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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Everything is Important

How do you treat yourself? How do you treat others? Do you think other people are more important than you are? Do you feel superior to others? How you view your interaction with others says a lot about you.

Everyone harbors the desire to be considered important and treated well. It's common for someone to feel inferior to those with more money, more education, or a better career. Although someone may tolerate being treated disrespectfully, it's not enjoyable. A person may think of themselves as nothing special due to upbringing, occupation, or the way they are treated.

Regardless of their role in society, everyone is important. Each job serves a needed function. Everyone is equal. To treat anyone as inferior is folly. Many people will put up with bad treatment because they feel their employment depends on it, not because they feel it's deserved.

To get the best response from someone, treat them as an important person. Your treatment of others speaks volumes about you. The way you treat others affects the way you will be treated in return.

If people treat you poorly, resist the temptation to treat them in kind. A person may

treat you poorly due to pre-conditioning. This is not to excuse their behavior but to explain it. They expect poor treatment so they automatically act defensively. As a result, they elicit the very same behavior from others that they abhor.

Treating a person as if they are above you is no better than treating someone as if they are below you. When you act inferior, you tend to be treated that way. The goal is to consider yourself and others as equal.

Since all people are in fact equal, this is not asking a lot. The challenge is overcoming engrained habits. Each person's feelings are important. There's no justification for being callous and uncaring.

Many interpersonal problems would evaporate if people would treat each other considerately. A person's importance is not linked to social status, occupation, degree of wealth, where they live, what they own, or who they know.

It hurts to be treated poorly. Even a complete stranger can cause you emotional distress by a thoughtless action or comment. If and when this happens, remember that everyone is equal. If someone else

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Big Third Quarter Gets Coyotes First Win Over Two-Time Defending State Champion Bearkats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes used a big third quarter to overcome a halftime deficit by the Garden City BearKats. The Coyotes were hoping to regain a little revenge having lost to the Bearkats twice last year by a total of 3 points. Although the faces of both teams have changed a bit, the need for a victory by the Coyotes was very important.

The Coyotes got off to a great start Friday as Austin Fields followed some nice blocks by the Coyote offense of Helio Rosales, Quint Shafer, TJ Basquez, Tanner Richey, Matt Roberson and Tristen Benavidez to reach the endzone from 53 yards away. The kick by Rosales was good and with only 53 seconds gone in the game, Borden County owned a quick 8-0 lead. On the very first defensive play for the Coyotes, junior Jared Smith had his first interception of his high school career which gave them nice field position.

The good fortunes did not last long as on the 2nd play of this possession the Coyotes turned the ball back over to the Bearkats. The Bearkats made the home team pay and managed to reach the endzone for a score of their own with 4:38 left in the period to tie the game at 8. Then, the Coyotes kept on giving to the visitors from the south as they turned the ball over again, this time with an interception deep in their own end. The Bearkats scored again with 3:02 left in the first to make the score 16 to 8.

On the next Coyote possession they again found some difficulties and turned the ball over on downs. The Coyote defense finally stiffened and got the ball back after forcing a turnover on downs. They finally got their offense rolling and in the end the Coyotes got on the board on a Richey to Basquez 7 yard touchdown reception. Rosales kick tied the game at 16 with 6:35 left in the 2nd. The Bearkat offense con-

tinued their success against the Borden County defense as they scored with 2:09 left in the 2nd to regain the lead at 22 to 16. The Coyotes wasted very little time responding as Richey hit Shafer on a 19 yard pass and catch play to tie the game with:57 left. Another Rosales kick gave the home team the lead again at 24 to 22. The Bearkats marched down the field and made a field goal on the last play of the half to grab the lead at half 26 to 24.

The Coyotes had to kick to start the 2nd half and chose to give the wind to the Bearkats in order to have the wind at their back in the 4th quarter. Borden County did something that they have only done twice in the last 5 years, they kicked an onside kick. The strategy paid off as kicker Rosales recovered his own kick to give them possession of the ball. The Coyotes used a nice 6 play drive to regain the lead with a

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Pups Come Up Short in a Tale of Two Halves

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups traveled to Garden City to play the Bearkats in what turned out to be a tale of two halves of football. Both teams put on an offensive display in the first half and then followed that with a defensive struggle in the 2nd half as the Bearkats held off the Borden Pups 33 to 20.

In the first half, the Bearkats got on the board first after holding Borden County on their first offensive possession to take a 7 - 0 lead with 2:04 left in the first quarter. Hunter Jones and the Pups got on the board after a nice 26 yard kick-off return by Thomas Harrison set them up in good position. Jones rumbled in from 10 yards out, following blocks by Harrison, Merrik Valentine, Robert Jordan, Nathan Souder and Colby Pennell. The touchdown cut the lead to 7 to 6 with 1:37 left in the first. The Bearkats answered quickly as they regained their 7 point lead with 1:28 left in the first at 13 to 6. After a fumble by the Pups, the Bearkats extended their lead to 20 to 6 with 5:49 left in the 2nd quarter. Colby Pennell got the Pups back on the board on a 3 yard run with 3:57 in the 2nd. Harrison hit Jordan on the point after to cut the lead to 20 to 13. The Bearkats got back on the board again with :29 seconds left in the 2nd quarter to make the score 27 to 13.

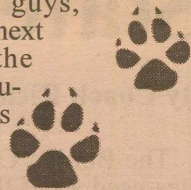
Borden County would not go away as a nice throw and catch from Harrison to Jones set the Pups up at the Bearkat 25 yard line with 5 seconds left in the half. Harrison found Jordan on a 25 yard strike as the buzzer sounded to keep the Pups in the game. The combination of Harrison and Jordan connected again on the extra point to make the score 20 to 27 at half. The 2nd team offense of Jordan, Case Lott, Braxton Coor, Flint Roberts, Jayton Lewis, Dylan Murphy, Raden Bland, and Samuel Raborn had a very successful halftime scrimmage as this group managed to score 2 times, one by Jayton Lewis on a 50 yard run and then a nice run after catch by Bland from Jordan. This same group minus Bland and Jordan played defense and only gave up one first down to come away with a 2-0 victory in the scrimmage.

When the 2nd half resumed, the Pups defense of Souder, Valentine, Harrison, Pennell, Bland, Jones, Jordan and Lott managed to get a big stop to start the quarter and give themselves a chance to tie the score. The Pups managed to get inside the Bearkat 10 yard line, but a huge holding penalty slowed the series down and eventually forced the boys to give up the ball. The Pups got another defensive stop on their next series, but again they could not muster much suc-

cess. The Bearkats finally broke thru in the 4th quarter to solidify the Bearkat victory and the Pups loss with only a few seconds left in the game on a 4th down touchdown run. Borden County could not get anything going on their final series of the game and as a result came up on the short end of a 33 to 20 score.

Leading the way for the Pups was Hunter Jones with 95 yards on 14 carries. Jones also had 23 yards receiving and was in on 9 tackles. Thomas Harrison had 8 tackles and was 5 of 9 passing for 79 yards and a score. Robert Jordan had 2 receptions for 29 yards and a score. Valentine had a 20 yard reception and was in on 10 tackles. Rhaeden Bland had 10 tackles. Nathan Souder had 6 tackles. Colby Pennell had 4 carries for 13 yards and was in on 4 tackles.

Good job guys, the Pups will next be hosting the Klondike Cougars this Thursday.

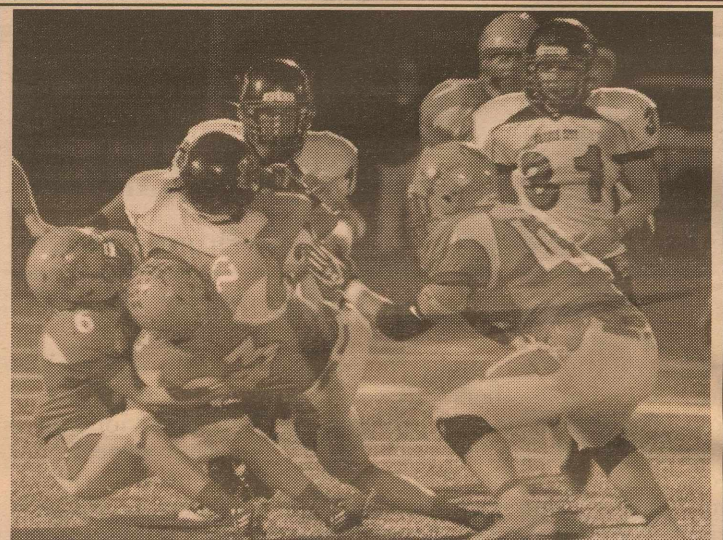


Borden County Football 2011 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 13 th	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 19 th	Friday	Dawson	Gail	6:00
#0	Aug. 27 th	Saturday	Rankin	McCamey	8:00
#1	Sept. 2 nd	Friday	El Paso Jesus Chapel	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 9 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	There	6:00
#3	Sept. 16 th	Friday	Meadow	Here	7:30
#4	Sept. 23 rd	Friday	Petersburg	There	7:30
#5	Sept. 30 th	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#6	Oct. 7 th	Friday	Garden City	Here	7:30
*#7	Oct. 14 th	Friday	Klondike	There	7:30
*#8	Oct. 21 st	Friday	O'Donnell	Here	7:30
*#9	Oct. 28 th	Friday	Grady	There	7:30
*#10	Nov. 4 th	Friday	Sands	Here	7:30

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

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza, Michael Skelton



A Borden County Coyote pack take down a BearKat opponent. Pictured are (left to right) Matthew Ham (#6), Luke Burkett (#23) and Helio Rosales (#42).

Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2011 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 13	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 19	Friday	Dawson	Here	6:00
#0	Aug. 25	Thursday	Klondike	Here	6:30
#1	Sept. 1	Thursday	Dawson	There	6:30
#2	Sept. 8	Thursday	Looking for a game	Here	7:00
#3	Sept. 15	Thursday	Meadow	There	7:00
#4	Sept. 22	Thursday	Petersburg	Here	7:00
#5	Sept. 29	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	7:00
*#6	Oct. 6	Thursday	Garden City	There	7:00
*#7	Oct. 13	Thursday	Klondike	Here	7:00
*#8	Oct. 20	Thursday	Looking for a game	There	7:00
*#9	Oct. 27	Thursday	Grady	Here	7:00
*#10	Nov. 4	Friday	Sands	There	7:00

Coaches: Trey Richey, Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza, Michael Skelton



Coyote end, Jared Smith (#29) stretches out to stop a Garden City BearKat from gaining yardage Friday night.

Coyotes Trap the BearKats...

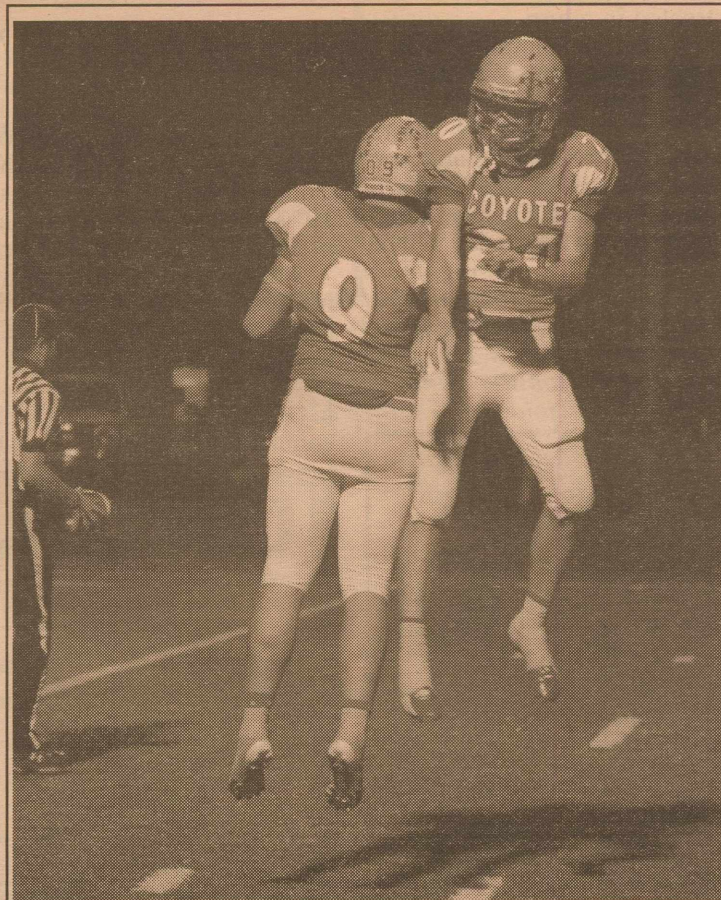
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nity. Again, the Coyotes wasted very little time as Fields reached the endzone for the third time, this time from 12 yards out to make the score 44 to 26 with 4:37 left in the 3rd.

On the next series, the visitors finally held on to the ball and managed to reach the endzone again with 3:17 left in the 3rd to cut the Borden County lead to 44 to 32. On the first play of the 4th quarter, the passing combination of Richey and Basquez struck again for the 5th time in two games, this time from 18 yards out to extend the Coyote lead back to twenty at 52 to 32. The Bearkats would not go away as they converted two 4th down plays to keep their drive alive and eventually end up in the endzone to make the score 52 to 38 with 6:10 left in the game. The Coyotes looked to regain their lead, but a couple of narrow misses and a big penalty kept the offense from continuing their hot streak. The defense finally got a couple of nice stops and a huge hit by Richey to give the offense the ball back. This time a nice run by Fields set up a short plunge by Basquez followed by another Rosales kick made score 60 to 38. The Coyotes then played some of their younger men to give them some great big game experience and they narrowly missed a couple of sacks which allowed the Bearkats to move down the field. As a result as time expired the Bearkats reached the endzone one more time to make the final tally of 60 to 44. On the point after, Austin Tyler gave an exclamation point on the victory as he crushed the receiver just short of the endzone on the point after try. The victory was a great win for the Coyote program and for the mindset of the team. Anytime you can beat the defending state champions it is a nice feather in the coyotes cap.

Leading the way offensively was Austin Fields with 210 yards on 27 carries and 3 touchdowns. Fields also was in on 13 tackles and had 2 pressures. TJ Basquez had 4 carries for 17 yards and a touch-

down and 4 receptions for 96 yards and 3 more scores. TJ was also in on 4 tackles. Quint shafer had 2 receptions for 41 yards and a score and was in on 14 tackles, a fumble recovery and 3 pressures. Tanner Richey was 6 of 14 for 137 yards and 4 scores and also had 4 carries for 34 yards. Tanner was in on 17 tackles, had 2 passes broken up, a big hit. Helio Rosales had 13 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 tackle for loss, a fumble recovery and 2 pressures and was 5 of 7 extra points. Matt Roberson had a fumble recovery. Matt Ham was in on 5 tackles. Kurt Shafer was in on a tackle. Collin Telchik had 2 pressures. Austin Tyler had 5 tackles a sack and a big hit. Luke Burkett was in on 6 tackles and had a sack and a pressure. Matt Proulx had a tackle. Jared Smith was in on 5 tackles a pass break up and an interception. Tristen Benavidez was in on 2 tackles.



T.J. Basquez (#9) and Tanner Richey (#20) celebrate after a touchdown made by Basquez during last Friday's game against the Garden City BearKats.

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting September 19, 2011

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The 2011 FIRST Rating Report was reviewed as required by law. Mr. Thomas reported that the Borden County Independent School District Received A Superior Achievement Rating on its 2011 Financial Integrity Rating System Of Texas and reported that this is the highest rating a school may receive on this report.

4. A motion was made

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

Regular Board Meeting September 19, 2011

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the addition of a monument for the new school project to be included with rock corners, brick, cast stone lettering, and wired for electricity for future lighting of the monument. The motion carried unanimously.

4. The terrazzo logo for the construction project was discussed. No action taken.

5. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2011 board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the September 2011, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the regular October board meeting for October 17, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the Borden County Extension agents as adjunct staff members for the 2011-2012 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, a construction project report, and reported that 210 students

School Lunch Menu

October 17-21, 2010

Monday - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Tater Tots, Baby Carrot Dippers, Rice Crispy and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Lettuce & Tomato, Pinto Beans, Jell-O and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Golden Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Garden Salad, Grapes, Hot Roll and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on Bun, Quick Baked Potato, Pickle Spears, Pineapple Cherry Delight and Milk.


Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef and Bean Burrito, Spanish Rice, Seasoned Corn, Sparkly Apple and Milk.

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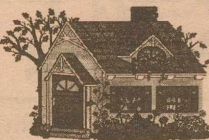
were enrolled as of September 14, 2011. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.





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Heart and Home ...


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

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

With the fall season now upon us, it is important to remember that October is National

Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Today, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and the second leading cause of cancer death among North American women. Unfortunately, many women with breast cancer do not even know that they have cancer until it is in its advanced stages. It is estimated that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and 1 in 30 women will die of the disease.

So what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step. Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease. Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self breast exams, which are optional. There are many factors in predicting the chances of survival of a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer, but finding the cancer as early as possible greatly improves the likelihood that treatment will be effective.

When should women start screening for breast cancer? If you are over 40 years old, you need a mammogram every year. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that usually involves two views, or pictures, of each breast. Mammograms help find lumps or growths that are too small for you or your health care provider to feel when conducting

an exam. Additionally, women who are younger than 40 and have had breast cancer or breast problems or have a family history of breast cancer need a mammogram once a year.

A clinical breast examination is an examination of your breasts by a health professional, such as a doctor, nurse practitioner, nurse, or doctor's assistant. This exam is also known as a CBE. Clinical breast exams should be part of a periodic health exam, at least every three years for women in their 20s and 30s, and every year for women 40 and over. During your CBE, your health care provider may tell you how to perform a breast self-exam, or BSE. By regularly performing BSEs, you will learn how your breasts normally feel, and you will be able to report any changes in your breasts to your health professional as soon as you find them. Finding a breast change does not mean that there is a cancer. You may choose not to do BSEs, or you can just do them occasionally.

Remember: The most important screening tools we have are mammograms and clinical breast exams. To reduce your risks of dying from breast cancer, you need to follow the guidelines on when to get them. Taking charge of your health now can lead to a healthier tomorrow. Start by getting screened this month in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Source: Courtney Schoessow, Extension Program Specialist – Health, Texas Cooperative Extension. October 2005.



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Dare to Live...

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doesn't recognize this, they have a problem, not you.

Treat a person better than they expect and they'll be pleasantly surprised. You will brighten their day. Interacting with you may even be a highlight of their day. When you treat someone well, they will respond to you in a very positive way. In most instances taking this tact will turn a frown into a smile.

Don't try to fake this attitude. If you don't believe everyone is important, but try to act as if you do, you will come across as insincere. Act superior and you will be shunned and resented. Act inferior and you will be taken advantage of and treated poorly.

Everyone is born equal and dies equal. Each of us travels an individual path. All paths are valid as long as one doesn't harm others. How you think of and treat others determines how you are thought of and treated in return.

Everyone is important. Recognize and respect this and you will immeasurably enrich your life and the lives of others. Smile, say please, thank you, and wish others well. You will be astounded by how much more pleasant each day will be.

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 Borden County 4-H News
 

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4-H Enrollment Time

Don't forget that it is time to enroll in 4-H for the 2011-12 4-H Year!! Go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and click on "join 4-H/event registration". Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. If you need assistance with passwords, contact the Extension Office - we can help!!

Please note that there is a new participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (after November 1 it will be \$25). For more information about the participation fee visit: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/fee/>. We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (BC 4-H pays the screening fee) - we would love to have all parents be a screened volunteer!

Please feel free to contact the Extension Office if you need any assistance. Looking forward to a great year for Borden County 4-H!!

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: 4-H'ers MUST be enrolled to participate in ANY 4-H contest, camp, activity or stock show/fair!!!!

Quality Counts

4-Hers livestock projects are a vital part of teaching youth about responsibility, and many traits of character. On October 11, 2011 from 4:00 to 6:00pm at the Borden County Extension office 4-Hers will be provided training on the Texas Trails in Quality Counts and this training will prepare 4-Hers to take the Quality Counts test that is required for all youth entering any major livestock show. All 4-Hers must take the test prior to November 1, 2011. If you have any questions contact Cody at the Borden County Extension Office.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project

4-H'ers interested in the Food and Nutrition project should make plans to attend the Food and Nutrition Workshop on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Borden County Events Center. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 19th so that we know how many to plan for. There will be a cost of \$5 per participant to cover supplies and lunch.

This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. (Location TBD). The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 5 in Levelland. For more information about the Food Show, please contact the Extension office (entries will be due October 19th).

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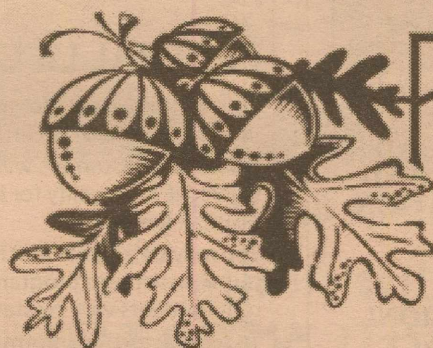
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October 21st, 2011

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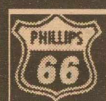
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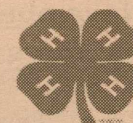
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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 27th day of September, 2011, 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, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JANA UNDERWOOD**, DEPUTY County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Commissioner Randy Adcock, Precinct No. 2 absent and Joyce Herridge, Clerk of Court absent due to continuing education conference, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Ben Smith, County Attorney and Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer were also in attendance.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of September 13, 2011 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JUROR PAY

Commissioner Smith made a motion to retain the Juror pay at \$20.00 for the first day and amend the original order to \$34.00 per day served after the first day. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY

POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION ROAD MAINTENANCE AND SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No action taken.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve request from Ricky Gass for Frank Beaver in Precinct 4. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve request from Mike Valentine I Precinct 4. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No applications were presented to court.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Policy and Procedure for road construction, road maintenance and soil conservation work performed by Borden County.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th day of October 2011.

CALENDER FOR November 8, 2011 ELECTION

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

September 9	First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
October 11	Last day to register to vote
October 24	Early voting by personal appearance begins. Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse.
November 1	Last day to receive application by mail.
November 4	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
November 8	ELECTION DAY
Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.	

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Qualifying customers will save at least \$8.25 per month. Service activation fees may also be waived if you qualify for Link Up assistance. Additional discounts are available for eligible residents of Tribal lands.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0295-02-026 for SEAL COAT in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on November 1, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov. and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office

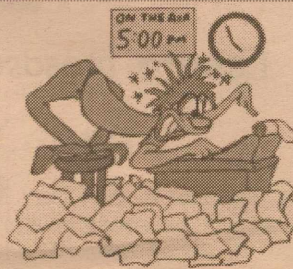
Constr./Maint. Division

200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



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Water Rationing

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

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Humor In The Air

Homer Wilkerson of Big Spring grew up helping his daddy who had a cattle hauling business. When the drought of the fifties caused the cattle source to dry up, Homer's dad (Herman) opened a restaurant. Homer helped with that, too. Now Homer and his wife own the restaurant and Homer helps out when he's home. He works as an airline steward, something he started a dozen years ago when he was sixty years old.

"I told my wife one day there surely must be more to life than running this restaurant," says Homer. "I've just got to get out and get some fresh air. She told me to look around and do whatever I wanted to do."

At the time American Airlines was advertising for accountants. Homer thought he would apply, since he had worked as an accountant at the Big Spring Refinery. He filled out an application, sent it in and in a few days he was called to Dallas for an interview. It turns out the airline was looking for someone just out of college. American gave Homer a list of available jobs at the airline. He went home and put that list of jobs on the coffee table. "One day my wife picked it up and said, 'why don't you apply for this flight attendant job.' I went to Dallas for an interview and they hired me that day." He says the training was like seven weeks of intensive boot camp. He has had some fun experiences.

"We were leaving out of Dallas going to Seattle and I was working in first class. We had a little time after we got everybody on board and I was asking the passengers what they wanted to drink. I went up to this one man and asked him if I could get him something to

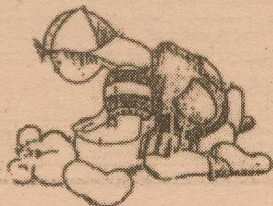
drink before takeoff. He looked in his pocket and said, 'well, I think I'll take a Jack and coke.' I got his drink and a few minutes later after we got airborne I was passing out hot nuts and I went to that man again and asked him if I could get him something to drink to go with the hot nuts. He looked in his pocket and said, 'well I think I'll have a Jack and coke.'

I got it for him and about 45 minutes later I had the meals ready. When I handed the man his lunch I asked him if he wanted something to drink. He looked in his pocket and said, 'well, I think I'll take another Jack and coke.' I told him he had aroused my curiosity. I asked him why he looked in his pocket before ordering a drink. He told me he didn't want to drink too much and said, 'I've got a picture of my ex-wife in that pocket and if she goes to looking good I know I've had too much.'"

Another time on an overnight transcontinental flight from San Diego to New York, Homer was sitting with a female flight attendant just outside the restroom area. About 2 AM Homer noticed a man in his twenties going into the restroom and didn't lock the door. In a few moments a young girl came along and opened the door to that same restroom. The female flight attendant told her there was already someone in there. The girl said, "I know." She opened the door and went in. The female flight attendant looked at Homer and said, "That's disgusting. Do you think we should call the captain?" Homer replied, "Well, I don't think there's room for him in there."

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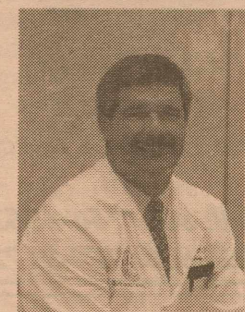
Breast Cancer Awareness Symposium

Friday
October 21, 2011
10:30am - 2pm

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**Catherine Ronaghan, M.D.,
F.A.C.S.**

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**Dr. Paul Anderson, Radiation
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Snyder, TX

10:30-11:30am: Browse exhibits
11:30am: Lunch served
12pm - Main speaker and panelists
1pm-2pm: Browse exhibits

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Coyote JV Fall to Garden City Bearkats

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV Coyotes traveled to Garden City last Thursday to take on the Garden City Bearkats. The young Coyotes were outnumbered and outsized, but did a terrific job of holding their own against the Bearkats.

The scoring was started by the Bearkats as they took a quick lead of 16 to 0. However the Coyotes would not go down without a fight. Borden County had to fight tooth and nail for every single yard and tackle. Sean Tucker, Cayden Vaughn, and Frank Banman followed blocking by Nathan Ham, Zach McMeans, Riley Herridge, Mason Coor, Hurricane Richter, and Jaden

Huse. Despite the ever-improving blocking by the aforementioned young men, Tucker and Vaughn had some tough-going in trying to reach first downs.

Despite the adversity, they achieved success on a more consistent level in the second half of the game. The Coyotes found the end zone twice in the game on a run by Frank Banman and also a pass from Herridge to Banman. Zach McMeans had the best game of his young career on the defensive side of the ball. On a key yardage situation, Zach created a turnover by tackling the Bearkat ball carrier short of a first down. The Coyotes de-

fense overall is also improving week to week.

The final score of the game was 30 to 12 in favor of the Bearkats. We left Garden City last Thursday as proud coaches of what our young JV and junior high teams accomplished despite the final scores. Both squads showed tangible improvement. Please continue to pray for Ricky Torres and Michael "Bill" Taylor as they both continue to heal from injuries. Also, please come and support the junior high and JV squads as they take on the Klondike Cougars at the Coyote Den this Thursday.

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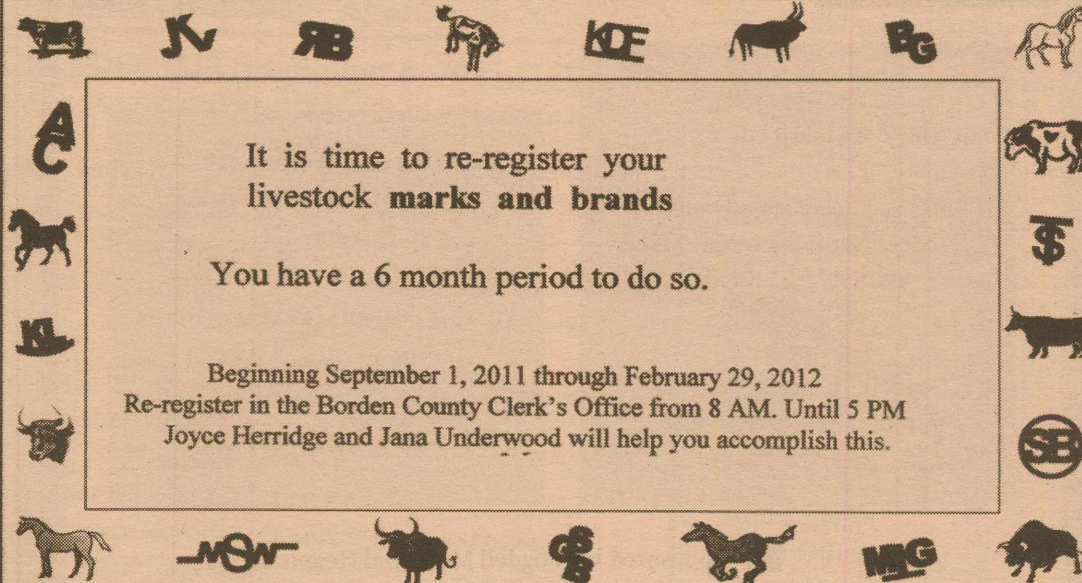


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Gail
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Borden County Football Junior High 2011 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
#2	Sept. 8	Thursday	Wellman-Union	Here	5:30
#3	Sept. 15	Thursday	Meadow	There	5:30
#4	Sept. 22	Thursday	Petersburg	Here	5:30
#5	Sept. 29	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	5:30
#6	Oct. 6	Thursday	Garden City	There	6:00
#7	Oct. 13	Thursday	Klondike	Here	5:30
#8	Oct. 20	Thursday	O'Donnell	There	5:30
#9	Oct. 27	Thursday	Grady	Here	5:30
#10	Nov. 3	Thursday	Sands	There	5:30

Coaches: **Trey Richey**
Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Michael Skelton



It is time to re-register your livestock marks and brands

You have a 6 month period to do so.

Beginning September 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012
Re-register in the Borden County Clerk's Office from 8 AM. Until 5 PM
Joyce Herridge and Jana Underwood will help you accomplish this.

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