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## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for physical and production losses caused by extreme fire hazards that occurred on August 1, 1999, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Lubbock, Texas, FSA Farm Loan Manager Craig Simpson said today.

Borden County is one of 227 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman as eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical and production losses resulting from the fire hazard.

Simpson said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain

credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Simpson said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 1, 2000, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Simpson said.

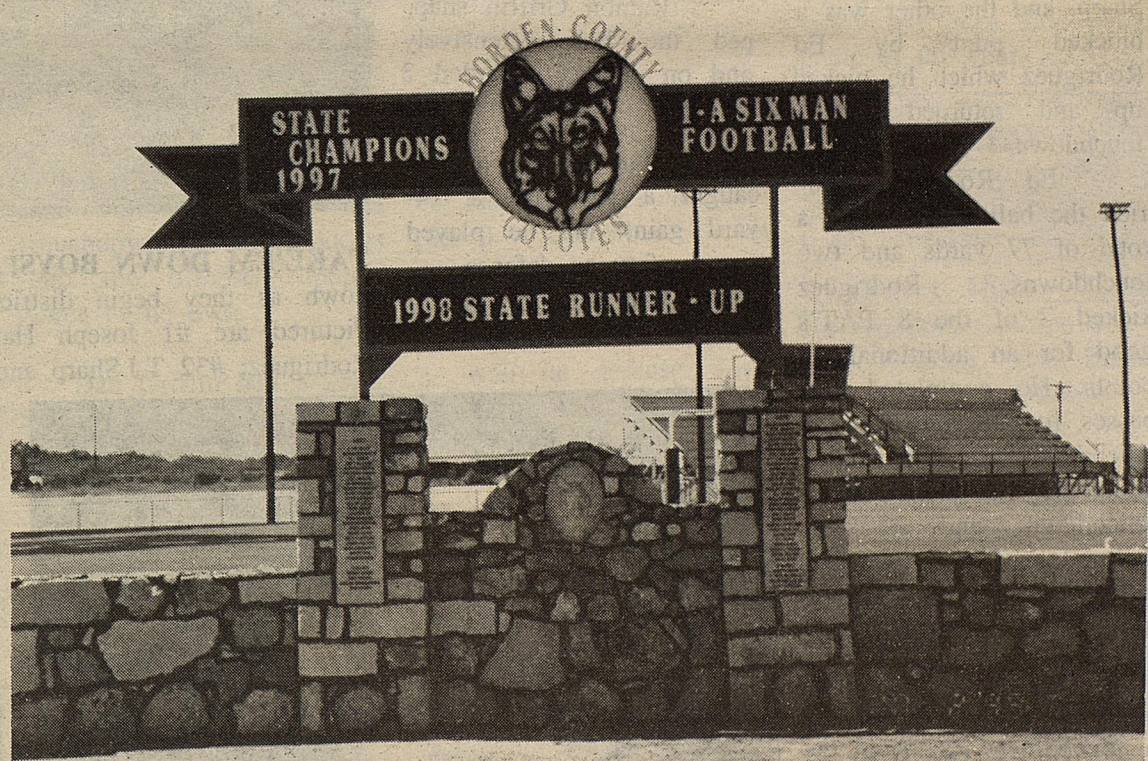
FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized

to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extend-

ed to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Lubbock is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except Wednesday when we open at noon.

## Coyote State Football Sign



The Borden County School Community would like to say *Thank You* to Ben Miller for donating his time and effort to design the Coyote State Football sign. A special thanks is also extended to Oscar Baeza, Philip Benavidez, Sid Hart, Delfino Rodriguez and Ray Don Underwood who had a part in building and mounting the sign.

### November 2, 1999 STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT GENERAL ELECTION

County Clerk is now accepting Applications to vote early by mail

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

### This Week's COYOTE FOOTBALL

- Thurs, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>: Coyote Pups vs Sands - Here - 6:00  
Coyote JV vs Sands - Here - 7:30
- Friday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>: Coyotes vs Sands - There - 7:30



# COYOTE FOOTBALL '99

## Coyotes Make Short Work of Wildcats

The Borden County Coyotes made short work of the Westbrook Wildcats, defeating them by a score of 62 to 8, and ending the game at the half. The Coyotes scored 32 points in the first quarter and 30 points in the second, and allowed only 8 points to the Wildcats.

The Coyotes put their first points on the board with 3:35 seconds left in the first period. In the next four minutes of play the Coyotes put a total of 46 points on the scoreboard. It helps if your defense can score some points, and they did get two touchdowns on the board. One was a 28-yard interception return by T.J. Sharp, and the other was a blocked punt by Ed Rodriguez which he picked up and returned for a touchdown.

Ed Rodriguez carried the ball 9 times for a total of 77 yards and two touchdowns. Rodriguez kicked 7 of the 8 PAT's good for an additional 14 points. He completed two passes for 28 yards and a touchdown. He blocked a punt and ran it in for a touchdown, and he had three tackles on defense. Rodriguez also returned a kick-off 33 yards.

Joseph Hardman had 5 carries for 45 yards and a touchdown run from 25 yards out. He caught two passes for 21 yards and a touchdown. Hardman had 3 tackles on defense, batted down a pass, and he broke up another pass reception.

Dale Grant had 3 carries for 28 yards and a touchdown run of 24 yards. Grant also caught a pass for 40 yards. He had 4 tackles and a quarterback

hurry.

T.J. Sharp carried the ball 5 times for 22 yards including a touchdown run from 15 yards out. He completed a pass for 40 yards. Sharp intercepted a Wildcat pass and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown.

Kevin Pinkerton had an unusually quiet night completing 1 of 5 passes for 17 yards. He led the team defensively with 5 tackles and broke up two pass plays.

Tom Griffin had a good night of defense from the safety position. He had 3 tackles and broke up 5 passes.

Ramon Griffin snapped the ball offensively and on defense recorded 3 tackles.

Nick Flanigan caught a pass for a 24-yard gain, and he played some safety on defense.

John Harding played on the offensive line as

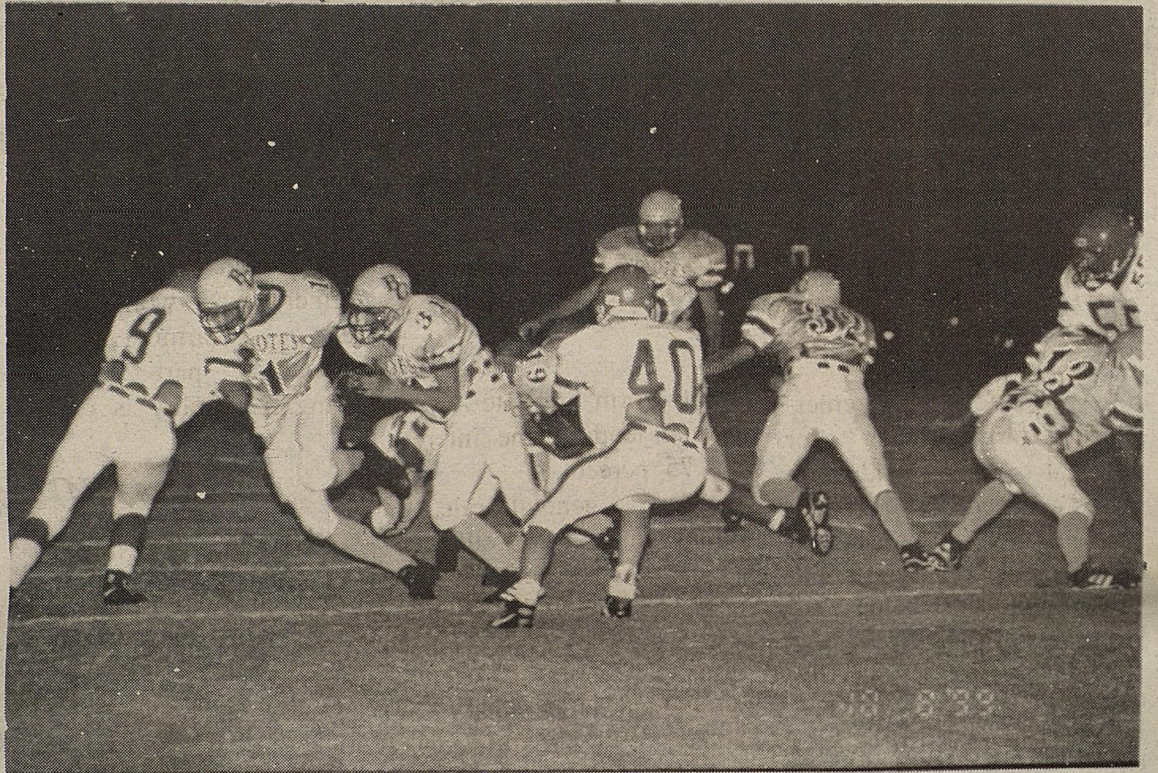
well as did Ross Aten.

### COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

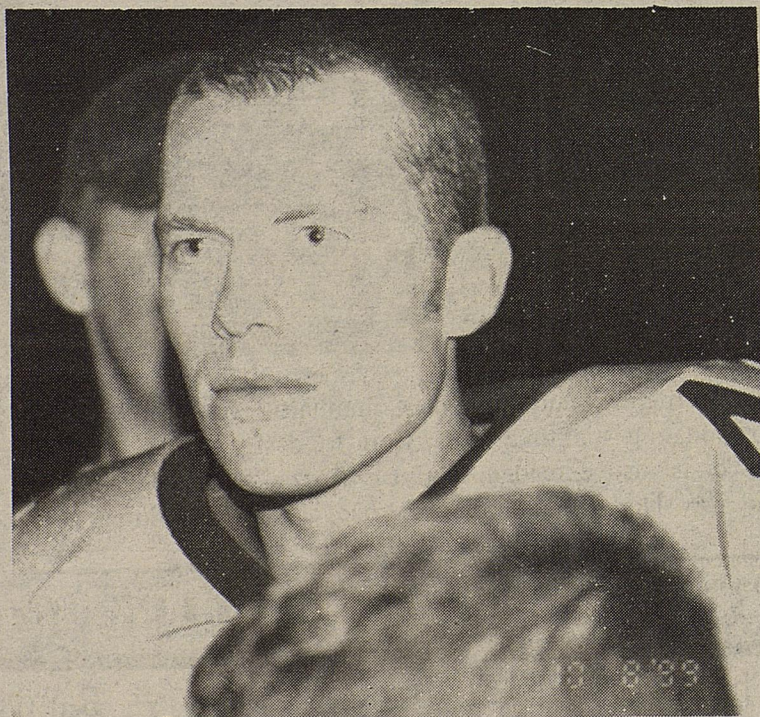
The win improves the Coyotes record to 5-1 on the season. More

importantly though we are 1-0 in district. The Coyotes next opponent will be the district favorite, Sands Mustangs. The Coyotes will have to go to Ackerly and pull off an upset on

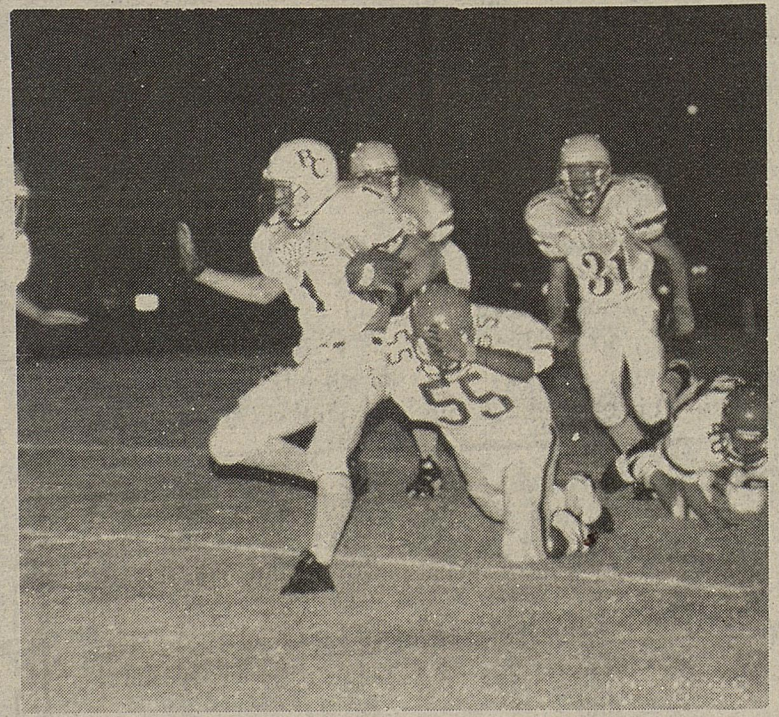
the Mustangs home turf. The Coyotes should be highly motivated to do so since that is just what they did to the Coyotes last year, 35 to 34. We will see you in Ackerly.



**TAKE'EM DOWN BOYS!** A pack of Borden Coyotes take the Westbrook Wildcats down as they begin district play with a 62 to 8 victory in Gail Friday night. Pictured are #1 Joseph Hardman; #31 Dale Grant; #5 Kevin Pinkerton, #19 Ed Rodriguez; #32 T.J.Sharp and #13 Ramon Griffin.



Senior Nick Flanigan #40 looks ready for action during Friday nights game against Westbrook.



Joseph Hardman #1 looking for the end zone as he scampers around the Wildcats.



## Coyote JV Jolt the Jaybirds

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Westbrook Thursday evening to play the Jayton Jaybirds in a game that was a rematch of an early season 12-0 victory for the Coyotes. This game would be much different for the Coyotes, as they showed their continued growth on the season in posting a very impressive 40 to 7 victory over the hopeless Jaybirds.

The Coyotes showed their dominance in this contest from the onset, as they forced the Jaybirds to punt after pushing them back ten yards on three plays. The Coyotes wasted little time as they scored the first of six touchdowns on the night as Raul Rodriquez did the honors on a five-yard run. On the next possession the Coyotes had after holding the Jaybirds once again, the Coyotes were forced to put the ball in air, as the Jaybirds used a blitzing defense to stifle the Coyotes running attack. On 4<sup>th</sup> down, Jacob Zant calmly stood in the pocket and found a streaking Cody Nowlain for a 51 yard scoring strike and a 12-0 lead. On the next Coyote drive, the Coyotes used the arm of Jacob Zant, and the legs of Raul Rodriquez and Payton Brown to make short work of a 62 yard drive as Payton got the final yard for the score and a commanding lead in the ball game. Raul Rodriquez made the first kicked extra point on the season for the Coyote JV to up the score to 20-0 for the Coyotes. The Coyote defense again held the struggling Jaybirds just before half to give the Coyotes one more scoring opportunity before halftime. Jacob Zant made short work of this drive as he decided to tuck the ball under his arm and let his legs do the work this time as he scampered 56 yards

for his first ever-offensive touchdown. This score gave the Coyotes a very comfortable 26-0 lead heading to the locker room.

In the second half, the Coyotes wasted little time in cushioning their lead as Raul Rodriquez busted loose on a 57-yard run to give the Coyotes a 32-0 lead just minutes into the second half. On the ensuing kick-off, Talin Pepper playing in his first game of the season made a crushing tackle to force a Jaybird fumble. Tanner Poole quickly jumped on the ball to give the Coyotes great field position at the Jaybird 21-yard line. This however, was the only time on the night the Coyotes did not score, as a Brionne Jackson to Rowdy Dunlap pass on 4<sup>th</sup> down cam up just short. The Jaybirds then managed to score their lone touchdown on a time consuming drive that lasted the remainder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

The Coyotes came right back to regain control of the contest as the Coyotes used a mix of run and pass to drive 55 yards to pay dirt. The final 15-yards was covered on another Zant to Nowlain pass for the score. The second evening produced the final tally of 40 to 7 in favor of the undefeated Coyotes. On the Jaybirds final drive of the evening, Tanner Poole got his first sack of the season as he continued to run over the Jaybirds pass blocking man and eventually forced him into the quarterback for the sack. As has been the case all season, the Coyotes defense dominated their opponent, as Jacob Zant got his third interception in tow games and Cody Nowlain, Payton Brown and Rowdy Dunlap again had some very crushing tackles throughout this contest. Other Coyotes that

played very good on defense were TC Stipe, Raul Rodriquez, Tanner Poole and James Bond.

On the offensive side of the ball, Jacob Zant had a career night as he rushed one time for a 56 yard score, and passed the ball on 6 of 8 passing for 153 yards. Raul Rodriquez had 9 carries for 101 yards, and Payton Brown had 5 carried for 61 yards, he also had 2 receptions for 48 yards. Cody Nowlain caught 3 passes for 89 yards and Rowdy Dunlap

had one catch for 16 yards.

The Coyote offensive attack again was spurred by the good quarterback play of Jacob Zant and Brionne Jackson. Rushing backs Raul Rodriquez and Payton Brown provided the running game behind the blocking of Dunlap, Poole, Nowlain, Stipe, Pepper and Bond. This victory improved the Coyotes record to 6-0 on the season and sets up a rematch with the Sands Mustangs this Thursday night in t6he Coyotes first home game of the season.

### COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Richey

What a total team victory for the young Coyotes. These guys just continue to improve and impress. This was a complete domination in every phase of the game. Congratulations guys on another good game and victory. I also would like to thank you all of all your support. We will really need your encouragement throughout this week as all three levels play our archrival, Sands Mustangs. Congratulations guys, and good luck next week.

## Coyote Pups improve record to 4-0

The Borden County Junior High football team improved it second to 4-0 last Thursday by defeating the Westbrook Wildcats by a score of 40 to 25.

The game was really tight at the half as the Pups led by only one point, 19-18. The Pups turned up the defense a notch in the second half and allowed only one touchdown by the Wildcats and the offense supplied three of its own.

Dan Griffin had a great night for the Pups as he scored all six of the Pup's touchdowns. Dan had touchdown runs of 17, 40, 43, and 45 yards. He also had two kick-off returns for touchdowns of 57 and 55 yards each. He ran two one point conversions over a swell.

Kyle Pinkerton scored two points as well as he kicked a PAT good. Kyle played offensive end and defensive end and had several sacks and rushes of the quarterback on defense. Without his big block it would be hard to ever move the ball.

Dusty Gwinn played center and defensive end. He had a good night rushing the Wildcat quarterback as well.

Andy Lozano played on the offensive line and linebacker on defense. He has earned the nickname Mr. Tackle by the coaches.

Adam Carter also played on the offensive line and at linebacker.

John Wilson started at fullback, throwing the lead block for Griffin on most of his carries. John also played cornerback on defense.

John Stamper played quarterback and cornerback as well on defense. John does a good job blocking for the ball on offense and he shut down Westbrook's favorite receiver in the second half.

Derek Rodriguez saw action on both sides of the ball. He carried the ball one time for a 30-yard gain before he was brought down.

Garrett Chapman played quarterback and cornerback. Billy Roper and Charles Grant saw action on both sides of the ball as well.

### COACHES COMMENTS: By Coach Avery

These guys are really rolling right now. They have a perfect record with just three games left. They are anxiously awaiting a rematch with the Sands

Mustangs. The Pups won an earlier match 18-6. The Pups will get a chance to do it again, or even improve on the margin, this Thursday in Gail. Everyone come out and enjoy the Pups first home game of the year.

### Menu

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

### October 18th - 22nd

**MONDAY:** Chicken Stir Fry, Noodles, salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit & Milk

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, Ham, Juice & Milk

**TUESDAY:** Enchilada Casserole, Green Beans,

Corn, tortilla Chips, Pudding, & Milk

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon

Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**WEDNESDAY:** Meat & gravy, Potatoes, Broccoli & Cauliflower, Hot Rolls, Juice Bars & Milk

**Breakfast:** Donut, Fruit, Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Hobo Stew, Salad, Rolls, Fruit, & Milk

**Breakfast:** Eggs & Bacon, Toast, Juice & Milk

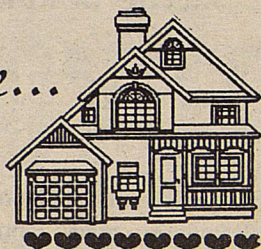
**FRIDAY:** Steak Sandwich, Tator Tots, Salad cup, Cake, & Milk

**Breakfast:** French Toast, Fruit, Juice & Milk



# 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.

## Balance School and Family Activities

Do you already have three places to go on Thursday night? Six already lined up for Saturday? Families with children enrolled in school can easily be overwhelmed. Few people can do it all, but most can learn to balance school activities with family life and enjoy it.

Connecting as a family needs to be a priority because the family itself can serve as the support system needed to make everything else work. Make a list of everything the family would like to do. Then make a list of everything the family needs to do. Include the must-haves that cannot be overlooked, like laundry, cleaning or the need to eat before school activities. Separate wants from needs.

The reality is that everyone-children and their parents-can do all they may want to do. Students should be encouraged to choose activities that support their interest, but should not necessarily be discouraged from trying new activities. The key is learning to choose. Scheduling a different activity each afternoon and/or evening is enough to make anyone tired.

Discuss the must-haves, but be open to compromise. For example, if music lessons are a priority for two children, try to schedule lessons at the same time, same place, or immediately following each other. Adults who accompany students can utilize waiting time with portable projects, or plan to relax.

Ask for help. Encourage children to develop the habit

of helping at an early age by choosing age-appropriate activities that will help them develop self-confidence. For example, a three-year-old can help fold towels; a five-year-old can set the table; and eight-year-old can help clear the table and help with the dishes.

Make the need-bes wanna-dos. Grocery shopping is a good example. Choose a time when the store is not crowded and ask a child to accompany you. Kids can learn about food and the family budget, but usually appreciate the one-on-one opportunity as much or more as the trip to the store.

Plan meals and snacks. Resolve to eat together, even if mealtime is brief. Limit distractions, turn off the radio or TV; take the phone off the hook and talk about the day's events. Snacks also are important because they can take the edge off the appetite and ease tension before mealtime. When they are planned, the family is less likely to pick and choose from foods that might be higher in calories and fat, or planned as part of another meal.

Be flexible. Plan downtime for everyone. Scheduling too many activities can mean that few, if any, are enjoyed. Pick a night and have an easy meal (or take-out if accessible), have a picnic in the backyard or bring out the family's favorite games. Allow time to read the paper, go for a walk or prop up your feet.

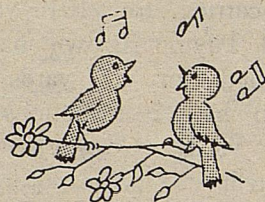
Whatever you do, take time for you and your family. Time passes so

## Thank You!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the kindness shown to me during my hospital stay and recovery. A special thanks for all the prayers, they worked.

Now, I am facing a larger challenge. Monday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1999, I will begin the process for a bone marrow transplant. I ask for your continued support and prayers. I will be in the hospital for 30 days and would love to hear from each of you.

My address will be: Carolyn Stone  
University Medical Center  
602 Indiana Ave.  
Lubbock, Texas 79408



Thanks,  
Carolyn Stone

quickly, and you can never regain their years of growing up. After all, we are only here for one lifetime, let's enjoy it!



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.



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RAFFLES

PARENTS CLUB  
BINGO

SENIOR CONCESSION STAND

FOOTBALL &  
BASKETBALL  
THROW

COSTUME  
CONTEST  
(KIDS &  
ADULTS)

4-H CAKE WALK

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**SATURDAY, OCT. 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.**

DART THROW

**COUNTY SHOW BARN**

FACE PAINTING  
CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

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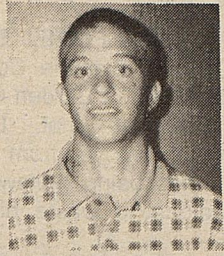
**COME OUT AND ENJOY  
THE FUN!**

**BINGO PRIZES NEEDED: THE PARENTS' CLUB IS NEEDING PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY DURING THE BINGO GAMES. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A PRIZE OR PRIZES, THEY WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



## OFF AND RUNNING

Cross Country News  
By Trent Pepper



### ACU CC Classic

Girls Team Take Silver as  
Kempf Wins Bronze  
Pepper brings home Gold in  
1A-2A division

The Borden County Lady Coyotes placed second as a team, and the high school boys placed sixth at the ACU Cross Country Classic on Saturday.

Bobbie Kempf's third place finish led the high school girls 'A' team to the runner-up team title in the 1A girls' division. Bobbie covered the difficult, two-mile course in a time of 13:50 en route to earning the bronze medal. She was followed by seventh-place finisher Holly Thomas in 14:17, eleventh-place finisher Dalene Kempf in 14:30, and fifteenth-place finisher Julie Mayes in 14:44. Holly, Dalene, and Julie also medalled individually. Bekah Hensley, Shaina Isaacs, and Kaci Poole comprised the rest of the squad. The girls were a mere two points behind 1A girls champion, Miles.

Micah Hensley was the first finisher on the Borden County girls 'B' team which placed tenth. She was followed by Hailey Adcock, Carolina Arellanos, Michelle Bond, Adrianna Baeza, Amanda Watts, and Rika Copeland.

Trent Pepper brought home the gold in the the 1A-

silver medalist J.D. Ramos from Stanton. T.C. Stipe placed eighteenth in a time of 18:34, and was pursued by Cody Nowlain, Dale Grant, and Talin Pepper.

Medalist Cassidy Rinehart finished tenth in the seventh grade girls division with a time of 7:10 on the one mile course. Other girls competing in this division were Emily Mayes, Ashley Ellison, and Thelma Balague.

Representing Borden County in the junior high boys division were Evan Winegarner and Adam Carter.

The Coyote's next meet will be on October 16 at New Home.

### Engagement Announced



#### Caleb Teeters & Staci O'Brien

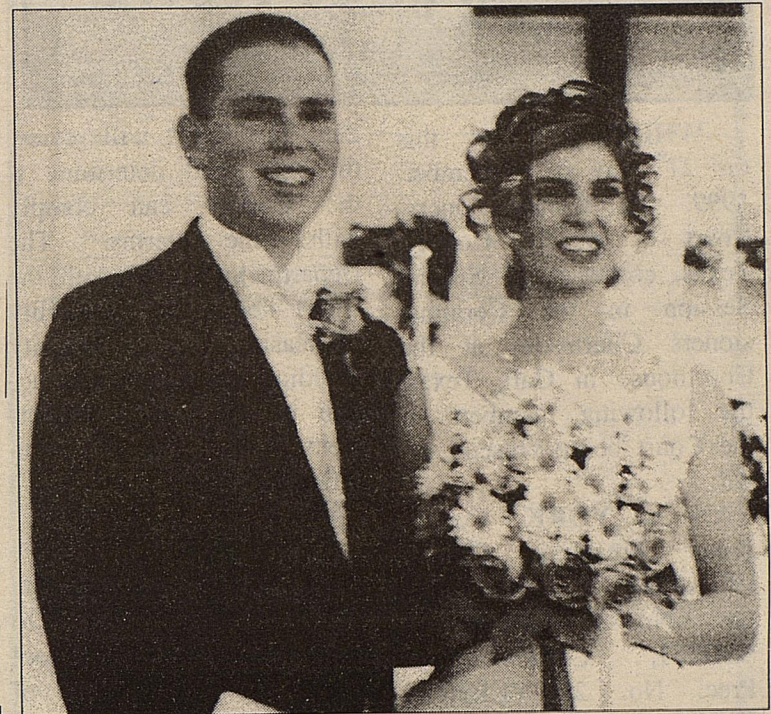
Mr. & Mrs. Barry O'Brien of Borden County announce the engagement of their daughter, Staci Ja, to Caleb Austin Teeters, son of Rev. and Mrs. Dennis Teeters of Lamesa.

Staci will be a December graduate of Borden County High School. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Caleb is a graduate of Lamesa High School and currently is attending Wayland Baptist University.

The couple plans to be married December 18<sup>th</sup> in Lamesa.

## Russell, Nance marry in afternoon ceremony



### Mr. & Mrs. James Nance ...nee Brandi Russell

Brandi Kay Russell and James Mason Nance were united in marriage on the afternoon of September 4<sup>th</sup>, 1999 in a double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Carolyn Hasty of Plainview. The groom is the son of Royce and Nora Nance of Lamesa.

Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Kress.

The bride is a graduate of PAC in Plainview and is employed at Ricky Cross D.D.S. in Plainview.

The groom is a graduate of Borden High School in Gail and is employed at Hasty Construction in Plainview.

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# Courthouse News

**WHEREAS** On this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, 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, 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 Sept. 13, 1999 were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes and motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### COUNTY ROADS

Mr. Blair W. Haynie, P.E. and Arthur "Art" R. Barrow, P.E. with the Texas Department of Transportation visited with the Court and gave a report of rules and conditions needed to exchange 2 (two) miles of state Farm & Market Road 1585 for 1 (one) mile of County Road No.

236. The Court will review the rules and determine if the County can comply with the terms. The Department visited with the Court about the possibility of leasing the Community Building during reconstruction of the Texas Department of Transportation office building.

### AVAILABLE SCHOOL FUNDS

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to distribute Available School Funds in the amount of \$101,000.00 to Borden County I.S.D. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons. Motion carried.

### ADJUDICATION SERVICES FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve the Agreement for Services Entered Into By and Between the 132<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Juvenile Board and Texson Management Group For Adjudication Services for Juvenile Offenders from Borden County. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Applications for Soil Conservation Construction were received from Robert W. Dyess and Kenneth P. Bennett in Precinct No. 2. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Isaacs to approve the Application. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION

Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to sign a resolution requesting that Borden County be removed from the list of counties being reviewed for the radioactive waste disposal site. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf. Motion carried.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, portions of Texas have been selected as possible sites for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste; and **WHEREAS**, Borden County lies in this area; and **WHEREAS**, citizens of Borden County will be exposed to possible health hazards; and **WHEREAS**, the land in these disposal areas will be rendered useless and long-term environmental damage will occur; and **WHEREAS**, Borden County should not be ask to dispose of radioactive waste that is not used or crated in Borden County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Commissioners' Court of Borden County does request that Borden County be removed from the list of counties being reviewed for the radioactive waste disposal site. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borden County Commissioners' Court's objections be brought to the attention of all authorities dealing with the selection of disposal sites for radioactive waste. **Van L. York**, County Judge; **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

### LEGAL NOTICE

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to advertise for bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motorgrader to be used in Precinct 3. Bids will be opened October 25, 1999 at 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

## NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 1999, for the purpose to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 76th Legislature, Regular session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las present que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2, 1999 Noviembre de 1999 para votar el la eleccion, para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas propuestas consititcional asi como fueron sometidas por la 76a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de las Estado de Texas)"

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

No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center  
No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room  
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building  
No. 4A (North Gail) at County Show Barn  
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center  
No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail  
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy  
No. 4A (North Gail) en La Galera de Excibicion de Animales del Condado de Borden  
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

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

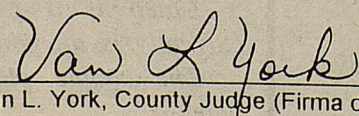
County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 1999 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 18, 1999) and ending on October 29, 1999 (y terminando el Octubre 29, 1999)

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

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
October 26, 1999.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: October 26, 1999)

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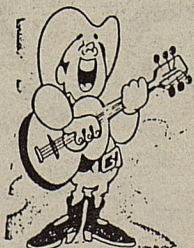
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Ben Miller:  
915/573-6004

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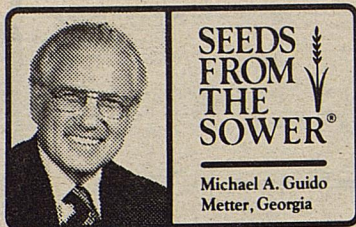
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## FRIGHTFULLY GOOD HALLOWEEN DELIGHTS!

Halloween is officially one of the most celebrated days of the year. Kids of all ages get into the spirit with costumes, decorations and most importantly, treats. In many communities, parties and neighborhood celebrations have replaced traditional trick-or-treating, providing a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween.

Treat your family, friends, ghosts and goblins to this frightfully good menu. Whether you are hosting a Halloween party or a festive Halloween family feast, the following recipes will delight all.

Monster Eye Meatballs and Berry Scary Sauce with Spooky Spaghetti combines the goodness of lean ground beef with the fiber and nutrition of whole grain oats for an extra moist rendition of an old favorite. Oatmeal is a whole grain ingredient that can be a low fat source of soluble and insoluble fiber while adding great flavor, texture and nutrition to many recipes. Ghouls and Goblins Fruited Stew is a great way to include fruit and fiber in any meal or snack.

As part of your celebration, let your costumed creatures decorate their own Pumpkin Patch Brownies and Hair'Em Scare'Em Cookies. Simply provide a covered table with a variety of candy decorations and icing for a frightfully delicious dessert or take-home treat.

*Serve this glowing Halloween menu which combines the special treats of the season with the goodness of oatmeal, other nutritious ingredients and a generous serving of fun!*



### MONSTER EYE MEATBALLS AND BERRY SCARY SAUCE WITH SPOOKY SPAGHETTI

- Meatballs**
- 1½ pounds lean ground beef
  - 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
  - 2 eggs, beaten
  - ½ cup chopped onion
  - ½ teaspoon garlic salt
  - ¼ teaspoon pepper
  - 36 toothpicks
  - 36 green olives



- Sauce**
- 1 can (16 oz) whole berry cranberry sauce
  - 1 cup catsup
  - 1 cup prepared barbecue sauce
  - 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
  - 1 teaspoon lemon juice

- Optional**
- 1 package (16 oz.) spaghetti, prepared according to package directions

*To Prepare Meatballs:* Combine ground beef, oats, eggs, onion, garlic salt and pepper. Shape into 1-inch meatballs. Brown over medium heat, stirring frequently; drain and set aside.

*To Prepare Sauce:* Combine cranberry sauce, catsup, barbecue sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice in saucepan; bring to a boil, stirring frequently. Add meatballs to sauce and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

*To Assemble Meatballs:* Insert one toothpick into each meatball. Attach one olive to end of toothpick; repeat for each "meatball/eyeball". Arrange meatballs on top of spaghetti.  
*Makes 36 meatballs.*

### GHOULS AND GOBLINS FRUITED STEW

- Topping**
- ¼ cup honey
  - ½ cup vegetable oil
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 4 cups 3 Minute Brand® Old Fashioned Oats
  - ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1 cup raisins, optional

- Fruited Stew**
- 1 cup sliced bananas
  - 1 cup sliced apples
  - 1 cup grapes
  - 1 cup sliced peaches
  - ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon

*To Prepare Topping:* Preheat oven to 350°F. On stovetop in a small saucepan, bring ½ cup water to a boil. Add honey, oil and vanilla; mix well. Remove from heat. Combine oats and cinnamon in a large bowl; gradually add honey mixture, stirring until oats are well coated. Place oat mixture in ungreased 15x10x2-inch baking pan; bake 15 minutes. Remove from oven; stir well. Reduce heat to 275°F. Bake 1 to 1½ hours or until toasted and crisp, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool, toss with raisins and set aside.

*To Prepare Fruited Stew:* Combine bananas, apples, grapes and peaches. Toss with cinnamon. Divide evenly among eight custard cups or small bowls and top with oatmeal topping. Makes 8 servings.

### HAIR 'EM SCARE 'EM COOKIES

- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 cups 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- Assorted candy & Decorating icing

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease cookie sheet. Beat shortening and sugars until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Add to shortening mixture; mix well. Stir in oats; mix well. Using 2 rounded tablespoons, roll into balls. Place 3 inches apart on prepared cookie sheet and flatten slightly. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown on bottom. (Cookies will appear slightly soft in center but will set up when cool.) Let stand 3 minutes before removing to racks to cool. Cool completely. Decorate with assorted candy and/or icing. *Makes 12-14 cookies.*

### PUMPKIN PATCH BROWNIES

- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup (1 stick) margarine or butter, softened
- ½ cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup 3 Minute Brand® Quick Oats
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¾ cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 24 pumpkin candies
- Green decorating icing

Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease or paper line 24 (2 ¼-inch) muffin cups. Beat sugars, margarine and peanut butter in large bowl until creamy. Beat in eggs and vanilla until well blended. Combine oats, flour, cocoa powder and baking soda in separate bowl; gradually add to peanut butter mixture and stir until blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Divide evenly among prepared muffin cups; bake 18 to 20 minutes. (Do not over bake.) Cool completely. Top each brownie with one pumpkin candy and decorate with leaf and vine shape designs.  
*Makes 24.*

