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Coyotes Clobber Cougars in District Opener

By Coach Trey Richey

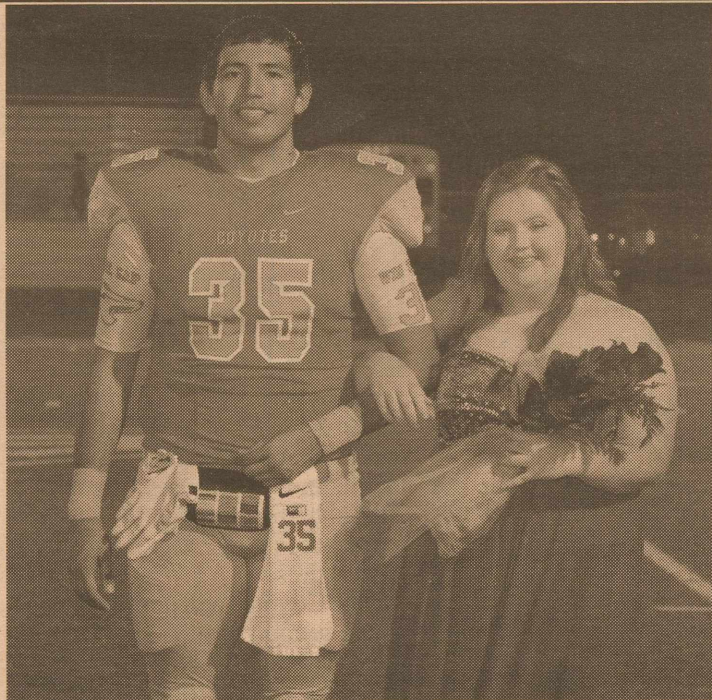
The Borden County Coyotes started phase II of the season by hosting the Klondike Cougars for Homecoming and the 2016 district opener. The Coyotes are in search of their

9th district title in a row and Friday was a good start for the 8 time defending champs as they clobbered the Cougars 74-0. The Coyote defense managed 3 scores of their own

on the night as well as limiting the visitors to a season low of negative 18 yards of offense. Scoring for the defense was Corbin Sumners with a 30 yard interception return followed by a 32 yard Easton Edwards interception return and then Jayon Lewis scored on a recovered blocked punt by Trace Richey. The Coyotes were playing this contest without 5 varsity players as Juniors Nick Proulx (shoulder), Braxton Barnes (knee), Ryan Willborn (knee), sophomores Ben Justice (back) and Payton Market (shoulder) continue to rehab their injuries. They should get Willborn, Justice and Market back for next weeks' game.

On the offensive side of the ball the Coyotes started the contest rotating the 8 seniors in for the first two offensive series and this group put together 4 nice offensive plays resulting in 2 touchdowns, a 66 yard run by Corbin Sumners and a 56 yard run by Hunter Jones, the other six seniors were Braxton Coor, Steven Carrillo, Diego Bernal, Will Yarbro, Jayton Lewis and Dylan Murphy. The Coyote offense was as dominating as the defense

2016 Homecoming Queen



Miss Hayley Gray was elected 2016 Homecoming Queen during last Friday nights' Homecoming ceremonies. She is the daughter of Glen and Lisa Gray of Gail. She is pictured with her escort, Diego Bernal. He is the son Joe and Maria Bernal of O'Donnell.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
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Designing Art Cars

Joe Haden of Crockett creates art cars. "Art cars are my life," he says. "Art's my life but I think art cars consume most of my life."

He was living in Houston when the famous art car parade started twenty-nine years ago. He immediately got involved.

"I just said to myself that I would do my own car. I think I have done something new every year except for maybe two or three. And I've been in it twenty-six years."

He has done quite well with his entries in the parade, which is held in April and attracts up to three hundred vehicles from all over the country.

"I won first place this year, second place last year. I usually win something, but that's not why I do it. I do it because it's fun."

It was a rainy afternoon when I visited his place in Crockett. The back of his large city lot is filled with cars he has had in the parade. One of his vehicles had an "I Dream of Jeannie" theme. Another looked like a rooster. Still another was a giant fish eating a van in front of it.

"I didn't make a lot of stuff this year. I had it lying around.

Everything on this truck we're standing by is made of trash. It's bottle caps, reflective tape, about 400 license plates from motorcycles, items that someone was throwing away."

He made what he calls a lace car. The fenders, body, doors, hood, every outside part of it looks like a metal doily.

"For my primary art I like to cut holes in metal. So the red car over here with all the holes in it is about five or six hundred pounds lighter now. I did it all freehand with a cutting torch. If you would drive past me you would think it was paint. But I can stick my fingers through the holes in it."

Joe is a consultant to other art car parades in Tulsa, Oklahoma and Trinidad, Colorado. He holds workshops and teaches kids to make art cars.

"United Airlines paid me to do it in an effort to expose kids to painting designs on cars. They walk up to a car and think to themselves, 'I'm not supposed to do that.' But once they start doing it, they find it's fun and they enjoy it."

Sometimes he does commission work. He moved to

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Coyote Junior Varsity Outlasts the Cardinals

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County JV traveled to Hermleigh Thursday hoping to rebound from a disappointing outing the week before against the Sterling City Eagles who beat the Coyotes 48 to 0. This time, against the Cardinals the Coyotes displayed a heart and desire that in the end would be the difference maker in this tightly contested game between two very evenly matched football teams. The Coyotes came out of the gates and seemed headed to the same fate as the previous week as they received the opening kick-off and promptly turned the ball over on the first offensive play as a Borden County runner would fumble the ball after a nice run. Moments later the home town Cardinals would take a quick lead on the visiting Coyotes 6 to 0. The offense of center Jeremy Souder, Guards Lukas Grantham and Anthony Lopez, Ends Trent Collins, Junior Gray and Colbin Briley, fullbacks Will Yarbro and Jake Avey, quarterback Cam Edwards and tailbacks Garrett Burns and Yarbro, finally got something going early in the second quarter and as a result, with the defense finding its identity finally in this contest the Coyotes tied the game at 6 when Yarbro rumbled 12 yards to pay dirt.

The defense which was played mainly with Souder and Edwards at the ends and Yarbro at the linebacker, Burns at safety and rotating corners in Avey, Grantham, Lopez and Briley, found some success and life and with that the confidence to shut down the home town Cardinals. In fact, the Cardinals only mounted one threat the rest of the game after the first drive but pressure by Edwards, Souder and Yarbro resulted in an interception by Jake Avey and moments later the Coyotes had the lead for good as Will Yarbro sprinted 69 yards to the endzone and a 12 to 6 coyote lead. With the defense completely dominating the game the offense found some life early in the

4th and basically put the game out of reach as Cam Edwards followed some nice blocks to reach the endzone and gave the Coyotes the final touches of a very hard fought well deserved

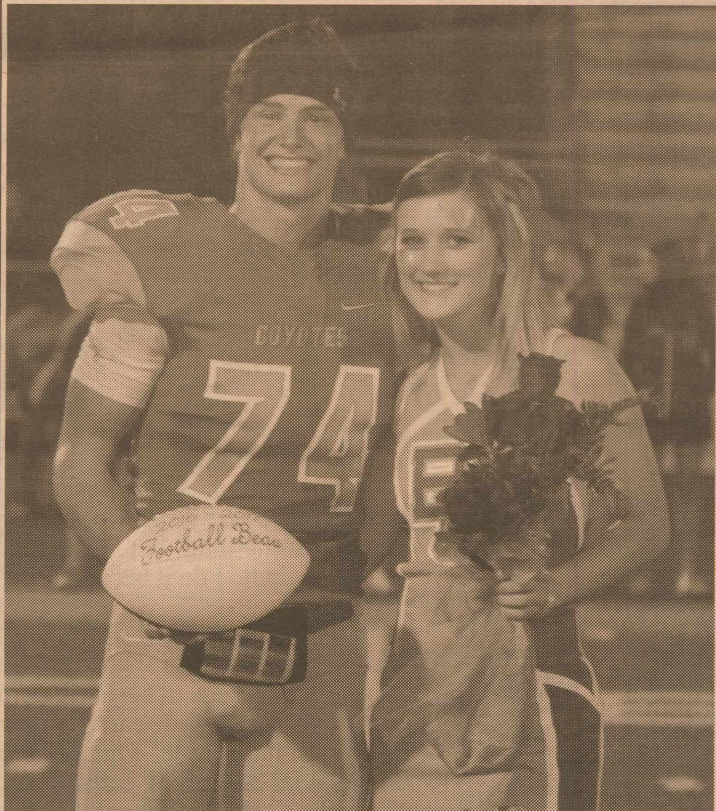
JV victory for the visiting Coyotes at 18 to 6.

Thank you all for your support, the Coyotes will next be hosting the Ira Bulldogs Thursday

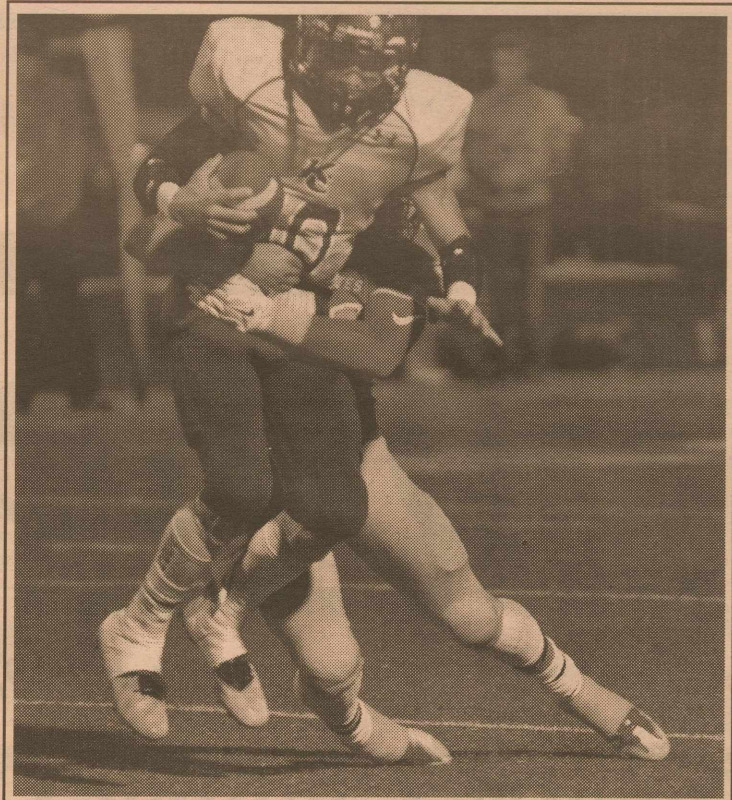


Jayton Lewis (#21) and Steven Carrillo (#16) play defense on a Cougar.

2016 Football Beau and Football Sweetheart



Kami Key was elected the 2016 Football Sweetheart at this past weeks' Homecoming ceremonies. She is the daughter of Angie Robinson of Snyder and Reagan Key of Midland. She is pictured with Hunter Jones who was elected Football Beau. He is the son of Kirk and Kembra Jones of Lamesa.



Senior cornerback, Corbin Sumners surprises a Klondike Cougar as he tries to gain a first down. The Coyote defense was too much for the Cougars making the Friday night game a short one as they defeated them 74 to 0 before the half. The Coyotes will travel to Ira to take on the Bulldogs.

Coyotes Defeat Cougars for Homecoming Win...

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running 11 plays resulting in 7 touchdowns. Scoring for the Coyotes after the first two were Braxton Coor on a 13 yard run, Trace Richey on a 28 yards run, Diego Bernal on a 24 yard run. Those were the scores by land, the scores by air came in a couple of different ways, first from the arm of Hunter Jones of 34 yards to Morgan Wilson and another to Trace Richey covering 28 yards, the other air way producing scores came from the foot of Easton Edwards as he made 8 of 9 extra-point kicks and Edwards also added a 27 yard field goal for 4 more Coyote points to reach the final tally of 74 to 0.

Statistical leaders for the Coyotes were Braxton Coor with a touchdown carry of 13 yards, 2 tackles a tackle for loss and a sack an interception and a pressure. Dylan Murphy had 2 tackles and a 15 yard carry. Corbin Sumners had a carry for 66 yards and a score and was in on 6 tackles, 2 sacks, 2 pressures and an interception for a score.

Morgan Wilson had a 34 yard touchdown reception and 3 tackles. Easton Edwards had the interception return, was 8 of 9 with a field goal and a tackle. Steven Carrillo had 9 tackles 2 for loss and 2 pressures. Kale Yarbro had 4 tackles with a sack and a pressure. JW Nix had 5 tackles and a big hit. Trace Richey had a carry for 28 and a score, a reception for 28 and a score a blocked punt and 4 tackles with 3 for loss, a big hit and 3 pass break ups. Jayton Lewis had 2 carries for 25 yards and 4 tackles with a tackle for loss and 2 pressures. Hunter Jones was 2 of 2 passing for 62 yards and 2 scores and one carry for 56 yards and a score a tackle and 2 pressures. Diego Bernal had a carry for 24 yards and a score and 2 tackles with 2 pressures.

The Coyotes will next Travel to the second ranked Ira Bulldogs on Friday. This will most likely be for the district title. Please come support these young men just as you have all season long.

Pups Pound the Cougars in District Opener

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Pups pounded the Klondike Cougars Thursday at Klondike in the district opener. For Starters in the halftime game this group pitched a shutout. This halftime crew consisted of Justin Willborn, Ky Edwards, Blane Justice, Ryen Ramos, Miles Wilson, Ethan Stephens, Thomas Snell and Tyler Howard. These 8 young men swarmed the football and did not give up a first down in their 10 defensive plays and then on the offensive side on 10 plays this group reached the endzone 6 times. Ethen Stephens scored twice on sweep plays covering 60 yards each and then Justin Willborn hit Ky Edwards twice on pass plays also covering 60 yards. Then Willborn hit Blane Justice with a 30 yard scoring strike and Ky Edwards found Ryen Ramos for a 40 yard strike to round out the 6 to 0 dominate performance.

During the game itself, the Pups offense and defense again dominated the line of scrimmage as the they were able to run the ball at will Thursday evening. This group of young men just seem to improve each and every week. These young men are center Gunner Shofner, Guards Quentin Freeman and William Partney, End Keegan Benavidez, backs Mason Cole, Tommy Kingston, Trent Lewis and quarterback Trey Edwards. Ky Edwards, Ethan Stephens and Justin Willborn would get in some in the second half of action. These young men also played on the defensive side of the ball that gave up 3 touchdowns to a very high powered spread offensive Cougar football team.

Scoring for the Pups was Mason Cole first with a 5 yard run followed by the Ky Edwards kick to make the score 8 to 0. Moments later Cole added a nice 65 yard sprint to make the score 14 to 0 in the

first quarter. The home town Cougars would cut the lead to 14 to 6 to end the first quarter. In the second quarter Tommy Kingston rumbled 25 yards to pay dirt to regain the two score advantage at 20 to 6. Trey Edwards hit Mason Cole with a nice 7 yard boot pass and with the Edwards kick the Pups had a 28 to 6 halftime advantage.

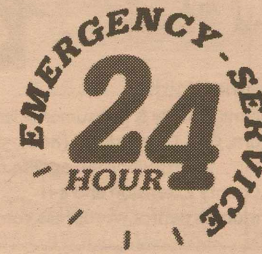
The Cougars took the second half kickoff and marched down the field cutting the lead to 28 to 12 but on the first offensive play, Kingston sprinted untouched 46 yards to regain the halftime advantage at 34 to 12. The Cougars added their final score of the evening making the score 34 to 18 after 3 quarters. On the play Tommy Kingston was ejected for an apparent head to head hit so Borden County would have to juggle things around and have some young men step up and that's just what they did, shutting the Cougars down the rest of the contest while getting 3 scores to allow the Pups to cruise to their first district win. Mason Cole scored on a 29 yard run and with the Edwards kick the Pups were up 42 to 18. Mason Cole added another td run this time from 12 yards out to make the score 48 to 18. The final score came from Ethen Stephens from 38 yards out and Justin Willborn hit Ky Edwards for the point after to give us the final tally 55 to 18 for the Pups.

The Pups will next host the Ira Bulldogs in another huge district contest. Thank you all for your support, please come out Thursday at 5:30.



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Speech Students Compete at Midland Lee

Nine members of the BHS Speech and Debate squad attended another Saturday tournament, this one in Midland.

The Sophomore Class had another strong showing as Trent Collins won 2nd place in Domestic Extemp over 40 other competitors from 4A, 5A, and 6A schools. Trent also advanced to the finals in Congressional Debate and placed 9th out of 45 contestants.

Madi Cole and Katie Gray participated in Cross-Ex debate, going 2-1 in prelims and advancing to the quarterfinals where they medaled. They

were eventually eliminated by Andrew High School debate team.

Freshman Callie Hargrove went 3-0 in the preliminary rounds of Lincoln-Douglas debate to advance to the quarterfinals where she lost to the eventual runner-up who was from Lubbock High. Callie medaled in this event.

Competing in the Interpretation events were freshmen Kaitlyn Cribbs (Prose) and MaKenzie Milhauser (Poetry) along with juniors Angelina Wilson (Poetry) and Tori Huckaby (Poetry).

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Please note the new campaign ID for the 2016-17 year.

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 17-21, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Chicken & Waffles, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk.

Lunch: Pork Chop w/Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Mixed Fruit.

Breakfast: Stuffed Bagel & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.

Lunch: French Bread Pizza, garden Salad, California Blend Veggies, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Pudding, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.

Lunch: Mexican Combo Plate w/Spanish Rice, Mexicali Corn, Charro Beans, Salsa, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Pita Pocket Breakfast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.

Lunch: Texas Chili, Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Tiny Tomato Cup, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Dutch Waffle & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.

Lunch: Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Oven Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fruit, Cookies and Milk.

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Talk to Your Teens About Driving- They are Listening! National Teen Driver Safety Week is Oct. 16-22. 2-16

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15-to-19-year olds in the U.S. In fact, in 2014, there were 2,679 teen (15-19 years old) drivers involved in fatal motor vehicle traffic crashes. An estimated 123,000 teen passenger vehicle drivers were injured in motor vehicle traffic crashes. Yet, a recent survey shows that only 25 percent of parents have had a serious talk with their kids about the key components of driving. Parents need to take the time to talk with their kids about the many dangers of driving, which includes alcohol, seat belts, texting, speeding, and extra passengers.

This year's campaign, "5 to Drive," is putting an emphasis on parents talking to their teens about the risks they face while driving. Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior. In fact, leading experts believe parents play a key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive, are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents. Parents can help by talking with their teens about safe driving practices.

The education and awareness campaign identifies the five most important rules all teen drivers need to follow. Parents need to start talking to their teens about

the *5 to Drive*, and make certain teens understand these rules before they hit the road:

Alcohol: No Drinking and Driving. Compared with other age groups, teen drivers are at a greater risk of death in alcohol-related crashes, even though they're too young to legally buy or possess alcohol. Nationally in 2014, one out of five of the teen drivers (15-to-19 years old) who were involved in fatal crashes had been drinking. Remind your teen that driving under the influence of any impairing substance, including illicit or prescription drugs, could have deadly consequences.

Seat Belts: Buckle Up. Every Trip. Every Time. Front Seat and Back. Teens are not buckling up, and neither are their passengers. In 2014, 59 percent of all the young (15-to-19 year old) passengers of teen drivers who died in motor vehicle crashes were not restrained. When the teen driver was also unrestrained, the number of all passengers unrestrained increased to almost 86 percent.

Distracted Driving: Put It Down. One Text or Call Could Wreck It All. In 2014, among teen drivers involved in fatal crashes, 10 percent were reported as distracted at the time of the crash.

Speeding: Stop Speeding Before It Stops You. In 2014, almost one-third (30 percent) of teen drivers involved in a fatal crash were speeding.

Extra Passengers: No More Than One Passenger at a Time. Extra passengers for a teen driver can lead to disastrous results. Research shows that the risk of a fatal crash goes up in

direct relation to the number of teens in a car. The likelihood of teen drivers engaging in risky behavior triples when traveling with multiple passengers.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service reminds parents to take advantage of the National Teen Driver Safety Week and to talk to their teens about staying safe on the road.

Statistics show that teens are most likely to have a crash during the first six months after getting their license, which is primarily due to their inexperience. A study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) reports that drivers ages 15-to-17 years old are not only at a disadvantage due to their lack of experience, but also due to the incomplete development of the prefrontal cortex of the brain — the part of the brain that helps weigh the consequences of risky behavior. According to the study's author, Russell Henk, this is the last part of the brain to develop.

TTI also reports that teens are eight-times more likely to be in a fatal crash when they are carrying two or more teen passengers. The Texas Graduated Driver's License (GDL) law is designed to limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver. The GDL provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe. However, many parents are not aware of the provisions of this law, which are divided into two phases. During phase one, the teen driver must always be accompanied by a person at least 21 years of age. During phase two, teens cannot operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is younger than 21-years-old, unless the additional passengers are also family members. Driving is prohibited between midnight and 5 a.m., unless the teen is driving to attend work or a school-related activity, or responding to an emergency situation. Cell phone use is

also prohibited during both phases of the GDL and for all drivers under the age of 18. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

Spending as much time driving with your teen in many different driving situations can significantly impact your teen's future driving practices.

Practice driving with your teen as often as possible.

Discuss your rules of the road, and create a Parent-Teen Driving Agreement.

Model good driving behavior for your teen by always using seat belts and never using a cell phone while driving.

Share your rules with other parents and teens.

For more information about Teen Driver Safety Week and the *5 to Drive* campaign visit: <http://www.safercar.gov/parents/TeenDriving/teendriving.htm>.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

Borden County Event Center - US 180 and Willow Valley Road, Gail, Texas

Registration = \$20 (lunch included)

Cooperative Programming effort by: Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn, Mitchell and Scurry Counties.



- 8:15 a.m. Registration
- 8:45 a.m. Introductions
- 9:00 a.m. Getting To Know Your Deer (John Tomecek, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Wildlife Specialist) - will conduct a Necropsy on a Deer
- 10:00 a.m. Most Common Hunting Violations (Brent Tucker, Texas Parks and Wildlife Borden County Game Warden)
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Managing Predators (Tim Mc Dermott, Texas A&M AgriLife Wildlife Services, Borden County Trapper)
- 11:15 a.m. Managing Grazing for Quail (John Tomecek, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Wildlife Specialist)
- 12:00 Noon Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Trapping and Marketing Feral Hogs (Jason Bond, Feral Hog Buyer, Snyder, Texas)

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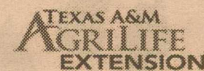
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In Loving Memory of Tom and Carolyn Lewis and Carolyn Adkison

By Tammy (Lewis) Bautista

Life forever changed on February 4, 2016 when I was told that my parents, Tom and Carolyn Lewis and sister, Carolyn Adkison, were killed in a car accident. They were driving Carolyn's baby, Keira, to her Pediatrician to get her shots, when they crashed into a stalled armored vehicle. Only Keira survived. So much love and support came poured out from family, friends and the people of Borden County. Waves of letters and cards of sympathy came from Borden County. At the funeral, several people from Borden County attended and it just meant so much to me that they were there to honor my family.

My Father was a well loved and respected teacher of Borden County. His passion in life was studying the Bible

and sharing the Gospel. His biggest message he spoke on was: "Be Ready" as life can be taken away at any moment. He finished writing his book one week before he died, "Studies in Bible Prophecy" which can be found on Amazon. Chapter five of his book is titled "Be Ready." The way he died was his message in itself. It was less than a twenty second lane change, and they were gone. They were all ready.

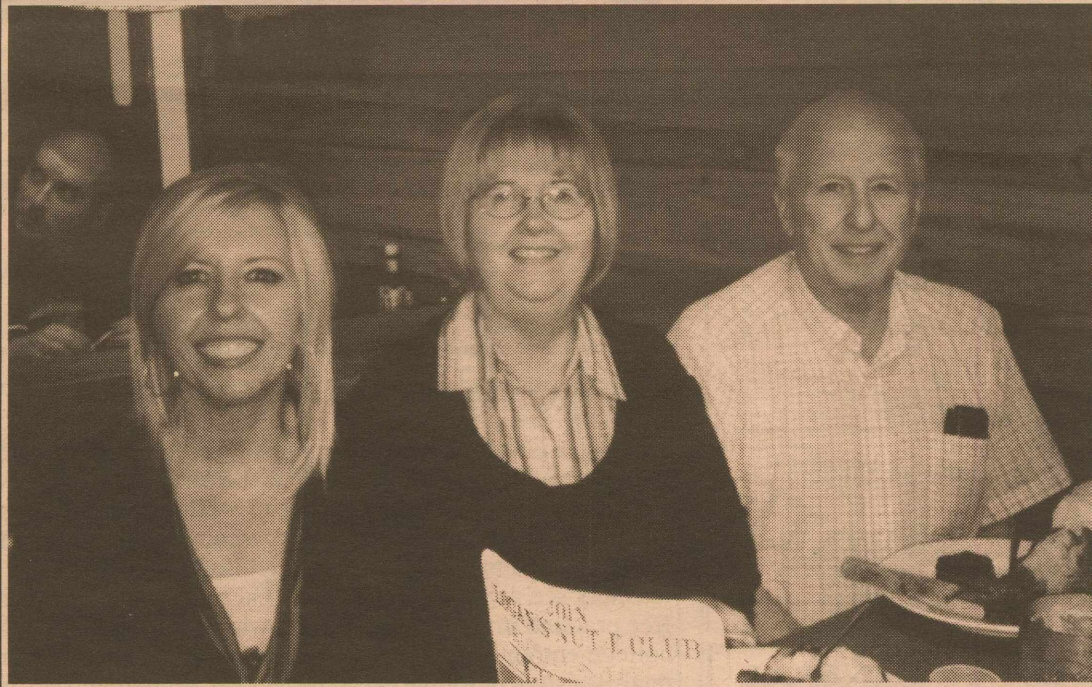
My Father was my Hero and Spiritual Leader. He was the "Papa Bear" who would do anything for his cubs. My Mother was my best friend and most positive person I knew. My entire life, I never heard her say a negative thing about anyone. She enjoyed life to the fullest. Carolyn was the funniest, generous and most loving person there was. A

funny story I thought I would share was during her last year at Borden County. I guess she had "high school burnout" being her last year. So some days, she would pretend to go to school, but would sneak in her room quietly and shut her bedroom door go back to bed. My Dad would call my Mom asking where Carolyn was. My Mom would open her room door and see her in her bed snoring. Only Carolyn would have done this. She always had me laughing.

Keira has improved dramatically since the accident and is expected for a full recovery.

Each day is a step forward for all of us. We have to keep going, for Keira.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of his faithful servants." Psalm 116:15



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Obituary

Mary O. Thomas
1927 - 2016

Mary O. Thomas, 89, of Big Spring passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by her family. The family received friends from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM Friday, October 7, 2016 at Myers & Smith Funeral Home. A memorial service was held at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 8, 2016 at Myers & Smith Chapel. There will be a private burial.

She was born June 24, 1927 to Hassie Mayfield Clanton and John Alexander Clanton in Howard County. She married Richard C. Thomas, April 8, 1946 in Big Spring. He preceded her in death October 22, 2005. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. Mary started working at the Big Spring State Hospital in 1961 as a secretary to the superintendent and obtained her Nursing degree in 1983 at Howard College while working as psychiatric supervisor. She served on Borden County ISD school board and was a part of several

other organizations. She retired in 1992. Despite her many accomplishments through the years, her primary focus in her life was her family.

Mary is survived by one daughter: Anne Tubb and her husband Donnie of Big Spring; one son: David C. Thomas and wife Anne of Duncanville; six grandsons: Joshua Thomas of Austin, Aaron Thomas and wife Melinda of Austin, Micah Thomas of Austin, Donnie Tubb III and wife Sara Beth of Fresno, California, Ariel Thomas of Austin and Myles Baird of Dallas; five great grandchildren: Simon Thomas, Seth Thomas, Connor Thomas, Jennifer Tubb, London Thomas and seven nieces and eight nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son: John Richard Thomas and ten brothers and sisters.

Arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Pay your respects online at www.myersandsmith.com

Flu Shot Clinic

October 20, 2016 1:00-3:00 p.m.,

* OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Nurse's Office - Borden County ISD

--\$15.00 Charge for the shot - Scurry County Health Unit

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--Parent must accompany their child when getting the flu shot if they are under 18 years of age.

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Public Notice

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE Violation
September 2016

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLUORIDE at 4.0 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a compliance value in quarter three, 2016 of 5.37 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: water vouchers are available to families with children 14 years of age or younger, also we are working to correct the problem by investigating alternative solutions.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391
Ross D. Sharp, County

Judge 0170010
Public Water System ID # P.O. Box 156

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 12:00 / 1:00 - 5:00
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00

BORDEN COUNTY ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION

BCISD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00-12:15 / 1:15 - 5:00
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:15- 1:15

EARLY VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED
OCTOBER 24, 2016 - NOVEMBER 4, 2016

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Dennis Poole
Borden County ISD School
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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| LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE | OCTOBER 11, 2016 |
| FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING IN PERSON | OCTOBER 24, 2016 |
| LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL | OCTOBER 28, 2016 |
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ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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Tuesday, November 8th

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Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
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2016 PSAT/NMSQT Fact Sheet

What

- A comprehensive assessment program that measures college and career readiness and provides students with the tools they need to start planning for the future.
- Used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation as an initial screening of entrants in its annual competitions for recognition and college scholarships (typically, entrants are in their third year of high school).
- Measures skills in three academic areas: reading, writing and language, and math.
- Rigorously developed and reviewed by experts and content specialists to ensure that test questions are fair for all students.
- An integral component of the SAT Suite of Assessments, a series of assessments that also includes the SAT[®] for 11th- and 12th-graders, PSAT[™] 10 for 10th-graders, and PSAT[™] 8/9 for eighth- and ninth-graders.
- A low-cost solution for schools and districts interested in measuring performance, improving outcomes, and building a college-going culture.

Why

- Improves teaching and learning: A clear, easy-to-use online reporting portal allows educators to analyze data and visualize results across the entire SAT Suite of Assessments and prescribe interventions when students are ahead or behind. Scores in specific content areas are tied to state standards. Also included are benchmarks that indicate whether students are on target for college.
- Increases participation in the Advanced Placement Program[®] (AP[®]): The online AP Potential[™] tool identifies students likely to succeed in AP, helping educators expand access to challenging courses.
- Supports college and career planning: Students receive an interactive score report with answer explanations, their projected SAT scores, and feedback on their readiness for 20+ AP courses. They are also connected to resources that allow them to search for colleges and explore majors and careers.
- Khan Academy[®]: Students get free Official SAT Practice powered by Khan Academy. After receiving their PSAT/NMSQT scores, they will receive a unique SAT study plan based on their performance by linking their College Board and Khan Academy Account. Khan Academy practice can be used to prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 because of the close alignment of the tests (satpractice.org).
- Provides entry into scholarship programs: The PSAT/NMSQT provides entry into the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation and increased access to other scholarship and recognition programs.

When

- 2016 test dates are Wednesday, Oct. 19 (Primary Test Date), Saturday, Oct. 15 (Saturday Test Date), and Wednesday, Nov. 2 (Alternate Test Date).

Who

- Approximately 3.8 million students, primarily 10th- and 11th-graders, take the PSAT/NMSQT each fall.
- Students must test in their 3rd year of high school (usually 11th grade) to be eligible to enter the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program. Testing in the 10th grade provides early feedback while there is still time to plan and prepare.

*Feedback is not available for eighth-grade and younger students. Feedback for ninth-grade students is only provided for AP European History and AP World History.
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Borden County ISD Sophomores & Juniors took the PSAT on October 19, 2016. With all of the testing going on with our students, why should we give them this one? The answer is in the following chart. This is geared to college readiness standards and is a nationally given test. It helps students and teachers see areas of need within each student. It also offers free practice from Khan Academy which is geared to the SAT college entrance test. One of the biggest perks is that it may qualify a student for the National Merit Scholarship competition. This award is highly prestigious in the academic world. If a student makes it to the first round of evaluations, then they have scored in the top 50,000 students out of around a million who took the test that day. If they make it to the finalist round, then they have scored in the top 16,000 out of that million plus students who took it that day. Borden County students are very fortunate. BCISD pays for the test both their sophomore and junior years. The sophomore year helps them see what the test is like and be prepared for it their Junior year. It also helps them prepare for the SAT (and to an extent ACT) college admissions tests which they begin taking their Junior year. Take a look at the chart for more information. If you have any questions you can contact counselor Tracye Spencer at tspencer@bcisd.net or 806-756-4313.



Mr. and Mrs. Liston Barber

Walker, Barber Wed in Evening Ceremony

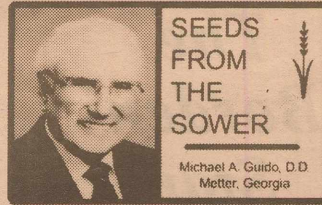
Alex Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker of Frisco, Texas and Liston Barber, son of Jeff and Laurie Barber of Arkansas were married in an evening ceremony in Aubrey, Texas.

After high school, Alex attended the University of Arkansas where she graduated from the School of Nursing.

Liston, an Army ROTC cadet from the University of Arkansas, majored in Environmental Science and is now a second Lieutenant in the Medical Service Corps.

They are now awaiting orders from the military for Liston's next assignment.

Alex is the granddaughter of Bob and Cookie Dyess of Borden County.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido, D.D.
Metter, Georgia

A biographer once wrote of Christopher Columbus that "He discovered no island or sea as *lonely* as himself."

How different for those who trust God!

David wrote, "When You, God, went out before Your people, when You marched through the wilderness...You provided for the poor!"

The writer of Hebrews echoed those words when he wrote, "I will never leave you nor ever forsake you."

King Nebuchadnezzar refused to hear the testimony of three young men. He bound them and threw them into a fiery furnace. In amazement, when he looked into the furnace he did not see three men, but four: unharmed and unbound. He shouted, "Servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" God went before them, protected them and rescued them.

On one occasion the disciples of Jesus were frightened by the winds and the waves that were threatening them. They were in a little boat with little hope. Then Jesus appeared and said, "Take courage. Don't be afraid. It is I!" He went to them, calmed their fears and then said, "You of little faith. Why did you doubt?"

A Psalmist was traveling through a deep valley with dark shadows. He was filled with great fear as he faced the "unknown." Yet, he was able to say, "I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff will comfort me!" He trusted God because He never abandoned Him.

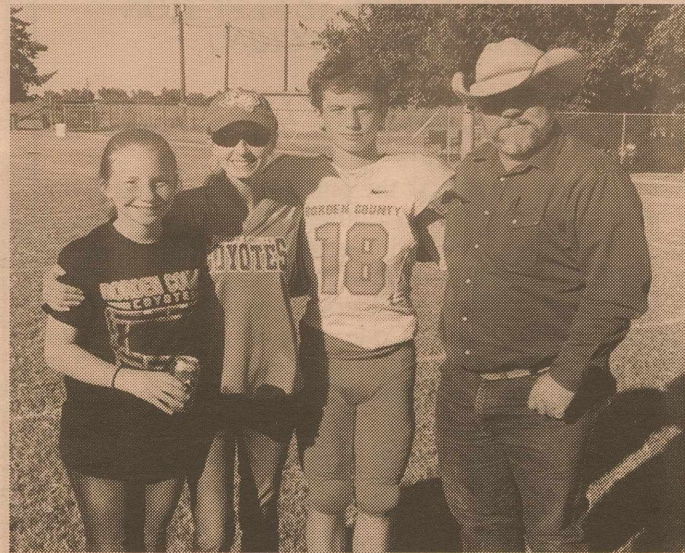
The Lord always goes before us to protect us. He will provide for everything we need now and through eternity.

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Thought for the Day

Who brought me into this world? According to whose command do I fund myself at this exact place, during this particular time? Life is the remembrance of a very short day we spent visiting this world.

-Blaise Pascal



Avey Announces Candidacy For School Board Trustee

Hello, I'm Nate Avey and I would like to announce my candidacy for Borden County School Board Trustee.

My family and I are proud supporters of the Borden County school district and feel blessed to call this community our home. I would like to be a member of our school board to sustain the quality of Borden County for my family and yours. I plan to do this with integrity, honesty, and dependability. I am determined to provide a secure future for our children and our community.

As the manager of South Plains Implement and being in a leadership position for most of my adult life, I strongly believe I can contribute to our school board, our community, and our children.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2016

5:30-6:30 P.M.

COYOTE FOOTBALL STADIUM
PARKING LOT - GAIL

Community members are invited to decorate their trunks and participate in the event.

Please have vehicles in place by 5:00 p.m.

A prize will be given to best decorated trunk.


CHILDREN'S
COSTUME CONTEST
AT 6:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT THE EXTENSION
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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 8, 2016, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code. (Se hace saber que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, 8 de Noviembre de 2016, 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 precinto.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES

- Precinct 1A - - First Baptist Church, Gail
- Precinct 1B - - Plains Community Center
- Precinct 2A - - Borden County Courthouse District Court Room
- Precinct 2B - - Vealmoor Election Bldg.
- Precinct 3A - - Murphy Election Bldg.
- Precinct 3B - - Fairview Election Bldg.
- Precinct 4 - - Borden Co Courthouse County Courtroom
- Early Voting at the Borden County Courthouse Clerks Office

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- No. 1A en Plains Community Center
- No. 1B (South Gail) en community room de Gail
- No. 2A en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 2B en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
- No. 3A en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4 en Courthouse de Gail

Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

County Clerk's Office
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 24, 2016 and ending on November 4, 2016

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:

oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 24 de Octubre 2016 y terminando 4 el Novembre 2016)

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

Jana Underwood, County Clerk
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballot by mail can also be requested by Email at: jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us

(Solicitudes de voto por correo se pueden solicitar tambien por correo electronico a: jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us)

Applications for ballots by mail or Email must be received no later than the close of business on:
October 27, 2016.

(Aplicaciones para las papeletas por correo o correo electronico deberan recibirse no mas tarde del cierre de actividades en 27 de Octubre de 2016)

Issued this the 10th of October, 2016.
(Publicado el dia 10 de Octubre, 2016)

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge (juez del Condado de Borden)

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**Texas
Stories**

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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Crockett a few years ago to take care of his mother and manage some family land.

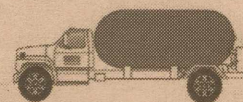
"We've had this ranch since the 1840's. I guess it's my turn to take care of it."

He puts one of his cars in Crockett's Christmas parade.

"This is my fifth year in Crockett. Folks here say 'he's weird, but he's ours.'"



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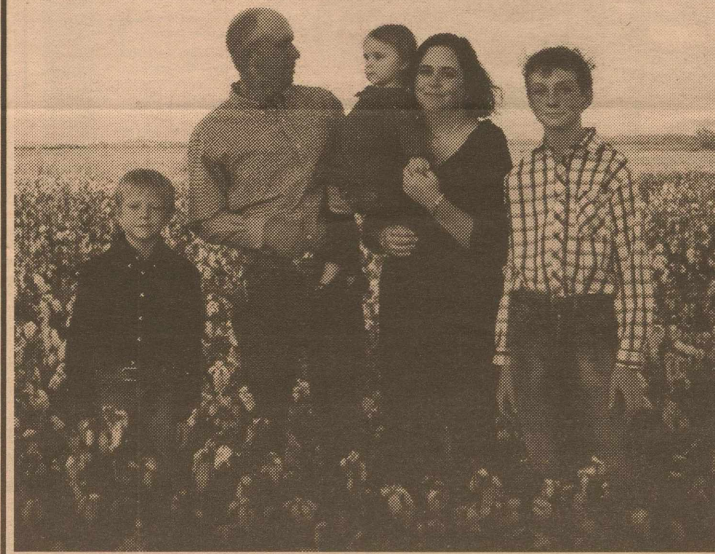
Brian Briley

For Borden County ISD Board Trustee

- Farmer/land owner in Borden Co. 18 yrs.
- Served on Borden/Garza County USDA Board
- Serving as a director on Borden County Jr. Livestock Association

Association

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Vote

Randy Hensley

**Borden County ISD
School Board Trustee**

Congratulations to the administrators, staff, faculty and students for achieving the National Blue Ribbon Award.

I am passionate about
Borden County ISD
and would appreciate your support in the school trustee election on Nov. 8th as we continue to strive for excellence.

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