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I.D. Cards Available for Children's Protection

I.D. Providers will be at the Borden County School on Tuesday, September 24th. Identification cards for children will be available at that time. The identification cards include the child's picture, right thumb print, physical characteristics, birth date, and parent/guardian contact information. If you would like for you child to participate in the I.D. Program please contact Kim Thomas, Borden I.S.D. Nurse at 806/756-4313.

Borden Co. ISD Students Remember 9/11



I Pledge Allegiance, to the Flag: BHS Seniors led the students and faculty in the *Pledge of Allegiance* during the Memorial Service held last week.



God Bless America: The Coyote Band played as the students and faculty sang the *Star Spangled Banner* and *God Bless America*, during a Memorial Service in front of the school.



God Bless America!

Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole, Borden Co. CEA-Ag.

Area Fair Results

Borden County 4-H and FFA members have been busy attending area Fairs over the last couple of weeks. Livestock projects continue to be an integral part of these youth programs with our members consistently performing in livestock evaluation competition. Members will be entering into competition next week at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. This Fair is among one of the toughest in Texas in terms of

quality of livestock projects to be shown.

4-H and FFA members and their families have done a good job and we congratulate each of you on a job well done. Placings at the area fairs are as follows:

Dawson County Fair -

Lamesa:

Lambs:

Miller Valentine: 1st MW FW Cross; 3rd MW FW Cross; 1st

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Memorial Service: The younger students as well as the older students and teachers gathered around the flagpole to show their respects for America and the victims of 9/11 last Wednesday at noon.

6-Man Rarity-Gicklhorn Kicks Field Goal Another Win for JV Coyotes

Borden High School's football program is known for its fundamentals, and those fundamentals made the difference Thursday night as the Coyotes used special teams, offense, and defense to win their second game in as many weeks.

The 20-14 victory featured a J. Ryan Gicklhorn field goal—which accounts for four points in six-man football—a 167-yard rushing performance by Garrett Thomas, and some headhunting special teams play by Caden Nowlain, Aaron Pigford, Austin Tarleton, Derek Gwinn, Andrew Lamming, and Gicklhorn.

The Coyotes' first drive was stopped by an interception, but the defense stepped up to stop Ropesville short in their first possession, too.

Lamming and Thomas stopped the first down play followed by Billy Roper's solo tackle to force a third and long situation.

Tackles by Trey Soto and Gicklhorn up the middle came before Tyler Wallace's sack which led to a nine-yard loss.

Soto pulled a block for Thomas as the Coyotes took over on downs.

On second and ten, quarterback Ben Griffin bootlegged and found Wallace for an 11-yard strike and a first down.

Though the drive stalled inside the ten-yard line, Gicklhorn nailed a 25-yard field goal to give BHS the 4-0 lead with 3:06 remaining in the first quarter.

Nowlain played his trailing position perfectly on the kickoff, making the tackle on the Eagles at their 38-yard line.

Again, solid defense gave the ball back to BHS as John Wilson and Wallace made big plays in this series to force a Ropes' punt, which Griffin returned for good yardage.

After a Coyote fumble,

Ropes was still unable to move the ball against the visitors' defensive line, and BHS took over on downs at the 7:17 mark of the second quarter.

With Griffin and Gicklhorn leading the way, Thomas rushed three times in the next drive for over 36 yards, but another interception gave the ball back to Ropesville on their own 17-yard line.

It would be Wilson's killer hit on the Eagles' runner with 3:05 left before halftime which led to a Wallace fumble recovery on the 25-yard line.

As any coach knows, converting after a turnover is important, especially before halftime, and the Coyotes did just that.

Thomas's 25-yard touchdown run pushed the lead to 10-0, and then Pigford held the ball as Gicklhorn found the middle of the uprights once again for a 14-0 lead.

Gicklhorn even made the tackle after his own kickoff after the touchdown, and with 2:32 left in the half, Pigford went to work defensively.

He and Griffin teamed to stop the first two plays, and Wilson stepped in once again to record another sack and loss of three for Ropes.

Griffin and Lamming's heavy pass rush forced an incomplete pass as the Coyotes found themselves with the ball once again with :52 still on the clock.

The Coyotes drove down to the 28-yard line of the Eagles, but a penalty and dropped pass prevented BHS from padding the score.

In the second half's opening drive, Ropesville used up three minutes of the clock and scored to make it a 12-6 game.

The next offensive drive for BHS had a little bit of everything: good blocking by Lamming, Wilson, and Griffin to pave the way for

Thomas's rushing.

Facing 4th and 18, Griffin launched a pass that would have given the Coyotes a first down, but it fell incomplete and Ropes took over.

When the Eagles lined up offensively, once again they faced the wrath of the Coyote defense.

Pigford, who had made a touchdown-saving tackle on the previous play, teamed up with Nowlain to stop the next rushing play.

Griffin played off his blocks and made two consecutive tackles, one a sack that led to a six-yard loss and gave the Coyotes possession with 1:10 left in the third period.

Thomas this time took the ball and produced a 48-yard run that showcased his agility and cutback moves and put the Coyotes on the scoreboard once again.

Gicklhorn's kick was good again as BHS moved out to an 18-6 lead.

Gotta love those headhunters as "the men"

did it again on the next kickoff return. (Pigford, Tarleton, Nowlain, Lamming, and Gwinn)

Tarleton's pass coverage forced an incompleteness in the series while Wilson provided a solo stop as well as an open-field tackle as time expired in the third quarter.

Giffin's tackle on fourth down gave BHS the ball at midfield, but the next offensive drive was halted by fumbled snaps and a penalty.

With just less than four minutes in the game, the Eagles took possession and scored with :38 remaining in the game to cut the margin to 20-14.

Gicklhorn fell on the Eagles' onside kick attempt, and Gwinn did a good job of protecting the ball on the final rushes of the game to run out the clock. He finished with 17 yards on the two carries.

The junior varsity will host Ira Thursday following the jr. high match-up. Approximate game time is 7:30.

School Menu Week Of:

Sept. 23rd – 27th

MONDAY: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, chips, carrots & celery sticks, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit juice & milk.

TUESDAY: Beef soup, grilled cheese, pickles, jello & milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, toast, fruit juice & milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Stir Fry, crackers, fruit & milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit juice & milk.

THURSDAY: Sausage wrap, ranch style beans, potato salad, fruit & milk.

Breakfast: Muffin, fruit juice, & milk.

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

Opry Talent Search



The 2002 Coyote Opry is just around the corner. In fact it is just 17 days away. Several key entertainers have been lined up, but there is still room for more. The talent committee is still searching for that "undiscovered act" to add to their star studded cast, so tune those pipes and make the call! Anyone interested must contact the **Ben & Bud Talent Agency** by September 20th. Due to the tight schedule "drop in" entertainment will not be accepted on opry night unless time permits. **Backup tapes or CD's used for singing acts should include music and harmony vocals only. ** Ben Miller: 915-573-6004 Buddy Wallace: 806-756-4478

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Make it two in a row as Coyotes 'STORM' past Ropesville, 57-12

With 405 yards of total offense and six fumble recoveries, the Borden High School Coyotes rode the weather out to take their second convincing win of the young season.

Against Ropesville, BHS used all its weapons to take the win and up its record to 2-0.

Weapon number one: offense. The Coyotes took their opening drive 72 yards in nine plays, scoring on a 10-yard pass from Brionne Jackson to T.J. Sharp. The PAT kick was good as Sharp made it an 8-0 Coyote lead.

The Eagles would answer, however, on their first possession. The score came on a 37-yard pass play.

BHS did manage to block the PAT and keep the lead, 8-6, with 2:56 remaining in the opening period.

Two more offensive possessions by the Coyotes came up short, leaving Ropes with an opportunity to gain momentum.

The defense, though, rose to the occasion when Raul Rodriguez and Adam Carter put a hit on the Eagle runner who fumbled. Andy Lozano fell on the loose ball, but again the Coyotes could not get a drive going.

With 9:23 left in the half, play was suspended due to inclement weather.

Forty-five minutes later, Ropes returned to the field and in less than two minutes had snatched the lead on a three-yard touchdown run.

Trailing 12-8, the Coyotes faced further adversity on the first play from scrimmage after the kickoff.

The Eagles drove down to the Coyote seven-yard line and were facing a 4th and goal with 5:16 left in the second quarter.

The crossroads to the game came—a Ropesville score would have given them a larger lead and more importantly, momentum after the long delay.

A strong BHS rush forced an incomplete pass, the ball



went over to the Coyotes, and the game was never in doubt after the next BHS drive.

Deep in Coyote territory, quarterback Shane Tarleton handed off first to Carter who gained four yards.

Then, Tarleton called Derek Rodriguez's number and he answered—to the tune of a 68-yard burst from the line of scrimmage.

Rodriguez was tackled at the one-yard line, so Jackson handed off to Sharp to finish off the drive at 3:36, pushing the Coyotes ahead by the score of 14-12.

D-E-F-E-N-S-E—a Coyote specialty—made things tough for Ropes in their final drive before halftime.

The Rodriguez brothers and Sharp harassed the Eagles' quarterback, forcing a 3rd and 23 situation from the visitors' 14-yard line.

Ropesville punted, and the Coyotes began one more drive, attempting to score before intermission.

Jackson found Sharp for a 21-yard gain through the air, and Sharp followed with a 30-yard rush down to the four-yard line.

This time, Derek got to finish off the scoring as he took the handoff for a 1-yard plunge around right end with 1:13 left.

With less than a minute to play in the half, Sharp nails a solo tackle to force the ball over on downs on the 32-yard line of the Eagles.

A six-yard loss moved the

Coyotes back, but a Raul Rodriguez rush and a swing pass from Jackson to Sharp moved BHS down to the 9-yard line with :10 remaining.

A dropped pass in the endzone left the Coyotes just short of another score, but it would not matter as the second half saw BHS return with even more intensity.

Raul and Derek collaborated once again as Ropes was forced to punt in their first drive after halftime.

Derek blocked the punt, which Raul recovered, so the Coyotes found themselves once again in great field position.

However, the weather's soggy conditions led to a Coyote fumble, and Ropes retained possession.

Sharp came through again with some great defense as his tackle stopped the Ropes'

drive on a 3rd down and 11 play.

The visitors had to punt once again, and it was a good one for 41 yards, pushing BHS back to their own six-yard line.

No sweat for a Coyote as blocks were made when Sharp took Tarleton's handoff to scamper 71 yards for a touchdown.

Even on the PAT, things went well, as the kick was missed, but Kyle Pinkerton made a key block freeing Jackson to find Talin Pepper in the endzone for the extra point.

Pinkerton, playing in his first game since recovering from last year's knee surgery, booted the kickoffs in the second half.

The left-footer booted them in to the endzone to prevent any return, and the Coyote defense went to work again.

Sharp and Raul Rodriguez each regard a sack in this Eagle drive, and Raul recovered yet another fumble, his second of the evening.

With 3:07 left in the third quarter, Jackson handled some heavy pressure to find Raul on a 22-yard pass play.

Facing 4th and goal with 1:51 left, Sharp took the handoff from Jackson and passed to Pepper in the endzone for the 11-yard touchdown strike.

T.J.'s PAT kick was good to make it a 35-12 Coyote lead.

Ropesville could not shake off Raul and Derek as the brothers once again wreaked some havoc on the Eagles'

next drive.

Raul's sack pushed the Eagles back seven yards, and heavy rushes on the next two downs forced Ropesville into a 4th and 17 spot.

Derek picked up a fumble on the punt on the six-yard line with only :16 left before changing quarters.

BHS was unable to put the ball in due to a sack and incomplete passes.

Ropes would take over at the 9:03 mark but could do nothing against the Coyotes defense.

When Sharp blocked the Eagle punt, Derek picked it up, giving BHS a 1st and goal on the five-yard line.

Jackson wasted no time as he found Pepper once again in the endzone for another touchdown.

Sharp's PAT kick was good, pushing the BHS margin to 43-12.

Ropesville went to a spread offense in hopes of moving the ball, but Pinkerton saw to it that the strategy would not work.

On the Eagles' next drive, Andy Lozano and Pinkerton made sure the visitors went no where.

Lozano popped an Eagle on a solo tackle after only a four-yard gain, and Pinkerton pulled off a football "hat trick": a solo tackle on 4th and long, causing a fumble, and even recovering the fumble.

With Tarleton's blocking at quarterback and switching off with Jackson to throw, the Coyotes' offense worked like a machine.

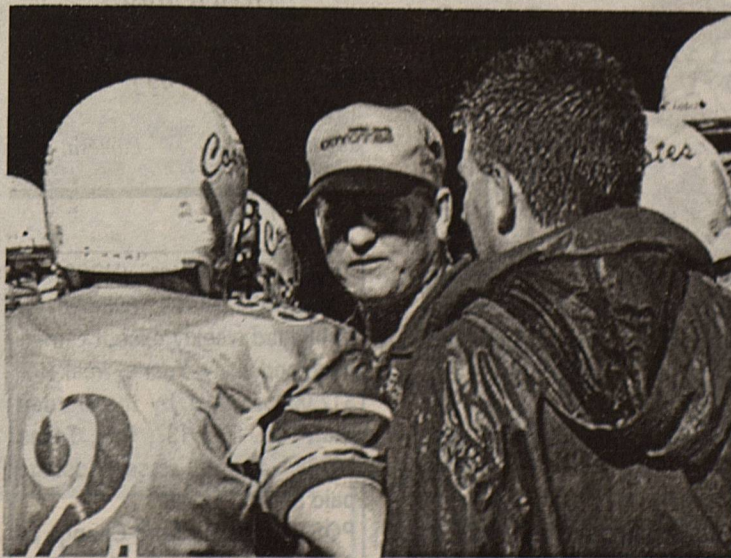
Jackson would do what he had done well all evening on the Coyotes' ensuing possession.

It took just two plays, but both passes resulted in big gains and led to another Coyote touchdown.

Jackson first went to Lozano for a 16-yard pickup, and then followed with a 10-yard touchdown strike to Sharp.

And worth mentioning, the PAT kick by Sharp was good.

Pinkerton kicked off and then made the tackle, too. But, he wasn't finished as he



Coach Avery and Coach Richey talk over the situation with the Coyotes during time-out.

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Still Giving the Run-Around Cross-Country Competes on Weekends

While many people are sleeping in on Saturday mornings, Borden High School's cross-country representatives are rising, shining, and running.

Jr. high participants are competing in one or two-mile distances while high school girls also run a two-mile course.

High school boys will be running three-mile races during the course of the season, this being done after playing football on Friday night.

Coach Kevin James took runners to Seminole Sept. 7 with the following results:

High School Girls

Cassidy Rinehart medaling with a 10th place finish, Dalene Kempf (30th), Emily Mayes (50th), and Ashley James (71st)—out of 106 competitors in various classifications.

JV Girls

Menda James (20th), Pati Rodriguez (25th), Jami Gass (27th)—out of 46 runners of various classifications.

High School Boys

Adam Carter (61st) in varsity division and Garrett Thomas (34th) in jv division

JH Girls

Lindsey Stamper (64th), Lacey Newton (81st), Becky Dobyms (128th), Sydney

Shipp (129th), Christina Soto (131)—out of 141 runners.

JH Boys

Zane Williamson (55th) out of 64 runners

September 14, Coach James and company traveled to Abilene for the large ACU open meet.

The varsity girls finished third thanks to some very strong performances. Rinehart once again topped the list with a second-place medal and Kempf placed 7th among the 1A runners. Rounding out the high school varsity scores were Mayes (25th), Ashley James (38th), Micah Hensley (42nd), Whitney Anderson (73rd), and Menda James (74th).

Other results are as follows: Thomas (50th) and Trey Soto (68th) in the high school boys' division.

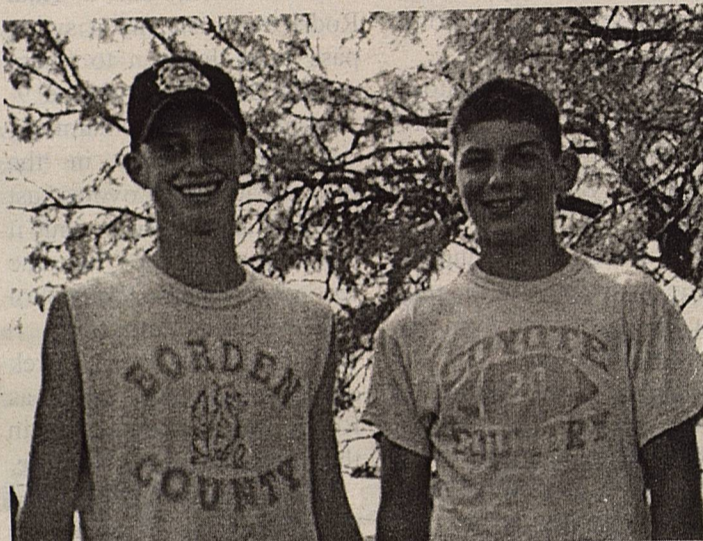
Stamper (42nd), Newton (59th), Sharelle Gass (a 7th grader running with the 8th grade, 80th), Dobyms (92nd), Soto (122nd) in the jr. high girls' division.

Symeron Rinehart (82nd), Williamson (88th), and John Cowart (99th) in the jr. high boys' division.

This week the high school teams will travel to Big Spring for the Everett Blackburn Memorial Cross Country Meet, beginning at 10 a.m. at Birdwell Park.



High School Cross Country Team: Manager, Bobbie Kempf, Cassidy Rinehart, Micah Hensley, Menda James, Dalene Kempf, Emily Mayes, Whitney Anderson and Coach James. (Front) Ashley James.



High School Boys Cross Country at ASU: Garrett Thomas and Trey Soto.



Dalene Kempf, Senior CC runners sets her pace.



BHS Sophomore, Cassidy Rinehart takes 2nd place in ACU Meet.



Jr. High Cross Country Runners at ACU: Symeron Rinehart, Becky Dobyms, Shayla Gass, John Cowart, Christina Soto, Lacy Newton, Zane Williamson, and Laura Stamper

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2002 Borden County Cross Country Schedule

September 7	Seminole (Gaines Co.)
September 14	Abilene (ACU)
September 21	Big Spring
September 28	Lubbock
October 5	Sundown
October 12	Dawson (Lamesa)
October 16	HS District - Lamesa
October 19	JH District - Lamesa
October 26	OPEN
November 2	Regional - Arlington
November 9	State - Round Rock

Homecoming Mums

The Junior Class will be selling Homecoming Mums once again. A display will be set-up in the school for your viewing. You can contact a Junior class member to place your order.

Homecoming - Friday, October 4th.



Coyote Pups Drop Close One in Ropesville, 14-8

A tough defensive battle that led to a 0-0 score at halftime turned into a game of opportunities in the second half as Borden Jr. High fell to Ropesville, 14-8, in Thursday's first game of the season.

The first score in the game did not come until 5:15 in the third quarter as Ropesville eluded Dore Rodriguez's near sack to score on a 35-yard run.

Thanks to an equally heavy rush on the PAT, the Eagles were unable to convert and the score stayed at 6-0.

8th Grader Clint Chapman returned the ensuing kickoff 20 yards to mid-field to give the Pups great field position.

Michael Bullinger quickly moved the ball seven yards, and the following play Ropesville was flagged for being offside.

Bullinger then rambled eight more yards behind blocks thrown by center Zane Williamson and ends Rowdy Clary and John Cowart.

Bullinger's yardage gave the Pups a first down and kept the drive alive.

Bullinger and Chapman each then took handoffs from quarterback Jacob Froman on the next two downs, but on third and short, the Pups fumbled away an opportunity as Ropesville recovered on the 17-yard line.

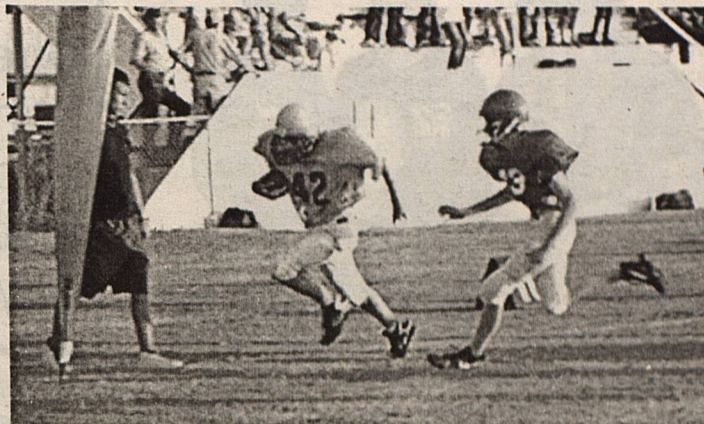
Though the offense had a temporary setback, the defense went right to work.

With time running out in the third quarter, defensive ends Symeron Rinehart and Bullinger teamed up to sack the Eagles for a two-yard loss.

Chapman liked their play so much that he imitated it on second down, forcing Ropesville back two more yards.

Another offside penalty against the host team put the Pups in a position to really pressure Ropesville—and pressure they did.

On third and 23 from the five-yard line, Rinehart and Cowart sacked the Eagles in the endzone to give BJH a



#42 Michael Bullinger scores big for the Coyote Pups in Jr. High Football action.

safety, making the score 6-2 with 1:21 left in the third period of play.

The Pups took the free kick as Rinehart went 19 yards on the return to the 33-yard line.

Rinehart's number came up on the next play as well when he went around right end for a seven-yard gain.

As the quarter ended, Bullinger rushed for seven more yards although the Pups were backed up for illegal procedure.

Facing 4th down and eight, Chapman hit Cowart on a crucial pass play that was enough for the first down.

Bullinger's 17-yard touchdown run with 3:32 left in the game gave the Pups an 8-6 lead.

Rinehart and Chapman tackled the Ropesville return man on the 29-yard line of the Eagles following the kickoff.

Taylor Peterson and Chapman combined efforts to make a big tackle on first down, but the Eagles responded with a 35-yard rush.

Bullinger's tackle prevented the touchdown, but Ropesville moved well into BJH territory.

Rodriguez held the Eagles for no gain on the next play, but a face mask penalty took the ball to the Coyote six-yard line with only 2:08 remaining.

The Eagles scored, the PAT kick was good, and the Pups found themselves down 14-8 with less than two minutes to play.

Bullinger returned the kickoff to Ropesville's 35-yard line, but an offside penalty against the Pups allowed the Eagles to kick off again—this time Bullinger was only able to return the

ball to the Coyotes' 35-yard line.

An interception at 1:36 all but wrapped up the game for the Eagles, but the Coyote Pup defense continued to make a stand as Miller Valentine, Cowart, Pascual Espinoza, and Cowart got in some tackles to prevent Ropesville from scoring again.

Jake Payne provided defensive help throughout the contest, forcing the ball inside on several plays.

Other BJH players seeing action were, Quentin Shafer, Logan Howard, Timothy Crenshaw, Brice Smith.

BJH returns to action this week as the Pups host the Ira Bulldogs Thursday at 6 p.m.



Pups on the Prowl: A whole pack of Coyote Pups take down an Ropes Eagle during last Thursday night Jr. High Game.

Coyotes 'STORM' Ropesville

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busted through the line on a 4th down and recovered another fumble with 3:25 left in the game.

Raul and Carter got in on the rushing game to finish things off.

Rodriguez took Tarleton's handoff twice, for a 13-yard gain and then a 7-yard pickup.

Carter, though, would top it off with his six-yard rush at 2:11 to end the game on the 45-point rule.

It will be the battle of the undefeateds this week as BHS travels to Ira for a non-district contest against the 2-0 Bulldogs.

STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Rushing: Sharp (13/159, 1 TD); D. Rodriguez (8/80, 1 TD); Carter (2/10, 1 TD); R. Rodriguez (3/28)

Receiving: D. Rodriguez (1-20); Sharp (4-62, 2 TD's); R. Rodriguez (1-22); Pepper (2-16, 2 TD's); Lozano (1-16)

Passing: Jackson (8-17, 131 yards, 3 TD's); Sharp (1-2, 5 yards, 1 TD)

Fumble recoveries: Lozano (1), D. Rodriguez (2), R. Rodriguez (2), Pinkerton (2)

Tackles: Pinkerton (4 solos, 1 assist, 1 sack); R. Rodriguez (4 solos, 3 hurries, 2 sacks, 9 assists); Carter (2 solos, 7 assists); D. Rodriguez (8 assists, 3 hurries); Lozano (3 solos, 9 assists); Pepper (3 solos, 6 assists); Sharp (4 solos, 2 hurries, 1 sack, 7 assists); D. Gwinn (6 assists)



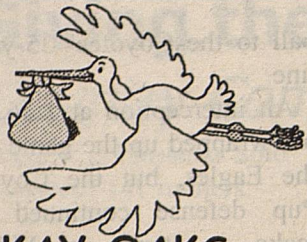
Cheering for the Coyotes: Jr. High Cheerleaders (L. to R.) Sydney Shipp, Rachel Wilson, Kalli Poole and Laura Stamper.

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IT'S A GIRL!



MORGHAN MaKAY OAKS

Born: August 30, 2002
 Weight: 7 lbs. 2 oz. - Length: 20 inches
 Parents: Randi and Bobby Oaks,
 Nazareth

Proud Uncle: J. Ryan Gickhorn, Gail
Grandparents: Philena Farmer, Gail
 Nathan Pewitt, Lamesa
 Gwen & Doyle Oaks, Klondike
Great-Grandparents:
 E.L. & Barbara Farmer, Gail
 Virginia Pewitt, Lamesa
Great-Great Grandfather:
 Earnest Collvins of DeKalb

~~~~~Cloud Seeding~~~~~ THE REST OF THE STORY

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 Wednesday, - September 25, 2002  
 Lamb County Ag Center - Littlefield, TX  
 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
 9 a.m. Registration - 9:30 a.m. Program Begins

#### Guest Speakers

**Dr. Charles Doswell**  
 Senior Research Scientist  
 Cooperative Institute for Mesoscale  
 Meteorological Studies  
 Associated with University of Oklahoma

**Dr. Edwin Kessler**  
 Retired Director of  
 National severe Storm Laboratory  
 In Norman, Oklahoma

**Panel Discussion Featuring:**  
 Dr. Charles Doswell, Dr. Edwin Kessler,  
 Dr. William Woodley



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## Kids *STILL* Say the Darndest Things



**English IV Student Reporters:**  
 Sunni Shipp, April Bouressa, Brandy Shafer,  
 Pati Rodriguez and Kyla Culp.

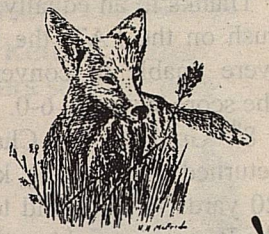
**Question:**  
 "Who is your  
 favorite Coyote  
 football player and  
 why?"



**Austin Edwards**  
 Kindergarten  
 "Raul, because his  
 number is 7 and that's my  
 favorite number."



**Vivian Hernandez**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader  
 "Kyle, because I like his  
 hair."



*Go Coyotes!*



**Tanner Richey**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grader  
 "T.J., because he's a good  
 running back."



**Bailey Anderson**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grader  
 "Raul Rodriguez, because  
 he can get past  
 anything."

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## Area Fair Results

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**Steers:**  
 Sydney Shipp: 4<sup>th</sup> LW British  
 Sunni Shipp: 5<sup>th</sup> HW European

**Permian Basin Fair - Odessa:**  
**Steers:**  
 Tanner Poole: 1<sup>st</sup> HW Brahman;  
 1<sup>st</sup> LW Brahman;  
 Champion Brahman, Reserve  
 Champion Brahman

Kalli Poole: 2<sup>nd</sup> LW Brahman;  
 1<sup>st</sup> HW American; Champion  
 American

**West Texas Fair - Abilene:**  
**Steers:**

Sydney Shipp: 4<sup>th</sup> LW Angus  
 Sunni Shipp: 7<sup>th</sup> HW Chianina  
 Lacey Roberts: 6<sup>th</sup> LW  
 Hereford

Shelby Roberts: 4<sup>th</sup> LW  
 Chianina  
 Chelsea Stephens: 5<sup>th</sup> MW  
 Shorthorn

Kalli Poole: 3<sup>rd</sup> LW American;  
 2<sup>nd</sup> HW American; Reserve  
 Champion American

Tanner Poole: 1<sup>st</sup> LW  
 Brahman; 1<sup>st</sup> HW Brahman;  
 Champion Brahman; Reserve  
 Champion Brahman

HW FW Cross; Champion  
 Fine Wool Cross; 3<sup>rd</sup> HW

### Medium Wool

Miles Valentine: 7<sup>th</sup> MW FW  
 Cross; 5<sup>th</sup> LW Southdown; 5<sup>th</sup>  
 HW Medium Wool

Kate Wallace: 2<sup>nd</sup> LW  
 Southdown; 2<sup>nd</sup> HW South-  
 own; Reserve Champion  
 Southdown



## COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thurs, Sept. 19th

Coyote Pups vs Ira

Here - 6:00 p.m.

JV Coyotes vs Ira

Here - 7:30 p.m.

=====  
 Friday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

Coyotes vs. Ira

There - 7:30 p.m.



## It's a Girl!

Shannon & Stephanie Bond of Cooperas Cove are extremely proud to announce the birth of their daughter:

## Raegan L'nae Bond

Born: June 21, 2002 in Killeen, TX  
 Weight: 8 lbs. 2.6 oz - Length: 20-1/2 inches.

### Grandparents:

Joe and Glynda Bond of Gorman  
 Don and Gail Lakin of Copperas Cove  
 Ron and Jennie Deboom of Archer, Iowa.

### Great-Grandmother:

Mrs. Caryl Anderson of Temple, Tx.



### BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

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

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 "HOUSE BID". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, September 20, 2002. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

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

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

## CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR  
 KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

### Amber's Legacy

"My child has been taken." The most terrifying nightmare a parent can endure has just begun. This was the crushing truth facing Donna Hagerman, now Donna Norris, the mother of a nine year old girl named Amber, who was kidnapped while riding her bicycle near her home in Arlington in 1996. Four days later, Amber was found murdered.

Amber's death had such an impact on the community that local law enforcement and area broadcasters developed what is now known as AMBER Alert (America's Missing: Broadcast Emergency Response). An AMBER Alert is activated by law enforcement to find a child, when a child has been abducted. An alert triggers highway notification and broadcast messages throughout the area where the abduction occurred. To date, 57 cities, regions and states have established AMBER Alerts, which have been credited with the safe recovery of 31 abducted children.

The kidnappings that have captured our country's attention this summer remind us why it is more critical than ever that we take the AMBER program, which has been so successful in helping locate missing children, nationwide.

My colleague from California, Senator Dianne Feinstein, and I introduced and were able to pass a bill in the Senate in unprecedented time, to establish a national AMBER network. The legislation helps fill the gaps that

exist in the current patchwork of AMBER systems. It also provides much needed resources for states and communities to build their own systems and spread vital information to surrounding jurisdictions with a single phone call.

This summer the abduction of an Abilene infant brought this issue home to many Texans. A woman abducted one-month-old Nancy Crystal Chavez from a car in a Wal-Mart parking lot. Because a surveillance camera caught the incident on tape, law enforcement in North Texas were able to alert the public of the make and model of the kidnapper's vehicle through the AMBER Alert system. The following day, the alleged kidnapper was stopped by highway patrol after receiving a tip from a citizen.

When a child is lost, the whole community grieves along with the family. An AMBER Alert helps them channel their concern into action. Recent child kidnappings in California, Utah, Virginia, Texas and other states have brought the issue home to many communities and tips from average citizens have resulted in the safe and rapid recovery of many children.

We must be able to spread the word about abducted children across county and state lines and take away the predators' hiding places. It must happen quickly, before the kidnappers have the chance to cover their tracks and get too far away. According to a 1990 U.S. Department of Justice study, roughly 4,500 children in the United States are abducted by non-family members every year. Law enforcement is successful in tracking down many of these children, but evidence shows a few hours time can make the difference in a safe recovery. An AMBER Alert gives these children, and their families, a fighting chance.

In memory of Amber Hagerman, and for every family ravaged by the searing tragedy of child abduction, my colleagues and I moved swiftly to pass this legislation in the Senate. Our goal is to have President Bush sign this bill into law this fall. Soon more states will join the national AMBER network and all families will benefit from the dedication and vision of Donna Hagerman Norris.

## Thank You!

I want to take this opportunity to Thank all my friends for their prayers, calls, cards, flowers, food and words of encouragement while I am recovering from my broken ankle. You have helped me in so many ways.

I would also like to Thank the Borden County EMS for taking such good care of me while transporting me to Lubbock. You are all very special people.

God Bless,  
 Shawna Gass & Family



## PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED  
**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
 Special Election  
 NOVEMBER 5, 2002

### Explanatory Brief for HJR 2

HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

### The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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## Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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, Precinct No. 1; LARRY SMITH, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; HURSTON LEMONS, JR. Commissioner, Precinct 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.

Also in attendance were Commissioner elect Precinct No. 2 **Randy Adcock** and Commissioner Elect Precinct No. 4, **Joe Belew**.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of August 12, 2002 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### BIDS

Bids for New Truck to be used in Precinct No. 3, were brought up from Table of Commissioners Court meeting of August 12, 2002. Cody Kinsey, with Lubbock Truck Sales, Inc. and John McMackin with Bruckner's were present. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to

accept the bid from Bruckner's of Odessa, Texas as the best bid meeting specifications. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Tim Wilson of the Rocker Ranch in Precinct No. 1, Tim Wilson of the Munger Ranch in Precinct No. 2, Joel Dennis of The Flying D Ranch in Precinct No. 4 and Brice Key of the Key Ranch in Precinct 4. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the applications at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motorgrader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### WATER DEPARTMENT

Brice Key with the Key Ranch visited with the Court in regards to the Water Agreement made between Key Ranch, Borden, Inc. and Borden County, and the continuance of water supply to the Ranch. Due to Borden, Inc. and Key Ranch exceeding the agreed amount of water usage, Commissioner Reyes made a motion to abide by the agreement of February 25, 2002 and remove the water meter. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### TAX ABATEMENT

Mr. Scott Rawland representative of Cielo Wind Power, L.L.C. and Texas Wind Power Company met with the Court. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the Tax Abatement Agreement with Brazos Wind L.P. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### PIPELINE CROSSING

Mike Hatfield with Sharp Image visited with the Court concerning the rules for

Pipeline Crossing on CR. 337.

### ELECTION JUDGES

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to appoint the following Election officials; Thomas Covington, Alternate Presiding Judge in Precinct No. 3B; Jacqueline Whalen, Alternate Presiding Judge in Precinct No. 4A; Hurston Lemons, Jr. Presiding Judge in Precinct No. 4B. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### GAIL CEMETERY FLAG POLE

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to place a Flagpole in the Gail Cemetery to be funded one-half by the Cemetery Association and one-half by the County. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to accept the current County Health Insurance with the Texas Association of Counties for county employees. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### SHERIFF'S

### DEPARTMENT CAR

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to purchase a new motor for the Sheriff's Department Car. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

### 2003 BUDGET

Commissioner Lemons made a motion to accept the proposed budget (formal approval to be acted upon after budget hearing, September 9, 2002), funded by \$.47 tax rate per \$100.00 valuation, and providing 3% cost of living salary increase. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

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