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Four 7th graders qualify for TIP Program

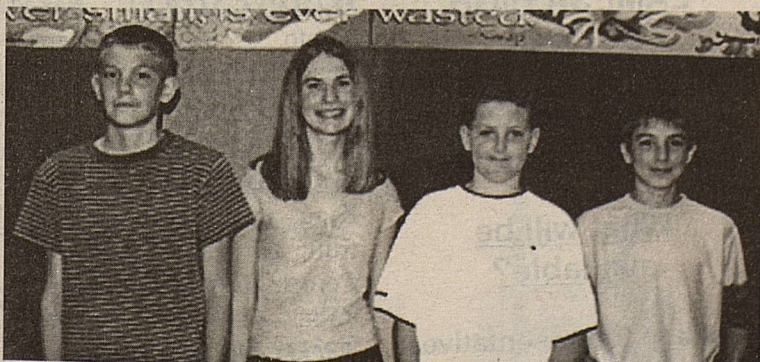
Borden County seventh grade students, Taylor Peterson, Jake Payne, and Clint Chapman, have qualified for the TIP program because of their high scores on the Reading and/or Math portion of the Spring 2001 TAAS. Also, newcomer Rebecca Dobyms was identified as a TIP qualifier because of high scores on a California achievement test.

The Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) in Durham, North Carolina, is a nonprofit educational organization established with the premise that the future of this nation depends upon the fullest development of our best intellectual resources, our students. The objectives of the program are to identify the very bright among our youngsters at an early age; to facilitate the education of

these students; to follow and nurture their talent through the critical middle and high school years; and to develop an effective research effort to help understand the nature of academically talented adolescents.

The ACT and SAT college entrance exams, designed for college-bound high school students, are used for the TIP Talent Search to measure the verbal, mathematical, and general reasoning ability of highly able seventh graders. While far too difficult for the average seventh grader, these tests have shown to be helpful in discerning the abilities of very bright seventh graders.

School staff and administrators commend, Becky, Taylor, Jake and Clint for qualifying for the TIP congratulations, Becky, Taylor, and Clint!



Seventh Grade TIP Qualifiers: (L. to R.) Jake Payne, Becky Dobyms, Taylor Peterson and Clint Chapman.

Borden County EMS Gets new EMT

Borden County EMS has added a new member to its ranks with the addition of long time Borden County resident, Philena Farmer. Philena enrolled in the EMT-Basic class, taught by Borden County paramedic Carrie Hart, this summer. After the class was over, Philena was very eager to take the state certification exam, which she did and passed with flying colors. Philena will play a vital role in Borden County because of where she lives. Until Philena joined BC EMS, there wasn't an EMT on top of the cap living

around the Plains Community. Philena will be able to respond quickly and effectively because of where she lives. Philena has already enrolled and attending an EMT-Intermediate class at Texas Tech University. Philena driver to Lubbock twice a week to attend the class. EMT-Intermediate is the next step after EMT-Basic and one step before EMT-Paramedic, which Philena says that she wants to be.

Borden County is truly blessed with a top rate EM service and Philena is an

integral part of that. Congratulations Philena!



*Philena Farmer
New EMT*

Results of Coyote Opry Pastry Auction

Over the past 14 years, the Coyote Opry proceeds, along with combined support of our Commissioners Court, has improved our county show barn facilities into one of the nicest county facilities around. Our 2001 Coyote Opry Pastry Auction gross sales were \$3,460.00 for an average of about \$51.00 on 68 items in our auction! Other items that were donated for auction sold for a total of \$915.00 to include halters, T-shirts, candles, fajita meal, CD's and Bubba's picture. A major portion of the proceeds from our 2001 Coyote Opry Pastry Auction will be devoted to paying for the remainder

owed on the remodeling of our lamb and pig wash rack facilities that were installed in 2000.

A monogrammed briefcase was given to the person that prepared the highest selling cake, pie and cobbler. Winners were: Cake - Tammy Valentine; Pie - Jewel Wallace; Cobbler - Bertie Copeland.

This year Hurston "Buck" Lemons, Jr. was instrumental in adding an antique tractor show to this community event. Approximately 15 tractors were available for viewing. Plaques were awarded to the Oldest Tractor, Tractor that Traveled the Farthest, and People's

Choice Award. These plaques were sponsored by Key Brothers Implement, Snyder, Texas. Winners of these awards were: Oldest Tractor - Rodney Randolph (1922 Cletrac); Tractor That Traveled the Farthest - Chester Harth, Rogers, New Mexico (1937 a John Deer); and People's Choice - Buck Lemons (1937 F-20 Farmall). Thanks again to everyone that was involved in this fund-raising event!

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Whitharral Takes 50-14 Win

Coyotes fight to the end against State's number One team

By Sue Jane Mayes

Coach Bobby Avery doesn't shy away from tough scheduling.

He even puts his old alma mater, consistently ranked as one of the state's top six-man football teams, on his calendar each year.

The results on paper—this time a 50-14 loss—may seem overwhelming, but that's why news stories are written to give the rest of the story.

Consider these facts from last Friday's game: the Coyotes passed for 135 yards against the state's number one defense; they rushed for only 46 yards, but that was without T.J. Sharp (averaging 10 yard a carry this year) who went out on the third play of the game with an injury to his arm; they trailed only 30-8 at half-time, thanks to a great defensive stand led by Dan Griffin's sack right before half-time; the Coyotes held Whitharral four times on fourth-down conversion attempts; they collared Whitharral four times behind the line of scrimmage with an aggressive rush.

Now, none of those facts adds up to a victory, but it does indicate that the Coyotes can play ball with the best team in the state.

Had it not been for another fact—that the Coyotes suffered three fumble losses and one interception—the game could have been much closer than the score indicates.

The Coyotes' first drive resulted in two rushes for minimum yardage and then a fumble.

Sharp, though not involved in the fumble, injured his arm while trying to dive back for the

ball. (reports from weekend visits to the doctor reveal that he has a severe sprain in the arm but may be able to play this Friday against Loraine.)

After the turnover, the Coyotes are without their silent workhorse and find themselves trying to hold off Whitharral in the Coyotes' end of the field—all of this with only seconds off the clock.

At this point, many Coyote fans and probably Panther fans were thinking this night would then proceed easily for the number one team. Those fans were mistaken as the Coyotes bowed up and held the Panthers, forcing two incomplete passes—thanks in part to some relentless pass rushing by Raul Rodriguez.

The Coyotes met adversity on this first test and came out on top as they held Whitharral on 4th down on the Coyotes' 18-yard line.

Fumbles on the ensuing Coyote drive prevented any momentum for BHS, and Jacob Zant's second punt of the quarter was returned by the Panthers for a touchdown.

The first period would end with the Coyotes attempting to mount a drive as Zant to Rodriguez 35-yard pass play put BHS in Panther territory for the first time.

A sack and interception stopped this drive as Whitharral led at the end of the first ten minutes of play, 16-0.

The Coyote defense, however, was not going to concede anything as they held Whitharral on its first possession of the second quarter.

Cody Nowlain broke up a pass, and Dale Grant made a crushing tackle on a pass play to hold off the Panthers.

The next possession for the Coyotes was aided by an interference call against the Panthers.

Nowlain then made a leaping catch of Grant's pass in the endzone to finally get the Coyotes on the board at 7:07. Kyle Pinkerton's PAT kick was good to cut the Panthers' lead in half, 16-8.

Despite great defensive plays by Pinkerton and Talin Pepper (sacked a Panther runner for a 2-yard loss) on Whitharral's next drive, the Panthers were able to score twice in the second quarter to make it a 30-8 lead.

They hoped to cushion that margin right before intermission as the Coyotes fumbled once again, giving the Panthers one more opportunity.

When Griffin and the rest of the Coyote pack entered, BHS fought off the Panthers' attempts to punch it into the endzone as time ran out in the half.

Still, Whitharral showed why they are ranked number one as they came out strong in the second half, scoring quickly on two pass plays to take a 38-8 lead.

Rodriguez returned the kickoff 34 yards and fumbled, but Pinkerton pounced on it to keep possession for the Coyotes.

Grant would find Nowlain again, this time for a 20-yard gain and set up what would be the Coyotes' final score.

With 5:54 remaining in the third quarter, Zant would hit Pinkerton on a one-yard strike to give BHS its last six points of the evening. The PAT attempt was blocked.

Though the Coyote offense was essentially through for the evening, the defense continued to stay focused as they would hold Whitharral twice more on downs.

Pinkerton and Rodriguez both led the way with hurries and sacks in the final half, but the Panthers scored twice more, once in the air and once on the ground.

The win for the Panthers was only the second time this year that they have played the full game. All others have been called on account of the 45-point six-man margin rule.

The Coyotes fall to 2-3 with the loss, but begin a clean slate with district play this week.

BHS travels to Loraine for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff in their district opener.

TEAM STATISTICS

	BHS	WHS
1 st downs	8	13
total yards	181	368
rushing	29/46	35/230
passing	11/18/135	10/18/138
interceptions	0	1
fumbles lost	3	0
penalties	4/25	6/50
punts/avg.	3/27	0

INDIVIDUAL STATS

RUSHING: Rodriguez, 4(-4); Griffin, 6/26; Grant, 15/32; Sharp, 1-2; Zant, 3(-10)

PASSING: Zant, 4-7-52-1; Grant, 7-11-83-0

RECEIVING: Pinkerton, 1-1-1 touchdown; Rodriguez, 3-49; Griffin, 2-22; Pepper, 1-10; Grant, 1-4; Nowlain, 3-49

KICK-OFF RETURNS: Grant, 2-27; Rodriguez, 3-48

PUNTS: Zant, 3-27

TACKLES: Pinkerton, 2 hurries, 4 unassisted, 3 assists, 1 sack; Rodriguez, 5 hurries, 1 sack, 9 assists; Griffin, 6 assists, 1 sack, 1 hurry; Pepper, 2 unassisted, 1 sack, 6 assists; Grant, 9 unassisted, 5 assists; Nowlain, 2 broken-up passes, 6 assists, 1 unassisted; Zant, 4 unassisted, 6 assists

School Menu

Week Of:

October 15th - 19th

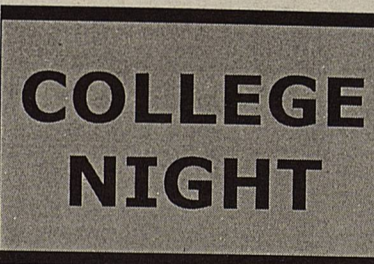
MONDAY: Chili con carne w/ beans, fried okra, crackers, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, fruit Juice & Milk.

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 biscuit, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey a la King, green beans, biscuit, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal, toast, fruit juice, & milk.

FRIDAY: Rib on a bun, French fries, beans, cookies & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake Pup, fruit juice & milk.



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

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JV Storms to Fourth Win

By Sue Jane Mayes

Borden High School's junior varsity continued its winning ways with a 29-24 victory over the visiting Highland Hornets October 4.

Highland opened the game with a 59-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, but the Coyotes responded quickly as their ensuing drive ended with an Adam Carter six-yard scoring run.

Both teams missed their PAT attempts, leaving the score at 6-6 with 6:25 remaining in the first quarter.

Second quarter action produced scoring drives by both teams.

Highland scored at the 7:21 mark, but their PAT was blocked.

With only a 1:11 before intermission, Derek Rodriguez completed the Coyotes march with a four-yard touchdown run. Carter passed to Billy Roper for the conversion point, giving BHS a 13-12 lead at half-time.

The same pattern of scoring emerged in the second half as Highland would go to the endzone on a 22-yard run at 3:06 in the third quarter.

But, less than a minute later, Carter would get loose on his longest run of the evening, a 47-yard scamper to the goal. He finished off the points, as his PAT kick was good.

Going into the final period, the Coyotes led 21-18, the difference coming in the PAT conversions.

Rodriguez's 44-yard touchdown run, aided by some good blocking on the Coyote line, padded the margin along with Carter's successful PAT kick.

That margin would prove significant as Highland scored with no time showing on the clock to end the game, making the final score 29-24—the five-point difference coming from the Coyotes' made conversion tries.

The junior varsity travels to New Home for

this week's matchup since Loraine does not field a junior varsity team.

TEAM STATISTICS

	BHS	Highland
1 st downs	7	7
Rushing	16/154	36/173
Passing	3-9-69	3-5-24

INDIVIDUAL STATS

KICKOFF RETURNS:

Rodriguez, 2-43, Lozano, 1-15, Carter, 1-17

FUMBLE RECOVERIES:

Griffin, 1 on Coyote 19-yard line

RUSHING: Rodriguez, 12/93; Carter, 3/62; Tarleton, 1(-1)

RECEIVING: Carter, 1-33; Gwinn, 1-22; Lozano, 1-14

PASSING: Peterson, 1-1-33; Carter, 0-5-0; Tarleton, 2-3-36

TACKLES: Wallace, 2 unassisted, 3 assists; Carter, 2 unassisted, 9 assists; Tarleton, 1 assist; Chapman, 2 assists; Rodriguez, 8 assists; Lozano, 2 unassisted, 8 assists;

Griffin, 2 unassisted, 3 assists; Roper, 1 hurry, 3 assists; Gwinn, 1 unassisted, 10 assists; Wilson, 1 hurry, 1 unassisted, 5 assists; Peterson, 1 broken-up pass, 1 unassisted, 3 assists

Jr. High, Highland "Zero" in on Tie

by Sue Jane Mayes

Try as they may, neither the Borden Jr. High Coyote Pups or the Highland Hornets could find the endzone in what finished as a rare 0-0 tie in six-man football.

Fumbles and interceptions ended drives for both teams as offensive efforts were held in check by some good defensive stands.

The closest the visitors would come to scoring was after a fumble recovery on the Coyote Pups' 16-yard line.

Strong rushing by Derek Gwinn and key tackles by J. Ryan Gicklhorn, Garrett Thomas, and Chris Zamora clamped the Hornets' efforts.

Offensively, BJH was led by the rushing of Thomas, who had 65 yards on nine carries.

The Coyote Pups continue district play next

Thursday in Loraine at 6 p.m.

Game Statistics

RUSHING: Thomas, 9-65; Zamora, 3(-7); Nowlain, 1-0; Chapman, 3(-5); Gicklhorn, 1-6; Lamming, 1-3; Williamson, 2(-3)

PASSING: Pigford, 0-1; Thomas, 0-1

PUNT RETURNS: Zamora, 2-31 yards

PUNTS: Zamora, 1-20

FUMBLE RECOVERIES: Chapman, 19-yard line, Coyote territory

SEEING ACTION: Caden Nowlain, Symeron Rinehart, Jake Payne, Rowdy Clary, Trey Soto, Dori Rodriguez

TACKLES: Buchanan, 4 assists and 1 sack; Gwinn, 1 sack and 1 unassisted and 2 assists; Lamming, 5 assists and 1 unassisted; Gicklhorn, 6 assists, 2 unassisted, 1 sack; Williamson, 1 unassisted and 1 assist; Zamora, 6 unassisted and 5 assists; Chapman, 2 unassisted, four assists; Thomas, 2 unassisted, five assists, 2 rushes; Tarleton, 2 unassisted and 1 assist



Coyote JV swarm the Highland Hornets in a big victory Thursday night at Coyote Stadium.

1st Six Weeks Beta

Senior: Cody Nowlain, and T.C. Stipe; **Junior:** Michele Bond, Micah Hensley and Talin Pepper. **Sophomore:** Cay John Anderson and Kyle Pinkerton.

Freshman: Garrett Chapman and John Wilson. **Eighth Grade:** Whitney Anderson. **Seventh Grade:** Ana Arellanos, Rowdy Clary and Christina Soto. **Sixth Grade:** Rachel Wilson.

Honor Roll

Senior: Andrea Lozano, Eduardo Rodriguez, David Wright and Jacob Zant. **Junior:** April Bouressa. **Sophomore:** Dan Griffin and Shane Tarleton. **Freshman:** Emily Mayes and Billy Roper. **Eighth Grade:** Trey Soto. **Seventh Grade:** Clint Chapman, Becky Dobyns, Jake Payne, Kalli Poole, and

Registration Deadline for next ACT test

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT assessment have two chances to register before the December 8 test date. The

Lindsey Stamper. **Sixth Grade:** Miller Valentine. **Fifth Grade:** Carlos Hernandez, Krystal Hobson, and Tyrell Massingill. **Fourth Grade:** Flynn Chapman, Eric Espinoza, D'Nae Johnson, Rachael Payne, Chellsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chelsea Stephens, Brendan Tarleton, and Raylea Underwood. **Third Grade:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, and Tony Soto. **Second Grade:** Austin Fields, Viviana Hernandez, Seleste Herridge, Bethany Stamper, Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler and Karina Zamora.

postmark registration deadline is Friday, November 2. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 15 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The test fee is \$24. A student's ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extracurricular activities, personal back-ground and other information.

To learn more about the

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COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, October 11TH

Coyote Pups vs Loraine

Here - 6:00 p.m.

Coyote JV vs New Home JV

There - 6:00

Friday, October 12th

Coyotes vs. Loraine

There - 7:30 p.m.





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The Immigrant Comes Home

A flyer from the Hamilton Civic Theater came in the mail some weeks ago. It was advertising an upcoming play called *The Immigrant* about Haskell Harelik, a Russian Jewish immigrant who arrived in Galveston in 1909 and became a successful merchant in central Texas. He lived in Hamilton.

The flyer triggered something inside me, but I couldn't quite figure out just what, so I laid the advertising piece aside. Every time I sat at my desk, I saw it. Then one day the spark of recognition struck me. I had interviewed Haskell Harelik back in 1975.

I had also heard about the play, of course. It was written in the mid 80's by Haskell's grandson, Mark and in 1989 was the most produced play written by an American author. Mark Harelik is an actor with an impressive amount of television appearances on shows like *Wings*, *Seinfeld* and *Diagnosis Murder*. His movie credits include *Star Trek* and *Jurassic Park III*.

I called the theater and made reservations. I had a choice of buying a ticket just for the play or I could buy a higher priced ticket that included a dinner. I chose the latter. The dinner was to be at a café called the Hen House.

We arrived in Hamilton a half-hour before the dinner started. We went by the theater and then drive around the corner to the Hen House Café. It's in an old Quonset hut and from the outside looks like something from the war years. Susan asked sadly, "is that where we're going to eat?" I said, "Yet."

We toured around the

pretty little town of Hamilton (population 3,000), then went to get our tickets. We walked into the Hen House and had a very pleasant surprise. It looked like the Dallas Country Club, complete with silver, linen and crystal. We sat on a porch overlooking a creek with pecan and cottonwood trees. The café was full of well-dressed theater patrons.

The meal was prepared by Dorothy Harelik, Mark's mother. Her husband, Milton (Haskell's son) helped. Both Dorothy and Milton recognized me and made us feel right at home.

The meal included borscht, matzo balls, roast beef with new potatoes, a hot brandied fruit compote, green beans almandine, braided bread with honey butter (challah) and Strawberry-filled blintzes. Amazing.

The play was in the Texan

Theater, a newly restored structure that is a point of pride for Hamilton residents.

David and Del Thatcher, husband and wife, played the parts of Haskell and Leah Harelik. No small task, since about ten-percent of the play is in Yiddish or Hebrew and both parts require strong accents throughout the play. David and Del were superb. The other cast members were Mike Lovell and Debbie Roberts, who gave outstanding performances as a Baptist banking couple who took in Haskell when he first arrived in Hamilton.

The play tells how Haskell went from selling bananas for a penny each to becoming an entrepreneur and civic leader in Hamilton.

The play premiered in Denver in 1985 and has been performed in New York, Los Angeles and major cities all across the United States. This was the first time it was in Hamilton.

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- November 2, 2001 Last day to vote early in person
- November 6, 2001 ELECTION DAY
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JO HENSLEY

On September 4, 2001, original Letters Testamentary were issued to Kenny Hensley and Lesa Enlow by the County Court of Borden County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 355 styled in the Estate of Jo Hensley, and in which court the matter is pending. Kenny Hensley and Lesa Enlow now hold those Letters Testamentary, and administration of the estate of **Jo Hensley** has commenced.

The residence of the Independent Co-Executors is O'Donnell, Borden County, Texas; the post office address is:
C/o **Philip Mack Furlow Huffaker & Furlow, P.L.L.C.**
P.O. Box 968
Tahoka, Texas 79373

All persons having claims against the estate of **Jo Hensley** are required to present those claims to Kenny Hensley and Lesa Enlow at the address shown above prior to the expiration of the limitations period on the claims, before the estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law

DATED: the 9th day of October, 2001.

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By: Philip Mack Furlow
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State Bar No.: 00792519

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF KATHERINE STEPHENS

Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 2001, Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Katherine Stephens** were issued to John S. Stephens, Jr., as Independent Executor, in proceedings in The County Court of Borden County, Texas, in cause No. 354 and pending in said Court and that he now holds such Letters.

All persons having claims against this Estate are hereby required to present the same to John S. Stephens, Jr., as Independent Executor of said Estate, at the post office address given below within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

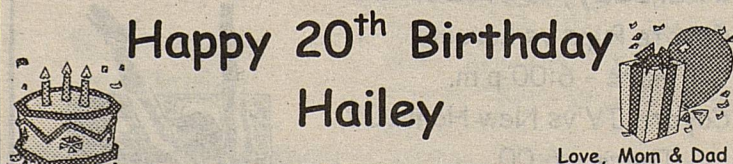
The residence of said Independent Executor is in the City of O'Donnell, Texas, and his post office address is as follows:
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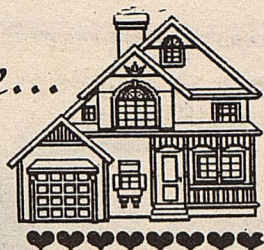


Happy 20th Birthday
Hailey
Love, Mom & Dad

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Heart and home...

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



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Packing a Safe School Lunch

The school lunch that children take to school maybe the reason they come home with stomach cramps, diarrhea, or even vomiting. Their illness might actually be caused by a "food bug" instead of a "flu bug."

Sometimes we forget that packing a lunch that will be stored at room temperature and eaten many hours later requires special precautions. Harmful bacteria that cause foodborne illness grow best at room temperature. Temperatures between 40 and 140 F, also known as the "danger zone," can cause these harmful bacteria to multiply and cause illness.

Bacteria that cause foodborne illness need moisture, the right temperature, a food source like protein, and time. Any moist protein food is especially susceptible. Foods that are handled a lot during preparation pose an extra risk because bacteria from hands can spread to them. These foods include protein salads such as ham, chicken, or egg.

To avoid spreading harmful bacteria to food, maintain a clean area when preparing sack lunches. Make sure utensils, hands, work areas, and food containers are clean. Remember to wash the lunch box or thermos after each use. If using a paper bag, use a bag made for food. Do not use grocery bags because they may be contaminated from insects or food leakage.

Keep cold lunch foods cold. Store lunches in a refrigerator. If one is not available, insulated lunch boxes keep foods colder than paper bags. A freezing gel, ice, or frozen drink placed in an insulated lunch box will keep food chilled. Advise children to place their lunch in a cool place out of direct

sunlight.

Keep hot lunch foods hot. Use a thermos for hot foods such as chili, soups and stews. Use a clean thermos with a tight lid. Rinse the thermos with boiling water and pour steaming hot food into the thermos. The food should still be hot at lunch time.

If you choose to pack lunchmeat sandwiches, make sure to keep them cold. When purchasing lunchmeat, pay close attention to "use-by" dates. These products can harbor bacteria that can grow slowly, even at refrigerator temperatures.

Plan a menu of properly prepared and healthy foods. Foods that look or smell sour may be contaminated with bacteria that cause foodborne illness. Don't pack leftovers that have been in the refrigerator for an extended time and don't re-pack perishable lunch items that have not been eaten. Throw them away.

Foods that don't need to be kept hot or cold are a safe choice when there is no cold storage to keep foods chilled. These foods include peanut butter; dried products such as beef jerky; non-perishable cheese and cheese spreads; canned products that can be opened and eaten immediately such as meat, poultry, and seafood; fresh fruits and vegetables; and breads, cereals, and nuts. Ready-to-eat foods in individual servings such as puddings or canned fruits make a nice addition to sack lunches.

For more information about packing a safe sack lunch or other food safety issues, contact the Extension office at 756-4336.

FSA County Committee Election

The Garza-Borden Farm Service Agency County Committee is currently accepting nominations for the County Committee election to be held December 3, 2001. This year's election will be held for Local Administrative Area (LAA) 3, which is currently represented by Joe Belew. LAA 3 is made up of all farm and ranch land in Borden County. Any producer eligible to vote in LAA 3 may submit a

nomination. To be eligible to hold office, a person must.

Be eligible to vote as an individual or be representing a legal entity that is eligible to vote in the LAA in which the person is a candidate:

Reside in the LAA in which the person is a candidate, Exception: If the candidate has no interest in the LAA in

which they reside they may be eligible if they have farming interest in the LAA in which they are a candidate.

Nominations will be accepted through October 29. Ballots will be mailed by November 21 and must be returned or postmarked by December 3. Nomination forms are available at the Garza-Borden Farm Service Agency.

Victor L. Ashley
County Executive Director
Garza-Borden FSA

4-H News

4-H Foot & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Thursday, October 11th and Thursday, October 18th, from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. (after school) in the Show Barn. If you would like to learn more

about basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more, we hope that you will join us. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

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What do you want to be?

You can be a leader, a friend, someone people listen to, someone who has the power to make a difference.



What do you want to do?

You can be in a club; you can go to camps or travel; you can do fun stuff with your family; you can do projects that help your community. But most of all you can have fun!



Former BHS standout athlete making transition to college football

It's really simple math. To go from playing six-man football in high school to 11-man collegiate football is twice the work.

It is work that BHS-ex Kevin Pinkerton is willing to do in order to play football for the Sul Ross State University Lobos this year.

As the only player on the Lobo team to come from the six-man ranks, Pinkerton has discovered it is inevitable.

"This is hard, very hard. There are a lot more keys (offensive plays) to read in 11-man," he said.

Pinkerton is starting at the safety position as well as punting for the Lobos junior varsity team.

The punting aspect of the game is not different, as Pinkerton was an all-

district performer in that position in high school and punted in the Six-Man All-Star game the summer after his senior year.

In a recent game against McMurry, Pinkerton punted 3 times for a 32-yard average.

He also recorded two quarterback hurries on defensive rushes and recovered a fumble for SRSU, who won the game 28-22 over the Indians.

Though Pinkerton is a sophomore academically, he is classified as a freshman athletically since he did not play his freshman year, when he attended Texas Tech.

"I missed the game," he said, when asked why he chose to transfer and play in Alpine.

During the summer of 2001, Pinkerton worked out

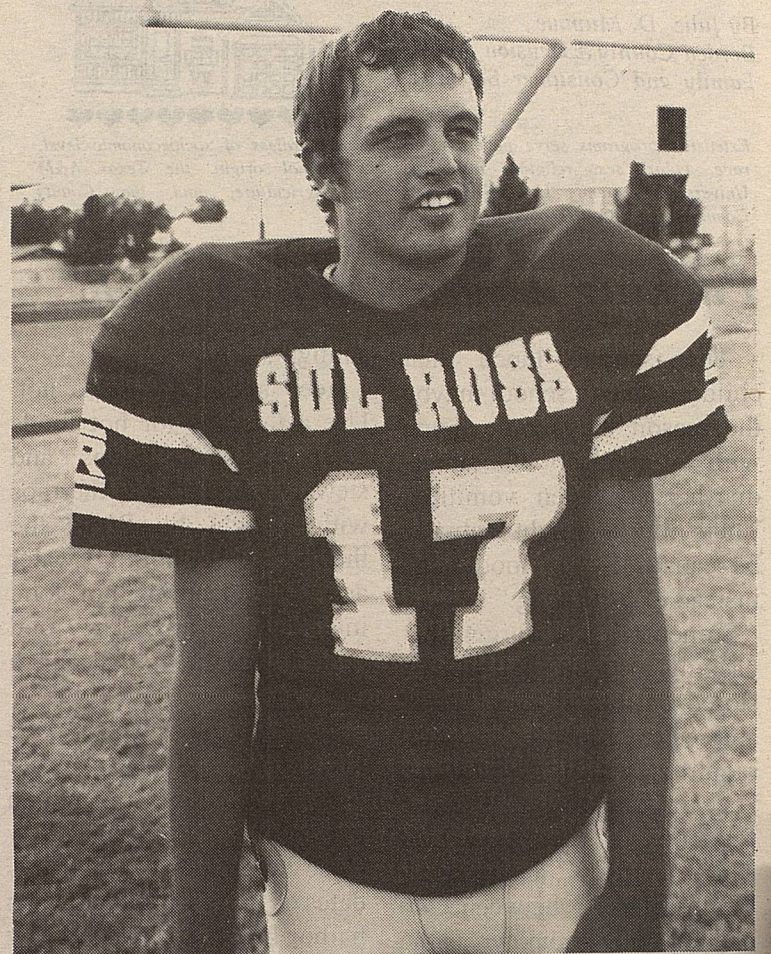
with another former Coyote, Fernando Baeza, who is currently playing in the safety position for the Abilene Christian University Wildcats.

The two former teammates lifted weights and ran much of the summer in preparation for the fall workouts.

"The workouts in college are more intense, more fun, but include much more running than Fernando and I did on our own this summer," he said.

No doubt, this "workhorse", as Baeza refers to him, will continue to take that work ethic and make his impact on Sul Ross football in the football seasons to come.

Do the math. Hard work + love of the game = Kevin Pinkerton.



Kevin Pinkerton, #17 for SRSU, son of Sharlot and Jess Stone, Russ and Beverly Pinkerton and brother of Kyle Pinkerton.

Boys, Girls place 5th at Cross Country Meet

by Sue Jane Mayes

With the district meet less than two weeks away, Borden High School and Borden Jr. High runners are preparing for some stiff competition from Sands boys and Grady girls.

At last weekend's 2001 Oil Patch Cross Country Meet in Sundown, both the high school teams placed fifth overall.

Freshman Cassidy Linehart once again led the girls' efforts with a top fifteen performance.

Her 12th place finish in time of 14:31 paced the lady Coyotes.

Dalene Kempf (31st in 5:09), Emily Mayes (55th in 16:21), Shayla Gass (57th in 16:23), Kyla Culp (72nd in 16:57), Laura Stamper (73rd in 16:58), and Carolina Arellanos (76th in 17:04) completed the team effort for BHS girls.

Another freshman, Adam Carter, had the top time for the boys' team. He finished the three-mile course in a time of 22:46 for 52nd place.

Also running were Jacob Zant (59th in 23:36), Talin Pepper (62nd in 23:45), Cody Nowlain (64th in 24:28), John Wilson (65th in 24:29), and Kyle Pinkerton (66th in 24:41).

Writer's note: these boys got up and ran after playing football Friday night

Two junior high girls and two junior high boys also ran in the meet.

Lindsey Stamper (18th in the junior varsity division in 16:54) medaled.

Lacey Newton, also running in the junior varsity division, finished 24th in 17:31.

Garrett Thomas placed 26th in a time of 15:15 while Zane Williamson clocked in at 68th place in a time of 19:00.03.

Coaches Bobby Avery and Mike Floyd traveled with the teams, assisted by managers Heather Crawford and April Bouressa.

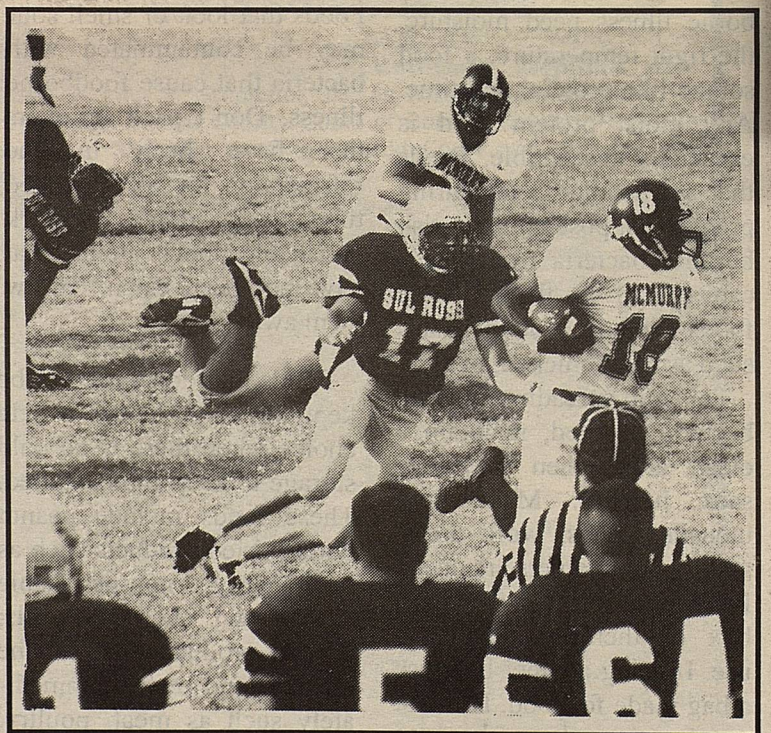
ACT test

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ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations contact Mary Airhart, your high school counselor or go to the ACT website www.act.org, which also offers useful tips, sample tests and the opportunity to order test prep materials.

Additional information if you need it -

Seniors who have already taken the ACT can take it again and try for a higher score. Juniors and sophomores can also take the exam and use their scores to examine academic weaknesses, take courses to correct those weaknesses and re-take the exam at a later date. Students who take the exam more than once can report only their highest composite



Kevin #17, preparing to make the tackle on a McMurry player.

score to prospective colleges if they choose.

There are four sections to the ACT assessment: English, reading, math and science reasoning. Some colleges and universities require only the

ACT Assessment and no other tests, because it measures four academic areas. A record number of students, over 1.7 million, took the ACT Assessment during the past year.

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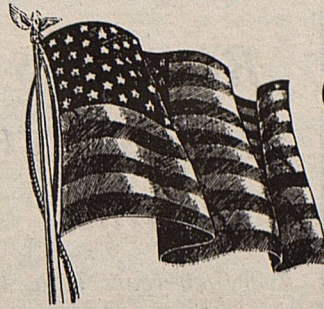
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Fee will be \$11.00 per brand per location. The Borden County Clerks Office have began the processing and will continue through February 28, 2002.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2001, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las present que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6, 2001 Novembre de 2001 para votar el la eleccion, para adoptar a rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 77a Legislatra Sesion Regular; de la Estado de Texas.)

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

No. 1, at Plains Community Center
No. 2A - 2B at Borden County Community Building
No. 3A - 3B at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A - 4B at County Show Barn
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 en Plains Community Center
No. 2A - 2B en community room de Gail
No. 3A - 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A - 4B (North Gail) en La Galera de Excibicion de Animales del Condado de Borden
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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado)
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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Joyce Herridge
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Issued this the 9th of October, 2001.
(Emitada este dia 8 de October, 2001)

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Colorado River Municipal Water District has filed an application with the Texas Water Development Board for grant money not to exceed \$20,800 for the Infrastructure Financing Report. The District will be filing an application with the Texas Water Development Board for grant money not to exceed \$10,000 for the development of a Scope of Work detailing future studies and activities required by Senate Bill No. 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 Wrinkler Counties.

Public comments on the funding request will be taken at the District's Headquarters located at 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas until November 12, 2001. Comments and questions may be mailed to Mr. John Grant, General Manager, Colorado River Municipal Water District, PO Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721-0869, or taken by telephone at (915)267-6341. Comments and questions may be addressed to Mr. Craig Pedersen, Texas Water Development Board, PO Box 13231, Austin, Texas 78711-3231, or by telephone at (512)463-7850 until November 12, 2001.

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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 4736

STATE OFFICE

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DISTRICT OFFICE

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, TX. 79601
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