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Homecoming '95



Homecoming Queen and Sweethearts revealed during halftime festivities: (L. to R.) Shelby Isaacs, Jr., FOOTBALL SWEETHEART, escorted by Roy Clayton, Sr. HOMECOMING QUEEN, Nicole Lawrence, Sr., escorted by Fernando Baeza, Fr. Sandy Brummett, Jr., BAND SWEETHEART, escorted by Chris Harrison, Sr. Oscar Baeza, Soph. was chosen as FOOTBALL BEAU.

Oscar was not available for photo, because of football injury during the second quarter. Candidates for HOMECOMING QUEEN were Seniors Nadia Baeza and Rebecca Grant. Nominees for FOOTBALL SWEETHEART were Shelby Isaacs, Jr. and Reagan Smith, Jr. BAND SWEETHEART nominees were Shelby Isaacs, and Maggie Flanigan, Jr. FOOTBALL BEAU nominees were Chris Harrison, Sr. and Roy Clayton, Sr.

Borden Elementary Recognize Distinguished School Status

Borden County ISD along with other schools in the state was recently recognized during the Association for Compensatory Educators of Texas (ACET) Conference held in Corpus Christi on October 18th. Schools were identified

as Distinguished, Honored, or Commended for academic performance of participating Title I students. Borden along with 16 other school's in the state was identified as a Distinguished School. A campus attains Distinguished School status

when 70% or more of the participating Title I students passed the reading and math sections of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in school year 1994-95, and 65% or more of their participating Title I students passed the reading

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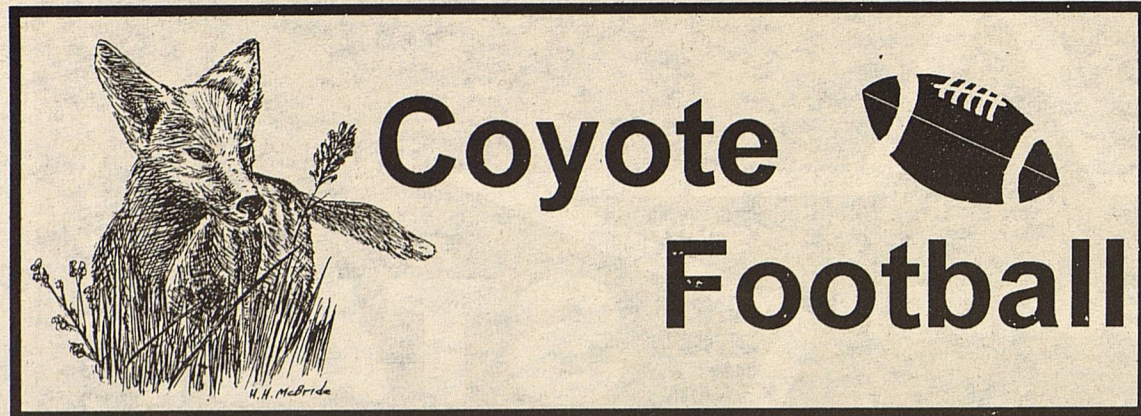
Time To Get Your Flu Shot

Flu Shots will be available for anyone over the age of 18 at the Borden County ISD Nurse's Office on Friday, November 10th. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the cost of \$5.00



Don't Forget To Vote!
Election Day Tuesday, Nov. 7





Wildcats Pounce on Coyotes 60-14

The Westbrook Wildcats came to Gail, Friday, October 27, and pounced on the Coyotes to spoil the Homecoming Festivities with a score of 60-14. The Wildcats (3-0 in district play) made the most of the Coyote's mistakes early in the game and never looked back by scoring four times in the 1st quarter and three times in the 2nd.

Westbrook was due to have the ball first in the second half and they elected to take the ball. In just three plays, the Wildcat offense put 6 more points on the board to end the game by the 45 point rule.

J.V. Team Loose Tough One to Wildcats 45-14

The Borden County J.V. traveled to Westbrook, Thursday, October 26 to play a very tough and undefeated Wildcat ball club. The Coyotes entered the contest with an impressive 4-1 record, but mistakes proved to be too much for the Coyotes. In addition the, Wildcats were easily the best ball team they have faced this season. The Wildcats upended the Coyotes with a score of 45-14.

The Coyotes started on a positive note as they took the opening kickoff and traveled 55 yards for the initial score of the game. Clint Scott rumbled 39 yards to pay dirt.

The Coyotes fumbled the opening kickoff of the game which set up the opponents first TD and they took an early lead of 8-0. Minutes later Grant Key recovered a Westbrook fumble. The Coyotes took the ball on that possession into the end zone. On the first down, Colt McCook hit Fernando Baeza on a 28 yard TD pass for the score. John Brummett made the PAT kick good which tied the score 8-8.

Borden County did not score again until late in the 2nd quarter. Coyote quarterback Colt McCook hit Grant Key on a 24 yard TD reception. The PAT kick failed so the

score was 38-14 at that point. The Coyote offense was held to just 83 yards while the Wildcats had a total offense of 310 yards. McCook led the Coyote offense by completing 6 of 9 passes for 80 yards and two touchdowns. Key led the Coyote receivers with 5 catches for 52 yards and one touchdown. Fernando Baeza had 9 carries for 33 yards. He caught a McCook pass for 28 yards and a touchdown. Oscar Baeza had 3 carries before dislocating his elbow. He will miss about 6 weeks of Coyote action due to this painful injury.

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buzzer.

On the Coyotes' final drive of the half, Borden County lost the services of Clell Knight when he twisted a knee.

After good defense against the Wildcats, it was apparent that the Coyotes had cut the lead to 26-22 on a Clint Scott 45 yard run. But a clipping penalty nullified the play and ultimately took the wind out of their sails as the Wildcats scored on a 45 yard pass. That touchdown and the PAT gave complete control of the game to Westbrook. After three quarters of play the score was 33-14.

Another promising drive ended in a 70 yard interception return for Westbrook and a 39-14 lead. The Coyotes threw their second interception of the game moments later that led to the Wildcat's final score of the game to 45-14.

Borden County actually out gained the Wildcats at 307 to 230 yards. Clint Scott had 22 carries and 175 yards. He also was 3 of 5 for 44 yards passing

and caught a pass for 17 yards.

Ronny Gutierrez played well and contributed with 22 yards on 4 carries. Ronny had 48 yards on 3 receptions.

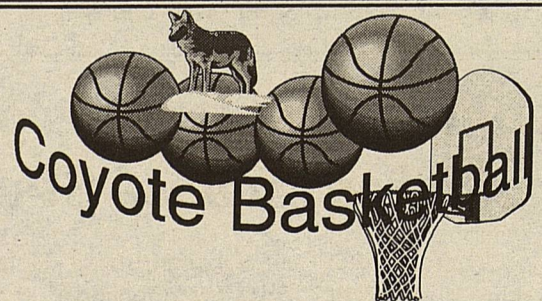
Jason Scott had 2 receptions for 33 yards, Colt Miller, 2 for 20 yards and Clell Knight, 2 for 19 yards.

Jeff Dennis had a career high night with 9 of 15 for 90 yards passing. Jason Scott led the Coyotes with 13 tackles, Clint Scott, 11 tackles; Colt Miller, 7 tackles; Jeff Dennis, 7 tackles; Cesar Mujica, 4 tackles; Preston Sharp, 4 tackles; Clell Knight, 4 tackles; Ronny Guterrez and Clint O'Brien with 1 tackle each.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

Again, thank you fans for your support. I was very proud of how the guys battled all night. I really felt good about the way we played. We also had some guys step up and play well when Clell was hurt. Be proud of what you did, Guys and keep your heads up. Get ready for Highland. Good luck and good job!!!

**The Coyote Booster Club
wants to say,
Get Well Soon!
to Josh Hobson, and Oscar Baeza
Also we're glad to see Justin Lawrence
and Donnie Moore doing well.
Go Coyotes!**



**High School Girl's Varsity and JV
Basketball Scrimmage
with Lamesa and O'Donnell
at Lamesa High School
Monday, November 6 - 5:00 p.m.**

Coyote Pups Clawed By the Wildcats 34-24

The Borden County Coyote junior high team traveled to Westbrook, Thursday, October 26 and was caught in the Wildcat snare. They were tripped up 34-24 by a strong opponent.

The Wildcat junior high team is undefeated so far this year. The young Coyotes played well to keep the score as close as it was. These young men have a lot of pride and they exhibited this characteristic that night.

The Pups held the Kittens on their first possession and prevented a first down. Borden County then took the ball down the field and scored 6 points as Kevin Pinkerton ran the ball over as he followed blocked by Ramon Griffin and Robert Stamper. The PAT kick missed the mark and the score was 6-0.

The Wildcats answered with a 65 yard run into the end zone. They ran the ball over for the PAT making the score 7-6.

The Coyotes scored on their next possession as Pinkerton raced 30 yards to the end zone following an excellent block laid by Griffin. The PAT failed and the Coyotes took the lead 12-7.

Westbrook promptly returned the kick off back for a TD. Their PAT kicked missed and the Wildcats took back the lead at 13-12 in the second quarter.

The ball exchanged hands one more time apiece via a fumble. D.J. Smith was the Coyotes who recovered the Wildcat fumble. On the next play, Pinkerton went 24 yards for a TD behind blocks laid by John Harding and D.J. Smith. The PAT again went errant and the score was 18-13 in Borden County's favor.

With 10 seconds left in the first half, the Wildcats took the lead with a TD and an extra point kick to make the score 21-18 as the buzzer went off.

The Pups scored on

their first possession of the second half. Nick Flanigan caught his second pass of the evening from Robert Stamper to keep the drive alive. On the next play, Pinkerton ran around left end 25 yards for the TD. The PAT kick failed and the Coyotes were in the lead again with a score of 24-21.

Ramon Griffin recovered a Wildcat's fumble, but the Pup's offense was unable to move the ball.

The Wildcats took the ball around the left end 58 yards for a TD. They ran the ball over for the 1 point PAT and took the lead again with a score of 28-24.

The Coyote Pups were unable to make a first down and turned the ball over to the Wildcats who swept around the right end 40 yards for a TD. The PAT was blocked by Kevin Pinkerton and the score was 34-24 with 3:30 left in the game.

Neither team scored again and the undefeated Wildcats came away with the hard won victory.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

Although the game saw-sawed back and forth until the fourth quarter, I am proud of the Pups. They played the undefeated Wildcats very tough.

High School Basketball

1995-96

Nov. 14	Forsan	There	4:00
Nov. 17	Loop	There	5:00
Nov. 21	Garden City	Here	4:00
Nov. 28	O'Donnell	There	4:00
Nov. 30-Dec. 2	Ira Tournament		TBA
Dec. 5	Spur	There	4:00
Dec. 7-9	Borden Co. Tournament		TBA
Dec. 12	Southland	Here	4:00
Dec. 15	Forsan	Here	4:00
Dec. 19	Garden city	There	4:00
Jan. 2	Lorenzo	There	3:00
Jan 4-6	Klondike Tournament		TBA
Jan. 9	Ira	There	5:00
Jan. 11-13	Union JV Tourney (Boys)		TBA
Jan. 12	Dawson	Here	4:00
Jan. 16	Ira	Here	5:00
Jan. 19	Loop	Here	5:00
Jan. 23	* Sands	Here	4:00
Jan. 26	* Klondike	There	4:00
Jan. 30	* Grady	Here	5:00
Feb. 2	* Sands	There	4:00
Feb. 3	Jayton JV Tourney (B & G)		TBA
Feb. 6	* Klondike	Here	4:00
Feb. 9	* Grady	There	5:00

* Denotes District Games -- JV games will be played with teams that have a JV. If one JV game is played, it will start at 5:00. Two games will start at 4:00

Junior High School Basketball

Nov. 13	Ira	There	6:00
Nov. 18	Ira Tournament (Boys & Girls)		TBA
Nov. 20	Dawson	There	6:00
Nov. 27	Wellman	Here	6:00
Dec. 4	Loop	Here	6:00
Dec. 7-9	Slaton Girls Tourney (8th)		TBA
Dec. 11	Union	There	6:00
Jan. 4	Sands	Here	6:00
Jan. 11	Klondike	There	6:00
Jan. 13	O'Donnell Tourney (B & G)		TBA
Jan. 15	Grady	Here	6:00
Jan. 22	Sands	There	6:00
Feb. 1	Klondike	Here	6:00
Feb. 8	Grady	There	6:00

Girls Coach: Clay Stout - Asst. Bob Dyess
Boys Coach: Trey Richey - Asst. Bobby Avery

Gail FFA To Begin Christmas Fund-raiser

The Gail FFA will start their second fund-raiser on October 31. This fund-raiser will be the Christmas Items Sale. The items we will be selling are as follows:

Combination Gift Fruit	20-22 pieces	\$11.00
Country Gift Fruit Basket	22 lbs.	\$16.00
Navel Mixed Gift Fruit	36 pieces	\$14.00
Washington Red Delicious Apples	20 lbs.	\$15.00
Fancy Sweet Navel Oranges	20 lbs.	\$11.00
Assorted Nut Basket	6 lbs.	\$14.00
Popcorn Trio	3-1/2 gal.	\$13.00
Cheddar Cheese Wheel	3 lbs.	\$12.00
Smoked Pit Ham	5 - 7 lbs.	\$20.00
Smoked Turkey	8 - 10 lbs.	\$16.00
Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit	20 lbs	\$10.00
Holme's Pre-shelled Pecans		
Home grown in Borden County:	1 lbs pkg.	\$ 5.00
	3 lbs. pkg.	\$15.00

We really appreciate your support on the last sale and hope that you were satisfied with your products. If you have any questions or comments call Mr. Wallace at (806)756-4478. The Christmas Sale will continue through November 13.

Shelby Isaacs
Gail FFA Reporter

School Lunch Menu

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

Nov. 6 - 10, 1995

MONDAY

Pizza
Corn On-the-Cob
Salad
Fresh Fruit
Milk

Scrambled Eggs
w/Ham - Toast
Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Vegetable Soup
Grilled Cheese
Pickles
Jello w/Fruit
Milk

Sausage/Biscuits
Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Strips
Creamed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Ice Cream
Milk

Oatmeal/Toast
Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Turkey & Gravy
Dressing
Creamed Sweet Potatoes
Hot Roll
Cherry Cobbler
Milk

Pancake Pups
Juice - Milk

FRIDAY

Chicken On-a-Bun
Lettuce & Tomato
French Fries
Fruit Salad
Milk

Ham & Eggs Burrito
Juice - Milk



Old Mill Trade Days

When Santa Clause arrives at Old Mill Trade Days in Post on Saturday, November 4, he will not be dropped in by helicopter or parachute or on a motorcycle . . . just like last year, Santa will roll into Old Mill Trade Days in an authentic covered wagon.

With only six shopping days left before Christmas, Old Mill Trade Days, located at the huge old Postex plant in Post, is decked out for the holiday season and packed with bargains from more than 500 vendors.

Visitors to the Nov. 3-5 Old Mill Trade Days will also be treated to entertainment Saturday and Sunday, with country and western sounds by Jackie Fox in two performances on the Rainmaker Amphitheater stage on Saturday beginning at noon. Sunday afternoon will feature gospel sounds by Jackie Stone, The Lighthouse Five, The Tylers and Sabrina Sherrod.

Entertainment is great, but shopping with Old Mill Trade Days vendors offering thousands of unique crafts and antiques is what most visitors seek during

the monthly event.

There's plenty of free parking and admission to the park is only \$1 per person. Once inside visitors delight in the wide variety of food choices with convenient benches and rest areas. The park is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

While in Post, visitors also will appreciate a trip downtown, and one stop is a must . . . the historic Hotel Garza on East Main Street. Restored and refurbished by owners Jim and Janice Plummer, the Hotel Garza is one the largest bed and breakfast facilities in Texas.

Originally opened in 1915 as a boarding house, the elegant Hotel Garza offers lunch on Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The restoration includes original decor and features art displays by local artists and period antiques.

Post is also home of the popular Garza Theatre, Tower Theater, O.S. Museum and Garza County Historical Museum. The

Garza Theatre will present "Love Letters" Friday and Saturday and Don Caldwell's "Nostalgia Nights" will be featured at the Tower Theater Saturday evening.

Both the O.S. Museum and the Garza County Historical Museum offer free admission. The O.S. Museum is opening its traditional Christmas show, with unique and rare items from around the world.

The City of Post is situated just beneath the Caprock at the crossroads of U.S. Highways 84 and 380, 40 miles southeast of Lubbock.



MEMBER
1995


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Piano Lesson 

Basic & Elementary

Call: 756-4466
after 5:00 p.m.








Ladies Night Out!

Sound Fun?

"Bunko"

Who: All Ladies Interested
Where: Possee Building
When: Once a month beginning Monday, Nov. 13th.
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.


What is "BUNKO"? - A great game that takes no thinking or skill, just lots of fun for everyone.

Want to know more, contact Nora Nance or Hayley Richey . . . Or Just Show Up!!!!

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Second Annual Lighting of the Star On Gail Mountain

The community of Gail is getting ready for the 2nd annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain. The "STAR" will stand twenty feet in height and have several hundred light bulbs attached.

For a donation of \$5.00 you can sponsor a bulb for your family and loved ones. You may sponsor as many bulbs as you like. For a donation of \$25.00 you can sponsor the lighting of the "STAR" for one night. This can be in memory of or in honor of a special person, organization, business or day. You may choose a night to light up the "STAR" in this special way. The nights available are from November 24, 1995 through January 1, 1996.

A registry of names and/or events will be kept of those sponsoring bulbs and the lighting of the "STAR". This will be published in the Borden Star.

All contributions will be used for the lighting of Gail and the operation and maintenance of the "STAR" on Gail Mountain. Donations may be sent to:

LIGHTS FOR GAIL
P.O. BOX 312
GAIL, TEXAS 79738

A lighting ceremony and program will be held at dark, November 24, 1995 at the Court House. The Museum will be open from noon until after the program. The program will consist of local music, a live nativity scene, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make a stop and there will be refreshments.

The support for the "STAR" has been tremendous. The Committee would like to Thank everyone that has become involved in this event. It would not be possible without you.

Looking forward to seeing you again this year.

/s/ Lights for Gail
Committee

The best way to start a day is to think on awakening of at least one person to give pleasure to.

—Freidrich Nietzsche

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Phillips Petroleum Company, 4001, Penbrook Street, Odessa, Texas 79762, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation that is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into Spraberry formation, West Jo Mill Unit, Well No. 115. This well is located 15 miles Southwest direction from Gail, Texas, in the Jo Mill (Spraberry) Field in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into the subsurface depth interval of 7300' - 7575'.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application, should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Division, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas. (Telephone 512/463-6792).

1995-96 Coyote Booster Club Members

Money is desperately needed to help on the expense of the "Miniture Footballs & Basketballs. Any amount donated will be greatly appreciated.

Frank & Joyce Herridge
 Van & Barbara York
 Kenneth & Shirley Bennett
 R.D. & Carol Lewis
 Gary & Connie Stipe
 Johnny & Nancey Kemp
 Doug & Debbie Isaacs
 Mickey & Shirley McMeans
 Bill & Donna Aten
 Bob & Cookie Dyess
 Jeanette Koehler
 Larry & Wendy Smith
 Roland & Karan Key
 Tommy & Kelli Merritt
 Joe & Rhonda Harding
 Barry & Susan O'Brien

Riley & Mary Miller
 Scot & Inez Clayton
 Jimmy & Kim Thomas
 Randy & Donelle Hensley
 Monte & Deidre Smith
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 Jim & Karla Schooler
 Rachael Grant
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 Jon Herring
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 Alton & Jean Harrison
 Keith & Odee Kemp

Scott & Brandi Brooks
 Royce & Nora Nance
 Nancy Flanigan
 Joel & Betty Dennis
 Terry & LaRhea Pepper
 Bobby & LaNita Avery
 Arlan & Avis Youngblood
 Kenny & Carla Hensley
 Greg & Beth Stamper
 Bob & Terri Buchanan
 Brent & Jennifer Smith
 Alfonso & Maria Benivedez
 Lin & Deb Smith
 Glen & Sharon Perry
 Brent & Pat Murphy

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4-H Team Roping

Saturday, Nov. 11, 1995 Gail, Texas

Books Open: 12:00 Noon
 #7 - 3 for \$30.00

Rope: 1:00 p.m.
 1/3 Stock Charge

Stock charge to benefit: Borden Co. 4-H Horse Project

THE ANNUAL COYOTE OPRY will be held immediately following the roping in the Show Barn

Everyone invited to come spend the day and enjoy all the activities.

Notice of Public Meeting November 28, 1995 Transportation Improvement Plan

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting Tuesday, November 28, 1995, in Snyder. The purpose of this meeting is to solicit input from the citizens of Borden, Fisher, Kent and Scurry counties regarding their transportation needs. Their comments will be considered for inclusion by the Abilene district staff when they begin prioritizing transportation projects for the 1997-1999 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

During the meeting there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions as well as make requests. Citizens not able to attend the public meeting may submit comments to Michael W. Taylor, P.E., Snyder area engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 396, Snyder, Texas 79549.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Snyder City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder. The chambers are handicap accessible.

If you need more information concerning this meeting contact:

Michael W. Taylor, P.E.
 Snyder Area Engineer
 P.O. Box 396
 Snyder, Texas 79549
 915/573-0143

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

NOVEMBER 11 1995
 BORDEN CO. SHOW BARN
 GAIL TEXAS

SATURDAY NIGHT

COYOTE OPRY

BRISKET SUPPER 5:00 P.M.

COUNTRY MUSIC
 LOCAL & AREA MUSICIANS 6:00 - 10:00
 2 PENNY RAFFLES

PIE, CAKE & COBBLER
 AUCTION


YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

TEAM ROPING (NUMBER 7) 3 HEAD \$30.00
 BOOKS OPEN 12:00
 ROPING @ 1:00 P.M.
 1/3 STOCK CHARGE TO BENEFIT BORDEN CO. 4-H HORSE PROJECT

CONCESSION STAND OPENS AT NOON

NO ADMISSION
 DONATIONS ACCEPTED

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
 BORDEN CO. SR. LIVESTOCK



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.

4-H Food Show

The Borden County 4-H Food Show will be held on Monday, November 6th at 5:15 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.

Participants in the Food and Nutrition Project would like to invite family and friends to attend the Food Show. Each 4-H'er will prepare a recipe of their choice which will be on display and will be available for sampling.

The project group held two group meetings last week with 18 participants each day. 4-H Leaders, Susan O'Brien, Beth Stamper, Mary Kempf and Sherry McNeely taught the group to make Microwave Peanut Brittle and Quick Fruit Pies as well as leading the group in

healthy nutrition practices. Please come out and show your support for these young 4-H'ers. Project Group participants are as follows:

Kalli Poole
Tanner Poole
Kaci Poole
Shaleena Laverty
Trey Laverty
Whitney McNeely
Sharelle Gass
Shayla Gass
Laura Stamper
Lindsey Stamper
John Stamper
Staci O'Brien
Holly Thomas
Shawna Kempf
Bobbie Kempf
Dalene Kempf
Kyle Pinkerton
Krystle Lee
Hailey Adcock

A "4-H Cook Booklet" containing all Borden County Food Show recipes will be available at the Food Show.

The Coyote Booster Club Needs You!!

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Joe & Beverly Copeland
Oscar & Lydia Baeza
Toby & Nan Sharp
Wendell & Cindy Johnson
Dorothy Dennis

THURS, NOV. 2ND
COYOTE PUPS
VS
HIGHLAND HORNETS
6:00 P.M. - GAIL

COYOTE JV
VS
HIGHLAND JV
7:30 P.M. - GAIL

FRIDAY, NOV. 3RD
COYOTES
VS.
HIGHLAND HORNETS
7:30 P.M. - HIGHLAND

Distinguished School Status



Elementary Teachers pictured with the award are: Back row (L. to R.) John Wilson, 5th grade; Sue Jane Mayes, 6th grade; Paula Miller, 1st grade and Shirley McMeans, 3rd grade. Front row: Dorothy Gray, 4th grade; Karan Key, Title I; Pat Murphy, 2nd grade and Deidra Smith, Kindergarten.

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and math sections of the TAAS in school years 1993-94 and 1992-93.

Karan Key, Title I teacher represented Borden Elementary during the Conference and received the prestigious award. Borden County ISD earned this award because of the outstanding work Karan and the other elementary

teachers give daily to the students. "This award would not have been possible without the help of all the devoted teachers in our elementary school," said Karan Key.

IF YOU HAVE CANCER, WE CAN HELP.

IF NOT, YOU CAN HELP.

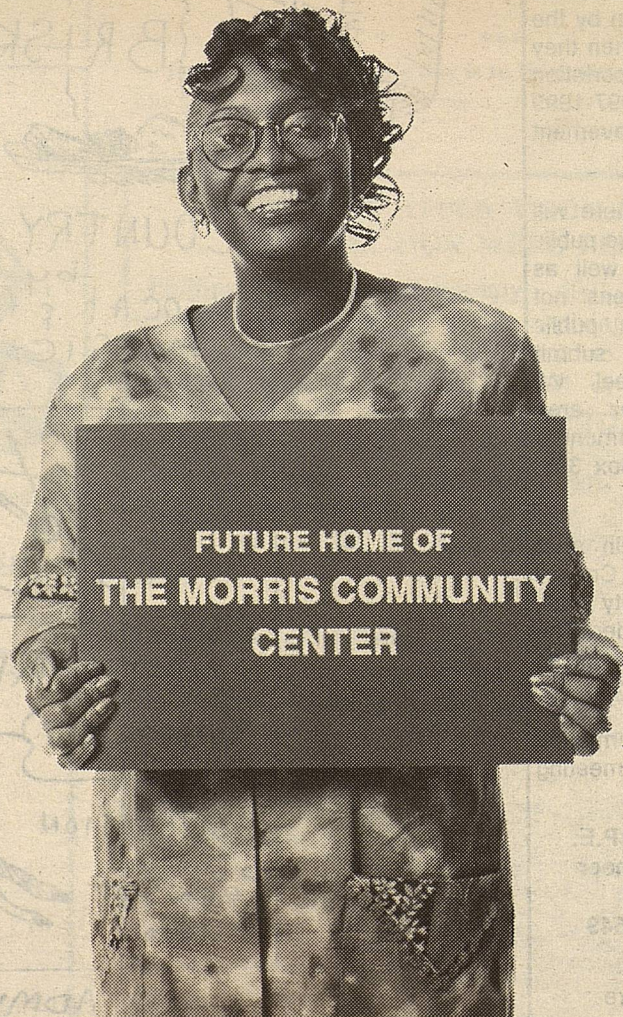
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WHEN ARJUSTICE MORRIS BECAME A LOTTO TEXAS MILLIONAIRE, HER WHOLE COMMUNITY WON.

ARJUSTICE MORRIS TOOK A CHANCE ON LOTTO TEXAS. NOW SHE'S GIVING HER NEIGHBORHOOD'S KIDS A CHANCE. WITH \$17.6 MILLION IN WINNINGS, SHE'S BUILDING A COMMUNITY CENTER WHERE KIDS CAN LEARN, PLAY AND GROW. NO WONDER THE FOLKS IN HER COMMUNITY ARE HAPPY THAT ARJUSTICE IS ONE OF OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



HER SYSTEM:
SHE JUST
CHOSE HER
NUMBERS
RANDOMLY

WINNING NUMBERS:
4 12 17 25 35 42

FIRST THING
SHE BOUGHT:
A HOUSE
FOR HER MOM

PRIZE: \$17.6 MILLION

COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, On the 9th day of October, AD. 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3
HURSTON IEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4
JOYCE HERRIDGE	CO. CLERK and EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSINERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of the 25th day of September, 1995 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Commissioner Smith made a motion to advertise that Borden County will sell salvage or surplus property at auction in a sale to be held at the Scurry County Precinct #4 Barn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUNDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to distribute Available School Funds in the amount of \$82,900.00 to Borden County ISD. Motion was seconded

by Commissioner Currey.
Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

BORDEN COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY

A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to pass an order regarding the Permissible Investments and Procedures for Borden County funds. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.

HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM

Bids for the purchase of a new heating and air conditioning system for the Sheriff/Tax-Assessor Office were received. Snyder Heating and Air Conditioning Company of Snyder had a bid of \$5997.00 for the Lennox Unit. Hester & Robertson Mechanical Contractors, Inc. of Big Spring had a bid of \$5614.00 for the Trane Unit. The bids were to furnish the labor and material to replace the existing heating and air-conditioning system with the new system. Borden County would trade off the old unit. Commissioner Wolf made a motion to accept Hesters low bid. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None.



Trailer Is Ready!

You may deposit your Aluminum Cans in the trailer parked on the south side of the Gail Post Office. These cans will be recycled and the money will be used for the benefit of the Christmas Star Activities. Be sure to have your cans ready for recycling before Nov. 24th.

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Memorial Scholarship Applications Being Accepted

Applications are available in Mr. McMeans office for the Bert Dennis Memorial Scholarship. Students interested in applying for this scholarship may go by his office or phone for applications to be sent.

Basic requirements are:

At least 30 college hours from accredited college.

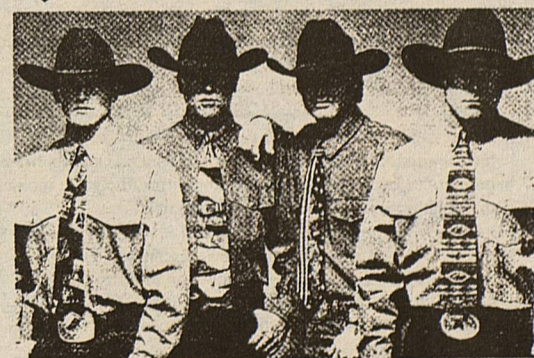
2.75 GPA on a 4 point system.

Participated in athletics at Borden County I.S.D.

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VOTER'S GUIDE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED ON NOVEMBER 7, 1995



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NUMBER	SUMMARY	ARGUMENTS FOR	ARGUMENTS AGAINST
1	Authorizes the Texas Education Board to issue \$300 million in bonds to finance student loans. The amendment would increase the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's bonding authority from \$660 million to \$960 million.	Could provide state loans to finance students' education with a program that is self-supporting. Bonds must be repaid by students so that no revenue is taken from the General Revenue Fund. This amendment attempts to extend the life of a program that currently makes loans available to approximately 20,000 students a year.	If approved, this amendment would authorize the sale and issuance of general obligation bonds (G.O. bonds). These bonds add to the state debt, and voters are not informed of the state's total bond indebtedness when they approve them. Also, the state is ultimately responsible for G.O. bonds if a student defaults payment.
2	Authorizes the Texas Legislature to exempt The Grand Lodge of Texas, a charitable organization, from property taxes. Some of their 916 lodges in Texas have been declared historical landmarks, which caused property values and property taxes to increase dramatically.	Would free up funds from The Grand Lodge of Texas to spend on other state charities. According to the Senate Research Center, the Masonic Fraternity spends more than \$80 million annually on charity in Texas.	Considering the fact that there are 916 lodges in Texas, local governments would lose approximately \$1 million from property tax revenues. Also, this unfairly allows only one type of charitable organization to be exempt from property taxes.
3	Authorizes the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to use \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds already authorized as part of the state's Farm and Ranch Land Finance Program. The \$200 million would be used to guarantee loans to purchase farm and ranch land.	Would allow the Texas Department of Agriculture to provide farmers and ranchers with a more flexible finance program without having to authorize state debt. The program would use money that has already been authorized for agricultural use.	Although the \$500 million for the state's Farm and Ranch Land Finance Program was authorized in 1985, it was never implemented. This proposal could continue a dangerous trend: taking money saved and spending it to expand an already existing program. Also, the state is ultimately liable for G.O. bonds.
4	Authorizes Texas homeowners to refinance their homes to pay off a tax debt owed to the Internal Revenue Service or, in the case of a divorce, to purchase a spouse's equity in the home.	Would bring the Texas Constitution in line with federal law. Also expands homeowners' rights to allow borrowing against home equity. Texas is the only state that does not allow homeowners to use home equity as collateral.	Would remove the protections from a forced sale of a homestead and could result in people losing homes against their will.
5	Authorizes the Texas Land Board to issue an additional \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance low-interest home loans for qualified Texas veterans.	Could help those who have served their country and state in the armed forces to secure a loan for a house. Voters already have approved \$1.5 billion in bonding authority for this program.	Only benefits one segment of the population at the expense of all taxpayers. If participants in the program default on their loans, the state is ultimately responsible for the debt.
6	Exempts the surviving spouse of a senior citizen (if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years old) from property tax on a residence homestead.	Provides tax relief from ad valorem taxes for the spouse of an elderly citizen.	Only benefits one segment of the population at the expense of all other citizens who will have to compensate for lost tax revenue.
7	Reduces the total bonding authority already granted for expenses related to the construction of the Superconducting Super Collider from \$500 million to \$250 million.	Could help reduce the state debt, and therefore, enable the state to achieve a higher bond rating. The United State Congress has eliminated funding for the Super Collider, so there is not need for further financing from the state.	Could prevent bonds from being issued to promote physics research at universities and other laboratories. The money was allocated for scientific research and since the federal government stopped the program, not the state, the money remains available.
8	Establishes provisions within the Texas Constitution to abolish the office of constable in three counties: Mills, Reagan and Roberts County. The amendment also would transfer the duties of the constable in these three counties to the county sheriff.	Could help these small counties streamline their governments and increase savings.	Would remove authority from voters to elect county officials.
9	Removes sanctions which prohibit the investment of money from the Texas Growth Fund in businesses with ties to South Africa.	Would remove sanctions, implemented in 1987, no longer necessary to protest South African apartheid government, which is now democratic.	Since the South African government is still volatile, money invested there would be at risk.
10	Abolishes the state treasurer's office, effective Sept. 1, 1996.	Will downsize government by preventing the duplication of many functions performed by both the Treasurer and the Comptroller's offices.	Would give management control over state revenues to one office and eliminate the checks and balances system. Mergers among state agencies have not always resulted in the desired financial savings. They can result in larger, less responsive bureaucracies.
11	Authorizes a landowner whose property was receiving an agricultural valuation to retain that valuation if the use of the land is changed from agriculture to active wildlife management.	Would protect the rights of property owners and would help preserve wildlife and endangered species by providing economically feasible ways to restore and protect natural habitats.	This amendment could give landowners unfair tax breaks. It eliminates the use of previously productive land.
12	Authorizes the Texas Legislature, by general law, to exempt income-producing personal property and mineral interests from property taxes, if the property has a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs incurred in collecting taxes.	Would create a more efficient tax-collection policy.	Could provide a tax loophole for some personal property.
13	Authorizes local governments, at their discretion, to exempt commercial shrimp and fishing boats from property taxes.	Will assist communities dependent on the fishing industry to promote the local economy.	Would assist a special interest group by reducing tax revenue at the expense of the entire population.
14	Would raise the constitutionally designated property-tax exemptions for disabled veterans and their spouses and children.	Would bring tax relief to those who have served this country in the armed forces and their families.	Would assist a special interest group by reducing tax revenues at the expense of the entire population.

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DISCUSSIONS

Word was received that the Borden County Land Fill will remain open for another two years due to the delaying of sub-title D regulations by E.P.A. An oil collection container at the land fill will be installed.

Commissioners agreed for Borden County to pay \$950.00 toward the concrete floor at the Show Barn.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey and approved unanimously.

USED OIL COLLECTION

An Used-Oil Collection Center has been established at the Borden County Landfill. The Fibrex used-oil container was given to Borden County by the State of Texas through the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission grant. This collection center will be used for collections of used motor oil, and is available to all Borden County Residents. The Borden County Landfill is open on Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

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