

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

### Rural Water Well Screening Available

*Should I care if Nitrates are in my Ground Water?*

**What are nitrates?** Nitrates are salts or esters of nitric acid. Decaying organic matter, sewage, and fertilizers produce nitrates in the soil which can leak into ground water.

**How do nitrates affect my drinking water?** High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause Blue Baby Disease (Methemoglobinemia) in humans and animals. Methemoglobinemia affects young children, pregnant women, and people in poor health.

Some studies indicate that long-term exposure to high nitrate levels can cause cancer.

Nitrates also encourage the growth of algae and other organisms, which may produce undesirable tastes and odors in your water.

**What is health standard for nitrates in my drinking water?** In humans, the level of nitrate that is safe to consume is not known, but health standards set a maximum limit of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L) nitrates as nitrogen.

**Do Nitrates affect my irrigation water?** Irrigation water should be tested for nitrates just as household water wells.

The nitrate content of the irrigation water should be credited for crop growth in the nutrient management plan.

To determine the amount of nitrogen in your irrigation water, a test for nitrates should be conducted. The result from this test is expressed in mg/L nitrate-nitrogen. Multiply the mg/L or parts per million (ppm) by 2.7 to determine the amount of nitrogen applied per acre in a 12-inch application of water. To find out the number of pounds of nitrogen applied for each inch of irrigation water, multiply mg/L (or ppm) of nitrate-nitrogen times 0.225.

If you choose to participate in the Borden County Rural Water well Screening, your water sample will be tested for nitrates. Screening date will be November 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Anderson Re-elected to Upper Colorado SWCD Board

An extension program was held Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, in conjunction with the election of a soil and water district director for zone 5 of the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District.

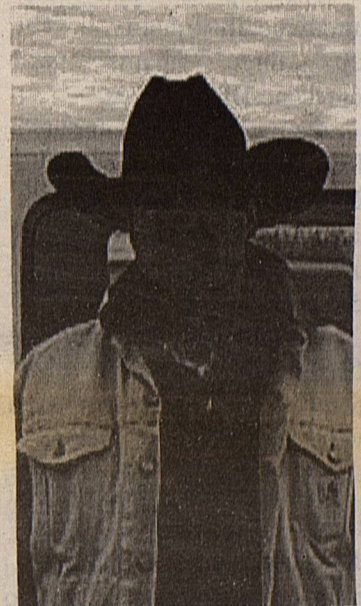
John Anderson, who ranches in southern Borden County, was elected director of zone 5. The election was held at noon in the Ag Annex building in Borden County. Dennis Poole CEA-Ag, Borden County, served as election chairman and lunch was provided by the Upper Colorado SWCD.

Zone 5 includes all of Borden County south of U.S. Highway 180. Other members of the Board are Jimmy McMillan, chairman, representing Zone 1, Ted Crenwelge, vice chairman, representing Zone 3, Myron Calley of Zone 2 and Max Jones, Secretary, of Zone 4.

The purpose of the Upper Colorado SWCD is to promote sound soil and water conservation program on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers, and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district's board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator, or other potential users of the SWCD's programs.

A program interpretation for the Borden and Scurry Extension Service was presented following the election. Highlights revealed the vast number of services and accomplishments that

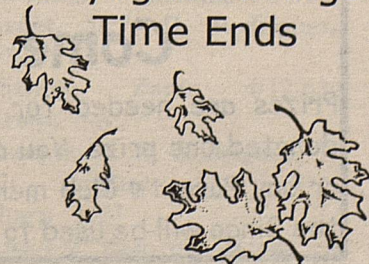


John Anderson

were made through Extension Programs in Borden and Scurry County. Extension Service personnel included Dennis Poole, CEA-Ag, Borden County; Julie Mumme, CEA-FCS, Borden County and Greg Gruben, CEA-Ag, Scurry County.



**October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Daylight Savings  
Time Ends



## COYOTE FOOTBALL

**Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Coyote Pups vs. Hermleigh  
Here - 6:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Coyotes vs. Hermleigh  
There - 7:30 p.m.





## BHS Advances Boys' team, Two girls to Cross-Country Regional meet in Arlington

Borden High School will send one team and three individuals to the next level of cross-country competition November 3 in Arlington.

Senior T. C. Stipe won third place (19:21.00) in the boys' three-mile race while freshman Cassidy Rinehart duplicated that finish (13:52) in the girls' two-mile run.

Junior Dalene Kempf also advances with her 6<sup>th</sup> place in a time of 14:24.00.

The top ten individuals automatically qualify. The top three teams will represent District 9-A.

Going into Saturday's district competition, the Borden High School girls' team knew they would be up against some stiff team competition.

Throughout the fall, the Grady and Dawson girls' teams have consistently run well, just ahead of BHS.

Chances for winning that third position faded, however, as Highland manned a strong team to claim the other qualifying position.

Other girls competing for BHS Saturday were Emily Mayes, 15<sup>th</sup> (15:25); Carolina Arellanos, 24<sup>th</sup> (15:51); Kyla Culp, 30<sup>th</sup> (16:08); Laura Stamper, 33<sup>rd</sup> (16:25); and Shayla Gass, 34<sup>th</sup> (16:71)—Shayla missed two days of school prior to the meet due to illness.

The boys will be

represented in Arlington by Stipe, Shane Tarleton, 11<sup>th</sup> (21:09.); Talin Pepper, 13<sup>th</sup> (21:38.); Adam Carter, 15<sup>th</sup> (22:19); and Jacob Zant, 16<sup>th</sup> (22:43). Other teams members include T.J. Sharp and Cody Nowlain who were both injured and did not run.

Borden Jr. High also competed though these athletes do not advance to a higher level.

Running in their final

### School Menu Week Of: October 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**MONDAY:** Pizza, corn, salad, pudding, & milk.

**Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Juice & Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried steak, potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Sausage gravy, biscuits, fruit juice & milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Fajitas, salad, pinto beans, Jell-o & milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, fruit juice & milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken nuggets, green peas, potatoes, hot rolls, & milk.

**Breakfast:** Egg & cheese on English Muffin, fruit juice, & milk.

**FRIDAY:** Hot dog w/chili, onion rings, beans, fruit, cake & milk. **Breakfast:** Muffins, fruit juice & milk.

cross-country meets of the year were Garrett Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> (13:40); Andrew Lamming, 5<sup>th</sup> (13:42); and Zane Williamson, 21<sup>st</sup> (17:05).

For the girls, the results are as follows: Cassidy Ogden, 3<sup>rd</sup> (15:06); Lyndsey Stamper, 11<sup>th</sup>; Ana Arellanos, 18<sup>th</sup>; Lacey Newton, 23<sup>rd</sup>; and Sarah Harding, 32<sup>nd</sup>.

Coaches for the cross-country team are Bobby Avery and Mike Floyd.

Managers for this year's teams include April Bouressa, Heather Crawford, and Bobbie Kempf, who has not been able to compete due to a knee injury.



## Fall Festival

**Borden County Showbarn**

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

Come Eat Supper With Us!  
B.H.S Senior  
Concession Stand

**Menu:**

Chicken Strip Plate	Iced Tea - Coffee
Brisket Sandwich	Cold Drinks
Beans & Cornbread	
French Fries	
Peach Cobbler/Ice Cream	
Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae	



## Harvest Festival


Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### County Show Barn


PARENTS CLUB BINGO    BASEBALL  
 PLINKO    4-H CAKE WALK    RING TOSS    VIDEO  
 RAFFLES    GOLF  
 COSTUME CONTEST    BOUNCE BACK  
 TREASURE DIG    FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL  
 HAUNTED HOUSE    THROW  
 TURKEY SHOOT    SENIOR CONCESSION STAND  
 ROPING    FISH POND

## Come and Enjoy the FUN!

Prizes are needed for the Parent's Club Bingo. Everyone is asked to please donated one prize. You can bring it to the festival or give it to Jana Underwood or any Parent's Club member. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Money form the Bingo will be used to support the Parent's Club Scholarship Fund



## You're #1 Borden Coyotes



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## Grant's season ends with broken arm Bulldogs unleash ground attack on Coyotes; BHS now even at 1-1 in District play

The one break the Coyotes got in Friday's district game against undefeated Ira was not the one they wanted.

At 7:04 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of Friday's district match-up, Senior Dale Grant went six yards around right end to get a much-needed first down for BHS.

But the play ended in a broken arm for Grant and seemed to be an omen for things to come the remainder of the evening.

Ira, undefeated on the season at 7-0, stacked up 210 yards rushing to ground out a 46-0 victory over the Coyotes.

But for key missed opportunities in the first half, BHS might well have been tied with Ira after two quarters.

Ira fumbled away its first possession, giving the Coyotes initial momentum.

Unable to capitalize though, BHS punted and then neglected to take advantage of two Ira penalties, which backed the Bulldogs to 4<sup>th</sup> and 11 deep in Coyote territory.

Ira converted the 4<sup>th</sup> down and scored on an 11-yard pass with 4:44 remaining in the first quarter.

Senior Jacob Zant would connect on the following drive on two long passes, one to Raul Rodriguez for 27 yards and the other to T.J. Sharp for 23 yards.

A holding penalty and two dropped passes stopped the drive as Ira held the Coyotes off.

At the end of the first quarter, BHS responded with a good defensive effort as Zant broke up a pass with a solid hit on the Ira receiver.

Ira's drive continued into the second quarter, and twice the Coyotes had the Bulldogs at 4<sup>th</sup> down.

Ira's Nathan Smith, a sure pick for post-season honors, rushed both times to pick up the first down yardage and keep the Bulldog drive going.

With 8:05 on the clock in the second quarter, Ira's other top running back, Josh Gutierrez, went 11 yards for the score.

The next series for BHS was the season-ending one for Grant, and the Coyotes ended up punting on this drive.

Ira got the ball on its own 23-yard line, but two consecutive penalties backed the Bulldogs to their own 13-yard line.

This time the Coyote defense would respond as Zant intercepted a 4<sup>th</sup> and long pass from Ira's Eric Dickerhoff, giving the Coyotes the ball with 3:23 before intermission.

This drive would take BHS to the Ira 6-yard line where the Coyotes faced 4<sup>th</sup> and 6, but Ira thwarted the attempt and took over.

Junior Raul Rodriguez sacked the Ira quarterback before half-time as Ira led 16-0.

The visitors kicked off to begin second half of play as Zant returned the ball to the Coyote 28-yard line.

Offsetting penalties along with a fumble that resulted in a loss of 11 yards forced the Coyotes to punt, though, giving Ira yet another break.

The ensuing Bulldog drive was indicative of the Coyotes' frustration on defense.

Twice on the drive, Ira had touchdowns called

back as a result of holding calls, but BHS could not capitalize on the mistakes.

Ira scored at 4:21 in the third quarter and even had a second chance at the PAT kick, which they converted after the offside penalty on the Coyotes.

As the third quarter drew to a close, BHS was unable to get a drive going and was forced to punt. Two plays later Ira was on the Borden County three-yard line as time ran out in the third period.

Fourth quarter action began with Smith going into the endzone for another Bulldog touchdown, this time a one-yard plunge.

Smith would score 13 seconds later after intercepting Zant's pass and dashing 34 yards for Ira's next six points.

The Coyotes' final drive of the evening was short-lived as Zant found Dan Griffin on a pass play followed by Griffin's run up the middle. Ira did hold, though, and took over on the Coyotes' 37-yard line.

Jake Barnes took a 15-yard pass from Dickerhoff to end the game.

BHS travels to Hermleigh for a 7:30 district game Friday.

They will be going for district win number two before entertaining Westbrook at home November 2.

### STATISTICS

**Rushing:** Griffin, 4/13; Grant, 5/27; D. Rodriguez, 2/8

**Passing:** Zant, 4-12-63; Grant, 0-3

**Receptions:** R. Rodriguez, 1-27; Griffin, 2-13; T.J. Sharp, 1-23

**Kick-off Returns:** Grant, 2 for 20 yd. avg.; Zant, 3 for 21 yd. avg.

## 8 Freshman, 2 Sophomore move up Junior Varsity loses close one to Ira; Schedule change due to Varsity injuries

Playing in what was probably their last JV game, BHS's Coyotes lost a close one Thursday, 40-34, in Ira.

Because of injuries to varsity players, the reserves will be called up to active duty for this week's game with Hermleigh, a varsity team they beat earlier in the year.

The JV boasts two good tossers: freshman Adam Carter and sophomore Shane Tarleton.

Carter and Tarleton combined for five completions in nine attempts for 77 yards in the game.

Carter's spiral to John Wilson, a 21-yard reception, was good for six points to open the game's scoring in the first period. The PAT kick failed, but BHS jumped out to an early 6-0 lead at 6:03.

Ira responded with a touchdown pass of its own, a 24-yarder, to even the score at 6-6 after the Coyotes blocked the PAT attempt.

Carter would then go to work on the ground, taking the pitch from Tarleton around left end and grinding out 28 yards to the endzone. Billy Roper

**Punts:** Zant, 4 for 24.5 avg.  
**Tackles:** R. Rodriguez, 13 assists, 1 sack, 1 pass batted down, 2 rushes; Griffin, 7 assists, 1 solo; D. Rodriguez, 9 assists, 1 sack, 2 solos, 1 rush; Talin Pepper, 7 assists, 2 solos, 1 recovered fumble; Grant, 3 assists, 1 sack; Andy Lozano, 2 assists; Sharp, 7 assists, 3 solos; Zant, 8 assists, 4 solos; T.C. Stipe, 1 assist...seeing action as quarterback Brionne Jackson; sitting out with injuries, Kyle Pinkerton and Cody Nowlain

and Tyler Wallace helped cap off with their blocks.

Once again, the PAT failed, but BHS led 12-6 as the first quarter came to an end.

Ira dominated play in the second half as the Coyote drives stalled because of fumbles.

The Bulldog touchdowns came at the 3:27 mark and with only nine seconds on the clock before half-time.

Ben Griffin busted up the middle on both PAT attempts to block the kicks, holding Ira to an 18-12 lead after two quarters.

In the third quarter, Carter took a pitch from Tarleton around left end, using key blocks from Billy Roper and Tyler Wallace.

The result was a 39-yard touchdown run at the 5:48 mark. Carter also passed the PAT to Roper, allowing BHS to regain the lead, 19-18.

Less than two minutes later, Ira responded with a 22-yard run for a score, but once again Griffin blocked the PAT.

Ira led 24-19 with one quarter to play.

The seven members of the JV team, having played both sides of the ball all night, geared up for a final 8 minutes of play.

On the first play of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Ira scored on a 13-yard run followed by a successful PAT kick.

Hustling as always back on to the field, the Coyotes quickly let it be known that they were conceding nothing.

Carter did all but fly in this drive as he returned the kickoff to the 31-yard

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# Coyote Pups Shut Out by Ira

## Schedule change due to Varsity injuries

In the first game of Thursday's doubleheader in Ira, Borden Jr. High fell short of the endzone as Ira took a 42-0 win over the Coyote Pups.

The host Bulldogs scored three times in the second period to lead at half-time, 26-0.

The Pups would hold Ira on the first series in the second half, taking over on downs.

But, BJH could not get the offense going as Ira went on to score 16 second-half points to take the district win.

Offensively for the Coyotes, Austin Tarleton completed two of two passes for 29 yards.

He hit Derek Gwinn on one of those for a 23-yard gain.

Clint Chapman caught the other completion for six yards.

As a team, BJH rushed 33 times for 123 yards, including a 30-yard run by Clint Chapman in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade intermission game, a 10-yard rush for J. Ryan Gicklhorn in the regular

game, and 21 yards for 7<sup>th</sup>-grader Symeron Rinehart in the intermission game.

Garrett Thomas returned three kick-offs for a total of 8 yards.

Aaron Pigford and Thomas also attempted two passes each but all fell incomplete.

Andrew Lamming punted three times for an average of 29.3 yards.

Thomas paced the defense with five solo tackles and one assist.

Also contributing on defense were Chapman with 3 solo tackles and one assist; Jake Payne with a recovered fumble and a sack; J. Ryan Gicklhorn with two solo tackles and two assists before going out with a foot injury; Rinehart with two assists; Rowdy Clary with two assists, one rush, and one hurry; Zane Williamson, two assists; Taylor Peterson, two assists, one recovered fumble, one sack, and one rush; Lamming, two assists and two solo tackles; Gwinn, two solo tackles, one hurry, and two

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line, rushed for nine yards, and then took it on in for a score from 26 yards out at 7:05 remaining.

He also found Tarleton in the endzone for the PAT. The Coyotes now trailed 32-26 seven minutes left in the game.

Ira did not bend either, however, as they scored at 4:06 in the 4<sup>th</sup> and converted the kick for a 40-26 lead.

Time was still left for some Coyote magic. With 1:15 on the clock, Carter took the ball and went up the middle for a one-yard touchdown. His PAT kick was good, and the scoreboard now read 40-34, Ira leading.

With less than a minute, the tired but tough

assists; Justin Buchanan, one hurry, one solo, two assists; Trey Soto, two hurries, two assists.

The junior high ball club hosts the Hermleigh Cardinals this week at 6 p.m.

Coyote defense stiffened and held Ira on 4<sup>th</sup> and 8 with 12 seconds remaining.

BHS couldn't punch it in, and Ira took the district win, 40-34.

### STATISTICS

**Rushing:** Wilson, 6/19 yards; Carter, 14/149 yards, 4 touchdowns



**Receptions:** Griffin, 3-45 yards; Wilson, 1-21 yards, 1

touchdown; Tarleton, 1-11 yards

**Passing:** Carter, 4-7-60 yards; Tarleton, 2-3-17 yards

**Kick-off Returns:** Carter, 3-20 yd. avg.; Griffin, 1-21

**Tackles:** Wallace, 6 assists, 8 solos, 1 recovered fumble; Tarleton, 1 batted down pass; Garrett Chapman, 3 assists; Carter, 4 assists, 3 solos, 1 hurry, 1 pass broken up; Roper, 4 assists, 3 solos, 1 hurry; Wilson, 6 assists, 1 sack, 2 solos; Griffin, 8 assists, 4 solos, 1 hurry

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## 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.

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### 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  
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## A Shortcut from San Francisco

My son Kevin Lewis is technical director for the television broadcasts of the Texas Rangers baseball games. He was in San Francisco with the team when the attack on American started on Tuesday morning, September eleventh.

He arrived there late Sunday night for a game with the Oakland A's on Monday. Kevin's brother BZ lives in San Francisco, so the two got to hang out together. They spent Sunday night in Kevin's hotel room downtown. The next morning they went to scout out some potential wedding sites. BZ is getting married next May.

After the game Monday night, BZ stayed with Kevin again. They left a wake-up call for 8 AM Tuesday. The phone rang several times and they didn't bother to pick it up because they thought it was the hotel's wake-up call. They got up and looked at the

clock. It was just 7 AM. They wondered what was going on. The telephone rang again. It was Jill, Kevin's wife, with the news of the planes crashing into the World Trade Center. They called Margaret, BZ's finance, and went to her house. Later Tuesday, BZ went to his recording studio to do some work. Kevin walked around the streets of San Francisco. The stores were closed and he saw few people.

Tuesday, Kevin knew there would be no baseball for awhile. The team was scheduled to get to Seattle on Wednesday for a 4-game stay, but that was in limbo. The team was stranded. Kevin said he didn't know of a single team member who had family in the San Francisco area. Kevin was glad he did.

Early Thursday morning the Rangers assembled in the lobby of the hotel to take a fifteen-hour bus ride to Seattle. They boarded the buses, but were told to wait

and see what Major League Baseball was going to do with the schedule.

The team members got off the bus and just waited around. Some went to a nearby Jack-In-The-Box. At eleven thirty they boarded the buses again, bound for Seattle. There was another call. Wait just a moment. All baseball games had been called off for the rest of the week. The team would take a bus back to Dallas. Thirty hours.

They headed south toward Los Angeles, traveling through San Jose and Fresno.

The team was riding on three buses. Two for the team, one for the rest of the people. Kevin was riding close to the traveling secretary. What a guy. Somewhere between San Jose and Fresno, he arranged for the team to get on a charter plan at Bakersfield. The team was thrilled.

Kevin expected to see some serious security precautions, but there were none. The buses drove right onto the runway, as they always do, stopped next to the plane and the team got on board.

It was luxurious. All the seats were first class seats, all leathers. Two abreast on each side. Much better than a bus. The plane left Bakersfield at 8 PM Thursday. Kevin walked into his home at 11:45 PM.

Jill was glad to see him.

## Wedding Vows Exchanged in July



Tondra Gail Copeland-Heine and Frank Maurice Herridge exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring wedding ceremony on July 20<sup>th</sup>, in Slaton.

Jerry Wade Copeland, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Jerry Copeland of Slaton.

Standing with the bride were her daughters, Seleste and Maeghan.

Standing with the groom were his brothers, Norman Herridge of Gail and Patrick Herridge of Lubbock.

Soloist was Frank Herridge of Gail, father of the groom.

The bride sang "Love of my Life" to the groom before their vows.

After a honeymoon in Ruidoso the couple have made their home in Gail.



Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Herridge

The bride lived in Slaton before moving to Gail. The groom lived in Snyder before returning to Gail and is employed by Giles W. Dalby Correctional Facility in Post.



## Christmas Jubilee!

Friday, December 7, 2001. 10:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by Borden County 4-H

Booth Reservation Form

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Booth setup on Thursday, Dec. 6: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Tables, shelving, displays) Please bring your items to sell from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m prior to the sale on Friday. (We don't want to be responsible for valuables on display overnight.)

Booths Spaces:

10 x 10 with 1 table - \$20.00

20 x 20 with 2 tables -\$40.00, Additional tables - \$5.00.

I will need an electrical outlet: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

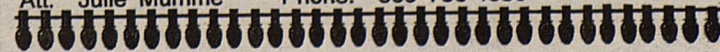
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Please send the booth reservation form and payment to secure booth space by November 19 to:

TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION - BORDEN COUNTY  
P.O. Box 155

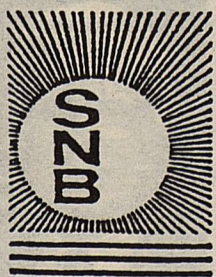
Gail, TX 79738

Att: Julie Mumme Phone: 806 756-4336



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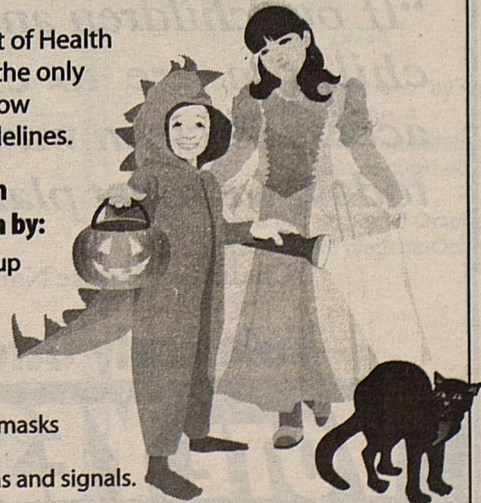
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Guidelines for Grown Goblins

The Texas Department of Health warns children aren't the only ones who need to follow Halloween safety guidelines.

Parents and adults can avoid injuring children by:

- Dropping off/picking up kids curbside, away from traffic.
- Entering and exiting driveways slowly and carefully.
- Removing Halloween masks while driving.
- Obeying all traffic signs and signals.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller ([www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)) and the Texas Department of Health.



*From the Counselor:*

*By Mary Airhart*

### Seniors and Parents; BEWARE OF SCHOLARSHIP SCAMS

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL AID FOR COLLEGE! It is that time of year once again when con artists attempt to extort money from anxious parents and students who are looking for some way to fund a college education. Legitimate helps are available free of charge from the government and privately funded organizations. Any source which charges a fee is seeking money for themselves and not the student. The Pell Grant, Work-Study, and other federally funded monies are available through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which must be based on income tax reports of the preceding year and cannot be submitted before January 1.

We are planning a financial aid workshop here on campus in early January. Parents should work very hard to have their income taxes done so that the FAFSA can be filled out and filed at that time. Meanwhile, there are several scholarship sources available in the school library. Also, the following web sites are legitimate, helpful, and FREE:

- AdventuresInEducation.org
- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
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- [www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com)

Warning signs of a scam are:

- 1) **Required fee** – Financial aid information is available free of charge in financial aid officer, libraries, and on the Internet. Never pay even a small fee to apply. One Internet source is: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com).
- 2) **Money-back guarantees.** No reputable sponsor can guarantee that you will win an award.
- 3) **Required credit card or bank account verification.** Scammers will ask for this information and then drain your bank account or run up charges on your credit card.
- 4) **Award offers for which no application has been made.** All offers should be connected to application.
- 5) **Claims concerning success rates and unclaimed monies.** Scholarships are highly competitive, but most awards are dispersed.

While most financial advisors want to help, some do take advantage of unsuspecting students. Students

should ask for contact information, and check with the high school counselor concerning an advisor's history and qualifications. A consultant **should never be used** who encourages a parent or student to do something unethical such as lying about income or assets. Falsified financial aid forms could lead to a big fine or a jail sentence.

### Constitutional Amendment Election November 6, 2001

- 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.

## PROTECT OUR WATER!

# VOTE YES ON PROPOSITION 19!

In the November 6<sup>th</sup> constitutional amendment election, we have an opportunity to continue protecting our most vital natural resource -- our water -- and help guarantee future access to adequate water supplies by voting YES on Proposition 19.

Proposition 19 authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to enable the Texas Water Development Board to provide loans to communities across Texas for much needed water-related projects like new water towers and wells, as well as water and wastewater treatment facilities.

#### Consider the following:

- Texas' population is expected to double to almost 40 million by 2050;
- Projected demand for water is expected to increase 18 percent over the next 50 years; an increase of more than 900 billion gallons of water;
- Over the next 50 years, we will need \$108.6 billion to improve Texas' water-related infrastructure.

*"If our children and our children's children are to enjoy the same access to clean water that we enjoy today, we must plan ahead now."*

-- Rep. David Counts  
Chairman, House Natural Resources Committee



**Vote Early October 22 - November 2!**

# VOTE YES ON PROP. 19

Political advertisement paid for by Texans for Proposition 19, P.O. Box 684243, Austin, TX 78768, Sheryl Bridges, Treasurer

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# Combat Aggressive Drivers; Become a Defensive Driver

Over 40,000 people die each year in auto accidents. Over 800 people have died this year in Construction zones. The number one cause of death of children is auto collisions. The number one cause of death of teenagers is alcohol related auto collisions.

Protect our children! Become a Defensive Driver!

The first thing to do is learn Driving Safety. You can do this by taking a Driving Safety Course (Defensive Driving). You and your family, friends, employees and everyone you know. Should take a Driving safety course.

There is a Driving Safety Course (Defensive Driving) that will teach you how to be a Defensive Driver at the Home Plate Diner 7615 University in Lubbock. It is every Saturday from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Phone 806-781-2931. Walk-ins are welcome. Cost is only \$25.95 and you get a Free Chicken Fried Steak Dinner (with fries, gravy, Texas toast, salad). It is very easy and fun.

You learn lots of things about being a Defensive Driver. For example you learn how good Drivers get killed. The number one cause is Distractions. Good drivers get killed because of distractions. Some distractions (cell phones,

radio, crying children, talking to passengers, eating & Drinking while driving, reading, etc.)

Aggressive drivers. Some people drive like they are children who throw temper tantrums. Have you seen a child throw a fit? Rolling in the floor screaming, because they don't get their way. We want to drive like an adult. In a proper logical "Adult" thinking manner. The best way to do this and to protect yourself and your family from Aggressive Drivers is to be a Defensive Driver.

The best to be a Defensive Driver is to take a Driving Safety Course. For more information call 806-781-2931 or e-mail [autosafety@hotmail.com](mailto:autosafety@hotmail.com)

If you have a Traffic Ticket with permission of the Court/Judge you can get your ticket dismissed and removed from your record. You also get a ten percent auto insurance discount on the insurance you already have.

You can also take the course if you don't have a traffic ticket. You will still get the ten percent auto insurance discount.

And if you have a large organization and ant your employees to take the course (truck drivers, pizza drivers, anyone that drives) give me a call. Billy Durham, EZ Ticket Dismissal Defensive Driving, 806/781-2931.



## 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.

## Lamb and Goat Vaildation

Lamb and goat validation procedures for all Borden County 4-H and FFA lamb projects will be held on **Tuesday, October 30, 2001** from **3:00 – 6:00 p.m.** at the School animal project farm in Gail. **Cost for validation procedures will be \$8.00**

per lamb or goat, payable to "BCJLA" the day that we validate. Please bring correct change or personal check to pay validation fees. Your cooperation and assistance is greatly appreciated in accomplishing this annual required validation procedure.



### 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 Noviembre de 2001 para votar el la eleccion, para adoptar a rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 77a Legislatmra 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  
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

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)  
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2001 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 22, 2001) and ending on November 2, 2001 (y terminando el November 2, 2001)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge  
P.O. Box 124  
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
October 30, 2001.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: October 9, 2001)

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)

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## Texas Travel Offers Alternative to Distant Vacations

Many travelers reluctant to travel far from home or visit big cities since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are discovering out-of-way towns and unique events in their own backyard. Tourists with a renewed spirit of patriotism, who would rather drive to their vacation destinations, are enjoying heritage and cultural travel attractions across the Lone Star State.

"Although Texans have always valued the unique traditions, people and places that make their state unlike any other place in the world,

the terrorist attacks have refocused people's priorities. Suddenly, patriotism, culture and history are more important than even," said Janie Headrick, heritage tourism program director at the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

The THC works to protect, preserve and promote historic and cultural resources across the state by offering free

travel guides that highlight Texas' rich heritage. These brochures showcase one-of-a-kind festivals, historic sites, shopping and Texas cuisine. They give families and individuals a valuable opportunity to see, up close, what makes the state special.

The THC is a leader in the development of heritage tourism programs in Texas. Through its heritage tourism program, the agency meets

the needs of the fastest growing segment in the travel industry — cultural and heritage tourists.

During the next few years, the THC is planning to produce more travel guides on thematic trails and historic places in Texas. Currently, the THC offers four free themed travel guides — *Texas Forts Trail*, *Texas*

*Independence Trail*, *African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies*, and *Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands*.

To request any of these travel guides, visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us), call 512/463-6255 or email [thc@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:thc@thc.state.tx.us).

### Colorado River Municipal Water District Revised Rules, and Fees for Lakes, Reservoirs, and Wildlife Management Areas PUBLIC NOTICE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS

The CRMWD invites public comment on proposed revision to rules and regulations for its lakes, reservoirs, and wildlife management areas. It is anticipated that the revised rules and regulations, after public comment, will be scheduled for final consideration by the CRMWD Board of Directors on December 12, 2001, during a regularly scheduled meeting. The revision of these rules and regulations includes general rule changes and a change in the recreation permit system and permit fees. Reservoir permit fees for shoreline facilities and access fees to wildlife management areas have also been revised. A full text of the proposed rules and regulations can be reviewed at the CRMWD main office, 400 East 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0869. Written comments addressed to Okla. W. Thornton, Jr., Manager, Natural Resources, will be accepted and must be received no later than November 29, 2001.

### BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for a Backhoe.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Backhoe". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 26, 2001. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to [jthomas@esc17.net](mailto:jthomas@esc17.net); or by calling 806/756-4313. (fax 806/756-4310)

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Joe Harding, Secretary

### BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for school buses.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BUS BID". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 26, 2001. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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## END OF GAME NOTICE

### Ten Reasons To Play Now.

 Game #166 (\$1) <b>Sunny Money</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.52	 Game #171 (\$1) <b>Lucky Duck</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56	 Game #173 (\$2) <b>Weekly Grand</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.56
 Game #181 (\$1) <b>Gold Fever</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.66	<p><b>These games will close on November 30, 2001.</b></p> <p><b>You have until May 29, 2002 to redeem any winning tickets for these games.</b></p>	 Game #182 (\$2) <b>Texas 2000</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.85
 Game #191 (\$2) <b>WinMill</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.67	 Game #199 (\$1) <b>Run For The Money</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.84	 Game #198 (\$5) <b>Piece Of Cake</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 2.86
 Game #215 (\$2) <b>Break The Bank</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.94	 Game #227 (\$1) <b>9's In A Line</b> *Overall Odds are 1 in 4.68	

You can claim prizes of up to \$599 at any Texas Lottery retailer. Prizes of \$600 or more are redeemable at one of the 22 Texas Lottery Claim Centers or by mail. Questions? Call the Texas Lottery Customer Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO (1-800-375-6886).

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