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Two Years Later

Below is a special Capitol Comment by Senator Hutchinson commemorating the second anniversary of September 11th.

There are events throughout history that define generations. The Wright brothers' flight in 1903, the "Black Tuesday" stock market crash of 1929, the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and the landing of a man on the moon in 1969 are a few seminal moments that triggered a seismic shift in the course of our nation. For this generation, September 11, 2001, is a date that will forever recall the devastating attacks that rained terror on the United States of America. But it will also evoke the pride and patriotism we felt as police, firefighters and airplane passengers gave their lives to save countless others.

This month, as we commemorate the second anniversary of the day that 19 hijackers forever changed the physical and psychological landscape of our nation, that

day in September merits reflection and raises the question: two years later, are we safer?

On 9-11-03 church bells throughout Manhattan will ring at exactly 8:46 a.m. – the moment the first plane crashed into the north tower of the World Trade Center. That evening, the lights on Broadway will go dim. Baseball games will observe a moment of silence before the first pitch is thrown. But after the bells cease, the lights come on and the games begin – we must go about our daily lives more careful about our community safety, never forgetting the devastation and horror of September 11.

Securing our Nation

Immediately after the attacks, our nation charged into action, closing the loopholes that allowed the terrorists to infiltrate our country. Aviation security gaps, immigration mishaps and intelligence lapses were immediately addressed. New federal entities were created and charged with the task of

protecting our transportation infrastructure and our homeland. And we launched a global war on terror taking the fight to the mountains of Afghanistan, the sand dunes of Iraq, and to main streets both in the U.S. and abroad where terrorists have burrowed.

Fortunately, our nation has not suffered another terrorist attack coming close to the magnitude of that horrific day. Increased law enforcement has been critical, but a new awareness and vigilance on the part of the American people have helped thwart terrorist attacks and protect our country from zealots who wish to destroy our way of life. While families have had to adopt emergency plans. Congress is continuing to address problems at our borders, in our skies and at our ports. And we will continue the war on terror.

Texas Reflects

As Americans and our friends around the globe reflect on this second anniversary, Texans will have a unique opportunity to commemorate that fateful day. A Smithsonian exhibit that drew one million visitors during a 10-month run at the national Museum of American History will begin its traveling exhibit in the Lone Star State on September 11. Fort Worth will be the opening city for the seven-city tour. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and

Confirmed Rabies Case in Borden Co.

*Billy Gannaway,
Borden County Sheriff*

Borden County had its first case of rabies for 2003 confirmed on September 4th according to Kathy Parker with the Texas Department of Health Region 9 Zoonosis Control Division. The rabies carrier was a skunk found in Gail. Several skunks have been seen in the area so please protect your pets.

Chapter 169 of the Texas Administrative Code requires all dogs and cats be

vaccinated by four months of age and booster given one year after the initial vaccination. Then all cats and dogs are required to be vaccinated at either 1-year or 3-year intervals depending on the type of rabies vaccination.

For more information contact Kathy Parker at (432)571-4118 or visit their web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis.

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, November 11th

JH Football - Ropes - H - 6:00 p.m.

JV Football - Ropes - H - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 12th

HS Football - Ropes - T - 7:30 p.m.

GO COYOTES!!

Join the Crowd and Back the Coyotes!



Lighting of the Star Meeting

It's that time of the year again to make plans for the Annual Lighting of the Star.

A meeting is planned for
Monday, Sept. 15th at 7:30 p.m.
in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

If you would like to help in planning this special event please come and join us and help with the planning.

New ideas are welcome.

Your help and suggestions are needed!

History will display, <http://americanhistory.si.edu/september11/>. "September 11: Bearing Witness to History," through January 4, 2004.

The commemorative exhibit includes items such as a twisted piece of steel, firefighters' gear and a piece of limestone from the Pentagon. It also includes memorials from the crash site in Pennsylvania, and photographs and stories of survivors. For information on the Smithsonian exhibit, visit:

This month, as you honor the memory of those lost on September 11, know that our nation is indeed safer. Our vulnerability was exposed, but we responded with a steely resolve, that has made us stronger, richer and better. We will never be the same, but the Americans we have become will be the shining example of liberty and democracy for all the world to see.

Turnovers, Time of Possession Make Difference in 38-18 Loss to Meadow

Defense Holds Meadow to Eight Pints in Second Half

But for two key factors in Friday's season opener, the Borden Coyotes might have seen a different score at the end of four quarters.

Four turnovers resulted in four touchdowns for the visiting Meadow Broncos.

That stat along with less than two minutes of Coyote possession in the second half allowed the visitors to avenge last year's 50-0 loss to the Coyotes.

After jumping ahead early on a 38-yard run by Garrett Thomas followed by Adam Carter's one-yard touchdown score, the Coyotes were driving for another score when turnover number one hit.

The Broncos stripped the ball and ran 55 yards untouched for their second score, taking a lead they never gave up.

A penalty on the PAT gave them a second chance at the two-point conversion which they made, putting Meadow up 14-6 at the end of the first quarter.

On their next possession, the Coyotes managed only three down and then were forced to punt, a 36-yarder by senior Kyle Pinkerton.

Carter brought some life to the Coyote defense when he recovered a fumble on the Broncos first down of the series.

The Coyotes had good field position, starting on Meadow's 34-yard line.

Thomas took it to the 25 before turnover number two took its toll: an interception that the Broncos returned 20 yards.

Despite key tackles on the visitors' drive by sophomore J. Ryan Gicklhorn and Andy Lozano, Meadow punched the ball in for their third score of the evening, making

it a 22-6 game with 6:34 remaining before halftime.

The Coyote offense ran only two plays before the Broncos picked off another pass.

The third turnover resulted in yet another eight points as Meadow took advantage of the Coyote miscue with 2:32 in the second quarter.

Thomas had a 13-yard kickoff return, but BHS had to punt it away on downs. Pinkerton got off a 46-yarder on his second kick of the night, and the Coyotes dug in to try and prevent Meadow from taking a huge lead at the half.

Dig they did--and the defensive stand at this point seemed to foreshadow what was to come in the second half.

A heavy rush by Pinkerton forced an errant pass which Carter dove to intercept inside the five-yard line with :07 before halftime.

Meadow scored only one time in the second half thanks to a concerted defensive effort led by Pinkerton and Gicklhorn.

The two linemen had plenty of key help from Lozano who used all of his 150 pound frame to stop the bigger Broncos in the linebacker position.

Junior John Wilson played his corner role as he forced many Bronco rushes inside for the big boys to stop.

Meadow's one scoring drive used up six minutes of the third period, completed with a 10-yard pass to the end zone.

Trailing 38-6 with 4:25 remaining in the third quarter, the Coyote offense came to life quickly--Thomas broke on the first play after the kickoff on a 50-yard

scoring run to get six more for BHS.

PAT kicks failed throughout the evening, however, as snaps and holds were not in unison.

Pinkerton pushed his kickoff after the touchdown into the end zone, preventing a Bronco return and the defense went to work again.

Pinkerton and Lozano again had key stops and sophomore Andrew Lamming came in for some outside help.

With less than a minute to play in the third period, Lozano rushed the passer and forced an incomplete toss.

For the first time in the game, the Coyotes took over on downs.

The offensive possession was short lived--in fact, in the third quarter, BHS had the ball a total of :49.

Pinkerton got off another good punt (a 44-yarder) as the Broncos set up on their own 15-yard line.

Thomas and Wilson made impressive tackles on this drive, but Meadow answered with a big 4th down conversion to move to the Coyotes' one-yard line.

One of ten penalties against the Broncos on the evening moved them back to their own six-yard line.

On the next play, Thomas recovered a fumble in the end zone caused by Lozano's hit for a touchback as the Coyote defense held tight.

Thomas switched roles to offense and immediately romped 60 more yards for another score with 6:04 left in the game.

The third Coyote PAT conversion attempt failed, but the Coyotes had closed the gap, 38-18.

Gicklhorn attacked on Meadow's possession and

created some havoc for the Broncos.

The 210-pound sophomore made two solo tackles, including a sack, on Meadow's effort to run out the clock.

BHS held for the third consecutive Bronco possession with 1:48 remaining in the game, taking over on their own 37-yard

line. However, turnover number four gave the ball right back to Meadow who ran the clock out for the 38-18 win.

The Coyotes travel to Ropesville next Friday for a 7:30 p.m. contest. The next home game is September 19 against Ira.

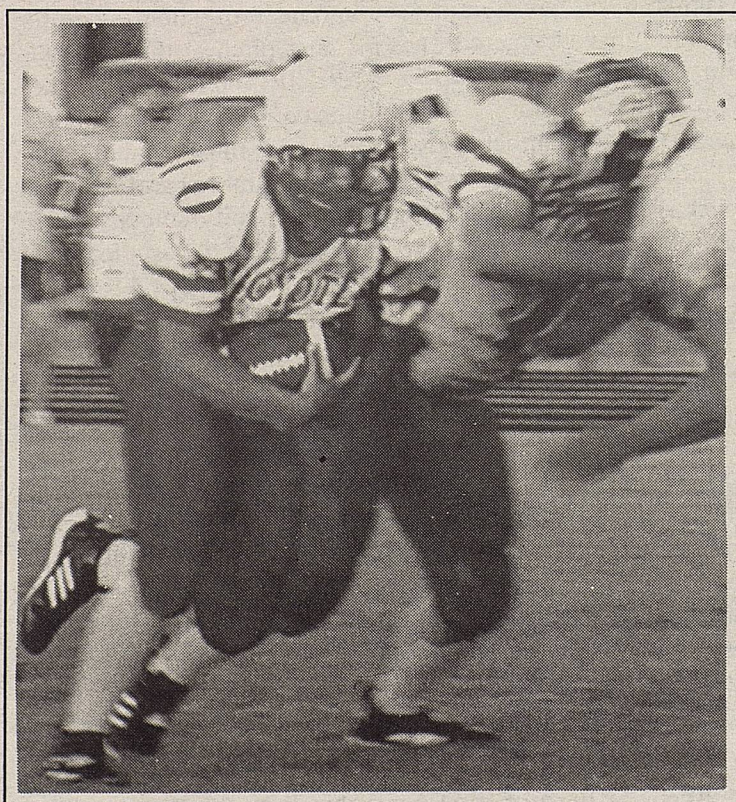
FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	BHS	MHS
1 ST downs	5	15
total yds.	210	365
rushing yds.	208	260
passing yds.	2	105
attempts	4	8
completions	1	7
interceptions	1	2
fumbles	3	2
penalties/yds.	2/10	10/60
punts/avg.	3/42	0-0

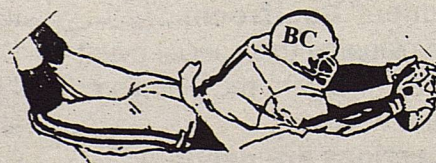
LEADING INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Thomas (10 carries for 199 yards, 3 touchdowns); Carter (six carries for 12 yards); Rodriguez (seeing limited time due to ankle injury, 2 carries for 8 yards)

TACKLES: Gicklhorn (10 assists, 10 solos); Pinkerton (9 assists, 9 solos); Lozano (5 assists, 12 solos); Wilson (3 assists, 4 solos); Thomas (4 solos)



Varsity Football: #10 Adam Carter makes good yardage, thanks to blocking of #1 Tyler Wallace.



The Start of the 2003 Cross Country Season Long Distance Runners Get Started with Seminole Meet

Try getting up at 6 a.m. (or earlier) on a Saturday morning after a Friday night football game and running two or three miles.

Thirteen Borden High School athletes did just that Saturday along with Coach Kevin James as the 2003 cross-country schedule got underway.

This weekend the teams will travel to Wilson for a meet Saturday morning.

Results of the Seminole races are listed below:

JV GIRLS

Lacey Newton, 31st
Lindsey Stamper, 32nd

VARSITY GIRLS

Cassidy Rinehart, 44th
Emily Mayes, 74th
Shayla Gass, 85th
Menda James, 111th
Ashley James, 115th

JV BOYS

Andrew Lamming—medalist with a 13th place finish
Austin Tarleton, 44th
Trey Soto, 48th
Aaron Pigford, 50th
Zane Williamson, 60th

VARSITY BOYS

Shane Tarleton, 46th
Kyle Pinkerton—ran two miles of the three due to knee problems

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

September 6 th	Seminole (Gaines Co.)
September 13 th	Wilson
September 20 th	TBA
September 27 th	Lubbock
October 4 th	Sundown
October 11 th	At Lamesa, hosted by Dawson HS. District at Aspermont
October 20 th	JH District
October 25 th	OPEN
October 25 th	OPEN
November 8 th	Regionals – Arlington
November 15 th	State – Round Rock

Gail FFA Chapter Begins Meat Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter officially began its variety meat fundraiser on Thursday, September 4th. The Chapter members will be selling 14 different meat items and will be using the Fresh Country meat company this year. This is a new line of products with an exciting menu of meat variety items. The sale will conclude on September 23rd and the products will arrive during the first part of October. The chapter wishes

to express their tanks to all who supported past fundraisers and they look forward to working with you again this year.

Anyone who has questions concerning the sale or would like to place an order should contact an FFA salesman or Buddy Wallace @807/756-4313.

FFA Salesmen:

Clint Chapman, Rowdy Clary, Dannelle Copeland, John Cowart, Becky Dobyans, Jacob

Inviting God's Power at School: See You at the Pole Set for Sept. 17th

Lifting up their prayers for America, its leaders and its youth, students throughout the U.S. will join together around their school flagpoles on Wednesday, September 17th for the 14th annual See

You at the Pole (SYATP), a grass roots prayer event that began in Texas in 1990. Students will gather around their school flagpoles at 7:15 a.m.

During the past 13 years, millions of young people have lifted voices, bended knees and joined hands to pray for their schools as part of **See You at the Pole—National Day of Student Prayer**, asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening to their campuses and their countries.

In 2002, more than 2.5 million teenagers met for See You at the Pole in all 50 states. Many prayed about the looming war in Iraq. Internationally, reports came from countries on six continents, including: Australia, Bahamas, China, Dominican Republic, Germany, India, Japan, Kenya, Romania, South Korea, Philippines, United Kingdom, and Uruguay.

"Consumed" is the 2003 theme, quoting from 1 Kings 18:25-39, where the Old

Testament prophet Elijah tells a story that shows God's power. God intervened, resulting in the Israelites' total surrender to Him when they said, "The Lord, He is God."

Coinciding with the one-day SYATP observance, youth around the world will observe a global Youth Prayer Week from September 14-20, sponsored by the Youth Commission of the World Evangelical Alliance. Further information is available at

www.youthprayerweek.com.

See You at the Pole is a student-initiated and student-led movement that started in the Ft. Worth suburb of Burleson, Texas, in 1990. It originated with just one youth group, meeting at night at several schools around Burleson during a weekend retreat.

There is no financial requirement to be included at See You at the Pole. Everything necessary for students to plan and promote a successful SYATP is available free at www.syatp.com.

"Care Boxes" for local service men

Two former Borden County ISD graduates are among many of the young men and women that are still in Iraq fighting for freedom. These two young men are Cesar Mujica and Foston Wilson. Cesar is a 1999 graduate and the son of Sandy Espinoza and Foston is a 2000 graduate and the son of Chief and Dorothy Wilson.

There are a few things these young men are in need of while in Iraq as well as our prayers. As a community service project "Care Boxes" have been set up in the County Courthouse to help supply some of these needed items that their mom's have been sending. Below is a list of things needed.

Snacks (peanut butter

crackers, etc.) **Candy** (noting that would melt), **Popcorn** (pre-popped), **Cookies** (nothing that will melt), **Chips** (in solid containers), **Dips** (non-refrigeration), **Drinks** (in pouches), **Toothpaste**, **Deodorant**, **Wet Wipes**, **Shaving Cream**, **Disposable razors**, **Chapstick** and **Sunblock**.

If you would like to help with a few special items you can bring the items to the courthouse to send in the "care boxes" that will be sent to them. Please sign Cesar's or Foston's sheets that will be provided. Also, a donation of a \$1 or \$2 is welcome to help pay the postage on these boxes.

School Menu

Week Of:

Sept. 15th-19th, 2003

MONDAY: BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** French toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Ham & Eggs, Fruit Juice & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken, Quesadillas, Spanish rice, tomato Slices, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Peas, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Steak Sandwich, Tater Tots, Salad Cups, Brownies, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

Froman, Logan Furlong, Reynaldo Hernandez,, Lacey Newton, Jake Payne, Taylor Peterson, Kalli Poole, Symeron Rinehart, Christina Soto, Zane Williamson, Megan Brooks, Erica Daniels, J Ryan Gicklhorn, Brandi Hudson, Caden Nowlain, Micah Peterson, Aaron Pigford, David Rentera, Trey Soto, Austin Tarleton, Garrett Thomas, Statton Keith, Cassidy Rinehart, Shane Tarleton, Tyler Wallace, Ben Griffin, Menda James, LaShae Johnson, Clay John Anderson, Alexis Brooks, Shayla Gass, Dusty Gwinn, Andy Lozano, Kyle Pinkerton, Cassidy Ogden, Andrew Lamming and Whitney Anderson

Planting and Sowing More than Cotton

By Sue Jane Mayes

*If this rain can fall, these wounds can heal
They'll never take our native soil
But if we sell that new John Deere
And then we'll work these crops with sweat and tears
You'll be the mule I'll be the plow
Come harvest time we'll work it out
There's still a lotta love, here in these troubled fields.*

Singer songwriter and native Texas Nanci Griffith penned this song in honor of an aunt and uncle who farmed in the Panhandle a generation ago.

It could have been written for any farming family.

It certainly could have been written for Kent and Ollie Holmes of Borden County.

For almost 40 years now, this partnership has seen similar troubles in the field.

They also have endured the ultimate agony--the loss of a child.

Still, their story resonates of the key lyrics to that song that "there's still a lotta love, here in these troubled fields."

That love united on January 1, 1964, although the new year began on somewhat of an auspicious note.

Everyone knows that January 1 is not just the start of a new year; it is a football fan's dream day--especially football fans like Ollie's family.

The Kingstons were and still are avid pigskin people, and if there was going to be a wedding to interrupt their day, it was going to take place at halftime.

And it did--halftime of the Texas-Alabama Cotton Bowl matchup.

Kent's family--unlike the bride's folks--had to wonder just what their son was doing.

Almost 40 years later, though, there is not any doubt that the two are each other's biggest fans.

Their partnership has benefited many, including numerous groups in Borden County.

The list is long.

Borden County Junior Livestock Association, Borden County ISD school board, 4-H, FSA, First Baptist Church, and the crown jewel, the Borden County EMS.

It is the latter that is near and dear to both their hearts.

Since August of 1986, at the urging of friends after their son David's death, Kent jumped headfirst into the emergency medical field.

And Ollie jumped on a tractor.

"I'd leave her in the field and go to class," Kent said.

While Ollie was learning to farm, Kent was learning to splint, bandage, and transport.

This would be just the beginning of something that would come to "devour" him.

The obsession, at least, was one that would be a blessing for others, as Kent followed the example of then school nurse Frances Burkett, taking EMT classes in Lamesa.

Though Kent is the first to admit that he is but a partner with the community in the EMT effort, there is no doubt that his influence has been the catalyst for Borden County's first-response advances.

With the help of the commissioners court and the school, the local EMT chapter is now not only a Basic Response Unit but also an Advanced Life Support and Mobile Intensive Care responder.

In layman's terms, that means those who ride the ambulance get emergency room treatment on the way to the emergency room.

It also means Borden County is--for its size and

population--one lucky county.

This county has the highest paramedic per capita in all the United States--six paramedics. That's one for every 100 people.

That statistic, too, is due in large part to Kent and Ollie's dedication because years ago the two took on another challenge--that of teaching future EMT's. Talk about sowing and reaping.

Kent is in the classroom; Ollie mans the computer and does the typing.

"Someone has to decipher his writing," Ollie said.

Teaching was not something Kent ever thought he'd do.

"Never in my life, not in a 100 years. But it's been one of the biggest surprises of my life," he said. "I love it."

For nine years now Kent and Ollie's partnership in the education field has trained over 100 people to be EMT's.

Kent has trained 25 paramedics. His best teaching tool: motivation.

"That's my strength. I love this work, and I can motivate others to do it, too," Kent said.

Ollie is the quiet worker behind the scenes.

"When we aren't in the fields, I help schedule and organize Kent's homework and handouts," Ollie said.

But she also takes some time to do the things that Borden County residents have come to know her for.

"When he goes and teaches, I like to sew and do some picture albums--scrap booking," she said.

It's a good thing she does have hobbies because Kent is gone a lot to do what he sees as a somewhat of a mission.

In one year, he gives close to 60 tests. This includes testing over skills and drugs that EMT's and paramedics alike must know.

Borden County's number one ambassador in the emergency field is adamant

that the quality care in this area continue.

"I would hope it would go on forever. Education is what has made us what we are," he said. "If we are going to survive, we must train ourselves."

Currently, the Borden County EMS is in need of new recruits to begin a basic EMT class.

Despite having more paramedics than any other area per capita, all are employed full time with other jobs.

Volunteers are needed to re-build a strong EMT base for basic first-response care.

Classes are scheduled to begin this week in the

conference room at school.

The Holmes--who have lived on the same piece of land as they did when they

"This organization will survive because of our ability to educate ourselves."

married--know that this county will continue to support its emergency medical program.

While the crop looks good this year for cotton, Kent and Ollie hope that there will be a good new crop of newcomers signing up to do what is vital to the Borden County community: a committed and dedicated EMT program.



Returning Home: Sgt. James Evans returned home from Iraq on August 16th and will be receiving his discharge from the US Army on Sept. 12th.

During his 8 year military career he has served overseas tours in Haiti, South Korea and Iraq. Stateside duty stations have included Ft. Benning Georgia, Ft. Polk, LA and Ft. Myers, VA, where he served 3 years in the Old Guard. He is presently stationed at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Jim is the son of Sandra Bloom of Coahoma, and Rickey Evans of Lorenzo. His is the grandson of Norman Sneed of Gail.

Jim attended Borden County schools from 1981 thru 1991 and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1994.

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Drive Safely - Watch Out for the Children

A 9-11 Memory Will Never Fade

By Bobby R. Eberle, Ph.D.
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This week, America will mark the two-year anniversary of the worst attack on American soil in our history. We will likely see video footage and photographic images of the horrible events that opened our eyes and forever hanged our outlook on terrorism and our role in the world community. But, more than any news report or photo or radio account, the most powerful memories will be invoked by recalling our own personal experiences on that fateful day. Where were you on September 11, 2001? It's a question people often ask each other. I remember exactly where I was and what I saw. What I often wonder is "why." Why did I see what no person should ever have to see?

As a resident of Houston, Texas and doing the work that I do, I am not a frequent traveler. I had visited our nation's capitol several times over the years, the most recent trip prior to 9-11-01 being the presidential inauguration in January. That trip was a thrill to say the least, and as my wife and I returned home, I was already looking forward to future trips to Washington.

In September 2001, as my company began to grow and reach more people, I thought the timing was right to return to Washington to promote the venture on Capitol Hill. I was invited to attend a conference in DC which was scheduled for September 9-11, and I knew that would be the perfect occasion to do some corporate promoting in addition to attending the conference events.

September 11, 2001 was a bright and brilliant day in Washington, DC. I had enjoyed two full days of policy briefings and discussions, and on that Tuesday, I was looking forward to doing something a bit different. After briefly attending the final day of the

conference in the morning, my plan was to spend the rest of the day seeing the marvelous sights that Washington, DC has to offer and visiting Capitol Hill.

Driving in from Virginia with the top down on my friend's convertible, I was enjoying the clear blue sky and crisp air. I also paid moderate attention to the news radio station that my friend tuned in. I'm not a regular listener of news radio, but that morning was different. We had already seen reports on television of the first plane hitting the World Trade Center. We thought it was a very odd event, so we dialed in the news as we drove into town. At about 9:15 a.m. we heard reports of the second attack.

There was no doubt in our minds that America was now the victim of terrorism. What we did not realize was that the attacks were not over. We would learn that soon enough.

With the Pentagon in sight, the roar of jet engines quickly filled the air. I looked over my left shoulder and saw the aircraft only a couple hundred feet over head. It was so loud and so low and so fast, and I knew in an instant that something was terrible wrong. I wanted to scream, but the only words that would come out were "Oh no." A few seconds later, American Airlines Flight 77 flew into the Pentagon and exploded in a burst of flame right in front of my eyes.

Traffic on the freeway ground to a halt as people started to comprehend the meaning of black smoke pouring from the Pentagon. Tears streamed down the face of the woman in the car behind us. She looked ahead in utter shock and seemed frozen in time. I could not help but wonder if another attack was headed our way. Every loud noise caused me to jump, and I found myself looking to the horizon to see if another plane was coming.

I was a zombie for the rest of the day - - glued to the television, just waiting for something new to be reported. I watched the scenes from New York over and over again, but I could not get the vision out of my head of what I had witnessed that morning. Why was I in

Washington? Why did I see Flight 77? I often ask myself these questions, and wonder if there was a grand plan or simply blind luck. In any case, I along with the rest of the country was changed forever.

America is a strong, vibrant nation, and what the world often fails to realize and the al Qaeda terror network dramatically underestimated is the power of the American spirit. Especially when faced with adversity, America comes together unlike any nation on earth.

A flight was brought to our shores on September 11, 2001, and we have taken that fight back to the terrorists. We will win this fight for one simple reason - - our cause is

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COYOTE OPRY DATE CHANGE
11 - OCTOBER - 2003

GAIL TEXAS

SATURDAY NIGHT

COYOTE OPRY

CONCESSION
 SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

MUSIC 6:00-10:00
 by LOCAL & AREA MUSICIANS

PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION
 YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

PENNY RAFFLES

A 9-11 Memory

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just. Rather than fighting for land or wealth or power, America fights for something more precious: freedom.

Why did I see Flight 77? I don't know. But I do know that I am committed to America as the shining beacon of democracy in the world. The terrorists may very well strike again, but we are not going anywhere. We will not run; we will not hide. We will fight for freedom, and freedom will prevail.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

Years ago, machinery had to be shut down often and oiled by hand.

Then Elijah McCoy, a black man who was hired by the railroad to oil the machinery, invented the lubricating cup. It oiled the parts automatically.

After that, any piece of equipment that had lubricating cups was known as "the real McCoy."

Instead of finding fault with any situation, why not search for a remedy? Don't criticize the circumstances, instead change the conditions.

St. Paul said, "God has given us the ability to do certain things well." Since He has, do them well!

O'Donnell Senior Citizens Annual Garage Sale
Sept 12th & 13th.
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Senior Citizens Building
N. of O'Donnell on Lubbock Highway

NOTICE OF TAX ROLLBACK ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DEL IMPUESTO ROLLBACK)

To the registered voters of Borden County Independent School District, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Borden County Independent School District, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on September 27, 2003, for voting in a Tax Rollback election.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 27 de septiembre de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion para Impuesto Rollback)

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

Plains Community Center Community Of Plains (#1)	Borden County Courthouse South Gail (#2A)	Precint 2 House Vealmoor (#2B)	Murphy Election House Murphy (#3A)
Fairview Election House Fairview (#3B)	County Show Barn North Gail (#4A)	Don and Jacquelyn Wills Home Snelling (#4B)	

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

the office of the Superintendent – Borden County School

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on September 10, 2003.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 10 de septiembre, 2003.

and ending on September 23, 2003.
(y terminando el 23 de septiembre, 2003)

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Senior
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Doing the Coyote Boogie: Andy Lozano, Sr. #19 getting down with Coyote (Christina Soto) at the Pep Rally last Friday.



Junior High Cheerleaders: (L. to R.) Kate Wallace, Sharelle Gass, Rachel Wilson and Katherine Froman.



JV Coyote Statton Keith #33 keeps legs churning as he tries for extra yardage.



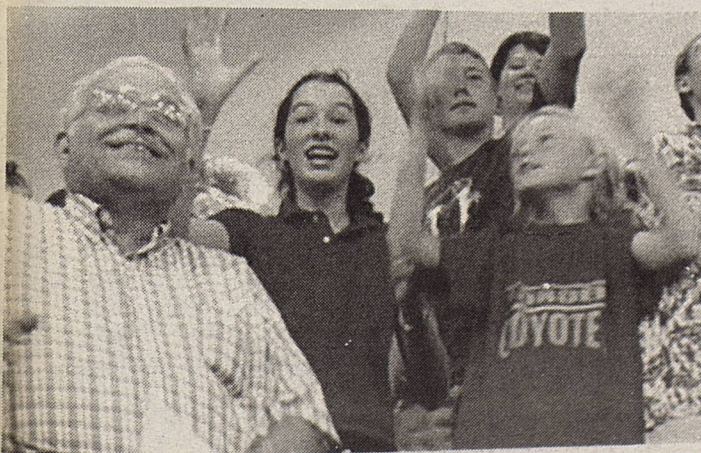
JV Football players: #44 Symeron Rinehart, #21 Austin Tarleton, #15 Trey Soto, #17 Garrett Chapman and #24 Michael Bullinger. JV were defeated 36 to 8 in last week's first JV game against Meadow.



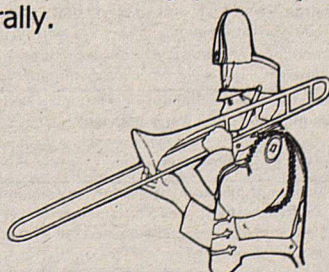
Senior Kyle Pinkerton #5 giving a speech to the fan last week during the Pep Rally.



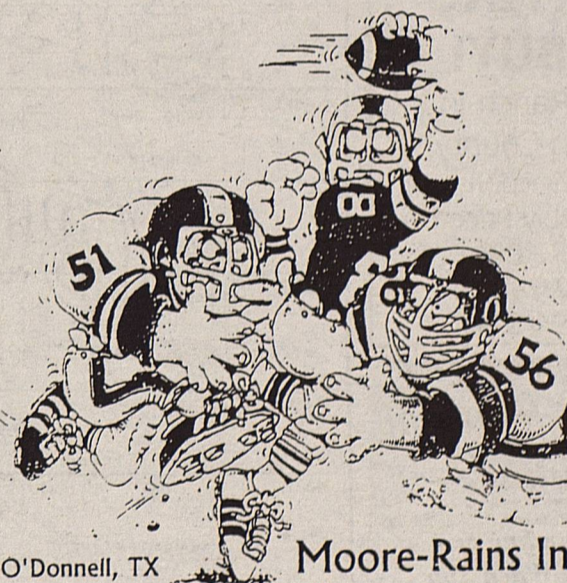
JV Coyotes: #33 Statton Keith, #23, Zane Williamson, and #49 Dore Rodriguez.



Go Band! Mr. Marshall, band director, along with Rachel Wilson, and Shelby Roberts and other band members enjoy the pep rally.



Go Coyotes . . .



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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)		
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS (Condado de Borden, Texas)		
SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 (13 de septiembre de 2003)		
INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)		
Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)		
No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Junta de Tierras de Veteranos (Veterans' Land Board) a usar los activos en ciertos fondos de tierras y de ayuda para la vivienda de veteranos para proporcionar casas a veteranos ancianos o debilitados y para hacer pagos de capital, intereses y mejoramiento en los bonos garantizados con ingresos fiscales.")
No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale." ("La enmienda constitucional para establecer un periodo de dos años para el rescate de un derecho mineral que se haya vendido para saldar impuestos ad valorem pendientes de pago durante una venta de bienes destinada a satisfacer impuestos no pagados.")
No. 3	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility." ("La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem la propiedad perteneciente a organizaciones religiosas que esté arrendada para usarse como escuela o de la que son dueños, con la intención de expandir o construir un centro religioso.")
No. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts." ("La enmienda constitucional que se relaciona con el desarrollo de parques e instalaciones recreativas en ciertos distritos de conservación y reclamación.")
No. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem a casas remolque de campamento que no se usen o participen en la producción de ingresos.")
No. 6	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage." ("La enmienda constitucional que permite refinanciar un préstamo cuya garantía es el valor líquido de la vivienda del prestatario con una hipoteca invertida.")
No. 7	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial." ("La enmienda constitucional que permite un jurado de seis personas en un juicio que se lleve a cabo en una corte de distrito para juzgar un delito menor.")
No. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitir a una persona asumir un cargo sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si dicha persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que ha cumplido los requisitos necesarios para elección a dicho cargo.")
No. 9	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income tax appreciation of the permanent school fund." ("La enmienda constitucional en relación al uso de los ingresos y el aumento de valor de los fondos escolares permanentes.")
No. 10	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo e insumos sobrantes de bomberos voluntarios, para beneficio de los departamentos de bomberos voluntarios en las áreas rurales.")
No. 11	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and providing the operation of wineries in this state." ("Una enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura promulgar leyes que autorizan y gobiernen la operación de empresas vinícolas en este estado.")
No. 12	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment concerning civil law lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a determinar límites para daños y perjuicios no económicos en litigios civiles en contra de médicos y provee los límites de servicios de salud y en otras acciones jurídicas.")
No. 13	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses." ("La enmienda constitucional para permitir a condados, ciudades pueblos, y a distritos de universidad de dos años, congelar el impuesto ad valorem sobre propiedades designadas y protegidas por ley como residencias principales de incapacitados y de ancianos y sus cónyuges.")
No. 14	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una agencia de transporte del estado a emitir pagarés u obtener préstamos a corto plazo para proyectos relacionados con el transporte y la emisión de bonos u otros valores que el fondo de carreteras del estado haya obtenido.")
No. 15	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired." ("La enmienda constitucional que provee que ciertos beneficios bajo ciertos sistemas públicos locales de jubilación no puedan reducirse o desvalorizarse.")
No. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza una línea de crédito garantizada con el valor líquido de una vivienda, que estipula la interpretación administrativa de la ley de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda, y que también se refiere al otorgamiento, refinanciamiento, amortización y al hacer cumplir de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda.")
No. 17	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person." ("La enmienda constitucional para prohibir un aumento en la cantidad total de impuestos ad valorem de los distritos escolares que pueden imponerse a una propiedad designada y protegida por ley como residencia principal de familia de una persona incapacitada.")
No. 18	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo de una subdivisión política sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si la persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que reúne los requisitos necesarios para elección a dicho cargo.")
No. 19	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts." ("La enmienda constitucional para revocar la autoridad de la legislatura para estipular la creación de distritos rurales para la prevención de incendios.")
No. 20	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos de obligación general o pagarés que no excedan \$250 millones, pagaderos mediante los ingresos generales del estado, para subvencionar préstamos a comunidades relacionadas con la defensa para proyectos de desarrollo económico, incluyendo proyectos que mejoren el valor militar de las instalaciones militares y que serán amortizados por la propia comunidad.")
No. 21	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district." ("La enmienda constitucional para permitirle a un miembro actual o jubilado de la facultad de una universidad o un colegio universitario públicos a recibir compensación por su servicio en el cuerpo directivo de un distrito de agua.")
No. 22	<input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	"The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces." ("La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el nombramiento de un(a) funcionario(a) para reemplazar de forma temporal la vacante creada cuando un(a) funcionario(a) público(a) entre al servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos.")

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