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Group Sought to Aid Texas Efforts to Insure Children

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is seeking area volunteer and community-based organizations to contact families with uninsured children and help them apply for the state's Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

HHSC will issue a formal request for proposals on October 8, and contracts will be awarded in January based on a competitive review of proposals submitted by interested organizations. The deadline for submitting a proposal is November 22nd.

Contracts will be awarded in each of the state's eight public health regions, including Region 10, which includes Andrews, Borden, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Irion,

Kimble, Loving, Martin, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler counties.

Kaye Moore, Regional CHIP coordinator, El Paso encourages school districts, civic clubs, child advocacy groups and coalitions, community health centers, faith-based organizations and other volunteer and community-based groups to apply for the outreach contracts.

Interested organizations may contact Kaye Moore at 915/783-1149 for more information and for a copy of the request for proposals. The request for proposals also will be available on the HHSC Web site.

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1999 COYOTE HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



Homecoming Court: The 1999 Band Sweetheart, Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen was announced and crowned during the half-time Friday night. (L. to R.) Micah Hensley, daughter of Randy & Donnell Hensley was crowned Band Sweetheart, Julie Mayes, daughter of Sue Janes Mayes and David Mayes was crowned Football Queen and Amanda Watts, daughter of Kay Evans was crowned Homecoming Queen.

November 2, 1999 STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION

County Clerk is now accepting Applications to vote early by mail

- Oct. 4th **Deadline** to register to vote for Nov. 2nd election
- Oct. 18th **First day** of early voting by personal appearance in Clerk's Office
- Oct. 26th **Deadline** for early voting clerk to receive application for ballot by mail
- Oct. 29th **Last Day** of early voting by personal appearance
- Nov. 2nd **ELECTION DAY**

This Week's COYOTE FOOTBALL

- Thurs, Oct. 7th: Coyote Pups vs Westbrook-There-6:00
Coyote JV vs Jayton-Westbrook- 7:30
- Friday, Oct. 8th: Coyotes vs Westbrook - Here - 7:30

COYOTE FOOTBALL '99

Coyotes Fall to Panthers

The Borden County Coyotes lost their first game of the year to the Whitharral Panthers last Friday night. Before a homecoming crowd, the Coyotes lost to the Panthers 42 to 28, as their record fell to 4-1.

The Coyotes seemed to shoot themselves in the foot all evening. The harder they tried the worse it seemed to get. The Coyotes first two possessions were stopped as the Coyotes were moving the ball and fumbles killed the drives. Whitharral immediately took advantage of the mistakes and jumped on the board with two touchdowns on their first two possessions. Halfway through the first quarter the Coyotes trailed 12-0. In the second quarter the Coyotes answered with two touchdowns of their own from Joseph Hardman, and Ed Rodriguez. Each was a one-yard dive into the end zone. Rodriguez kicked one of the PAT's good and the Coyotes took the lead, 14-12.

The Panthers took the lead back before the half as they connected on a 55-yard pass play and kicked the PAT good, for a 20 to 14 advantage.

The Panthers widened their lead in the third quarter on another pass play from 14 yards out. The PAT was kicked good, and the score was 28-14.

The Coyotes pulled to within six points of the Panthers by putting 8 points on the board next. Rodriguez scored from 5 yards out and then kicked the PAT good. The score now was 28-22.

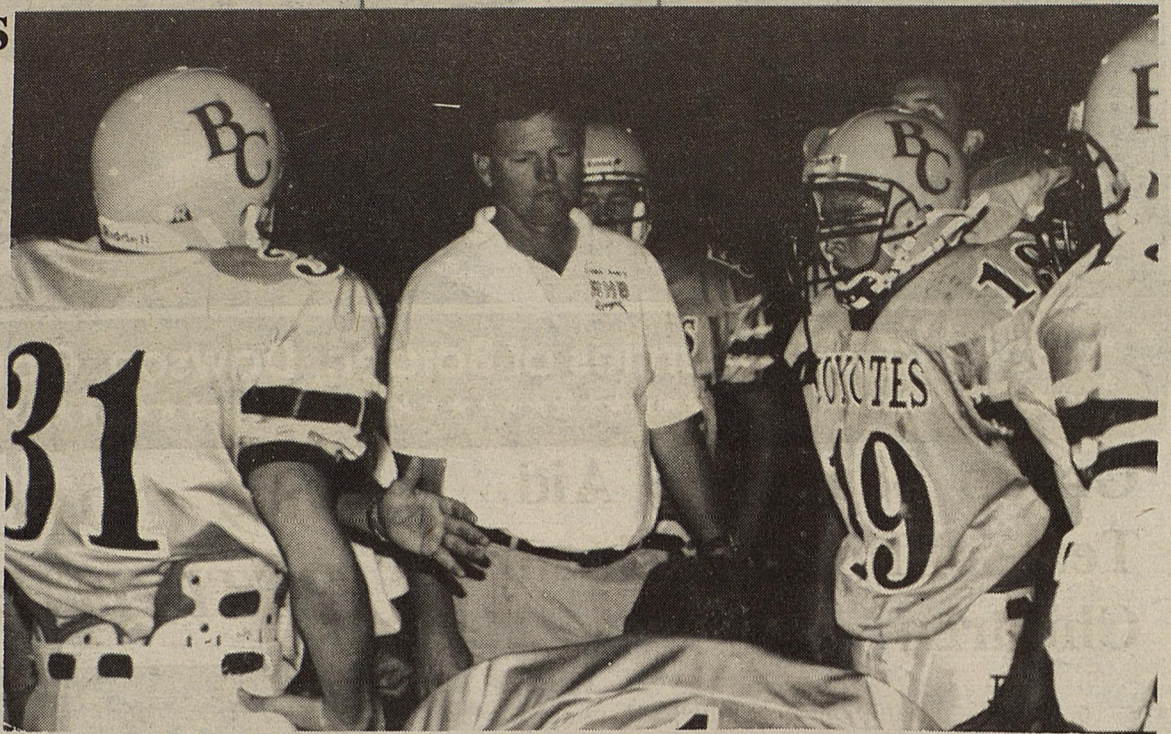
The Panthers almost

sealed the victory with two more scores in the third period. They completed two passes for big plays from 53 and 36 yards out. They kicked one of the PAT's good to increase their lead, 42-22.

The Coyotes refused to lay down as they held the Panthers scoreless in the fourth period and put up six more points of their own. Kevin Pinkerton connected with Nick Flanigan on a 50-yard pass reception for a touchdown. The PAT failed, and the final score of the evening was 42-28.

The Coyotes showed heart and courage by battling the quick Panther offense in the fourth quarter. The Panthers found it hard to move the ball on the Coyotes late in the game. On one occasion the Coyotes had held the Panthers inside the Coyote 20-yard line. The Coyotes then fumbled the ball back to the Panthers on the Coyote 15-yard line. Four plays later the Coyotes took the ball over on their own 35 as the Panthers had lost 20 yards due to the Coyote defense. That kind of heart and determination will pay off on other nights when good luck rolls again.

The Coyotes had 6 first downs, and allowed Whitharral to have 8. The Coyotes had 32 rushes for 166 yards. The Panthers had 37 rushes for 135 yards. The Coyotes completed 6 of 12 passes for 71 yards. The Panthers completed 10 of 13 passes for 205 yards. There were no interceptions thrown in the game. The Panthers lost no fumbles, but the Coyotes fumbled the ball four times to the Panthers.



Coach Avery discusses the plan during Friday nights Homecoming game against the Whitharral Panthers. Coyotes take first defeat of the season at 42 to 28.

The Coyotes had 3 penalties for 40 yards, and the Panthers had 8 penalties for 70 yards. The Coyotes punted once for 36 yards. The Panthers punted 3 times for an average of 30 yards.

Ed Rodriguez carried the ball 23 times for 127 yards and two touchdowns. He kicked two PAT's good for an additional 4 points, and he caught two passes for 12 yards. Ed had 9 tackles on defense and he blocked a punt that set up a Coyote touchdown.

Joseph Hardman carried the ball 6 times for 41 yards and a touchdown. He also caught 3 passes for 16 yards. Joseph had 12 tackles and a quarterback hurry from his linebacker position.

Kevin Pinkerton completed 6 out of 10 passes for all of the Coyotes 71 yards gained passing the ball. He threw no interceptions and completed one for a touchdown. Kevin also had 11 tackles on defense.

Nick Flanigan caught a Pinkerton pass that he went over the top of two Panther defenders to take the ball away and continued into the end zone untouched. The pass play was good for a 50 yard TD reception.

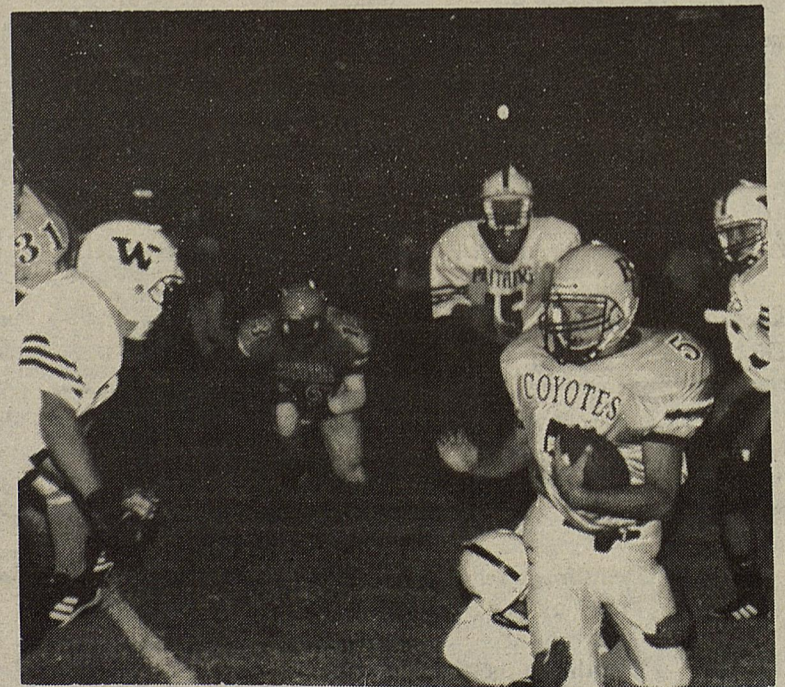
Ramon Griffin played well at center all evening and accumulated 10 tackles

from the defensive line.

Dale Grant had 10 tackles and caused two fumbles on defense.

T.J. Sharp had 8 tackles on defense. Tom Griffin had 2 tackles; John Harding and Nick Flanigan had a tackle each. Ross Aten also saw some action on the special teams.

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Coyote quarterback, Kevin Pinkerton #5 tries to escape a Panther attack during Friday night's game.

1999 COYOTE HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES



Homecoming Nominees: (L. to. R.) Kandace Kimmel, Band Sweetheart nominee; Lacey Grant, Band Sweetheart nominee; Julie Mayes, Football Sweetheart and Homecoming Queen nominee; Crystal Dye, Football Sweetheart nominee; Amanda Watts, Homecoming Queen; Jana Himes, Homecoming Queen nominee and Football Sweetheart nominee and Micah Hensley, Band Sweetheart.



Football Sweetheart, Julie Mayes presents the 1999 Pep Squad Beau, Robert Stamper with a souvenir football after Friday night's game. Other Pep Squad Beau nominees were: Kevin Pinkerton and Ramon Griffin. Robert was unable to play in the game due to having orthoscopic knee surgery earlier Friday.

Coyotes Mangle the Mustangs

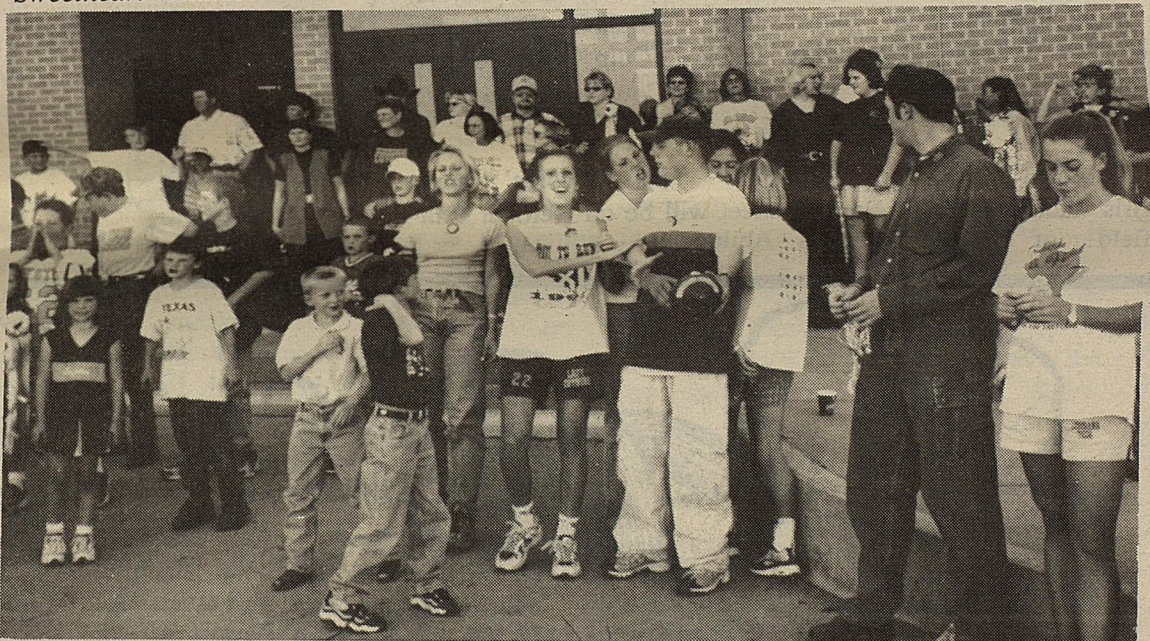
The Coyote Junior Varsity traveled to sands Thursday with the hopes of besting the hometown Mustangs and remaining undefeated on the season. The Coyotes had trouble holding on to the football early in the contest, but a swarming defense enabled the upstart Coyotes to defeat the Mustangs 19 to 6.

Early in the contest, the Coyotes seemed to be moving their way to an easy opening drive score, but two dropped passes by the Coyotes ended the early threat. Meanwhile, the hometown Mustangs took the ball deep in their territory and moved quickly down the field using a

very bruising running attack behind their hug offensive line. The Coyotes had trouble early stopping the bigger Mustangs, but just when it seemed that the Mustangs were going to make short work of their opening drive, the Coyotes began to blitz and out quick the bigger Mustangs which allowed the Coyotes to stop the Mustang threat inside the Coyote fifteen yard line.

This defensive stand seemed to spark the Coyote offense as they used the legs of Raul Rodriquez, and the arm of Jacob Zant to travel sixty-five yards in only six plays. After the Coyotes used three straight sweep plays to face a fourth and three situation, Jacob Zant calmly executed a bootleg pass and catch play to center Rowdy Dunlap for a thirty-yard scoring play and a 6-0 lead. This score did not change until the second

Continue to root for the Coyotes to a District Championship and a play-off appearance. Maybe somewhere down the road we will get to meet with those Panthers again.



Coyote Fans enjoy the Bon-Fire and Pep Rally before the game on Friday night.

Coyotes Fall to Panthers

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Robert Stamper did not play as he had orthoscopic knee surgery at 2:00 PM on Friday. He was given a clean bill of health and should be back to action in a couple of weeks.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

You always hate to lose a game. You know

also that it is hard to beat a good team when you keep shooting yourself in the foot. It seemed as though we would battle ourselves back into good position to take the lead, and then mistakes would stick out on both sides of the ball as the Panthers would capitalize on them. The harder we seemed to

try, the worse it seemed to get. We made a lot of mental errors, turned over the ball four times, and still just got beat 14 points. I think the outcome can be a little different if we get to see this young Panther football team again. Don't count the Coyotes out yet. District starts this week with the Westbrook Wildcats. It is a brand new season.

*From the Counselor:
By Mary Airhart*

Pre-Vocational Class Attends Educational Field Trip

On Wednesday, Sept. 30th, the Borden County ISD eighth grade Pre-Vocational class attended a motivational presentation on the campus of Western Texas College in Snyder by Jason Dorsey, author of *Graduate To Your Perfect Job* and nationally renowned speaker. Mr. Wallace reported that he and his class were totally engrossed in the presentation from start to finish. In fact, he bought the book.

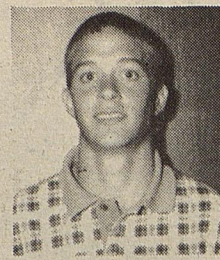
Dan Griffin summed up the presentation from the students' point of view. "The speaker was only 21 and he owned four businesses. He said always try all your options and don't use excuses like not enough money, IQ, and educational background. Just work around it."

Other class members, Clay John Anderson, Alexis Brooks, Shayla Gass, Dusty Gwinn, Andy Lozano, Cade Peterson, Kyle Pinkerton, Michael Ramirez, John Stamper, and Evan Winegarner agreed, and they added that missing school and eating at the Pizza Inn made the trip even more enjoyable. Clay John and Kyle also complimented Mr. Wallace on hitting the buzzard without causing any problems-smells, structural or windshield damage-to the van or passengers.

A good time was had by all on this educational field trip. We commend Western Texas for bringing this young presenter and his inspiring message to our youth.

OFF AND RUNNING

**Cross Country News
By Trent Pepper**



**Lubbock CC Results
Pepper Wins Gold**

Trent Pepper earned a gold medal and the varsity girls placed thirteenth at the gigantic Lubbock Invitational Cross Country Meet at Mae Simmons Park on Saturday.

Trent Pepper won the gold medal in the A-AAA varsity boys division. He covered the three mile course in a time of 16:04, finishing more than twenty seconds ahead of second place finisher Kyle Atwood from Muleshoe. T.C. Stipe finished in the top quarter of the two hundred runner field via his time of 18:30. Other Borden County boys who competed on Saturday were Cody Nowlain and Talin Pepper.

The Borden County girls faced an even larger field of three hundred

seventy-five runners and fifty-three teams in the A-AAA varsity girls race. Leading the Coyotes to a thirteenth place team finish was forty-first place finisher Bobbie Kempf, who finished the two mile course in a time of 13:28. She was followed by Holly Thomas, who placed seventy-second in 14:01, and Dalene Kempf, who finished eighty-second in 14:15. Other girls running in this division were Julie Mayes, Bekah Hensley, Shaina Isaacs, and Crystal Dye. Michelle Bond and Kylia Culp represented Borden County in the J.V. girls division.

The Coyotes' next meet will be on October 9 in Abilene.

Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.
\$1.25 7th-12th.
Breakfast: .50c

October 11th - 15th

- MONDAY:** Pizza, Corn, Okra, Fruit & Milk
Breakfast: Muffins, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- TUESDAY:** Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, green Beans, Hot Rolls, Ice Cream & Milk
Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti, Carrots, Salad, Garlic Toast, Pudding, & Milk
Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Juice & Milk
- THURSDAY:** BBQ Franks, Potato Salad, Okra, Bread, Cobbler & Milk
Breakfast: Pancake Pups, Fruit, Juice & Milk
- FRIDAY:** Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad cup, Cake, & Milk
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Juice & Milk



Flu Shots will be available in the nurses office at the end of October or the first week in November. Watch the Borden Star for dates and details.



**WANTED
BORDEN CO. EXES**

If you don't want the dinosaur exes (years '54-'64) to have the most former classmates at the August 2000 All School Reunion Come to the Gail Community Building on October 12th at 6:30 p.m. And get involved in a great project.

HARVEST FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, OCT. 30TH
6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.
COUNTY SHOW BARN

Activities include: RING TOSS, BALLOON SHAVE, FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL THROW, 4-H CAKE WALK, PLINKO, WET SPONGE THROW, PIE WALK, FACE PAINTING, DART THROW, HAUNTED HOUSE, PARENTS CLUB BINGO, SENIOR CONCESSION STAND.

COME OUT AND ENJOY THE FUN!

Coyotes Pups Pluck Cardinals

The Borden County Junior High football team defeated the Hermleigh Cardinals last Thursday in Hermleigh by a score of 25 to 6. The win keeps the Coyote Pups with a perfect 3-0 record.

The Coyotes got on the scoreboard first after a scoreless first period by either team. The Coyotes had a successful drive with the seventh grade quarterback, Garrett Chapman calling the signals. Dan Griffin outraced the Cardinal defense from 15 yards out. The PAT failed, and the score was 6-0.

The Pup quarterback, John Stamper had all of his gear in order and entered the game. On that very play Griffin took the pitch and went 25 yards for the next Pup TD. The PAT failed, and the score read, 12-0.

Andy Lozano was the next Pup to put points up for the Coyotes. With their backs pinned to the wall on about the 10-yard line, Lozano took the ball on a reverse and sneaked 70-yards before the Cardinals knew what had happened. Griffin ran the PAT over for one point to make the score read 19-0.

The last score for the Coyotes was on defense. Deep in their own territory a Cardinal was caught behind the goal line as Kyle Pinkerton wrapped up the runner and forced a fumble that John Stamper recovered in the end zone for six points.

The Cardinals scored their lone touchdown of the evening late in the game as a Cardinal runner broke loose and raced 50 yards for a TD. The score now read 25-6 in the last seconds of the game.

The Pups did have time for 3 plays before the clock ran out. John Wilson kept the ball each time on

sweeps and gained good yardage each time.

Starters on the defense were Andy Lozano, and Dan Griffin at linebackers. Kyle Pinkerton and Dusty Gwinn were the defensive ends. Cade Peterson and John Wilson started at cornerbacks. John Stamper went in a cornerback when his gear was ready to go. Also playing defense were Tyler Wallace, Derek Rodriguez, Billy Roper, Garrett Chapman, and Charles Grant.

Garrett Chapman started at quarterback and Adam Carter saw action at both fullback and guard.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

These guys are really growing up and getting better each week. The best thing about this is we just keep getting deeper. The more each of us improves in our positions the stronger the team becomes. That is happening in every position. For example, John Stamper went to the orthodontist on Thursday and his pads did not get put on the bus like he was promised. He had to wait until his mother and brother returned from Gail with his gear. Until he was ready to go Garrett Chapman took his place at quarterback and John Wilson took his place on defense at cornerback. Each of these seventh graders did a really good job, and the team did not miss a beat.

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half, after the Coyotes had already squandered a fumble recovery by Dunlap deep in Mustang territory when they dropped three apparent touchdown passes, when Dunlap intercepted a Mustang pass to set the Coyotes up in Mustang territory again. This time, the Coyotes stayed on the ground, and rumbled forty-five yards on seven carried as Payton Brown did most of the work as he garnered all but the final three yards as Rodriguez upped the score on a two yard run and a 12-0 lead. On the extra point play, Zant hit Brown for the one-point conversion and a 13-0 lead.

On the next Mustang drive Zant stepped in front of a Mustang throw and weaved his way through the Mustangs by using a Coyote convoy for a beautiful 55 yard interception return and an insurmountable 19-0 Coyote lead with just two minutes remaining in the contest. In that final two minutes, the Mustangs were able to hit paydirt to make the contest look a bit closer than the contest actually was at 19-6.

The victory was a very emotional one for the young Coyotes. Anytime the Coyotes and Mustangs meet, it usually produces a high-octane contest. This game was no different, as both teams played with a lot of determination, with the Coyotes passing an early test to see how must they have grown up in a year's time. These two teams will meet again October 14th in Gail, so the rematch should be a dose.

Leading the way for the Coyotes were Raul Rodriguez with 106 yards while Payton Brown had 87 yards on only 8 carried. Jacob Zant along with his first ever touchdown threw

the football very well even though his statistics do not show it as he had 8 passes dropped on a 5 for 16 night with 897 yards and one touchdown. Rowdy Dunlap had his first high school touchdown while, Cody Nowlain had two receptions for 34 yards and Payton Brown had two catches for 14 yards. Blocking very admirable for the Coyotes were Rowdy Dunlap, Tanner Poole, Cody Nowlain, TC Stipe, James Bond and Brionne Jackson.

On the defensive side of the ball, Rowdy Dunlap played the best defensive game of his brief high school career as he caused four fumbles, recovered one fumble and had an interception. Rowdy also had several big hits in the contest. Jacob Zant had two interceptions of his own, the last one he produced into six points for the Coyotes. Also turning in very solid defensive efforts were Cody Nowlain and Payton Brown who had several tackles each. Other Coyotes that contributed to the dominating defensive effort were TC Stipe, Raul Rodriguez, James Bond and

Tanner Poole.

COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

What a super win! The guys really responded in this contest. This game has been one that we marked on our calendar before football even got underway. The guys really wanted to prove that they were a very good football team, and I really believe they did that tonight. About the only thing that the Coyotes could have improved on Thursday night was their inability to catch the football. I really thought that Jacob played an exceptional game using his play action skills masterfully to give the Coyotes several opportunities to score as we had five touchdowns dropped in the contest. The Coyotes kept their composure, never doubted themselves, and held on to a very hard fought and impressive victory. Good job guys and good luck against the Jayton Jaybirds Thursday in Westbrook. Thank you all for your support, we look forward to seeing you at Westbrook. Congratulations Coyotes!!!!



**Fired-up
and Ready!**

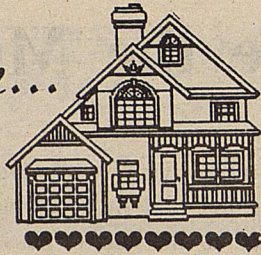
Go Coyotes!

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Drive Safely... Our children are playing

Heart and home...

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



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 Courts of Texas Cooperating.

4-H - A Long History A Great Future

Over 800,000 Texas 4-H members will celebrate National 4-H Week October 3-9, 1999. 4-H is the Cooperative Extension Service's (known as the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Texas) dynamic, non-formal, educational program for youth. 4-H programs reach over 6.5 million young people across the United States. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, federal, state, local governments and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The mission of the Cooperative Extension System in conducting 4-H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills and forming attitude that will enable boys and girls to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. The 4-H program focuses on developing knowledge and skills, learning how to deal with stress and learning to help others.

The 4-H roots are deeply planted in Texas, beginning with the Corn Club for Boys and the Tomato Club for Girls in the early 1900s. The first 4-H emblem design was a 3-leaf clover, introduced sometime between 1907 and 1908. From the beginning, the 3-H's signified Head, Heart and Hands. In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, the present 4-H design was adopted by approving the fourth H, Health.

Otis Hall, State Leader of Kansas, was responsible for the original working of the 4-H pledge. At the first National 4-H Club Camp in 1927, the state 4-H leaders officially adopted the pledge. The pledge read:

"I pledge my Head to clearer thinking

My Heart to greater loyalty

My hands to larger service and

My Health to better living

For my club, my community, my country"

The addition of the words "my world" to the last line in 1973 has been the only change to the pledge in over 70 years.

The 4-H pledge is a symbol of the devotion generations of America's youth have given to the 4-H program. Its words embody the goals of 4-H. The pledge is the heart of a special union...the union between 4-H members, who learn and grow through 4-H programs; the staff, both volunteer and Extension, who make 4-H a reality for young people throughout the nation; and the growing family of 4-H supporters and partners who make it possible.

4-H has played an important role in Borden County for many years. Generations of residents have benefitted from the vast array of projects and activities, including: beef, swine, sheep, shooting sports, food and nutrition, clothing and textiles, and consumer education.

Being the world's largest

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GAIL TEXAS

SATURDAY NIGHT

COYOTE

Tamale SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

MUSIC 6:30-10:00
by LOCAL & AREA MUSICIANS

PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION

YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

RAFFLES

youth organization, 4-H has a great future ahead. 4-H will continue to provide innovative projects and activities, as well as provide community service and build leadership skills in today's youth. Why not become a part of this great organization?

4-H programs in Borden County are open to boys and girls enrolled in the third grade (or eight years old) through age 18, regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national

origin, sex, or handicap. For a 4-H volunteer, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336. you can join 4-H or become

HUNTING LEASE NEEDED

Retired gentleman from Lubbock desires a hunting lease in Borden County. Prefers a fairly large ranch to hunt coyotes year round and hunt bird & deer in season.

Originally from a ranch and farm family. Will respect and care for your land and cattle.

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Call 806/798-5591 week days

806/762-4604 night and weekends.



Future Cheerleaders and Coyote fans watch in excitement during the Homecoming Bon-Fire and Pep Rally Friday night in Gail.

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 13th day of September 1999, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **LARRY D. SMITH**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **VERNON WOLF**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **HURSTON, LEMONS, JR.** Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court.

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of August 23rd, 1999 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Isaacs. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

1999 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to consolidate the following County Elections Precincts for the November, 1999 Constitutional Amendment Election as follows:

Precinct 2B into Precinct 2A
Precinct 3B into Precinct 3A
Precinct 4B into Precinct 4A

Prec. No. 1 not consolidated. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SHERIFF'S FEE

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to set the Sheriff's Fees for 2000 as set out below. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NOTICE OF FEES CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF OF BORDEN COUNTY

Section 118.131, Local Government Code, authorized the Commissioners' Court of each County to set reasonable fees to be charged for services by the office of Sheriff and Constable. The Borden County Commissioners' Court has determined the fees below are needed to recoup the Costs of Borden County for these services and is of the opinion that the following fees are reasonable and should be established for these services in Borden County effective the 1st day of January, A.D. 2000 and remain in effect until further orders of the Court, to wit:

COUNTY & DISTRICT COURTS

CITATION	\$50.00
CITATION BY PUBLICATION	\$50.00
CITATION BY POSTING	\$50.00
ALL WRITS	\$50.00
ORDERS OF SALE	\$50.00
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RESTRAINING ORDER	\$50.00
SHOW CAUSE	\$50.00
SUBPOENA	\$50.00

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

CITATION	\$30.00
DISTRESS WARRANT	\$30.00
SUBPOENA CIVIL	\$30.00
ALL WRITS	\$30.00

EXECUTING A DEED TO REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION OR ORDER OF SALE \$ 6.00

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

CITATION	\$30.00
NOTICE	\$30.00
SMALL CLAIM	\$30.00
SUBPOENA CIVIL	\$30.00
ALL WRITS	\$30.00

POSTED PUBLIC NOTICE	\$10.00
TAKING/APPROVING BONDS	\$ 6.00
SHERIFF'S JURY FEE	\$10.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to set Sheriffs Fee for year 2000 as listed above. Motion was seconded by Commis-

sioner Smith. Motion carried.

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

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

Passed and Approved.

RETIREMENT FUNDS

A discussion was held on the Optional Partial Lump-Sum Distribution of Retirement Funds for Retiring Employees. No action was taken at this time.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Royale D. Lewis visited with the Commissioners Court. He advised the Court of the work done by Deputy Billy Gannaway and the use of the Deputy's personal car. He spoke of the Sheriff Department Dispatching done by Jeanette Koehler on the weekends and the difficulties involved with the dispatching of 911.

WATER DEPARTMENT

A discussion was held on the need for a Certified, Licensed Water Relief Maintenance Operator. No action taken.

SHOWBARN

The Commissioners were in agreement on the purchase of seven (7) tables for use in the Showbarn.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn.

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Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

Several families attended the South Plains Fair in Lubbock this past week-end. Results are as follows:

LaShae Johnson:

3rd LW Medium Wool
10th HW Medium Wool
3rd HW Southdown
5th HW Southdown

Shawan Kempf:

19th HW Medium Wool
2nd HW Finewool Cross
Reserve Breed Champion
Finewool Cross

Kaci Poole:

10th MW European

Tanner Poole:

3rd LW American
5th LW American

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www.hhsc.state.tx.us/ipisi/chipl.html, after October 8th.

Beginning in the spring 2000, the State will provide comprehensive health insurance to uninsured children under 19 in eligible families with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level.

HHSC estimates that more than one million children statewide will qualify for this program including 30,306 in Public Health Region 9.

CHIP is a combination state and federal program.

(For more information, contact Kaye Moore, CHIP Regional Coordinator, El Paso, TX, at 915/783-1149; or Lynn Denton, TDH Bureau of Children's Health Insurance, at 512/338-6480; or Dough McBride, TDH Public Information Officer, at 512/458-7524)

Borden County EMS

Numbers:
806/759-5111
Alternate No.
806/756-4311

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids for purchase and installation of an Emergency Communication System for the school plant.

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 "Emergency Communication System Bid". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 1:00 P.M. on October 14, 1999. Bid 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 I.S.D. 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 or by calling 806/756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806-756-4310).

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Joel Dennis, Secretary

1998 Drinking Water Quality Report

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the State Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TNRCC to achieve solutions.

En Espanol

Este report incluye la informacion importante sobre su agua beber. A obtener una copia de esta informacion o traducir en Espanol, llamar

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Ground water sources. It comes from OGALLALA. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM Ground OGALLALA 7

Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1995	Arsenic	22.6	22.4000-22.6000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1998	Barium	0.032	0.0310-0.0320	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Fluoride	5.4	5.4000-5.4000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1995	Nitrate	0.43	0.4300-0.4300	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Selenium	11.5	8.5000-11.5000	0	0	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1995	Gross alpha adjusted	7.7	7.7000-7.7000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1995	Gross beta emitters	10.9	10.9000-10.9000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Organics

THM

Unregulated Contaminants

Turbidity

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1996	Copper	0.1790	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1996	Lead	0.0023	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform

Fecal Coliform

Violation Table

Violation	Explanation	Health Effects	Length	Steps to Correct
MCL-FLUORIDE		Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.		

ALL drinking water may contain contaminants

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

About The Attached Table

The attached table contains all of the chemical constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents. 7 constituents were detected in your water.

Public Participation Opportunities

Date: November 22, 1999
Commissioner Court Meeting

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Borden County Courthouse

Phone No: 806/756-4391

DEFINITIONS:

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is not known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Treatment Technique - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Level - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precinct 3 will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. October 25th, 1999 for the purchase of a new motorgrader. For more information, contact Vernon Wolf, 915/965-3393 or call the County Judge's office at 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County