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Learning D I Six-Man Ropes Defending Division II State Champs Now at Top in New League

By Dwight Hines

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

If Borden County is to repeat as six-man football's kingpins, it not only will be in a different league but also now with a different quarterback.

Borden County head coach Trey Richey told the Lamesa Press-Reporter this past week that his all-state quarterback, Miles Valentine, will be out for the remainder of this season after sustaining a season-ending injury during last week's game against Petersburg.

Richey noted that Valentine had surgery this Wednesday in Lubbock.

"It's tough, but we're hoping by going ahead and doing it now he'll still be able to get in a little baseball next spring," Richey said of Valentine, who also is an all-state catcher for the Coyotes who went two round deep in the Class 1A state playoffs last spring.

"We've already had to do some growing up in just the two and a half quarters that we were without him last week. Now, we're going to have to do this without him.

Coach Richey is looking to his son, sophomore Tanner, to replace Valentine as the Coyotes' QB.

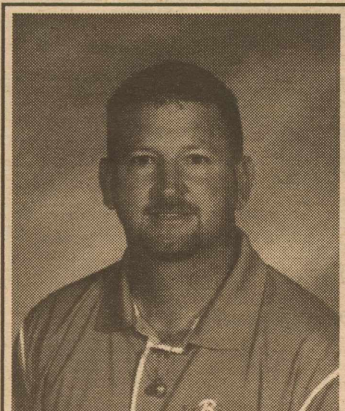
Tanner came in after Valentine got hurt last week and

threw a couple of touchdown passes in his relief role in last week's victory over Petersburg.

"He did OK the other night. Everything happened so fast that he really didn't have any time to worry about it," Coach Richey said.

"He's been able to get some snaps in practice, so it's not like he had to come in blind turkey. Plus, he's already played quarterback before down on the junior high."

As it is turning out, Tanner now will get his first start as a varsity QB next week at Garden City in a battle of last year's two state six-man champs. While Borden County



Coach Trey Richey

repeated as the D II state six-man champs, Garden City was crowned as last year's D I state champs.

"As it's turning out, Tanner's first start at quarterback will be against the defending (DI) state champs," Coach Richey said.

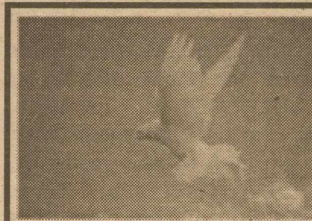
"That would be a tough first start for anybody right off the bat."

Replacing Valentine will be a tough assignment for Richey and the Coyotes.

"With him (Valentine) we haven't had to worry about that position-it's been taken care of the past three and a half years now," Coach Richey said of the starting signal-calling position.

"One of the biggest things going for Miles is how he's been a seasoned veteran. He's been there, done that. He had a good understanding of what we've wanted and he's been a tremendous leader for us. He's always been right there and has given us whatever we've needed out of him. There were some nights where we might need him to throw 150 to 200 yards, but the next week only 30 to 40."

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Winning vs. Losing

Winning vs. losing? This concept is typically used to compare one person or group to another. There is one winner and the rest are losers. In the game of life, however, everyone can be a winner. The competition is not against someone else but rather you against yourself.

You are the contestant, opponent, coach, manager, trainer, owner, and referee. If you are striving to reach or exceed your potential, then you are a winner.

Look over the two categories below. Perform an honest self-assessment. Ideally, you want to have all of the attributes of a winner. If you don't currently possess all of the winner's characteristics, don't feel discouraged. There's nothing preventing you from readily becoming a winner, as long as you want to.

The Winner:

- Is always part of the answer
- Always has an action plan
- Says "Let me do it for you."
- Sees an answer for every problem
- Says "It may be difficult but it's possible."

The Loser:

- Is always part of the problem
- Always has an excuse

· Says "That's not my job."

· Sees a problem for every answer

· Says "It may be possible but it's difficult."

Everyone has unlimited potential. Growth and change can only take place through full understanding and recognition of yourself and your present situation.

You have the ability to improve and modify your life at any time. If and when you do this, and how long it takes, is up to you.

Part of the answer vs. part of the problem -

Every problem or challenge has an answer or solution. Solutions are not always evident and are often elusive. But they are there. Look for the answer and you move forward. Complain about a problem, or take on the role of victim, and you regress.

Action plan vs. excuse -

A plan is your road map to personal development and overcoming challenges. An excuse is a path of least resistance that justifies why you are where you are. Formulating and implementing plans take more effort than concocting excuses but yield results far in excess of the energy expended.

Let me do it vs. it's not my

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Coyotes Ranked at Top in New League...

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If things hold up, Borden County will make that trip to Garden City as D I's new No. 1 team in the state, a spot that it climber into just this week.

As strange as it sounds, Richey is not all that fond of the lofty position.

"It's flattering in a way to be No. 1, since it shows that we're getting a little respect out here, which is something these kids have worked for," Richey said.

"We've still got a lot to improve, so we've got to keep trying to get better!

"Right now, we don't even know if we're the No. 1 team in our district right now."

Friday's trip to Garden City will be the Coyotes' third straight test against a top-ranked opponent after already playing the likes of Meadow and Petersburg in their past two outings.

"We've been talking all along about if we could get two of those three, it would be very successful since it proved that we belong," Richey said. "Now, hopefully our kids will be back up to the challenge as far as competing against a Garden City.

"Who knows? There's a good chance that we could end up seeing these guys again. Getting a chance to already see their schemes on both sides of the ball could end up being very beneficial to us down the road."

This week's battle between last year's six-man cream of the crop has got all the makings of a dandy.

"We're both a little different compared to last year's teams. We both lost a lot since then," Richey said. "Even if we're not the same that hasn't kept people from talking about this game for the past couple of weeks, if not the past month.

"It is what it is—a regular season game. Hopefully, it's a game which will help get both of us better prepared."

It is not the same Coyote

team that repeated as the D II state six-man champs. Gone are the likes of two-time D II Player of the Year Michael Cooley as well as Flynn Chapman the D II Defensive Player of the Year each of the past two seasons.

"This year's kids have looked at this season as an opportunity to do more than just block or just play defense," Richey said. "We also feel the success we've had down on the junior high's had something to do with it. Our junior high's had three straight undefeated seasons. We've went 35-1 in our last four years in junior high. These kids have already won a bunch of ball games by the time they get up to here, so the expectations have got to be on these kids' minds that they can still do it.

"We've got four kids this year who've already played in a lot of big games, so it's not like they're shocked or anything to be where they're at right now."

Borden County's Six-Man Hall-of-Fame Coach always has preached team work to his Coyotes.

It is going to take that kind of effort to keep these Coyotes on top.

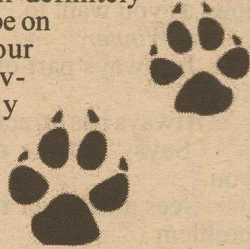
"We'll have to circle the wagons—all hands on deck,"

It especially will take that kind of effort to get out of D I's District 5 and back into the playoffs.

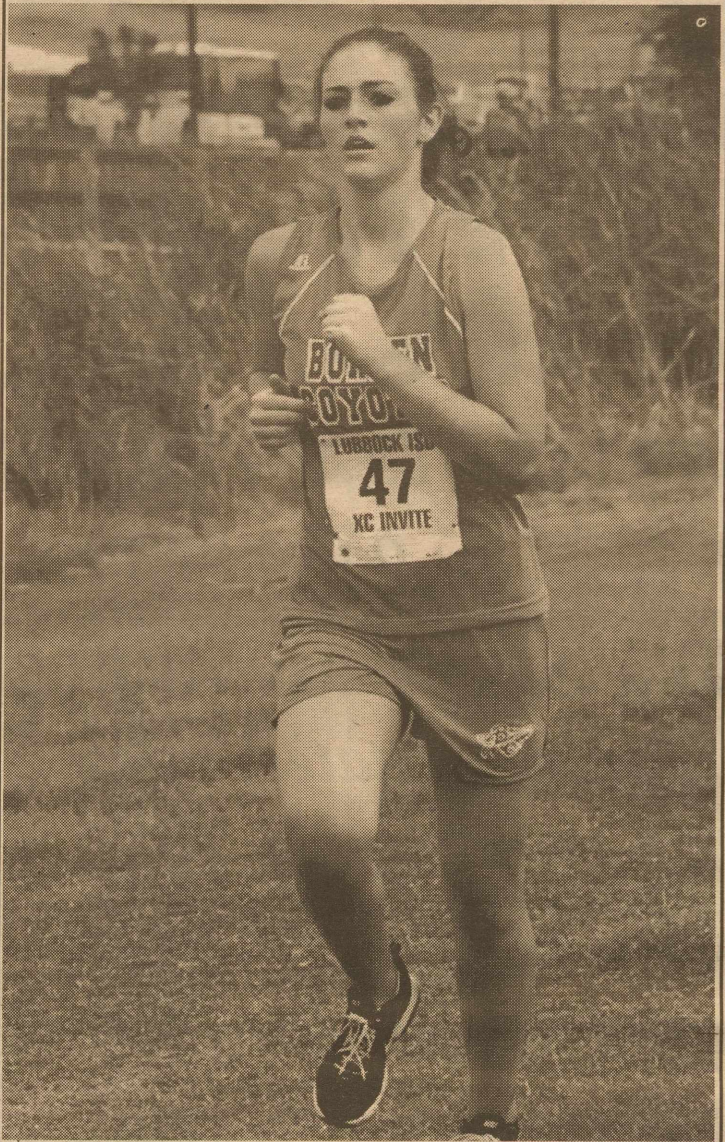
"Right now, it looks like one of the best in the state. We've got two in the Top 10, one just outside of there and one which was leading the defending state champs for most of the first half," Richey said.

"We'll definitely

have to be on top of our game every night."



Mae Simmons Invitational



Taylor Richey recently competed in the Mae Simmons invitational held in Lubbock.

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Borden County Football 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14 th	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Gail	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 th	Friday		Dawson or Klondike	6:00
#0	Aug. 28 th	Saturday	Rankin	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 rd	Friday	Lubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 th	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 1 st	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
#6	Oct. 8 th	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
#7	Oct. 15 th	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
#8	Oct. 22 nd	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30
#9	Oct. 29 th	Friday	Grady	Here	7:30
#10	Nov. 5 th	Friday	Sands	There	7:30

** District Opponents for 2010 - 2011: Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady and Sands

Head Coach: **Trey Richey**
Assistant Coaches: **Peter Benavidez**
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School Lunch Menu

October 12 - 15, 2010

Menu subject to change

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Breakfast:

Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: BBQ Sausage, Macaroni Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast:

Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast:

Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Pears, Fruit Snack and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: French

Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Carrots, Sparkly Apple, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

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BC Cross County Travels to Sundown

By Coach McCook

The Borden County cross country teams traveled to Sundown Saturday to run at the Roughneck Invitational. The course for this meet was slightly longer than previous ones; the junior high and high school girls and the junior high boys ran 2.2 miles and the high school boys ran 3.3 miles.

In the junior high division, Tye Basquez led the Lady Coyotes, finishing 2nd place with a time of 15:01. Tatum Richey (16:50) and Clair Shafer (16:56) were the next to cross the finish line. Cheyenne Tucker (18:13) and Kylee Dean (19:12) were not far behind. McKenna Campbell (20:40), Kyrsten Rebeles (21:46), Lexi Cheatham (22:08), Karen Rojero (23:22), and Holly Bradbury (23:51) also ran well. Ricky Torres (17:47) and Nathan Souder (18:55) represented the Coyote boys.

In the junior varsity divi-

sion, Lexi Peterson was the sole representative for the Lady Coyotes. This was her first race this season due to injury. She ran well, completing the course in 21:50. T.J. Basquez completed the 3.3-mile course in 27:39 and Joseph McConnell in 29:12.

Hanna Forbes (14:37) led the varsity girls with a 17th place finish. Kalyn Massingill (16:28) and Shea Burkett (17:41) also ran well. David Rodriguez (20:16), Luke Burkett (21:08), Collin Telchik (22:27), and Michael Froman (22:28) represented the Coyotes well in the boys' varsity division. Taking into account the added distance, these were Hanna's, Kalyn's, and Luke's best times of the season.

Congratulations to all runners! You competed very well. The next cross country meet will be held next Saturday in Lamesa.

Making the Grade!

1st Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

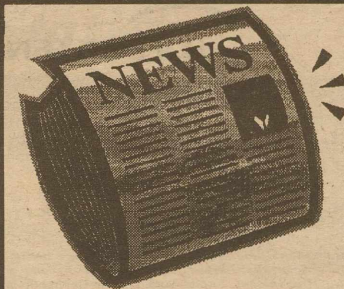
Senior: Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Joseph McConnell, Taylor Richey, David Rodriguez, Phyneshia Rutherford, Tony Soto, Krista Tarleton, Zach Telchik and Miles Valentine; **Junior:** Shaylie Boles, Luke Burkett, Austin Fields, Chance Taylor and Austin Tyler; **Sophomore:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson Steelie Sanders and Riley Smith; **Freshman:** Maeghan Herridge and Matthew Proulx; **Eighth Grade:** Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn; **Seventh Grade:** Tatum Richey, Caelan Theutt, Cheyenne Tucker, Merik Valentine and Tate Wheatley; **Sixth Grade:** Savannah Herridge and Maria Neufeld.

1st Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Michael Froman, Kimberly Proulx and Derek Tatum; **Junior:** Raegan Belongia, Aubree Lester and Collin Telchik; **Sophomore:** Brady BeBee, Austin Cope, Steven Howard, Jared Smith and Kylie Voss; **Freshman:** Brady Dowds, Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill, Mollie McMeans, Sydnie Rebeles and Kurt Shafer; **Eighth Grade:** Jaden Huse and Bessie Rhodes; **Seventh Grade:** Zoie Key, Channing Miller and Flint Roberts;

Sixth Grade: Madison Benavidez, Hayley Gray, Jayton Lewis, Kace Lott and Avery Price; **Fifth Grade:** Thadd Basquez, Preslea Hall, Kable Kleck, Madison Matlock, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker and Brittan Webb; **Fourth Grade:** Micha Bankston, Holden Basquez, Masdison Cole, Kenley Dean, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Riley Lewis, Payton Merket,

J.W. Nix, Macilah Smith, Taylor Swaffar and Emily Todd; **Third Grade:** Kodie Dowds, Fallon Forbes, Kaitlyn Hamm, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Makenzie Milhauser, Kenzie Parks, O'Livia Reyes, Jason Robinson, Tatum Treadwell and Luke Wilkins; **Second Grade:** Keigan Benavidez, Mason Cole, Haddie Flannigan, Kaci Hudson, Klancey Kleck, Trent Lewis, Macy Matlock, Camree Miller, Erin Nix, Morghan Oaks, Jaci Slover, Brylee Smith, Kennedy Tucker, Brinlie Webb, Justin Willborn, Miles Wilson and Ashlyn Lott.



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Immunization Clinic

There will be an Immunization Clinic held on
October 14, 2010

From 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

in the nurse's office at the
Borden County School.

There will also be an **Adult Flu Shot Clinic**
From 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call
Kim Thomas at 806.756.4313 Ext. 230

Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 19/20	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Gail	6:00
#0	Aug. 26	Thursday	Looking for a game	There	6:30
#1	Sept. 2	Thursday	Looking for a game	TBA	TBA
#2	Sept. 9	Thursday	Wellman-Union	There	7:00
#3	Sept. 16	Thursday	Meadow	Here	7:00
#4	Sept. 23	Thursday	Petersburg	There	7:00
#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	7:00
*#6	Oct. 7	Thursday	Garden City	Here	7:00
*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	7:00
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	7:00
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	7:00
*#10	Nov. 5	Friday	Sands	Here	7:00

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Borden County Football Junior High 2010 Schedule

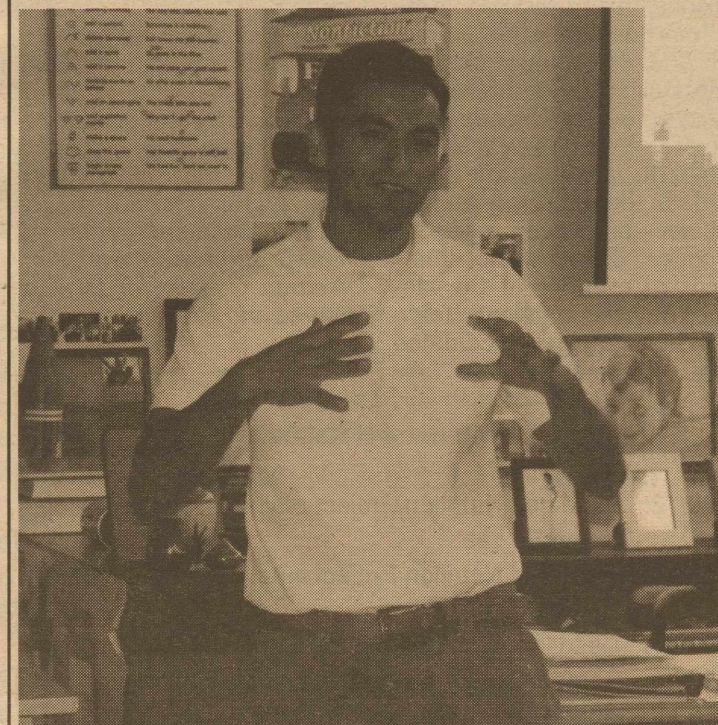
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*#10	Nov. 4	Thursday	Sands	Here	5:30

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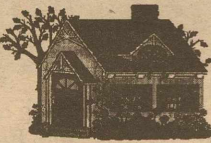


Raul Rodriguez recently visited the Borden County 6th grade class to talk about his mission trip Haiti. He also brought along souvenirs, some that were handmade gifts from the Haitians. This was Raul's second mission in Haiti.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
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2010 Flu Season: A Look Ahead

For many people, fall is a time to tune into sports, tackle new projects, and even plan for the holidays. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention—CDC—wants to remind you it also means flu season is on its way. Last year's 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic hit many hard, and should act as a reminder of just how unpredictable flu can be. It can attack even healthy people, and it can send children and adults to the hospital. First and most important step in protecting against the flu is to get a flu vaccine each season, and CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older be vaccinated.

This season's flu vaccine (both the shot and the nasal spray) has been updated as flu vaccines are every season to protect against the three flu viruses that surveillance indicates will be most common. Experts predict that the H1N1 virus that caused so much illness last season will continue to spread, as well as two other seasonal flu viruses. People are calling this the "triple protection" or "all in one" flu vaccine. But seasonal flu vaccines always protect against three flu viruses. And this year's seasonal flu vaccines are being made in the same way that flu vaccines have been made for decades, during which hundreds of millions of flu vaccines have been given safely.

When you get vaccinated

against the flu, you can protect not only yourself, but your family, friends, and others around you, too. Also keep in mind, your flu vaccine helps protect children younger than 6 months of age who are too young to get vaccinated themselves. Your vaccine also reduces the chance of you spreading the flu to those who are at high risk from serious flu complications. As more people are vaccinated against the flu, less flu will spread through your community.

Getting the flu vaccine soon after it becomes available in your community is always a good idea, and the protection you get from vaccination will last throughout the flu season. You can usually find flu vaccines at your local pharmacies, retail stores, and health departments, as well as at your doctor's office or clinic. Don't forget to ask your children's doctor, nurse, or clinic about getting your kids vaccinated, too. Remind your friends and relatives to get vaccinated by sending an "e-card" from the CDC website!

Visit Flu.gov and the CDC website (www.cdc.gov/flu) for updates throughout the flu season. It's up to YOU to protect yourself and those around you!

By Anne Schuchat, M.D.,
Director, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

October 4-H Calendar

- 10/12: Food and Nutrition Project meeting 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab
- 10/18: Food and Nutrition Project meeting 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab
- 10/20: Deadline for entering Food Contests at 5:00
- 10/25: Borden County 4-H Food Show at 6:00 pm in Community Room
- 10/30: Fall Festival (4-H is selling raffle tickets and will have duck pond)

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Thought for the Day

*Little things come daily,
hourly, within our reach,
and they are not less
calculated to set forward
our growth in holiness than
are the greater occasions
which occur but rarely.
Moreover, fidelity in trifles,
and an earnest seeking to
please God in little mat-
ters, is a test of real devo-
tion and love. Let our aim
be to please our dear Lord
perfectly in little things,
and to attain a spirit of
childlike simplicity and
dependence.*

--Jean-Nicolas Grou

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Borden County 4-H News

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4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 28, Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5, Tuesday, October 12 and Monday, October 18 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Department. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about

basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Monday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 13 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.

Making a Difference for Life Through 4-H

For more than 103 years, the 4-H Program of Texas has been engaging youth in activities that help develop skills for a lifetime. These skills range from communication to community service and from goal setting to leadership. Regardless of the skill learned, the benefits gathered from a young person participating in the 4-H Program is priceless.

The 4-H Program is nationwide youth development program that has more than 6.5 million youth involved in it annually. Administered in Texas by the AgriLife Extension Service of the Texas A&M System, 4-H serves youth in all 254 counties in the state through a network of 250 County Extension Offices. 4-H is managed jointly by both a professional and volunteer staff. Texas 4-H, the largest 4-H program in the country, has more than 550,000 youth members and more than 35,000 volunteers working together to deliver the more than 95 projects, opportunities, and events offered annually through the program.

4-H is unique in that it offers experiences to the most urban young person and youth in rural areas by providing the opportunity to participate in community 4-H clubs, learning

experiences in school classrooms, day and overnight camps, and other special interest opportunities. Texas 4-H also serves the sons and daughters of our military personnel through the 4-H Military Program located throughout the state, primarily on military bases.

Youth members can participate in a variety of projects in the areas of technology, human sciences, animals and household pets, science and engineering, natural resources, and wildlife. Beyond the excitement of learning something new through a project, youth have the opportunity to participate in leadership conferences, travel the world, become involved in their community through service, and meet new friends in a safe and comfortable setting. A young person's experiences in 4-H makes a difference for a lifetime by allowing them to grow and appreciate the importance of being a good citizen, a strong leader and a person of character.

If you would like to learn more about 4-H, or have a family member join 4-H, contact your local County Extension Office or visit the Texas 4-H and Youth Development website at: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu>.

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Dare to Live....

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job -

Take initiative. Don't wait to be asked or told. Seek to anticipate other's needs and provide assistance wherever and whenever possible.

An answer for every problem vs. a problem for every answer -

Every adversity carries the seed of an equal or greater opportunity. Innovators are the minority and critics are the majority. Yet no statue has ever been erected to a critic. Be an innovator and you will have little competition.

Difficult yet possible vs. possible yet difficult -

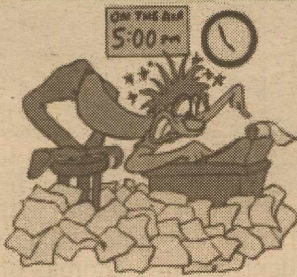
The degree of difficulty or energy required to solve a problem or accomplish something is irrelevant. Everything worthwhile takes effort. The greater the effort, the greater the rewards. You can achieve whatever you want in life by expending energy in the right way.

Being a winner is not an accomplishment; it's a way of life. To remain a winner in life, just like in sports, takes con-

stant training and practice. Challenges, problems, and adversity make winners stronger and losers weaker.

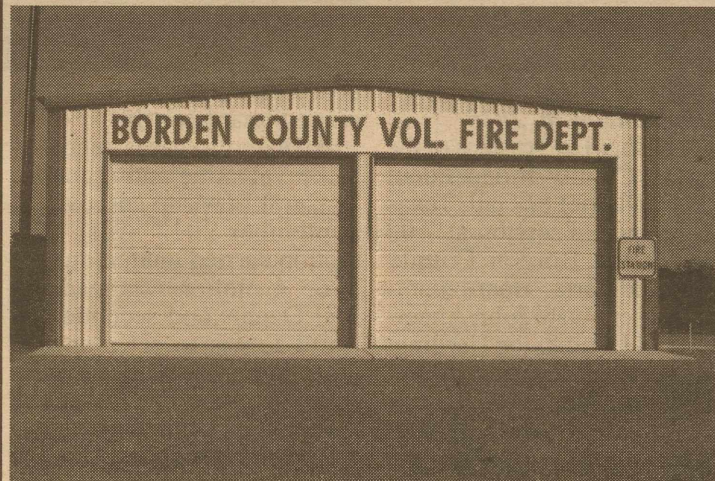
If you think like a winner and act like a winner, you are a winner!

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New Fire Station



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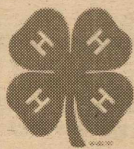
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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting September 20, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Cafeteria. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Randy Hensley was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The 2010 Borden County Independent School District FIRST Rating was reviewed. The report indicated that the Borden County School District received the highest rating possible.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Dennis Poole to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Regular Board Meeting September 20, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Randy Hensley was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present, were Santana Gonzales, Jay Bingham, John Abbott, and James Hicks.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the site utility package and septic system bid as submitted by Wiley Hicks Jr. Inc. and hold other bids pending value engineering on bids received and request revised pricing on field-turf for baseball field.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the minutes of the August 31, 2010

board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the September 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to set a special meeting for 6:00 P.M. on Monday, September 27, 2010, and the regular October meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 18, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the Borden County Extension Agents as adjunct staff members for the 2010-2011 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to modify the 2010-2011 school calendar by changing the holiday that had previously been set for April 25 to April 22 due to TAKS Tests beginning the week of April 25. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to add, revise, or delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 87 and 88. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Board training for the Texas Open Meetings Act was conducted.

11. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, reported that 226 students were enrolled as of September 14, 2010, and gave a personnel report. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Board Meeting September 27, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 6:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John

Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present, were James Hicks, John Abbott, Santana Gonzales, and Ross Sharp.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to reimburse the Senior Class of 2011, \$3,000 in lost of revenue due to the construction project that was

taking place at the football stadium during the 2009 football season. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Motions were made as follows pertaining building project modifications that were previously bid in order to obtain cost savings:

A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by

Joe Harding to remove the field turf that was previously approved for the baseball field until January 2011 and reconsider this item at that time if funds are available. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded

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Your consideration, vote and
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Subject to action
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NOTICE OF GENERAL 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, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Se hace saber que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, 2 de Noviembre de 2010, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a los miembros del Congreso, los diputados de la Asamblea Legislativa, y el estado, distrito, del condado y del precincto.)

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. 2B (Ackery-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County Courthouse
No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
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. 2B (Ackery-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don Jones
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oficina 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 (oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010 (entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 18 de Octubre 2010) and ending on October 29, 2010 (y terminando el Octubre)

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

Joyce Herridge, County Clerk
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, 2010.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 26, 2010)

Issued this the 3rd of October, 2010.
(Emitada este dia 3 de Octubre, 2010)


Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

A Photo at a Baseball Game

I consider myself among the lucky men on this earth. I have two sons that love each other and enjoy each other's company. It has always been that way since the day they were born. My oldest son Kevin used to have an imaginary friend called Mr. Mumis. When his little brother BZ was born, Mr. Mumis went away. Later, we asked Kevin who Mr. Mumis was. He replied, "BZ."

Kevin, who lives in Dallas, works in television. He is the technical director for most of the professional sports telecasts originating from Dallas. He is the one who puts the picture on the screen. On several occasions I've had the privilege of seeing him work during as broadcast. It is amazing. He and the crew work from a huge trailer filled with equipment. Once I counted 88 TV screens on the wall of the trailer where Kevin works. Watching a crew do a telecast of a professional baseball, hockey, football or basketball game is every bit as exciting as the game itself.

Kevin worked on the NBC Highlight Video of the Olympics when they were in Atlanta. I remember getting a copy of it and fast-forwarding to the end where all the dramatic stuff is. Just seeing the athletes doing amazing things to music accompaniment brought tears to my eyes. I was watching it with my wife Susan and when the credits started to roll and we saw Kevin's name (it was the fourth one) we were both bawling big time. We're proud of our sons.

BZ lives in Oakland, California and couldn't care less about sports. He has a record-

ing studio and creates music for television and movies. He has won three Emmys. BZ is a perfectionist. When I helped him build his studio, I had the job of painting a wall. I painted it half a dozen times. BZ still wasn't satisfied with it and painted it a few more times for good measure.

BZ has played guitar since he was eight years old. He was one of only twelve people chosen to study classical guitar at Texas University with renowned guitarist Adam Holzman. At registration, when there was a question about BZ being admitted, he took out his guitar in the crowded room and demonstrated his expertise. There was no question after that. The crowd gave him a standing ovation.

The other day BZ, his wife Margaret and their two sons Max and Aiden, went to an Oakland A's baseball game in Oakland. Someone gave them tickets. The A's were playing the Texas Rangers. Kevin asked BZ where they would be sitting and BZ gave Kevin the section, row and seat numbers. Although Kevin wasn't broadcasting the game, he asked the crew to put BZ and his family on TV. Sure enough, there they were: BZ wearing his well-worn cowboy hat, sitting with his wife and two sons. Kevin recorded it, played it back and paused it, took a picture of it with his still camera and sent it to BZ's iPhone. BZ and his family were able to have a picture of themselves on TV while the game was in progress. That's a good use of today's technology.

Weight Watcher Meeting

Are you interested in having a
Weight Watchers meeting in Gail?

If so, contact
Debra Hardman at
Home: 806.756.4364
Or
Cell: 806.759.4364

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

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by Dennis Poole to delete west parking area site-work, concrete and landscaping and wait until January 2011 to decide whether or not to proceed with these items depending on if funds are available. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to remove two areas of concrete paving and install 2" HMAC paving where concrete paving was previously bid. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to revise the 24" curb and gutter that was previously bid and change to an 18" curb and gutter. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Dennis Poole to delete the rebar at the concrete paving as was previously bid. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Dennis Poole delete the rebar in the walks and install wire mesh. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to delete the demolition cost from Price Construction in the previous bid package and negotiate with a second contractor. The motion carried unanimously.

The proposal to delete the irrigation and seeding on the baseball field was discussed. No action was taken.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Board Meeting October 4, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 6:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. John Anderson was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Guests present, were James Hicks, John Abbott, Jay Bingham, Jason Bryan,

Santana Gonzales, and Ross Sharp.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Joe Harding.

2. There was no community input.

3. Representatives from Wiley Hicks Jr. Inc. and Shiver Megert and Associates gave an overview of items for consideration to reduce costs on the next phase of the construction project. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to

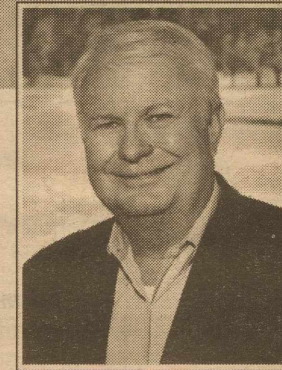
approve the design changes as recommended for a savings of approximately \$237,748 for the next phase of the building project and to place proposed alternates as recommended in the next phase of the bidding process to be considered at the time bids are received. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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COUNTY OF BORDEN
STATE OF TEXAS
LEGAL NOTICE
The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the Final Subdivision Regulations for Borden County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.
BY ORDER OF THE
BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Van L. York
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Borden County

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OCTOBER 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Coyotes Football - Open	2 Cross Country @ Sundown 9:00 a.m. Panhandle South Plains Fair Lubbock Muleshoe Speech Tournament
3	4	5	6 Photos-Seniors, K-11, JH & HS Football, Cheerleaders, Class Officers & Favorites	7 Coyote JH & JV vs. Garden City - Here 6:00 Coyote JH 7 th vs. Anton- Here 5:00	8 Coyotes @ Garden City 7:30	9 Cross Country @ Lamesa 9:00 a.m.
10	11 HOLIDAY	12	13 PSAT Test (10 th)	14 Coyote JH & JV @ Klondike 5:30 Coyote JH 7 th vs. Garden City - There 5:00 Immunization Clinic	15 PROGRESS REPORTS HOMECOMING Pep Rally 5:00@TBA Sr. Supper after Pep Rally Coyotes vs. Klondike Here 7:30*	16
17	18	19	20	21 Coyote JH vs. O'Donnell Here 6:00 Coyote JH 7 th vs. Garden City - Here 5:00 TAKS Exit Level Science Retest	22 Coyotes @ O'Donnell 7:30*	23
24	25 District Cross Country @ Lamesa		27	28 Coyote JH & JV @ Grady There 5:30	29 Coyotes vs. Grady Here 7:30* Big Spring Novice Speech Tournament 4:30-8:30 p.m.	30 Fall Festival Amarillo Caprock Speech Tournament
31 Lamb/Goat Validation Deadline	Senior Scholastic Book Fair October 25th-29th					