT cleared the uprights for a 36-6 Coyote lead.

The Wildcats' offense failed to move the ball after this; a muffed punt attempt gave the Coyotes good field position which they took advantage of on the very next play.

Dale Grant, passed to Cody Nowlain on a 24-yard touchdown strike with a successful conversion kick by Pinkerton. The Coyotes were now just one score away from the six-man 45-point margin.

The Wildcats tried to mount a drive before half-time, nearing the Coyotes 15-line before. However, the red, white, and blue held again.

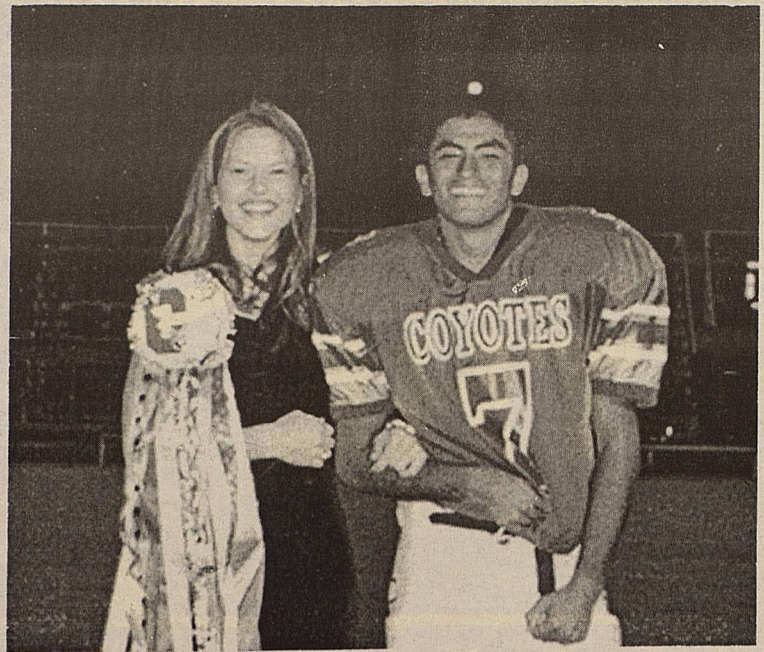
With less than a minute remaining in the first half, Zant found Nowlain once again on a slant pattern as

Nowlain never broke stride and scampered 63 yards for the final score. Pinkerton's PAT kick, held once again successfully by Jackson, gave BHS its 52-6 margin win.

Last year's state-runner up, the Whitharral Panthers, come to Gail Friday for

another non-district match-up. The Panthers are once again undefeated entering the fifth week of the season.

Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.



### Homecoming Queen Candidate

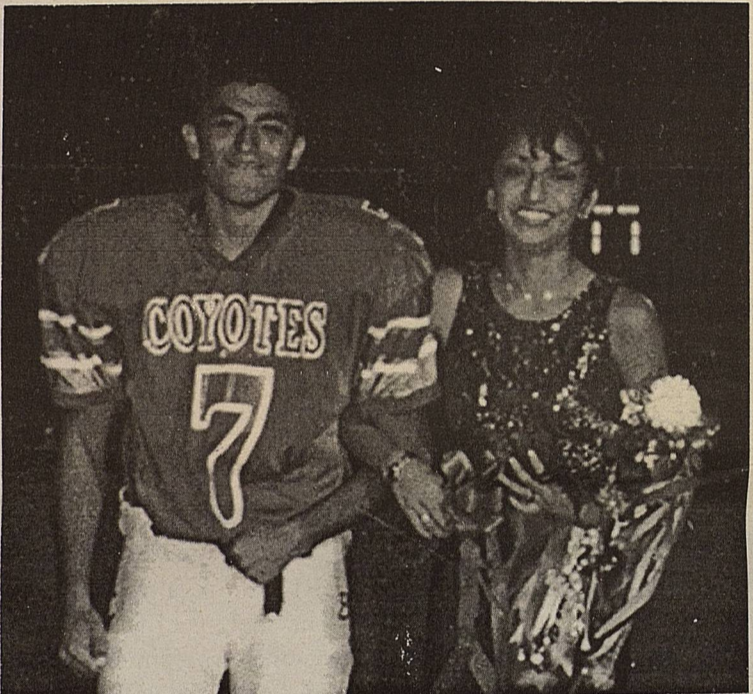
Laura Stamper is a senior and the daughter of Gregg Stamper and Beth Stamper. She is escorted by Raul Rodriguez.



LPR Photo

### Borden County Homecoming Queen

Miriam Rodriguez was crowned the 2001 Coyote Homecoming Queen during half-time festivities Friday. Miriam is a senior and the daughter of Jose & Enriqueta Rodriguez. Her escort is Talin Pepper.



### Band Sweetheart

Thelma Balaque was selected as Band Sweetheart for 2001. She is a freshman and is the daughter of Juve & Jesusa Balaque. She is escorted by Raul Rodriguez.

### STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Rodriguez, 1-11 yards, one touchdown; Grant, 6-27 yards; Sharp, 6-147 yards, two touchdowns

**PASSING:** Zant, 3-6-89 yards; Grant, 1-2-24 yards

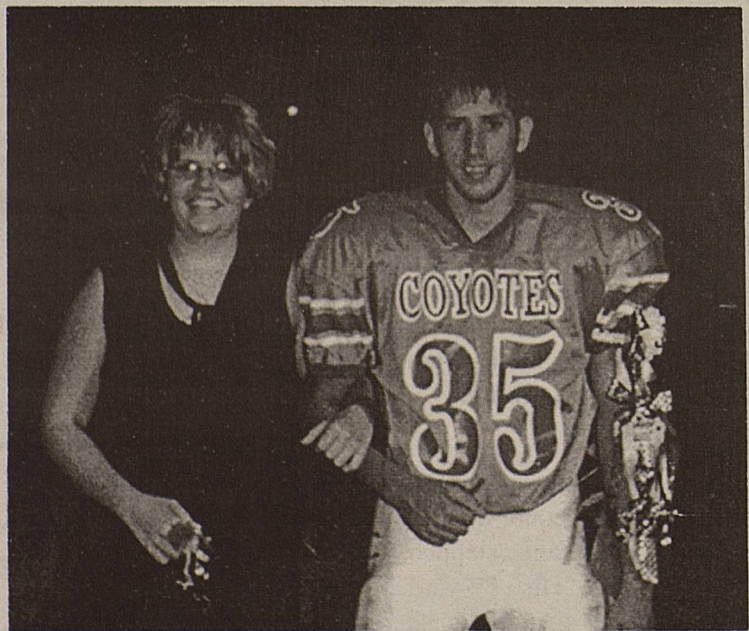
**CATCHES:** Sharp, 1-24 yards, one touchdown; Nowlain, 2-87 yards, two touchdowns

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** Rodriguez, 2 for one touchdown; Sharp, one

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nowlain, 1

**PUNTS:** Zant, 2-41 yard avg.

**LEADING TACKLERS:** Sharp and Zant



Jessica Ellison is a senior and is the daughter of Brian Ellison and Patty Ellison. Jessica is escorted by Jacob Zant.



### Band Sweetheart Candidate

Amanda Boucher, a sophomore and the daughter of Guy Eddie Boucher and Wanda Jackson. She is escorted by Talin Pepper.

## D. Rodriguez rushes for 201 yards, 3 TD's Coyote Junior Varsity uses balanced attack to defeat Wildcats

By Sue Jane Mayes

12 first downs, 234 rushing yards, and 90 yards passing usually add up to victory.

BHS's junior varsity Coyote team earned just that, but the defense did its part, too, in the 42-19 win over the Wellman-Union Wildcats September 27.

Derek Rodriguez scored on runs of 50 yards, 32 yards, and 34 yards and caught one touchdown pass covering 24 yards from Adam Carter to lead BHS JV to its 2<sup>nd</sup> win of the season.

Key blocks were thrown numerous times throughout the evening by Andy Lozano and John Wilson as Rodriguez continued to find and create holes in the Wildcat defense.

Carter, who went 3-3 on the evening in the

passing department, had one other touchdown strike to Wilson. The play covered 36 yards and put the game out of reach.

Shane Tarleton connected on one touchdown throw, his to Lozano from nine yards out.

Tarleton finished three of seven for a total of 29 yards.

Defensively, the Coyotes were just as strong.

Ben Griffin and Cade Peterson both made timely interceptions to stop Wildcat drives.

Tyler Wallace—who had a sack, a hurry, and several tackles in the game—also pounced on a fumble on the Wildcat 31-yard line.

The defense forced three Wellman-Union punts on the evening while holding the host team to 91 yards rushing and 63 yards in the air.

Next competition for the BHS JV team will be the Highland Hornets in Gail, Thursday, October 4 following the junior high game.

### FINAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING:** Rodriguez, 17/201; Carter, 3/10; Lozano, 4/30; Roper, 1/1  
**PASSING:** Carter, 3-3-83 yards; Tarleton, 3-7-29 yards  
**CATCHES:** Wallace, 1/23 yards; Lozano, 2/38 yards; Lozano, 1/9 yards; Wilson, 1/36 yards; Griffin, 1/6 yards  
**PAT CONVERSIONS:** Carter pass to Wallace, Carter kick (2), Carter pass to Roper

**TACKLES:** Wallace, 8 assists, 1 unassisted, 1 sack, 1 rush; Carter, 4 assists; Chapman, 2 unassisted, 1 assist; Rodriguez, 7 assists, 1 sack, 1 rush; Lozano, 9 assists, 2 unassisted, 1 sack; Griffin, 1 sack, three assists; Peterson, 2 unassisted, 5 assists, 1 pass play broken up; Roper, 2 unassisted, 5 assists, 1 sack, 1 pass batted down; Wilson, 2 unassisted, five assists

## Wildcats take close one from Pups

Wellman-Union broke open a fairly even game with its passing plays to take a 33-20 win over the Borden Junior High Coyote Pups September 27 in Wellman.

Rushing yardage for the two teams was dead even, but the Wildcats were able to connect on 8 of 13 passes for 75 yards, one for a touchdown, that made the difference in the outcome of the game.

First-quarter scoring was minimal, as Wellman-Union crossed the goal line at the 3:52 mark on an 8-yard run. The PAT run was also successful, leaving the Wildcats with a 7-0 lead.

In the second period, Wellman-Union would once again draw first blood as

they scored with 5:50 showing on the clock. The Coyote defense held this time on the conversion, keeping the lead at 13-0.

A minute later, Garrett Thomas zipped and zagged his way to the endzone on a 14-yard touchdown run followed by a successful PAT kick by Chris Zamora. The Coyote Pups now trailed only 14-8.

After half-time, the seesaw battle continued as Wellman marched down to score on a 33-yard run at the 4:49 mark.

Zamora would answer back for BJH on a 42-yard sweep to score for the Coyotes with three minutes left in the third period of play.

Wellman-Union took it in from two yards out and converted the PAT run at 1:18 in the third period, moving their lead to 26-14.

But, Zamora decided to take care of business one more time before third-quarter play ended, going 36 yards to paydirt with time running out, closing the gap to 26-20.

Only the Wildcats would score in the final period, tacking on some insurance points with a 12-yard pass play. The extra-point conversion gave Wellman-Union its final 33-20 victory.

The junior high will be in action Thursday, October 4, in Gail



### Coyote Football Sweetheart and Football Beau

Micah Hensley was crowned the Coyote Football Sweetheart for 2001. She is a junior and is the daughter of Randy and Donelle Hensley. She is escorted by Football Beau Raul Rodriguez. Raul is a junior and is the son Mary Rodriguez and the stepson of Delfino Rodriguez.



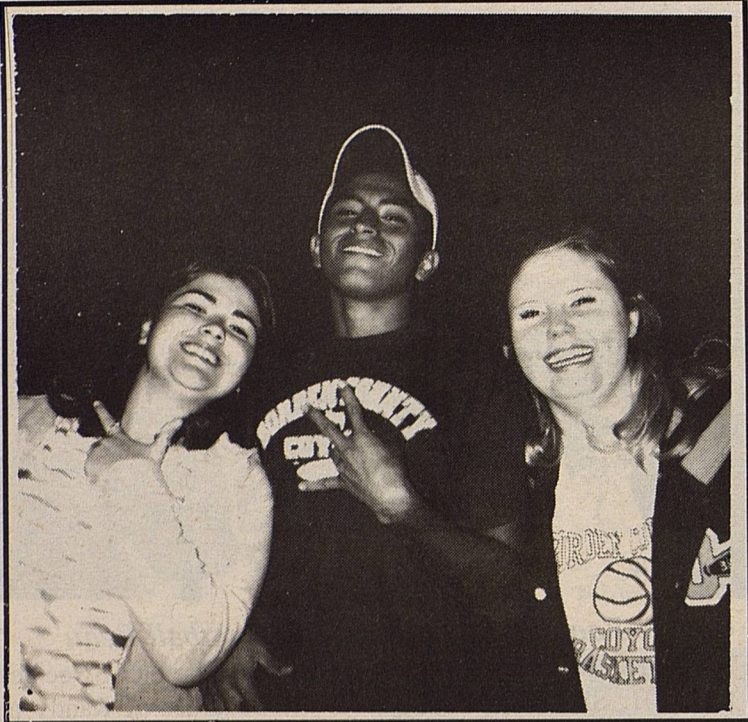
### Football Sweetheart and Beau Candidates

Shayla Gass is a sophomore and the daughter of Stanley and Sherry Gass. She is escorted by Beau candidate, Talin Pepper a junior and the son of Terry and LaRhea Pepper.



### Football Sweetheart and Beau Candidates

Laura Stamper a senior. She is escorted by Beau candidate Jacob Zant. He is a senior and is the son of Joe Don Zant and Debbie Millsap.



Friends on and off the field....Juniors Heather Crawford and Raul Rodriguez share the jv victory with Alexis Brooks.



**Post-game Smiles**

After Thursday's win over Wellman-Union, the Coyotes JV seem to have a lot to smile about. Pictured left to right, members of the JV team, Billy Roper, Garrett Chapman, John Wilson, Tyler Wallace, Cade Peterson, Derek Rodriguez, Shane Tarleton, Ben Griffin, and Adam Carter.

**Coyote Opry Art Show Results**

The results of the Art Contest held during the Coyote Opry are as follows:

**Kindergarten:**

**Blue Ribbons:** Luke Crawford; Daniel Rodriguez and Chelsea Wilson.

**Red Ribbons:** Tristen Benavidez; Maeghan Herridge.; Kalyn Massingill; and Branson Smith.

**First Grade:**

**Blue Ribbon:** Jordan Day (Artist Award); and Annie Elias

**Red Ribbon:** Tray Anderson; Jacob Elias; Celina Guerrero; Valerio Hernandez; Lexi Peterson; Tanner Richey; Riley Smith; Teryn Soto; and Brittney Stroope.

**Second Grade:**

**Blue Ribbons:** Viviana Hernandez; Bethany Stamper; and Karina Zamora.

**Red Ribbons:** Austin Fields; Seleste Herridge; Chance Taylor; Austin Tyler and Cade Williamson.

**Third Grade:**

**Blue Ribbons:** John Hensley (Artist Award); Taylor Richey; David Rodriguez; and Miles Valentine.

**Red Ribbons:** Bailey Anderson; Kristasha Benavidez; Kerianne

Howard; Tony Soto; Krista Tarleton; Justin Wilson; and Jessica Zamora.

**Fourth Grade:**

**Blue Ribbons:** Marla Crenshaw; Brittney Day; D'Nae Johnson; Karl Lamming; and Lacey Roberts.

**Red Ribbons:** Flynn Chapman; Eric Espinoza; Olivia Key; Rachel Payne; Chellsie Pigford; Shylo Rinehart; Chelsea Stephens; Brendan Tarleton; and Raylea Underwood.

**Fifth Grade:**

**Blue Ribbons:** Baylee Benavidez; Keila Cortez; Clay Harding (Best of Show/Artist Award); Carlos Hernandez; Krystal Hobson and Tryell Massingill.

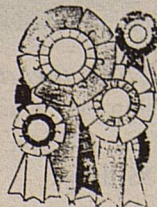
**Sixth Grade:**

**Blue Ribbon:** Brice Smith; and Rachel Wilson (Best of Show).

**Freshman:**

**Blue Ribbons:** Ashley Ellison and Tyler Wallace (Best of Show/Artist Award).

**Red Ribbons:** Donald Bullinger; and Eba Graves.



Cheering for a Cause are junior high students Mika Peterson, twirler Lindsey Stamper, Kalli Poole, Lacey Newton, and Dannelle Copeland.

**Statistics**

**RUSHING:** Zamora, 15-169 yards, two touchdowns; Thomas, 3-25 yards, one touchdown; D. Rodriguez, 1-6 yards

**PASSING:** Coyotes, 3-0-0

**FIRST DOWNS:** 7

**TACKLES:** Thomas, 4 unassisted, 7 assists; Lamming, 1 unassisted, 4 assists; Zamora, 2 unassisted, 13 assists; Chapman, 5 assists, 1 unassisted, 1 hurry;

Gickhorn, 8 assists, two unassisted; Gwinn, 2 hurries, three assists; Buchanan, 2 assists; Nowlain, 2 assists; Pigford, 1 assist; Tarleton, 1 assist; Rodriguez, 1 unassisted, 1 assist; Clary, 1 assist, 1 hurry; Rinehart, two hurries, 1 unassisted;

Peterson, 1 assist; Williamson, 1 hurry, 2 assists;

**RECOVERED FUMBLE:** Rodriguez, 1; Williamson, 1

**SPECIAL TEAMS COVERAGE/OTHER PLAY:** Trey Soto, Jake Payne

**ATTEMPTED PASSES IN 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GAME:** Chapman, 3

**SERVING AS JR. HIGH MANAGER THIS YEAR:** Reynaldo Hernandez, 7<sup>th</sup> Grader

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## Mesquite Tree a Family Heirloom for Sharp Family

By Sue Jane Mayes

Mrs. Buddy Sharp of Gail has seen many changes around her house since moving to Borden County in 1958.

One thing that has not changed is the scenery in the backyard, where a once 10' tall mesquite is now over 100'.

Known more for the quilts she has made over the years, Mrs. Sharp is also proud of another family heirloom--the tree that has been a haven of fun for her children, her grandchildren, and even her

great-grandchildren.

Margaret and her husband Buddy moved from Tahoka to Gail in the 1950's along with their seven children.

When Mrs. Sharp had heard enough, she promptly put the kids to work around the tree, hoeing carpet weed.

The bickering and fighting ended that afternoon.

Three of those children--Ross, Toby, and Renee--still reside in Gail.

These three Sharp offspring may remember

one story their mother recalled--the time that the tree was witness to some bickering and fighting amongst cousins and brothers and sister.

The tree has had some close calls, one involving a "discussion" between husband and wife on whether or not the tree should be cut down.

Obviously, Mrs. Sharp won that particular argument.

And, the tree has housed its share of climbers--and with no broken bones to date!

Next time you find yourself driving around Gail, head over to 425 Wilburn Street and climb a tree for old times' sake.

Mrs. Sharp won't mind--just don't do any complaining or you may find yourself with a hoe in hand.

## Heart and home...

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



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## The Joy of Eating: Say Yes to Good Nutrition

When it comes to eating, all we seem to hear is the word *no*. *No*, we can't eat fat. *No*, we can't eat sugar. And *no*, we can't even munch on buttered popcorn at the movies anymore.

In short, good nutrition can sound more like punishment than pleasure. However, food is meant to be enjoyed. We shouldn't worry so much about what we can and can't eat, but should concentrate more on enjoying what we are eating. To help put the pleasure back into your dining experience, say *yes* to these positive tips for good nutrition.

**Fill up on fiber.** Fiber helps keep our digestive system in working order and helps protect against heart disease and colon cancer, and may help control diabetes. Fiber can be found in plant foods such as fruits, vegetables, beans and whole-grain breads,, pasta, flour and cereals.

**Count on Calcium.** This important mineral is vital for strong bones and teeth and it's necessary to keep muscles and nerves healthy. To boost your calcium intake,

concentrate on low-fat dairy products such as milk, yogurt and cheese. Also look for calcium in dark leafy green vegetables, sardines and salmon with bones, and calcium-fortified juices and cereals, as well as tofu made with calcium.

**Savor some fat.** Fat is an important ingredient in a healthful diet. It supplies that fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K and it gives food flavor. The key to enjoying fat is to keep amounts small and be selective. Choose monounsaturated fats -- such as olive, vegetable and canola oils -- more often. And choose saturated fats less often. These fats are found primarily in animal foods.

**Enjoy and occasional indulgence.** If you can't imagine life without chocolate, then don't. The occasional dip of ice cream or small wedge of creamy cheesecake can actually help you stick with a nutritious eating plan. It's when we deprive ourselves of our favorite foods that we have trouble sticking with our diets.

Remember, balance is key to any eating plan. And perhaps it's Norway's national nutrition council! that say it best: Food + Joy = Health. No who could say no to that?

Source: Covenant Health System's Health Connection newsletter Fall

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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.

## Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District Zone 5 Director Election

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District serving Borden and Scurry counties will hold an election for director of Zone 5 on October 10, 2001 at 12:00 noon at the Community Building located directly south of the Borden County Courthouse. Upper Colorado SWCD Zone 5 includes the area south of Hwy. 180 in Borden County. Lunch will be served and a multi-county Cooperative Extension program interpretation will be presented.



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## A collector of everything

Bill DeBrooke was in the movie rental business in Harlingen for years, then sold out to Blockbuster. Now he collects things. He has one of the world's most extensive collections of electric razors, hundreds of toy trains, movie posters, advertising signs and transistor radios. He even has a couple of wire recorders.

He lives among his collections in a three story building in downtown Harlingen. He bought the building for just a few thousand dollars. The previous owner wanted to keep an office in the building, so Bill charged him a fair rent. Every month, Bill took the man a check for \$400 and in return, the man gave Bill a check for \$250. A sweet deal for everybody.

"We used to buy Navajo rugs," says Bill, "But they got expensive. So after the first seventy or eighty, we gave up."

His collection is housed on the third floor of his building. That floor has 7,000 square feet. A hallway is filled with old scales, the type that used to cost a penny to give your correct weight.

"Everybody wants one of those old lollipop scales," says Bill. "Don't you love that white enamel finish? Then we have several smaller scales, too. We have a bunch of pinball machines. How do you have just one? Then there's the candy machine. Everybody remembers pulling the little lever to get you a candy bar. Just the other day I got 5 one of the old cigarette machines. It goes right with the candy machine, which goes with the juke boxes, which go with the coke machines."

I told Bill he could never move. He says he has no plans to get rid of anything. He's leaving that up to his kids. I asked him how he got all this stuff. He said, You start early and work hard at it."

He has hundreds of photographs of people he doesn't even know. "Well, there was this auction last Saturday and there were three or four generations of photos. Pretty neat."

He has floor to ceiling shelves filled with scale model cars, doll houses, tools, typewriters and movie projectors. "And how about a 1920 Johnson outboard motor?" He like sold vacuum cleaners. "They're really fun."

He has counter-top displays of smoking pipes, batteries and ball point pens. "The only thing wrong with that is collecting all the old pipes, batteries and ball point pens that go in the displays. This is real work here. Collecting is hard."

I asked him how many cameras he had. "At a

## School Menu

### Week Of:

October 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

#### MONDAY:

**NO SCHOOL**

**TUESDAY:** Beef & bean burrito, potato wedges, salad, ice cream & milk.

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Fish, Black-eyed peas, potato salad, hush puppies, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage Gravy, biscuits, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken strips, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk.

**Breakfast:** Breakfast burrito, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Bar-B-Q on a bun, beans, cole slaw, fruit, brownies & milk. **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese on English muffin, fruit juice & milk.

thousand I gave up and quit counting. We're gonna have to take them down to the second floor. I've got another 7,000 square feet down there. We've got another building, too. We also collect buildings. We have about twenty-five or so."

He collects paint-by-numbers. "We started buying pain-by-numbers as a joke. All of a sudden they have become totally collectible and expensive."

I asked him to name something he does not collect, but he couldn't think of anything.

## 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. All brands must be renewed by February 28, 2002. Brands that have not been renewed will become "VOID" on March 1, 2002 and available for the general public.

Fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. The Borden County Clerks Office have began the processing and will continue through February 28, 2002.

## COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Coyote Pups vs Highland

Here - 5:30 p.m.

Coyote JV vs Highland JV

Here - 7:00

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

Coyotes vs. Whitharral

Here - 7:30 p.m.



## Constitutional Amendment Election

November 6, 2001

May apply for ballot by mail

Sept. 22, 2001

First day to mail ballots to voters who have applied for ballots by mail.

October 9, 2001

Last day for persons to apply for a full ballot by mail using federal postcard application.

October 22, 2001

First day to vote early in person

October 30, 2001

Last day for early voting clerk to receive Applications to vote by mail.

November 2, 2001

Last day to vote early in person

November 6, 2001

**ELECTION DAY**

To VOTE EARLY in person, come to the County Clerk's Office in Borden County Courthouse.

## New Rules and Regulations for the Gail Cemetery

Please do not do nay new curbing without checking at the Courthouse or call 806/756-5346 pt 806/759-5537 Cemetery Committee

## 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!

The doors on the east side of the school by the old gym will be open.

**C O M E J O I N U S !**

# Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 27<sup>th</sup>, day of September, 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. 2; **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:

## MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of August 27, 2001 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

## ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

## AGREEMENT TEXAS

## TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve a contract with Texas Tech Health Science Systems for autopsy services at the rate of \$1000.00 per case. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

## BELLY DUMP GRAVEL TRAILER

Commissioner Isaacs made

a motion to enter into a 3-year Lease Purchase of a used Belly Dump Gravel Trailer to be used in Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## SHERIFF'S FEES

Sheriff Billy J. Gallaway visited with the court. Commissioner Smith made a motion to set the Sheriff's Fees for 2001 as set out below. The only change being the Write of Execution at \$100.00. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## NOTICE OF FEES CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF OF BORDEN COUNTY

Section 118.131, Local Government Code, authorized the Commissioners' Court of each County to set reasonable fees to be charged for services by the office of Sheriff and Constable. The Borden County Commissioners' Court has determined the fees below are needed to recoup the Costs to Borden County for these services and is of the opinion that the following fees are reasonable and should be established for these services in Borden County effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, A.D. 2002 and remain in effect until further orders of the Court, to-wit:

## COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURTS

Citation	\$ 50.00
Citation by Publication	\$ 50.00
Citation by Posting	\$ 50.00
Writ of Execution	\$100.00
All other Writs	\$ 50.00
Ordes of Sale	\$ 50.00
Restraining Order	\$ 50.00
Show Cause	\$ 50.00
Subpoena	\$ 50.00

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Citation	\$ 30.00
Notice	\$ 30.00
Small Claim	\$ 30.00
Subpoena Civil	\$ 30.00
All Writs	\$ 30.00

Posting Public Notice	\$ 10.00
Taking/Approving Bonds	\$ 6.00
Sherif's Jury Fee	\$ 10.00

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

Citation	\$ 30.00
Distress Warrant	\$ 30.00
Subpoena civil	\$ 30.00
All Writs	\$ 30.00
Executing a deed to Real Estate Under Execution or Order of Sale	\$ 6.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to set Sheriff's Fees for year 2002 as listed above. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried unanimously.

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

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

## ELECTION PRECINCTS

Commissioner Lemons made a motion and Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion for the realignment of Election Precincts as follows and with the locations for the election held as follows:

### BORDEN COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS JANUARY 1, 2002

**ELECTION PRECINCT #1** will be composed of all the area in Commissioner Precinct #1

**ELECTION PRECINCT #2A** will be composed of all the area of Commissioner Precinct #2 that lies north and east of a line that starts at the Howard - Borden County line and FM 669. The line then travels north along FM 669 to the Colorado River, then turns west along the Colorado River to where the Muleshoe road intersects the Colorado River. Then west along the Muleshoe road to the

intersection of Muleshoe road and FM 1054. Then north along FM 1054 to the intersection of the block line between survey T&P RR Co., BLK 33, T-5-N and survey T&P RR Co., BLK 33, T-4-N, then travel west along the block line to the Borden - Dawson County line.

**ELECTION PRECINCT #2B** will composed of the area west and south of a line that starts at the Howard - Borden County line and FM 669. The line then travels north along FM 669 to the Colorado River, then turns west along the Colorado River to where Muleshoe road intersects the Colorado River. Then west along the Muleshoe road to the intersection of Muleshoe road and FM 1054. Then north along FM 1054 to the intersection of the block line between survey T&P RR Co., BLK 33, T-5-N and survey T&P RR Co., BLK. 33, T-4-n, then travel west along the block line to the Borden - Dawson County line.

**ELECTION PRECINCT #3A** will be composed of all the area of Commissioner Precinct #3 that lies north of the Colorado River.

**ELECTION PRECINCT #3B** will be composed of all the area of Commissioner precinct #3 that lies south of the Colorado River

**ELECTION PRECINCT #4A** will be composed of all the area of Commissioner Precinct #4 that lies west of a line starting at the intersection of FM 612 and us 180 then travel north.

Along FM 612 to the intersection of FM 612 and FM 2350. Then proceed north along the west section line of sections 476, 523, 530, 585, 592 and 674, H&T.C. RR

Co. Survey, BLK 97, to the Garza County Line

**ELECTION PRECINCT #4B** will be composed of all the area of Commissioner Precinct #4 that lies east of a line starting at the intersection of FM 612 and US 180, then travel north along FM 612 to the intersection of FM 612 and FM 2350. Then proceed north along the west section line of sections 476, 523, 530, 585, 592, and 674, H&TC RR Co. survey, BLK 97, to the Garza County line.

Precinct 1 - Plains Community Building

Precinct 2A - Gail Community Room

Precinct 2B - Precinct 2B Voting House

Precinct 3A - Precinct 3A Voting House

Precinct 3B- Precinct 3B Voting House

Precinct 4A - Courthouse

Precinct 4B-Don Jones' House

## 2001 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Commissioner Smith made a motion to consolidate the following County Election Precincts for the November, 2001 Constitutional Amendment Election as follows:

Prec. 1 - Not consolidated

Prec. 2B - into Precinct 2A

Prec. 3A - into Precinct 3B

Prec. 4B - into Precinct 4A

Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

## Parents Club

A major fund-raiser for the Parents Club in the 2001-2002 school year will be a Community Birthday Calendar. This calendar will include all the participants birthdays and anniversaries in each calendar. You may purchase a calendar for \$10.00 and this will allow you to include 10 listings (example: include your birthday, spouse and children's birthday, birthdays "in memory of" loved ones, your anniversary, anniversary of your children, etc.) You may also purchase a 1 3/4" x 1 1/4" ad that will be included on the cover of the ad. The cost of each ad is \$15.00 and ad may be up to six lines in text.

All calendars will be on a pay-as-you-order basis. To purchase a calendar, you may use the order blank below. To purchase an ad, please contact a member of the fund-raising committee. Those members are: Hayley Richey, Shelby Shipp, Carol Wilson, Kip Wallace, Brenna Smith, or Jana Underwood. Deadline for purchasing an ad or calendar is November 2, 2001. Mail order blank to: Parent's Club, P. O. Box 331, Gail, Texas 79738. Thank you in advance for your participation.

Calendar and 10 listings: \$10.00  
(Please Print or Type)

	Birthday Month	Day
Subscriber's Name _____	_____	_____
Wife or Husband's Name _____	_____	_____
Address _____	_____	_____
Wedding Anniversary _____	_____	_____
Children's Name _____	_____	_____
(for "in memory of" place (M) after name)		

## COLLEGE NIGHT

Thursday,  
October 18, 2001  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

LAMESA HIGH  
SCHOOL

Students and  
Parents Invited!

What will be  
available?

College Representatives  
College Catalogues  
Scholarship Information



**SEEDS  
FROM  
THE  
SOWER**

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

For many years a Greek cup was on display in a museum in Montreal, but it was marred. A piece was missing.

One day a man in Italy saw a picture of that antique and was determined to repair it. He produced a fragment that fit the cup exactly. After being broken for 100 years, the cup was made whole.

Without God, you're like that cup. And your life leads to ever-increasing dissatisfaction and emptiness.

Do you want to be made whole? Let God come into your life. All He seeks is your invitation to take over.

## Branon Funeral Home

*Understanding and  
Guidance When You  
Need it Most!*

*"Serving in this area  
Since 1922"*

806/872-8335

Lamesa, TX

### Building Strong Families: Tools for Success



## PARENTING CONFERENCE

For Parents and Those Who Work With Families  
Founded by the Lubbock County Partners for Parenting Coalition

Thursday, November 1, 2001

#### Sponsors to Date

Lubbock ISD  
Region 17  
Education Service  
Center  
National Center for  
Parenthood  
Enrichment  
Texas Cooperative  
Extension -  
Lubbock County  
Texas Department  
of Health  
City of Lubbock  
Downtown Lubbock  
Lions Club  
Family Outreach  
Center of Lubbock  
Catholic Family  
Services

Armed Forces  
Guard Reserve  
Center

I-27 Airport Exit  
Lubbock, Texas

Morning and  
Afternoon  
Sessions

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00  
Includes all sessions,  
lunch and materials

#### Conference Highlights

Educational Sessions  
(English and Spanish  
Speakers)

Educational,  
Community  
Resources and  
Exhibits

Continental Breakfast  
Catered Lunch

#### Topics Include

Health/Safety  
Communication  
Violence  
Education  
Spirituality  
Discipline  
Family Issues

Registration will be limited... Register Now!  
**YOU MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER 22 TO ATTEND**

For Registration Information Call:  
Your Child's School Office

Texas Department of Health at 767-0407  
Texas Cooperative Extension at 767-1190  
Region 17 Education Service Center at 792-5468 x856

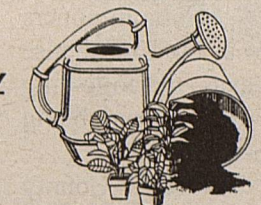
## For All Your Garden and Landscape Needs

FALL MUMS,  
PANSIES  
CABBAGE &  
KALE  
have arrived!

New Owners  
Randy & Verna  
Adcock

New plants  
Arriving Weekly

Fall Wreaths  
and Halloween  
Decorations  
Available



Fertilizers and  
Ground care  
available!

Fall is the time to plant trees and shrubs.  
Stop by and select yours today.

**NEW HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

## Gerry's Greenhouse

905 N. Lynn Lamesa, TX

872-8660

*Drive Safely  
Watch for our Children*

### Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals, Pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code and Creating a Criminal Penalty

The Commissioners Court of Borden County hereby adopts the following order, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code:

1. The Commissioners Court hereby determines that wild animals, as defined in this order, are dangerous and in need of control in this area.
2. Wild animals means a lion, an ocelot, a cougar, a leopard, a cheetah, a jaguar, a bobcat, a lynx, a serval, a caracal, a hyena, a bear, a coyote, a jackal, a baboon, a chimpanzee, an orangutan, a gorilla, a lesser panda, a binturong, a wolf, an ape, an elephant, a rhinoceros, or any hybrid of an animal listed in this definition.
3. The keeping of a wild animal in the un-incorporated area of this county is hereby prohibited, except as otherwise specifically permitted by state or federal law.
4. A violation of this order is an offense punishable as a Class C misdemeanor.
5. A violation or threatened violation of this order may be enjoined by an action in district court.

Read and adopted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001.

Van L. York,  
County Judge,  
Borden County

Joyce Herridge,  
Borden County Clerk

### 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 6076097-001 for COLD POUR CRACK SEALING in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on October 17, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$191,275.30.

Plans and specifications 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](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 4736

#### STATE OFFICE

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

#### DISTRICT OFFICE

Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, TX. 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.