

# The Borden Star

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## Farm Bureau Donations Top Half Million Dollars in Aid to Volunteer Fire Departments

WACO, Texas—More than \$550,000 has been delivered to help volunteer fire departments across the state in a matching donation program between county Farm Bureaus and Texas Farm Bureau (TFB).

“A thin line of volunteer firemen have made a stand to protect lives, property and livestock as fires sparked by this epic drought continue to rampage across the state,” said TFB President Kenneth Dierschke. “County Farm Bureaus are taking notice—recognizing the dedication of these local heroes and offering financial support as departments frantically scramble to repair and replace equipment.”

As of August 29, county Farm Bureaus had donated \$151,642.96 for volunteer fire department relief. Matching those donations on a \$3 to \$1 basis—up to a maximum of \$1,000 per fire department—TFB has contributed an additional \$401,272 for a total of \$552,914.96.

Nearly 13,000 fires have burned more than 3 million acres in Texas due to extremely dry conditions since last November.

“Many more lives would have been endangered and much more property would have burned if not for the com-

mitment of these volunteers,” Dierschke said. “We are pleased to be in a sound enough financial position to share our membership dues from across the state to support these citizen volunteers who do an extraordinary job that many take for granted. Farm Bureau members are most appreciative!”

Farm Bureau officials expect more donations as the program continues through the month of November.

“Farmers and ranchers rec-

ognize the tremendous sacrifices the men and women of volunteer fire departments make in keeping their communities safe,” Dierschke said. “Monetary donations ensure these fire departments have funds to keep responding to emergencies. But don’t forget a simple thank you. Be sure to show your gratitude to these honorable public servants for a job well done.”

Source: Texas Farm Bureau; <http://www.txfb.org/>

### Water Rationing

Borden County remains under a Phase 2 Water Rationing order. Please follow guidelines for outside watering. Non-compliance will result in fines.



### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### Self-Image

How you view yourself is one of the most influential components of who you are. Self-image is not always accurate. People with a poor self-image don’t have a high impression of themselves. They tend to be self-critical and consistently devalue their worth. They may carry feelings of guilt and believe they are incapable of doing much right.

People with a poor self-image undervalue and underrate who they are. They think they are unworthy of the good things in life or feel they don’t have much to offer others. They have a depressed sense of self-esteem. If something good happens, they don’t feel they deserve it.

People with a poor self-image may not like themselves. They are not really happy. They may be condescending, rude, or insulting in an effort to feel better.

A healthy self-image is essential for getting the most out of life. It assists you in accomplishing goals, overcoming obstacles, and forming solid and lasting interpersonal relationships. Regardless of your current self-image, you can enhance and improve it.

Your self-image is a blueprint that guides you through life. The way you act and react is modeled around the dictates of your self-image. It’s

very difficult for you to behave contrary to the way you see yourself.

Therefore, understanding your self-image is essential for you to change and grow. You have to alter your self-image before you can change your behavior. If you have a poor self-image, the first step to boosting it is believing in yourself and recognizing your worth.

You deserve happiness and have a lot to offer. You don’t need to accept being used or abused. Those with a poor self-image tend to be taken advantage of. When this happens, low self-image is reinforced. When someone is targeted, they may feel at fault and inadequate, especially if they don’t stand up for themselves.

Cultivating a healthy self-image begins with the realization that no one is above or below you. Each individual has unique strengths and weaknesses. Avoid comparing yourself to others. It’s not important what is said to you. What’s crucial is what you tell yourself. You want to develop strengths while overcoming weaknesses.

Your actions are consistent with your self-image. A

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# Coyotes Get Back to Winning Ways as They Crush the Chargers

By Coach Richey

When a team loses a game, the next game seems to take a while to come again. When you lose that game and feel that you should have won, it seems to take even longer. The Coyotes could not wait for Friday night and the El Paso Jesus Chapel football team to arrive.

It took all of about one play for the tone and the attitude of the Coyotes to be displayed as the Chargers were tackled for a loss on their very first offensive play. In fact, this would be one of about 10 plays that went for negative yards as the Coyotes held the chargers to -2 yards rushing on the evening. While the defense was stuffing the Chargers, the offense was chomping at the bits to get on the field and get in the endzone, as they failed to do so in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter last week. In fact, that was the first time in 4 years that Borden County played a game that entered the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter that they did not score in that final stanza. The Coyote offense wasted no time getting back to the endzone as they scored on their very first play as Austin fields followed the blocking of Helio Rosales, TJ Basquez, Quint shafer, Tanner Richey and Tristen Benavidez who was filling in for an injured Matt Roberson to scamper 38 yards untouched to pay dirt and a quick 6 to 0 lead.

After another quick 4 and out series by the Borden County defense, Fields again scored untouched on the first play of the Coyotes 2<sup>nd</sup> series to take a 14 to 0 lead after Rosales made the extra point kick. On the Coyotes next defensive series the defensive front of Basquez, Shafer and Collin Telchik forced a fumble in the end zone as they rushed the spread. Collin Telchik recovered the loose ball for his first career score and after the Rosales kick a 22 to 0 lead. After another nice defensive stop and a couple of bone

crushing tackles by Richey the home team took over the ball again. This time the Coyotes struggled a bit and were forced to punt the ball. On the next defensive series, Richey stepped in Front of a Charger pass and rumbled 52 yards to pay dirt and a commanding 30 to 0 lead after another Rosales kick to end the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of play.

The Coyotes played their 2<sup>nd</sup> defense on the next series and had the Chargers stopped on 3 occasions, but 4<sup>th</sup> down penalties by Borden County allowed the Chargers to continue their drive and on their 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> down of their series they found the end zone to cut the lead to 30 to 6. The Coyotes wasted little time regaining the lead as Fields rumbled 59 yards and Borden County was back on top by 30 at 36 to 6. Richey scored again for his 2<sup>nd</sup> defensive touchdown off of an interception and the Coyotes had their 3<sup>rd</sup> defensive score to stretch their lead to 42 to 6. After another defensive stop, Richey connected with Quint Shafer on a 30 yard score to extend the lead to 48 to 6 at the end of the first half.

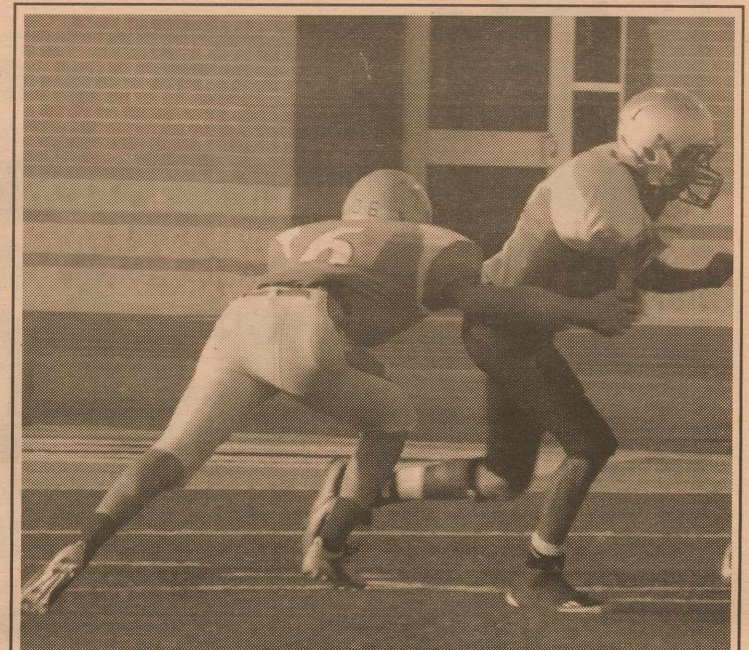
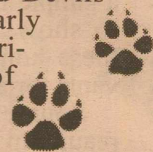
The Coyotes got the ball to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and the 2<sup>nd</sup> team offense of Kurt Shafer, Matt Proulx, Matt Ham, Collin Telchik, Jared Smith, Luke Burkett and Benavidez marched 55 yards in 4 plays to close the game out as Telchik had his 2<sup>nd</sup> career score from 9 yards out to bring a close to the Borden County home opener at 54 to 6.

Offensively, Austin Fields led the Coyotes with 124 yards and 3 scores on 4 carries. Luke Burkett had 25 yards on 2 carries. Collin Telchik had 11 yards and a score on 2 carries. Richey was 1 of 3 passing for 30 yards and a score and Quint shafer had 30 yards receiving and a score.

On the defensive side, Quint Shafer had 11 tackles, 4 for loss

and 2 sacks. Matt Ham had 3 tackles and 1 for loss. Kurt Shafer had 2 tackles and 2 pressures, TJ Basquez had 10 tackles, 2 for loss and a sack. Collin Telchik had 2 tackles and a recovered fumble for a score. Austin Tyler had 4 tackles, 2 for loss. Tanner Richey had 6 tackles, 2 big hits, 2 interceptions for scores and a tackle for loss. Luke Burkett had 4 tackles. Austin Fields had 7 tackles, 3 for loss. Matt Proulx had 6 tackles and a half sack. Jared Smith had 3 tackles. Tristen Benavidez had 2 tackles. Helio Rosales had 2 tackles, both for loss and a pressure.

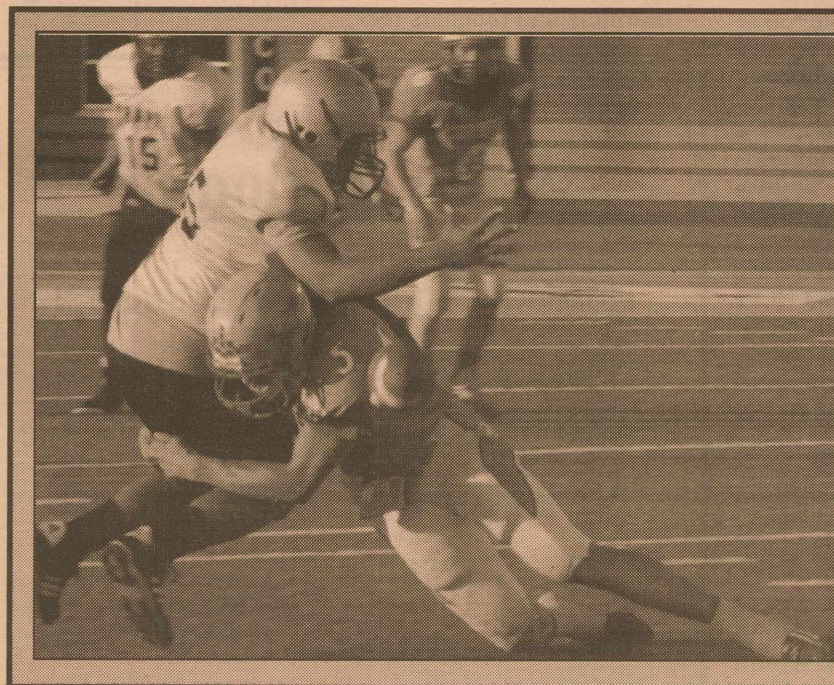
The Coyotes will next travel to Wellman-Union to play the Wildcats. This game has been moved to 6:00 p.m. since the officials have to call another game later that evening. The Coyotes will play the following week at approximately 8:30 as the spur Bulldogs and the Rankin Red Devils will play the early game on that Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> of September.



Coyote, Matt Ham (#6) reaches in for the tackle of a El Paso Chapel player.



Running back, Austin Fields (#24) pours on the speed to reach the endzone for another touchdown for the Coyotes.



Borden County end and linebacker, Quint Shafer causes a fumble against the Chargers in last Friday's home games.

# Borden County JV Grounds the Dragons

By Coach Benavidez

Not even the sun, fun nor the Dragons from Dawson could deny the Borden County JV Football team another victory last Thursday in Welch.

Even before the game began the young Coyotes were already at a disadvantage albeit a good one and for a great reason. You see, the Coyotes and their entire Coyote nation which is the entire school and even some parents spent the day at Joyland in Lubbock, Texas. They were treated to this day out in celebration for their hard work the previous school year and attaining another Exemplary rating on the TAKS exam.

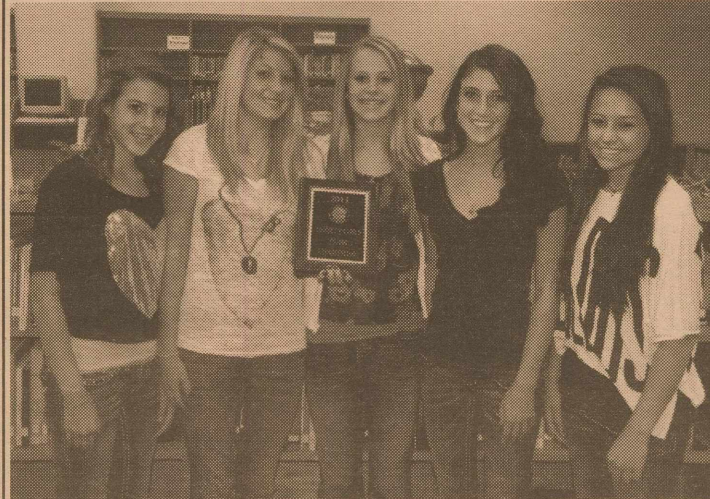
The Coyotes did have a slower start than usual. The scoring for the game did not begin for either team until the start of the second quarter. Dawson scored on a 3 yard run and kicked the PAT good making the score 0-8. Borden County scored a few plays later as Riley Herridge connected with Frank Banman on a 19 yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed as Dawson held onto a 6-8 lead. The action packed second quarter saw Dawson score again on a 4 yard run with the PAT successful making the score 6-16. The Coyotes answered again in the second quarter on a 41 yard pass from Sean Tucker to Cayden Vaughn with Herridge kicking the PAT through making the score 14-16. The Dragons refused to give up as they ran back the ensuing kickoff 65 yards for the next score and

PAT (14-24). The Coyotes did not panic and with 1:32 left in the half drove down the field. Sean Tucker escaped on a 19 yard run to paydirt. The PAT failed but the score was now 20-24. The Dragons planned on returning the favor as they attempted to march down the field but with the likes of Michael "Wild Bill" Taylor, Hurricane Richter, Jaden Huse, Nathan Ham, and Mason Coor playing defense the Dragons found this to be an impossibility. The aforementioned young men put so pressure on the Dragon quarterback that he threw an ill timed pass that Cayden Vaughn scooped out of the air and raced back to the endzone for a 58 yard interception returned for a touchdown. Riley Herridge kicked the PAT good. The score at the end of the half was 28-24 in favor of the visiting Coyotes.

The sun and the fun must have agreed or disagreed, depending on how you look at it, with Riley Herridge as he turned into a human wrecking ball. The secondary for the Coyotes which included Herridge, Vaughn, Tucker, and Coor were all flying around and swarming the ball which did not allow the Dragons to score on the opening kickoff for the second half. In fact the defense did not allow the Dragons in the endzone for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The Coyote offense continued where they left off as Sean Tucker fol-

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# Team Champions



The Borden County girls Cross Country team came home with the Seminole Indian Run championship this past Saturday. Pictured are team members (left to right) Taylor Gass, Teryn Soto, Clair Shafer, Hanna Forbes and Tye Basquez.

# Lady Coyotes Take Team Championship

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes took the overall team championship this past Saturday in the annual Seminole Indian Run held at Gaines County Park. The Lady Coyotes managed to beat 3A Andrews by 1 point. The team consisted of Hanna Forbes (3<sup>rd</sup>) with a time of 10:46.17, Taylor Gass (7<sup>th</sup>), Tye Basquez (10<sup>th</sup>), Clair Shafer (25<sup>th</sup>), and Teryn Soto (39<sup>th</sup>).

"I am very proud of these young ladies for the effort they showed Saturday," said Coach Skelton. "I am also thankful that Miss Soto chose to compete, because it gave us the minimum number to qualify as a team."

The boys also compete in the event on Saturday following their blow out win on Friday. The boys only compete as individuals, and they were Austin Fields (25<sup>th</sup>), Collin Telchik (31<sup>st</sup>), and Dalton Thuett (34<sup>th</sup>).

The Junior Highs also competed as well. In the Junior High Division there was no team awards handed out. The lone warrior representing the Junior High Boys was Nathan Souder. He finished a respective 30<sup>th</sup> place out of 63 runners.

The Junior High Girls consisted of Kylee Dean, Kyrsten Rebeles, Tatum Richey, Cheyenne Tucker, Savannah Herridge, and Madison Benavidez. Kylee Dean posted a time of 12:12.07 which was good for 12<sup>th</sup> place overall. Tatum was next at 26<sup>th</sup> place, followed by Kyrsten 41<sup>st</sup>, Cheyenne 42<sup>nd</sup>, Savannah 62<sup>nd</sup>, and Madison 80<sup>th</sup> place.

I was very impressed with all the participants in the first cross country meet of the season. The teams next compete on Saturday September 10, 2011 in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park.

# School Lunch Menu

September 12-16, 2011

Menu subject to change

**Monday-Breakfast:** Ham & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Hot Ham & Cheese, Beggie Dippers, Orange Smiles, Baked Chips, Chocoate Chip Cookie and Milk.

**Tuesday - Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Crispy Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin and Milk.

**Wednesday - Breakfast:** Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch:** chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Strawberries & Bananas, Hot Roll and Milk.

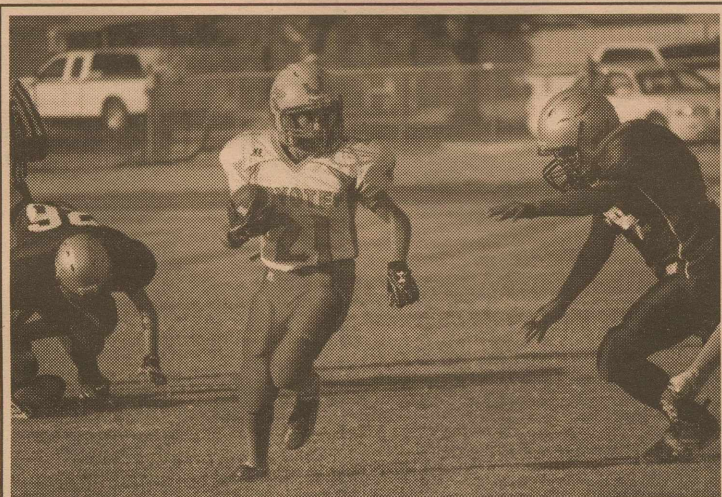
**Thursday - Breakfast:** Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken Quesadillas, Pinto Beans, Seasoned Corn, Apricot Cobbler and Milk.

**Friday - Breakfast:** Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Sub Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Tater Tots, Sliced Peaches, Brownie and Milk.

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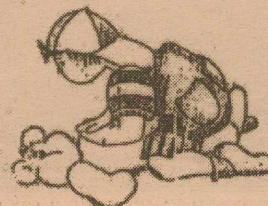
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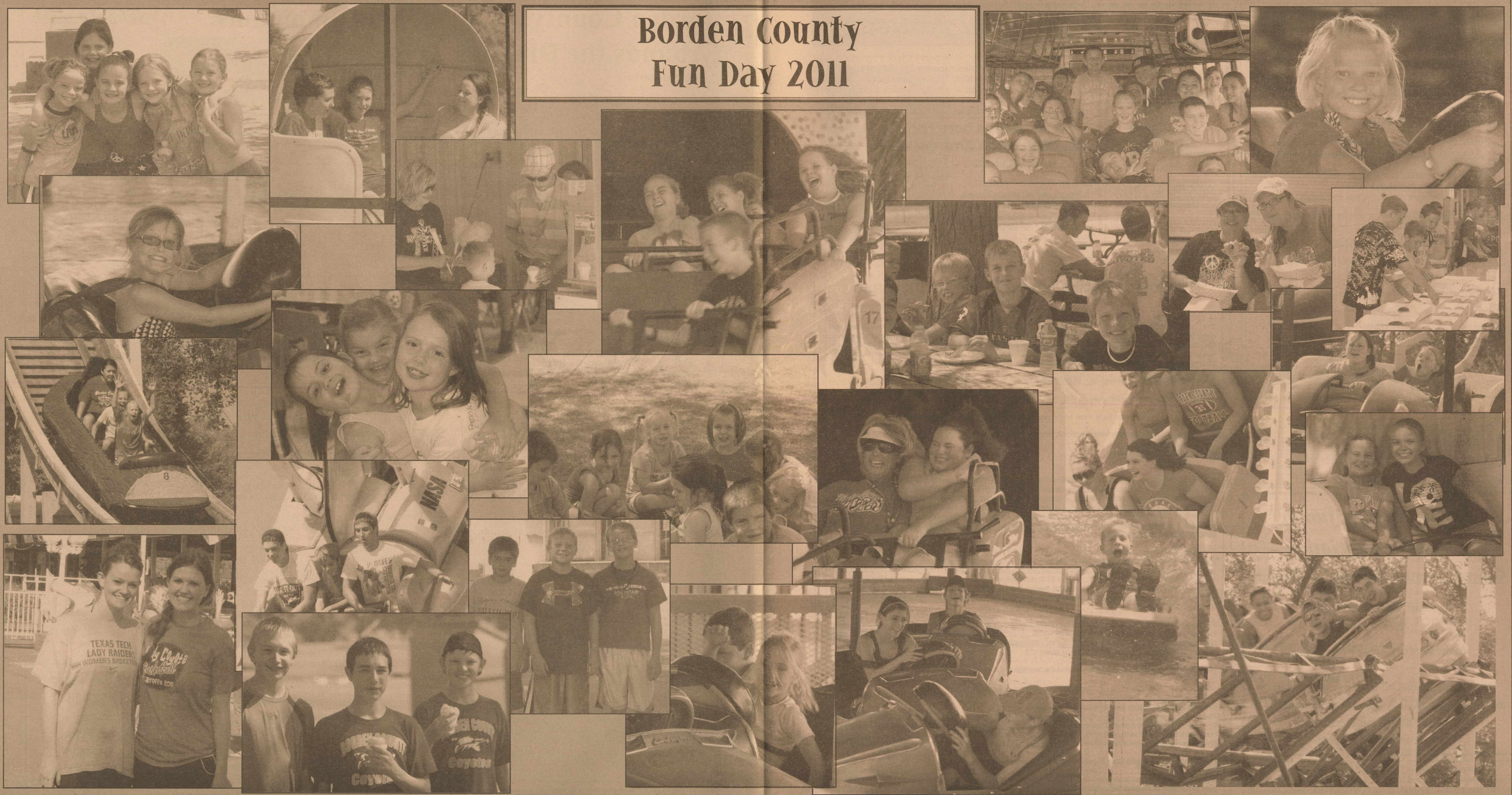
Cayden Vaughn (#21) finds a hole to slip through in the Dragons defense during last weeks game against Dawson.

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# Borden County Fun Day 2011



**NOTICE:**

Texas Local Government Code

Section 152.013 PROCEDURE FOR SETTING AMOUNTS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS

(c) Each year the Commissioners Court shall set the salary, expenses, and other allowances of elected county or precinct officers. The Commissioners Court shall set the items at a regular meeting of the court during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings.

(d) Before the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the date of the meeting, the Commissioners Court must publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of:

- (1) any salaries, expenses, or allowances that are proposed to be increased;
- (2) the amount of the proposed increase.

OFFICE	2012 PROPOSED SALARY	AMOUNT INCREASE	TRAVEL ALLOW.	2012 ANNUAL INCREASE
COUNTY JUDGE	\$34,373 (+\$15,000 STATE SUPPLEMENT)	\$1001	\$4,500	\$0.00
COMM. PREC. #1	\$25,108	\$0	\$3,625	\$0
COMM. PREC. #2	\$25,108	\$0	\$3,625	\$0
COMM. PREC. #3	\$25,108	\$0	\$3,625	\$0
COMM. PREC. #4	\$25,108	\$0	\$3,625	\$0
SHERIFF/TAC	\$38,786	\$1,130	\$3,000	\$0
COUNTY TREAS.	\$35,700	\$1,040	\$3,000	\$0
COUNTY/DISTRICT CLERK	\$35,700	\$1,040	\$4,500	\$1,100
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	\$10,661	\$311	\$3,000	\$0

**Borden County Junior Livestock Association**  
**General Livestock Association Meeting**

Tuesday, September 13, 2011  
At 7:00 p.m.

At the Borden County Event Center

It is a necessity that all families interested in or participating in BCJLA Junior Livestock Show to please attend this meeting.  
A meal will be provided

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**House Cleaning**

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**Legal Notice**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** County Clerk's records n September 21, 2011 at 8:00 a.m. In The Commissioners Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

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**Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The BORDEN COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.01 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 6, 2011 at BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The second public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 at BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: COMMISSIONER'S SMITH, ADCOCK, REYES, BELEW AND JUDGE SHARP
- AGAINST: NONE
- PRESENT and not voting:
- ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in BORDEN COUNTY last year was \$ 18,435.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.268 (preceding year's adopted tax rate) per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 49.40 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the preceding tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in BORDEN COUNTY this year is \$ 19,160.00 (average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older). If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.268 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 51.34 (tax on average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.289 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 55.37 (tax on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the taxing unit for the current tax year, disregarding residence homestead exemptions available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older).

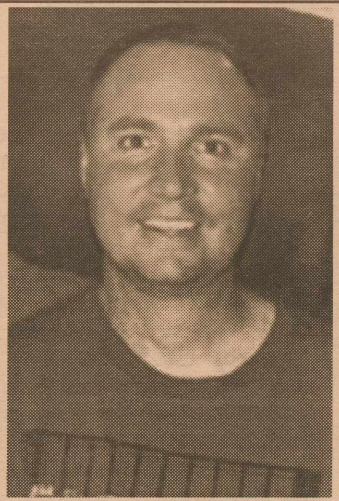
Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

**Special Provisions if Applicable**

**Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):**  
The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Obituary



**John Paul Harris**  
1974 - 2011

Services for Mr. John Paul Harris, 36, of Wheeler will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at the Fort Elliot School Auditorium with Shawn Zybach and Ian Jones, officiating. Burial will follow at Zybach Cemetery under the direction of Peppers Family Funeral Home in Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. Harris passed away Sunday, September 4, 2011 in Wheeler, TX after a 4 year battle with ALS.

John Paul Harris was born September 23, 1974 in Littlefield, TX to Mr. John Harris and Mrs. Jackie (Nickel) Harris. He graduated Borden County High School, and he graduated from Amarillo College in 2000 with an Associate's Degree. He married Deidre Machelles Dukes on August 9, 1997 at Amarillo,

TX. John Paul and Deidre moved to Wheeler in 2009. He had a love for sports and the outdoors, especially football and Alaska. His pride and joy were his children, and he will always be remembered for his sense of humor and his dedication to family and friends. He was a member of Allison Church of Christ. John Paul is preceded in death by one daughter, Skylar Meghan Harris.

John Paul is survived by his wife, Deidre Harris of Wheeler, TX; children, Logan and Breeley Harris of Wheeler, TX; his parents, John and Jackie Harris of Hartley, TX; one brother, Jade Harris and wife Amy of Hartley, TX; one sister, Julie Barnett and husband Jon of Lubbock, TX; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bevard and Diane Dukes of Briscoe, TX; two sister-in-laws, Andrea Henderson and husband Philip of Dallas, TX, and Carissa McCarter and husband Britt of Wheeler, TX; his nephews Jarrett Toland of Lubbock, TX, Joshua Barnett of Lubbock, TX, Tysen Auldridge of Dallas, Tayton Auldridge of Dallas, TX, Todd Henderson of Dallas, TX; his niece, Aliyah McCarter of Wheeler, TX.

The family suggests memorials to Allison Church of Christ, PO Box 144, Allison, TX 79003, or the John Paul Harris Memorial Fund c/o First State Bank of Mobeetie, PO Box 527, Wheeler, TX 79096.

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## Plains Community Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, September 25 at 12:30 noon  
At the Plains Community Center

Brisket, Sausage, Potato Salad and Red Beans  
will be served

Please bring your choice of vegetable, salad or dessert.

Ladies will be at the  
center on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00  
to set up tables.

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# OPERATION SUPPLY DROP

## IMMEDIATE ATTENTION NEEDED

TEXAS 4-H IS CALLING ON ALL 4-H MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS AND PARENTS TO HELP! TEXAS IS EXPERIENCING WILDFIRES BEYOND ANYTHING OUR STATE HAS EVER SEEN. IT IS 4-H'S TIME TO HELP!

You can help by taking the following items to your local County Extension Office or a designated drop location! These vital supplies will help in the safety, health, and morale of those protecting us on the frontlines of wildfires.

County Extension Offices will work with local fire departments and the Texas 4-H Headquarters to ensure delivery of donations!

CASES OF WATER

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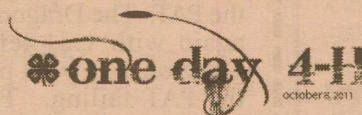
HIGH PROTEIN SNACKS  
(PEANUT BUTTER CRACKERS, PROTEIN BARS, TRAIL MIX, ETC)

### Drop Off Locations:

- Local County Extension Office
- College Station Area: Texas 4-H Headquarters at 4180 State Hwy 6 South, College Station, TX 77845
- Brownwood Area: Texas 4-H Conference Center at 5600 FM 3021, Brownwood, TX 76801-0006
- Burnet/Georgetown Area: Burnet County Extension Office, 1701 East Polk Street, Suite 12, Burnet, TX 78611 (also accepting clothing).

For more information and updates  
[http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/operation\\_supply\\_drop.php](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/operation_supply_drop.php)  
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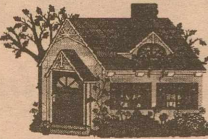
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**Heart and Home ...**

by Julie Smith  
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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### Back-to-school Wardrobe: Keeping it in A+ Condition

The start of a new school year invariably means a new wardrobe. But, clothes that are bright and promising at the onset of the semester may soon fail to make the grade. While everyday wear and tear does take its toll, here are a few tips for helping keep the new school wardrobe in A+ condition.

Clothes that turn grey and dingy look old before their time. Improper laundry procedures, including insufficient detergent and water temperature that's too low, are common culprits. Improper sorting (clothes that are not separated by color and by heavy soiled versus light soil) can cause dirt and dyes to transfer from one item to another. If soil transfer occurs, rewash using additional detergent, the hottest water that's safe for the fabric and a bleach that's safe for the fabric. If color transfer occurs, don't dry the item. Quickly rewash with detergent and a bleach safe for the fabric, or use detergent and a dye/color remover purchased from the grocery or discount store.

As preventative measures, use the recommended amount of detergent for the load size, properly sort laundry and use the hottest water that's safe for the fabric. Also, consider using dye magnet laundry sheets or a detergent that's formulated

to preserve colors. Dye magnet laundry sheets are embedded with dye catchers that grab and hold particles of dye and other foreign materials in the wash water. Detergents that preserve colors contain ingredients that bind or react with dyes so they cannot easily be redeposited onto fabrics in the load.

Color loss or fading is irreversible. Common causes are unstable dyes, water that's too hot, improper use of bleach and applying undiluted bleach directly onto fabric. Unstable dyes most commonly occur with neon and fluorescent colors, as well as bright reds, greens, blues, purples, pinks, black and peach. To remove excess dye, new items in these colors should be washed separately the first few times.

Wrinkles make a garment look unkept, which tends to make it look older. To avoid or minimize wrinkles in permanent press or synthetic fabrics, use the permanent press cycle on both washer and dryer. Remove items from the dryer as soon as it stops. Then hang or fold them.

If you would like more information on clothing care, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

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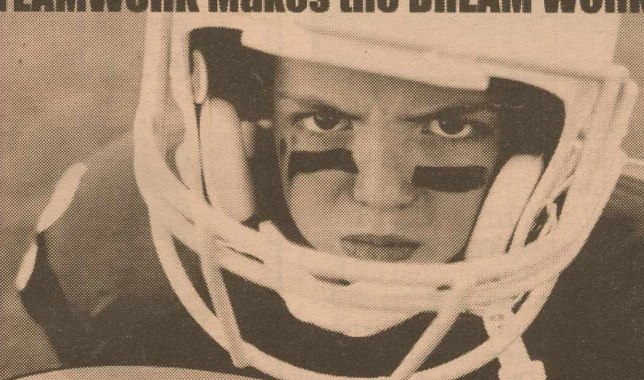
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## Coyote JV Tame the Dragons...

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lowed the blocking by Taylor, Huse, Ham, Richter and Banman and broke loose for a 51 yard touchdown run. Herridge once again kicked the PAT good bringing the score to 36-24.

Despite the Coyotes good defense, the Dragons found the endzone again with 5:27 left in the 4<sup>th</sup> on a 22 yard run. The PAT failed. Just a few seconds later the Coyotes matched the score on a 53 yard run by Sean Tucker. Herridge's kick was good for the PAT. The Dragons scored again with 1:21 left in the game on a 25 yard pass with the PAT failing. The final score was 44-36 in favor of the Coyotes.

The tackle count for the

game is as follows: Herridge led the pack with 16 tackles, Frank Banman had 12 tackles with a fumble recovery and a caused fumble, Cayden Vaughn had 11 tackles with a interception returned for a TD, Michael Taylor had 11 tackles with a fumble recovery and a QB sack, Nathan Ham had 10 tackles, Sean Tucker had 9 tackles, Hurricane Richter, Mason Coor and Jaden Huse each had 2 tackles. These young men did a great job of overcoming an exhausting day and getting down to business. Please keep Zach McMeans, Ricky Torres, and Frank Banman in your prayers as they are trying to overcome injuries.

## Dare to Live...

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change in self-image precedes a change in behavior. Start to improve your self-image by visualizing yourself as the person you want to be.

Shed any negative layers that have accumulated over the years. These layers build up gradually and need to be removed the same way. You can't remove them all at once. They have to be peeled off one at a time, as if you were peeling an onion.

Monitor and be aware of how you think about yourself. Watch for any negative or self-depreciating thoughts. Thoughts such as; "I'm not worth it," "I always mess up," "I'm just a klutz," "It's always my fault," "I always have bad luck," "I just can't get a break," or "I must have a 'kick me' sign taped to my back."

Negative thinking is detrimental and creates or reinforces a negative self-image. When you catch yourself having one of these thoughts, reverse it. Your new self-talk should be: "I'm worth it," "I'm not going to mess up," "I'm not a klutz, there are many things I'm really good at," "I always do the best job possible," "I don't depend on luck, I work hard," "There's always opportunity," or "I'm not going to be a target."

Your self-image is the foundation of your character. Shape it to become the person you want to be.

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