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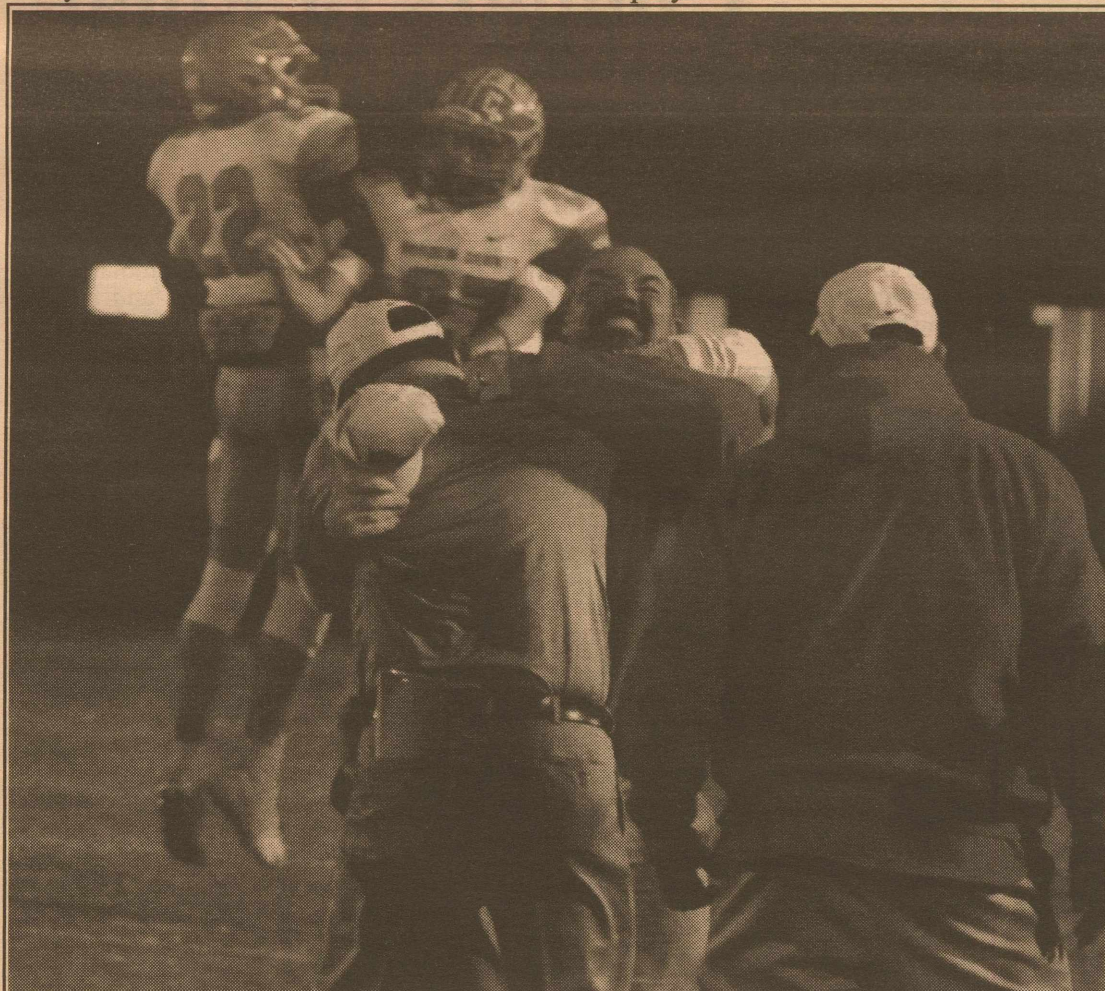
November 5, 2014

Coyotes Defeat the Cougars for 7th Straight District Title

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Klondike Friday with the knowledge based on Thursday's results from the Grady win over O'Donnell that a win would mean a 7th straight district championship. With a difficult week for the team, it would mean that the Coyotes would have to display the depth of their football team to win this 7th straight title. With injuries and suspensions for

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Coaches and players celebrate after defeating the Klondike Cougars Friday night 54-6. This would mean a 7th straight district title for the Coyotes.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Running Away From Problems

Do you have problems, adversity, and obstacles in your life? If you said yes, then you are like everyone else. Even the most successful people are faced with challenges. What varies is how each person responds to their problems.

Running away from problems is not only futile, it leads to a false sense of security. The erroneous premise is that your problems can be left behind by utilizing one or more strategies. The reality is, problems follow you until they are resolved.

People attempt to run away in numerous ways. Although the approaches may vary, they all have one thing in common. None of the techniques help find solutions. Instead, the problems persist or grow worse.

Running away isn't always literally changing your physical location. More often, it is escaping mentally. Displacement activity is a common example of mentally running away. Rather than dealing with a problem, a person puts their energy into something totally unrelated.

Anything can be a displacement activity. Organizing your home or office, hobbies, sports, socializing, travel, volunteering, or school can all serve this

purpose. Displacement activities, when taken on their own merits, are legitimate pursuits. When used as an escape, they prolong problems.

Obviously, there is nothing wrong with productive, benevolent, or leisure activities. It's when you turn to an activity to avoid dealing with an issue, that you do yourself a disservice. Although there is nothing wrong with your activity, you are using it to avoid facing your problems.

There are those who turn to destructive behavior in the quest to run away from their problems. Whether it be drugs, alcohol, reckless gambling, or any other type of self-destructive behavior, a new set of issues is created. In addition to their original problems, they have dug a deeper hole for themselves.

These individuals may even claim that they will cease their destructive behavior once their problems go away. This is just an excuse. Their problems won't fix themselves and will get worse. Subsequently, they will continue to spiral downward until they decide to end their harmful behavior and take a proactive role in their lives.

Physically running away is

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Coyotes Hoping for Revenge in Rematch Come Up Short

By Coach Richey

The Borden County JV came into Thursday's game with a 7-1 record. They hoped to take the lone loss and get revenge as the team that gave the Coyotes their only blemish of the season was Thursday's opponent, the Lubbock Titans. The Titans are a homeschool varsity football team. The Coyotes played with a couple of varsity players stepping down to get some action in an open week so they would be without those players in this contest. Braxton struggled with a virus and would not be able to play and also with a game suspension for another Coyote, they would be a little short handed in this re-match. With all of this being said the home team came out and played their hearts out. Only with the shorthanded team, defense is the side that would take the biggest hit and that would prove to be the case most of the evening. The Borden County defense would get close to getting their opponent off the field before they reached the endzone, but with 4 huge 4th down conversions to their credit, all of which ended with a touchdown the Coyote defense was unable to come up with a stop the entire game. With this inability to get a huge stop, the added pressure was placed on the offense. The offense did put up some points but with a couple of stops throughout the game, the gap would widen between Borden County and the visiting Titans. With all of this being said, the turning point to the game may have taken place just before half, but before we get there we will re-cap what happened to that point.

The visitors took an early 8-0 lead, but the home team

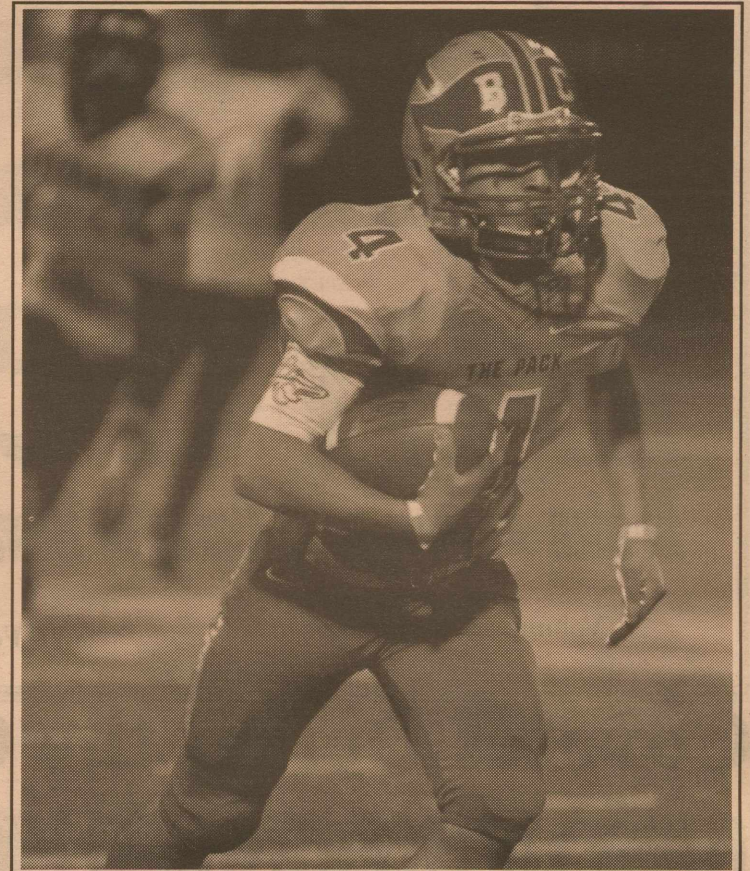
would answer as Nick Proulx found Braxton Coor in the endzone and following a Morgan Wilson kick the Coyotes tied the game at 8 apiece. The visitors would answer quickly to jump back up 16-8. Proulx would follow some nice blocks by Nathan Souder, Coor, Diego Bernal, Kale Yarbro and Wilson to get the Coyotes to within 14 to 16. They also used what we call the pro-set which brings in wide receivers Dylan Murphy and Thomas Nix. The visitors got another 7 points to make the game 23 to 14 before the Coyotes got a Proulx to Yarbro short touchdown pass, but a missed extra point made the score 23 to 20 the Titans. The 3 point lead would be huge as the visitors scored to make it 29-20, and with a 9 point lead they had a two possession lead but this is where the turning point of the game occurred.

Trailing by 9 and the ball with 1:31 left in the half, the Coyotes would get the ball to start the second half and a touchdown of their own just before half would allow them to take the ball to start the second half and have an opportunity to take the lead, but that would not be the case as an untimely mistake allowed the visitors to get the ball deep in Borden County territory before the half would end and a tremendously executed hitch and

pitch would give the visitors a 35 to 20 halftime lead.

The Coyotes would come out and quickly answer the Titans as Morgan Wilson hit Braxton Coor with a nice pass and catch to cut the lead to 35 to 26. Unfortunately the Titans just kept scoring and kicking their extra points which played a big factor in the game as well. Trailing 43 to 26, a 3 score deficit the Coyotes got a long touchdown run by Brian Torres to make the score 32 to 43. Now trailing 51 to 32 the home team got a nifty run by Proulx to make the score 40 to 51 after the Wilson extra point. The visitors answered again to make it 40 to 59 and then after a stop the Titans extended the lead to 67 to 40. Morgan Wilson hit Diego Bernal with a long pass to make the score 48 to 67 after another Wilson kick, but the Titans added one more score on the kick-off return to give us our final of 73 to 48.

Thank you for all of your support, great effort guys. The Borden County JV will be at full strength for their last game of the season which will now be a home game on Thursday, starting at 5:30 Thursday just before the varsity game which has a 7:30 start time. The JV will play host to the O'Donnell eagles hoping to win the JV district championship for the first time in quite a while.



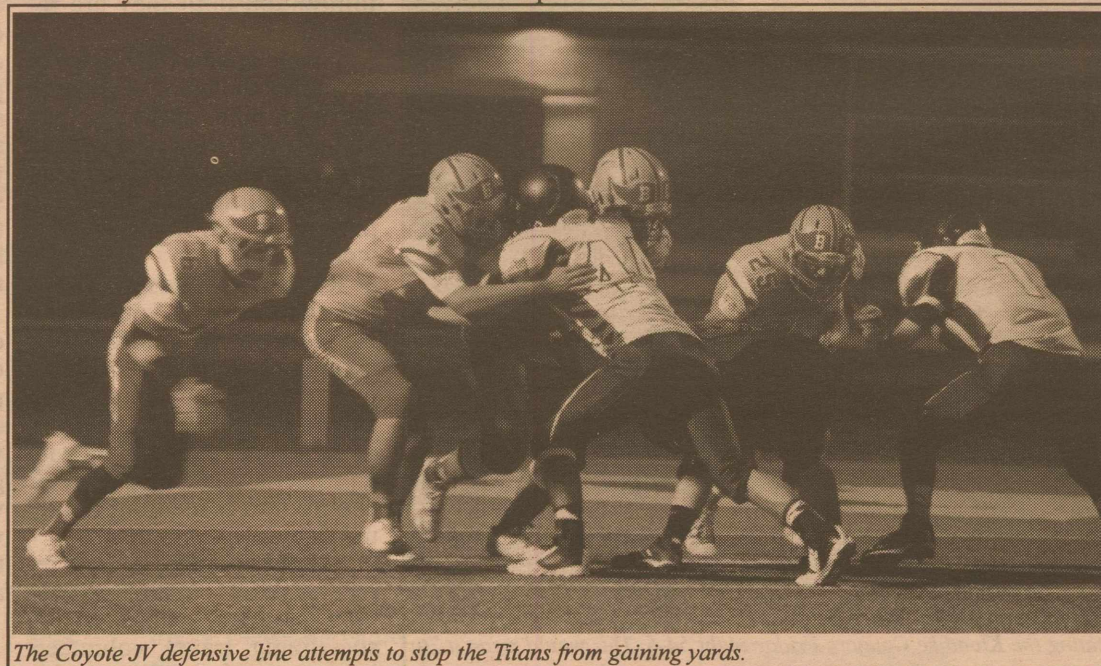
JV Coyote, Brian Torres gains ground in last weeks game against the Lubbock Titans.

Pups Clobber the Cougars in Final Home Game

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups, playing their final home game of the 2014 season and the final home game for 8th

graders, Riley Lewis, Jeremy Souder, Lukas Grantham, JW Nix, Ben Justice, and Payton Merket wasted little time in establishing the dominance on the field they have showed all season. With several bone crushing hits during the game, the first by JW Nix which resulted in a caused fumble and they later by Payton Merket and Ben Justice that not only led to a turnover but one lead to a scoop and score by 7th grader Will Yarbro. The Pups started the game on defense and with the first huge hit by Nix, the Pups would start in great field position and a couple plays later they had a quick 6-0 lead as Merket sprinted 20 yards to the end zone. The Borden County defense continued their punishing ways on the next possession as a huge hit by Merket and Justice allowed Will Yarbro to scoop the loose pigskin and rumble 15 yards to pay dirt and a 12-0 only moments into this



The Coyote JV defensive line attempts to stop the Titans from gaining yards.

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Coyotes Win 7th District Championship...

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some Coyotes there was some welcoming news, as Nathan Ham would return to the field 6-weeks removed from his dislocated knee injury he suffered in the Rankin game. The Coyotes learned throughout the week that defensive leader and leading receiver Frank Banman would be used in a very minimal fashion due to re-aggravating a knee injury. In fact, Banman the team's second leading tackler would play no defense in this contest.

The Coyote offense would take to the field first and as is their custom fashion wasted very little time driving down the field garnering their first points of the contest, using a 45 yard pass from Trace Richey to senior Cayden Vaughn to set them up deep in Cougar territory, senior Mason Coor found pay dirt moments later from 11 yards out to give Borden County a lead they would never relinquish. In fact, about the only thing that went wrong for the Coyotes on this day, after enduring a difficult week was the kicking game, which has been a strength all season and will be again as the year progresses, but tonight the Coyotes struggled a bit on extra points as they failed to convert 4 times this evening. So, with all of that being said, they jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead. The defense got into the act as senior Sean Tucker caused a Cougar fumble and freshman Trace Richey jumped on it to give Borden County the ball back. Moments later the Coyotes extended their lead as Coor hit Frank Banman in the end zone with a nice and catch to give the visiting team a 12-0 lead with 6:56 left in the opening stanza.

The hometown Cougars mounted a nice drive which culminated with a one yard run to cut the Coyote lead in half at 12-6, but the Coyotes quickly answered as sophomore Hunter Jones sprinted 40 yards to a touchdown and extended the lead to 18 to 6. Riley Herridge booted the extra point thru the uprights to extend the lead to 20-6 with 2:51 left in period number one. The Borden County defense which played well all evening long got some great play by a couple

of players that stepped toward the end of last week with some solid play and had that effort carry over to this game. The Coyotes that stepped in played well on the defensive side were Ryan Willborn with his first start of the season, Cayden Vaughn returning to the starting lineup for the first time since early in the season and Colby Pennell who played his best defensive game of his varsity career Friday night. After forcing a punt by the home town Cougars the Coyotes again wasted very little time adding to their point total, this time Trace Richey rumbled 20 yards to the end zone to give the Coyotes a 26 to 6 lead with 9:29 left in the 2nd period. The defense almost got into the act as Tucker and Pennell almost sacked the Cougar Quarterback in the end zone. Then, trying to just get rid of the ball almost saw Richey catch it for a touchdown, but in the end the Coyotes quickly took over the ball again and in one play added to their point total as Jones hit Tucker with a 5 yard strike to increase the lead to 32 to 6.

On the next possession Klondike again mounted a nice drive, converting a 4th down in the process before getting as close as the one yard line. On the first play on the one, junior Korbin Martinez blitzed and sacked the Cougar quarterback for a loss putting some life back into the defense. After another stop on 3rd down the Cougars faced a 4th down at the Borden County 3 yard line, this time defensive coordinator Bubba Edwards blitzed Richey and his gamble paid off as Richey sacked the Cougar quarterback to give the ball back to the Coyotes. Once again they wasted almost no time as they used a two play drive, a nice 15 yard run by Coor followed by a 55 yard touchdown run by Hunter Jones. With the extra point kick by Herridge the Borden County had a 40 to 6 lead. The Cougars marched back into Coyote territory just before half, but back to back sacks by Colby Pennell ended any hope of scoring as Hunter Jones batted down a hail mary effort to end the half with Borden County up 40-6.

Klondike would get the 2nd

half kick-off and with the way several games have gone this season with the Coyotes having a sluggish 3rd quarter the first defensive series would be huge for the visitors. On the first play an innocent looking pass play turned into a turnover as Richey, while making a tackle, forced the ball loose and Tucker jumped on the ball. The Coyotes would answer quickly as the offensive line of Banman, Herridge, Ricky Torres, Cayden Vaughn, Nathan Ham, Colby Pennell, Noah Morales dominated up front all evening and that's just what they did in this two play drive that ended with Coor reaching the end zone again. This time from 5 yards out and with another Herridge kick the Coyotes had a very commanding 48 to 6 lead. During the next Cougar drive, Colby Pennell while making one of his team high 13 tackles on the evening stripped the ball from the Klondike runner and even came up with it himself as he simply pulled the ball out of the home town runner giving the Coyotes the ball back. This time, they took to the air, but still in quick fashion as on the very first play Hunter Jones hit Riley Herridge with the District Championship clinching 33 yard touchdown pass ending the game due to the mercy rule at 54 to 6 with 8:05 left in the 3rd period.

What a great total team effort as the Coyotes will now host O'Donnell in the final regular season game of the 2014 season bringing a close to phase II of the season and bring us to phase III, the knock-out phase. The Coyotes entering the tournament hope to get five more games under their belt, but they also understand that records mean absolutely nothing now as a loss will end the season.

The Coyotes will play their

game Thursday instead of Friday as Cross country runner Korbin Martinez will be competing in the state cross country meet Saturday morning. O'Donnell also has a runner and a girl's team competing so it just made sense to give these young men and women a chance to have as much rest as possible before they run. The JV will play at 5:30 here followed by the final regular season game at 7:30.

Leading the way for the district champion Coyotes Friday was Mason Coor with 10 carries for 117 yards and 2 scores and was 1 of 1 passing for 19 yards and another score. Mason was also in on 3 tackles. Hunter Jones had 4 carries for 104 yards and 2 scores and was 2 of 3 passing for 38 yards and 2 scores. Hunter was also in on 9 tackles and a pass break up and an interception. Frank Banman had a 19 yard touchdown catch; Riley Herridge was 3 of 7 on extra points and had a 33 yard touchdown catch. Sean Tucker had a 5 yard touchdown catch and was in on 6 tackles, caused a fumble, had a pressure a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Cayden Vaughn had a 45 yard reception and was in on a career high 10 tackles had a pass break up that is credited with an interception since it was a 4th down play. Ryan Willborn had 9 tackles, a tackle for loss and 2 pressures. Noah Morales had 2 tackles. Trace Richey had 3 carries for 48 yards and a score and was 1 of 1 passing for 45 yards and was in on 11 tackles, a tackle for loss, a sack, a caused fumble, a pass breakup and a fumble recovery. Korbin Martinez had 11 tackles and a huge sack. Colby Pennell had 13 tackles, 3 sacks, a pressure a tackle for loss a caused fumble and a fumble recovery.



School Lunch Menu

Nov. 10-14, 2014

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Oven Fries, Roll, Gravy, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: French Toast & Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Texas Chili, Cornbread, Ptoato Rounds, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Cracker, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Early Bird Sandwich, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Muffin & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Fruit Cup and Milk.

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Diabetes Meal Plan and Daily Food Choice

Eating the right foods at the right times is vital to keep blood glucose in control to manage your diabetes, but don't forget that foods must also be eaten in the right quantities. That's why carefully measuring the serving size is so important.

Portion size is the key to good blood glucose management, as is selecting foods wisely and then eating them in the right amounts throughout the day.

The Diabetes Food Guide Pyramid has been adapted for people with diabetes, with attention to foods high in carbohydrates and those with little or no carbohydrates. For example, the starchy vegetable group is found within the grains, beans, and starchy vegetables group. Only the non-starchy vegetables are included in the vegetables group. According to the Diabetes Food Guide Pyramid, a healthy daily meal plan contains six or more servings of breads, cereals, rice and pasta, and starchy vegetables (potatoes, corn, green peas, etc.); three to five servings of nonstarchy vegetables and two or four servings of fruits; two or three servings of milk, yogurt, and cheese; two or three servings of meat, poultry, fish, beans, eggs, or nuts; and small amounts of fats, oils, and sweets.

A popular meal plan uses exchange lists, where foods are given a certain value—starch exchange, milk exchange, and so on—which can then be mixed into a healthy daily menu. In 2007, the latest version of this meal plan was introduced, "Choose Your Foods: Diabetes Exchange List." One exchange is a single serving and can be substituted for other exchanges in a healthy manner. These easy-to-use substitutions can help people with diabetes count calories, maintain their blood sugar levels, and obtain

nutrients. More information is available from the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association.

Knowing what each exchange contains is important. For example, one starch exchange—bread, cereal, croissants, rolls, pasta, tortillas, etc.—has 15 grams of carbohydrate, three grams of protein, one or less gram of fat, and 80 calories. One fruit exchange or serving provides 15 grams of carbohydrate and 60 calories. One milk exchange provides 12 grams of carbohydrates, eight grams of protein, and differing amounts of fat and calories.

Counting carbohydrates is also a popular method of building healthy menu plans. This method provides several choices of carbohydrates for each meal and each snack. Each choice provides about 15 grams of carbohydrate, which might be a starch, a fruit, or a serving of milk.

Another method that has been helpful in controlling your portion size is what is called the plate method. To learn more about this useful tool for helping you control your blood glucose, be sure and enroll in the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes classes offered through the Extension office to learn what this method of portion control using a visual approach can do to help you manage your food choices.

Whichever meal plan you and your health care provider choose for you, portions must be monitored by measuring. A small scale designed for food portions can be helpful with this process. When food portions are measured in ounces, a scale can provide the most accurate portion control. Once you are more familiar with what these portions look like, you will be better able to guess-

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Fajitas w/fixings

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Pastry Walk



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estimate them without a scale.

For more information on living with diabetes, contact Julie at (806)756-4336 or julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu to find out more about the Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes program.



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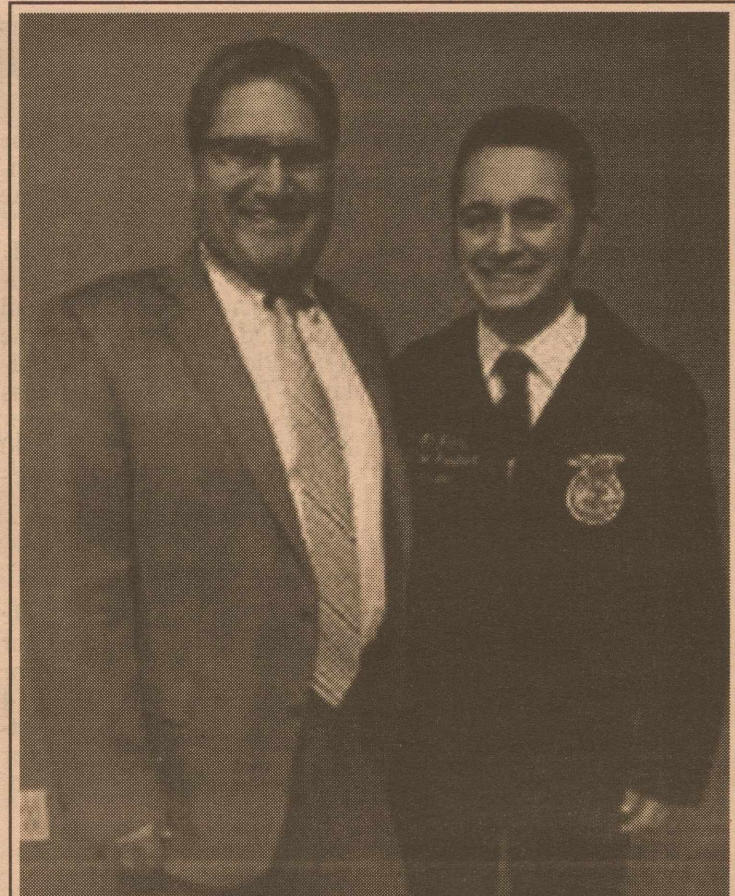
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Bart McMeans (left) and Zach McMeans

**Closing Out a Final
Chapter in Style
McMeans Shines at
National Convention
With Third Place Finish**

The finishing stamp on Zach McMeans's high school speaking career is now over, and what an imprint he made.

The WTAMU sophomore, with parents Bart and Vivian McMeans in the audience, advanced to the Final Four last week at the National FFA Convention in Extemporaneous Speaking. Friday morning, with some local Borden County residents cheering him on via live streaming, Zach gave the last speech of his public school career. He did not come home empty handed, as a banner and a monetary gift accompanied the bronze medalist.

Zach had won the right to represent the entire state of Texas by winning the event last summer at the state convention. FFA students compete across the board against all size schools and chapters, making Zach's accomplishment even more impressive.

His topic covered the effects of technology and its impact on agriculture today. The 4-6 minute speech is given with no notecards after 30 minutes of prep time. Following the speech, Zach had to answer a panel of judges' questions about his topic.

Currently, Zach is serving as a State FFA Officer (Secretary) and traveling this year with other state officers representing the organization at various functions such as the Texas State Fair and visiting FFA school chapters throughout the state.

Zach's tie was "retired" last spring at the UIL Banquet after winning three gold medals in UIL speaking events in one year to go along with his state championship in FFA speaking.

Dare to Live...

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also a commonly used option. Some people will move to another location thinking their problems will be left behind. Others will jump from job to job in an attempt to find a company that isn't filled with jerks. A third approach is frequently changing relationships in search of a situation that doesn't have any problems.

Problems are often caused, or attracted by, how you act and who you are. Therefore, they will follow you wherever you go. There are some problems that may be solved by changing your location. But if you find that you encounter similar problems wherever you go, running is obviously not the answer.

Another strategy is to blame others for your predicament. If you believe someone else is responsible for creating your situation, then obviously you aren't responsible for fixing it. This conclusion is false. You are not a victim of circumstances. It's your life. You are solely responsible for its direction.

Expecting someone else to fix your problems is also running away. By assigning this responsibility to another person, you abdicate your part in running your life. Therapists and clergy are typically as-

signed this role. Although they can guide you and offer suggestions, you are the only one who can take action to solve your problems.

No one wants problems but everyone has to deal with them. When they occur, you can minimize their longevity by handling them as quickly as possible. Attempting to run away from them will just prolong your problems as well as enabling them to get worse. Every problem has a solution. Put your energy into solving your problems, not running away.

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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 14th day of October, 2014, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS D. SHARP, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney, Benny Allison, Sheriff.

COMMUNITY INPUT

No Community Input.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meeting of September 23, 2014 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Officers' Reports, Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted reports in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ANNUAL ROAD REPORTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Annual Road Reports as submitted by Precinct No. 1, Precinct No. 2 Precinct No. 3 and Precinct No. 4 Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the 2015 TCDRS Plan as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEES HEALTH PLAN

Commissioner Smith made a motion to extend the office space lease for ne year accord-

ing to the current contract at the rate of \$500.00 per year. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TEXAS PLAINS TRAIL

Barbara Brannon, Executive Director Texas Plains Trail requested a contribution to the Texas Plains Trail Region Marketing Package. A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to contribute \$200.00 Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

NOVEMBER REGULAR COURT DAY

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set the regular Commissioners Court day for Monday, November 10, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. as Tuesday is Veterans Day. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2015 OFFICIAL COUNTY HOLIDAYS

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to set the Twelve County Holidays for the year 2015 as listed. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application received from Clifton D. Smith in Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No applications received.

FUTURE AGENDA

Event Center.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said current accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 28th day of October, 2014.

WHEREAS, On this the 23rd day of September, 2014, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

ROSS D. SHARP, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE**

SMITH, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other Officers Present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney and Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor.

There was no community input.

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of September 16, 2014 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

TREASURERS MONTHLY REPORT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the August Monthly report from the Treasurer's office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

CLERK ARCHIVE FEE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to adopt the proposed 2015 County Clerk Records Archive Plan and the District Clerk Records Archive Plan. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2105 COUNTY BUDGET

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the proposed 2015 County Budget. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Said budget to be filed for record in the County Clerk's Office. Motion carried.

2105 TAX RATE

After notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by Commissioner Adcock "I move that the property tax rate by increased by the adoption of a rate of \$0.34564, which is effectively as 15.26% increase in the tax rate. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

RATIFY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to ratify the Property Tax Increase as reflected. Commissioner Adcock sec-

onded the motion. Motion carried.

TAX DISCOUNTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to allow discounts for early payment of taxes of 3% for October, 2% for November, and 1% for December payment in accordance with Section 31.05 (b), Tax Code. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAXES-SPLIT PAYMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to NOT allow Split Payments of taxes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to approve Division Order from Roff Operating Company LLC for the Sun Ross #2, Borden County School Land, Martin County, Texas. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to approve the Order Appointing Election Officials as follows:

Precinct 1A, Debra Hardman, Judge, Hope Carrillo, Alternate Judge;

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Pups Defeat the Cougars...

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final home game. The first defense of Merket, Justice, Nix, Riley Lewis, Yarbro, and Lukas Grantham continued their pounding ways as another huge hit by Ben Justice forced yet another Klondike Cougar turnover and on the first play Payton Merket hit Ben Justice with a short screen pass that turned into a nice 28 yard touchdown pass play and a first quarter 18-0 lead. The second offense of Olivia Reyes, Jake Avery, Junior Gray, Colbin Briley, Jason Robinson, Nathan Rathbun, and Grantham were unable to capitalize on either of the last two extra points and the score would remain 18-0 heading into the 2nd quarter.

In the second quarter the Pups started mixing up their defense with some second teamers playing with some of the first team defenders. Although the Cougars were able to mount a few more positive plays, this defensive group continued the theme of hard hits and no points as they forced the ball over on downs and Payton Merket following a nice pass to Riley Lewis was able to get into the end zone with his legs sprinting 7 yards for the Pups score and a 24-0 lead. The second unit offense was able to get in the end zone this time as Lukas Grantham followed a nice block by Briley and Avey to get in for the point after increase to 25-0. After the Cougars mounted what would be their most successful drive of the game, but unfortunately for the visitors the same results the Pups were able to march down the field with some nice runs by JW Nix and Lukas Grantham as the Pups changed formations to the T formation. At the end of the drive Grantham followed some nice blocks by Yarbro, Justice, Merket, Souder, Lewis and Nix to reach the end zone and extend the Pups lead to 31-0. This point total would remain as the second group failed on their point after attempt and this would be the score at half as well.

During halftime, the group of Ryan Rathbun, Junior Gray, Olivia Reyes, Colbin Briley, Jake Avey and Jason Robinson would play 10 defensive plays.

This group did a great job limiting the visiting Cougars to only one touchdown in that sequence. This group would then be joined by Jeremy Souder to snap the ball for a few plays and Lukas Grantham to help run the ball and play some quarterback with this group to play 10 offensive plays. This group grounded the ball out and managed to win the day as they got a 60 yard touchdown run by Grantham to start their 10 play series and then a nifty 18 yard run by Jake Avey to end their series and give the younger Pups a 2-1 halftime victory.

Now back to the second half of action. Borden County would receive the ball and on a nice play from Merket to Riley Lewis would have another score as the pass play covered 45 yards and commanding 37-0 lead. Grantham added the extra point run and the Pups had a 38-0 lead. The defense again pounded the visiting Cougars and forced the ball over on downs. The home team came back and turned again to the T formation and

this group marched the ball down the field and culminated the drive with a hard run by JW Nix from 10 yards out. Staying with the hot hand the Pups gave the ball to Nix again and with another hardnosed effort the Pups not only had another point but with the 7 being added to the previous 38 the pups had a victory with the mercy rule taking effect in the 45-0 game and victory. With the victory the Pups will now travel to O'Donnell with a chance to not only finish 8-0 on the season, but 3-0 in district play and win the district championship and keep a 30 game winning streak alive for the Borden County junior high team over the last few years.

Thank you all for your support. We encourage you to come out to Tuesday's season finally, yes I said Tuesday. With the success of Korbin Martinez in cross country and O'Donnell have a boy and a girls team advancing to state the JV and Varsity games have been moved to Thursday and the Junior High game will be Tuesday.

Coyote Runner State Bound!

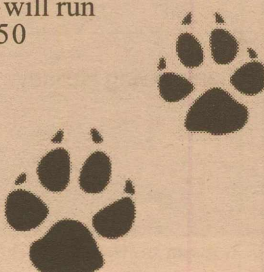
By Coach Skelton

The Regional Meet held last Saturday saw another Borden County runner qualify for the State Cross Country Meet this coming Saturday in Round Rock. Junior Korbin Martinez ran an 18:32.90 which placed him 12th overall and a spot on the state roster as an individual. Korbin ran extremely well considering the lack of meets and minutes he played against Klondike the previous night. He just went after it, and it paid off for him. Martinez ran in the Regional Meet with two other teammates Trace Richey who finished 98th and Dylan Murphy who finished 99th respectfully.

The girls who qualified a team this year to Regionals fin-

ished 10th overall, and competed well. Junior Zoie Key finished 30th, Freshmen Preslea Hall 34th, Freshmen Harley Merrill 52nd, Sophomore Sydnee Jordan 87th, Junior Tatum Richey 99th, Freshmen Braylee Walker 114th, and Senior Bailey Robinson 157th.

Korbin will compete this coming Saturday at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, and he will run at 1:50 pm.



Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting October 20, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Randy Hensley was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 A.M. by John Anderson.

2. There were several guests present. Bill Phinizy addressed the board.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2014, and October 13, 2014, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the October 2014, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to accept the resignations of Jimmy Thomas and Kim Thomas due to retirement to become effective at the conclusion of December 2014. The motion carried unani-

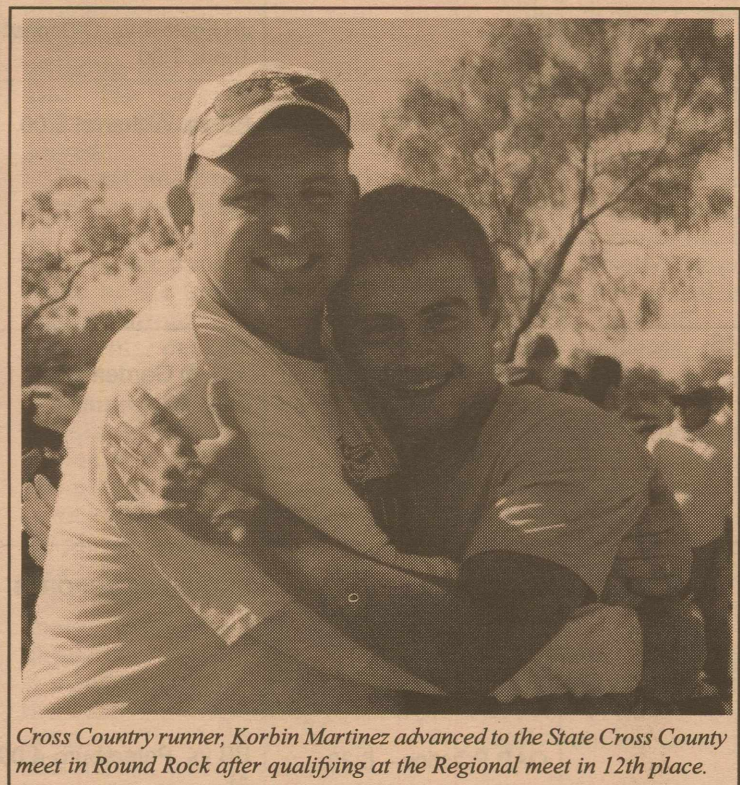
mously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to take action to hire the Texas Association Of School Boards to conduct a superintendent search for the Borden County Independent School District due to the retirement of Jimmy Thomas. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to set a special board meeting for October 30, 2014, at 4:30 P.M. and the next regular meeting for November 10, 2014. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 249 students were enrolled as of October 17, 2014, gave a student honor roll and failure report for the first six-weeks, and reported that the Borden County ISD met all national requirements for the Highly Qualified criteria. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



Cross Country runner, Korbin Martinez advanced to the State Cross Country meet in Round Rock after qualifying at the Regional meet in 12th place.

Commissioners' Court

Precinct 1B, Monica Robinson, Judge, Claudia Heathington, Alternate Judge;
Precinct 2A, Pam Cooley, Judge, Lea Ann Hudson, Alternate Judge;

Precinct 2B, Shelly Snell, Judge, Kelly Zant, Alternate Judge;

Precinct 3A, Ylia Guerrero, Judge, Frank Menix, Alternate Judge;

Precinct 3B, Patsy Anderson, Judge, Thomas Lee Covington, Alternate Judge;

Precinct 4, Carrie Hart, Judge, Jackie Hendricks, Alternate Judge. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRAIRIE CHICKEN RESOLUTION

Commissioner Belew made

a motion to enter into RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE HISTORIC HABITAT BOUNDARIES OF THE LESSER PRAIRED CHICKEN. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications received for Private Road Construction/ Maintenance.

SOIL CONSERVATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the Soil Conservation Construction Applications from Nan Martin, Pecinct No. 1; Gray Ranch, Precinct No. 3, Gray Ranch, Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Belew sec-

onded the motion. Motion carried.

CTIF GRANT PROGRAM

A discussion was held concerning the General Order Regarding Disbursements from CETRZ Increment Fund.

CTIF GRANT PROGRAM

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to approve the General Order Regarding Disbursements From County Energy Transportation Reinvestment Zone Increment Fund. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA CETRZ Projects ACCOUNTS

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said accounts and Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by

Commissioner Belew to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th day of October 2014.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Regional CC @ San Angelo
2 Fall back to Standard Time	3 OAP Practice - 6:30	4 BB @ Forsan, 5:00 G JH Football vs. O'Donnell-There, 7:00	5 FFA LDE Contest @ TTU	6 JV/V Football vs. O'Donnell-Here, 5:30	7 End of 2 nd Six Weeks Speech Tournament @ WTAMU	8 State CC @ Roundrock Fall Festival-BC Event Center, 5:00 Speech Tournament @ WTAMU
9	10 Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks District UIL Congress @ Lubbock Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Westbrook	11 BB vs. Witharral-6:00, gG	12	13 FFA Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest-WTC, 3:00 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Westbrook	14 BB vs. Klondike-4:00, All	15
16	17 JH BB @ Highland-5:00 OAP Practice - 6:30	18 BB @ Garden City-4:00, All	19	20 Just for Juniors - 7:00	21 BB @ New Home-4:00, All	22 Area II FFA Leadership Contest (Howard College, Big Spring) Speech Tournament @ Snyder
23	24 JH BB vs. Westbrook-5:00	25 PROGRESS REPORTS	26 Thanksgiving Holiday	27 Thanksgiving Holiday	28 Thanksgiving Holiday	29
30	OAP Practice - 6:30	BB vs. Petersburg-4:00, All		