

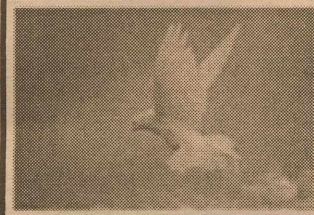
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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### What Do You Want to Be?

"Where your talents and the needs of the world cross, there lies your vocation."

-Aristotle

When you were young, how many times were you asked, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" As a kid, you would fantasize about the perfect occupation. There were no constraints or limitations. Reality played no role in your choice.

Today, are you doing what you really want to do? Are you in the occupation you fantasized about so many years ago? Unfortunately, a majority would probably answer no. Perhaps you are among the fortunate group that can answer yes.

If you're not in your ideal job or if you are not happy with what you are doing, there are several possible reasons. You may have been dissuaded by other's opinions. You may have decided on your own that your dreams and aspirations were not realistic. You may have had outside pressure to pursue a particular occupation.

You may have felt that economic constraints prevented you from the occupation you really wanted. You may have thought you were not smart enough. You may have felt you couldn't afford the necessary education.

Charles Schulz, the creator of the *Peanuts* cartoon strip, discovered his passion for drawing at an early age. His high school yearbook had the "wisdom" to reject his cartoons. After graduation, he was turned down for a cartoonist's job at the Walt Disney studio.

In 1962 a budding English band was in search of a record contract. The Decca Recording Company had the insight to turn them down with the comment "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." The rejected band was the Beatles.

In the 1970's two college students designed a small computer that could fit on a desk. With limited resources they worked in a garage. Excited with their creation, they approached Atari, a leading electronics manufacturer at the time.

Atari had no interest. So they took their proposal to Hewlett-Packard. Again they were turned away with the admonition that they hadn't even finished college. Undaunted, Steven Jobs and Steve Wozniak went on to start Apple Computer.

Fred Smith, a business stu-

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## USDA Authorizes Emergency Grazing of CRP Acres

### 92 Texas Counties are Eligible for the Fiscal Year 2012 Authorization

(POST, TEXAS)— Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley today announced that in response to drought condi-

tions, the Texas FSA State Committee authorized emergency grazing use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for 92 Texas counties effective November 1, 2011,

for the fiscal year (FY) 2012 winter/spring period. Emergency grazing for FY 2011 ends on October 31, 2011.

"The 2012 CRP emergency (Continued to Page 6)



## Fall Festival

good food, good fun, good times

Twister Plinko Golf

Fishing Minute to Win It!

Football Throw **BINGO!**

Basketball Throw Dart Throw

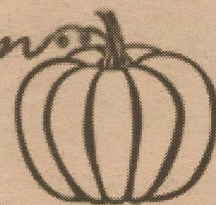
Pastry Walk Bouncy House

Join the fun

At the Borden County Event Center

6:00 P.M.

October 29





# Record Setting Evening Wows Homecoming Crowd

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to district rival, O'Donnell Eagles in an offensive shootout. Both teams combined for over 1200 yards of offense and 28 touchdowns. These two teams battled back and forth thru two and a half quarters before the Coyotes finally took control late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and early in the 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Visitors from O'Donnell got the scoring started on their first offensive play as would be theme of the evening for the visitors, Barton to Vasquez connected on a 58 yard scoring strike. The Coyote defense yielded 540 yards on the evening and this combination connected for 6 touchdowns and almost 300 yards, but as good as this combination was for the visitors, the ground game of the Borden County Coyotes proved to be the difference. TJ Basquez got the first of his two rushing touchdowns to answer the Eagle score. The Eagles answered back with a 4<sup>th</sup> down strike to push the lead to 16 to 6. Basquez and the Coyotes quickly responded with the longest run of his high school career on a 30 yard jaunt. A Rosales kick cut the deficit to

14 to 16.

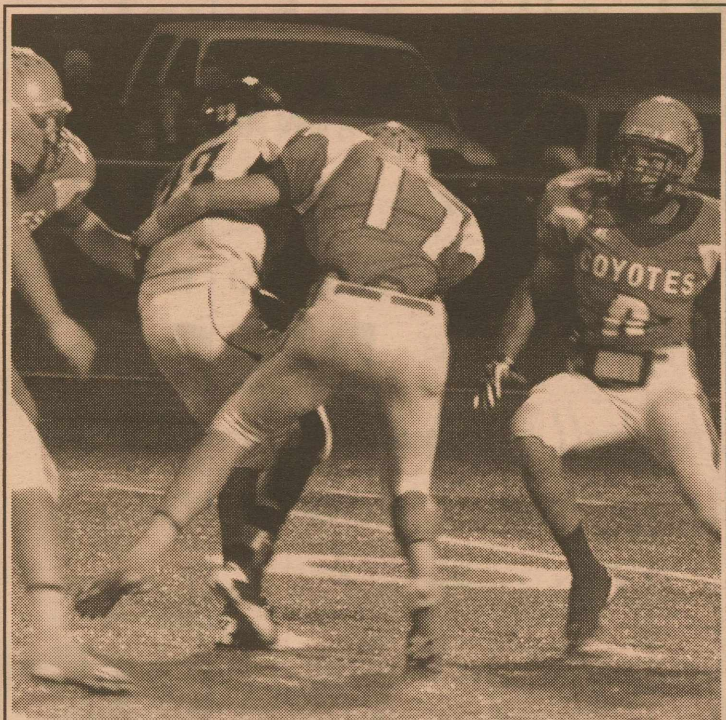
Still in the first, the Eagles scored again to push the lead back to 24 to 14. Austin Fields got the first of his rushing touchdowns in the first to respond from 44 yards out to cut the lead to 20 to 24 after one quarter of play. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter was even wilder as the Eagles added another 28 points, but the hometown Coyotes took a lead that they would not relinquish with a 40 point quarter of their own. Borden County got two more rushing touchdowns from Fields covering distances of 41 and 44 yards and also the defense got into the act as a sack by Quint Shafer and TJ Basquez forced a fumble that Fields picked up and ran 22 yards for a defensive score. Also joining the rushing dominance was Collin Telchik as he reached paydirt from 38 yards. Tanner Richey also took to the air for the Coyotes as he connected with a familiar face in Quint Shafer from 24 yards out and then with Austin Fields from 35 yards out. The extra-point team that struggled most of the evening connecting on only 7 of 17 tries added two in the quarter to take a 60 to 52 lead headed into the locker room for

half.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half got off to a good start for the Coyotes as they took the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kick-off and quickly added to their lead on a Richey to Fields connection from 9 yards out. With another Rosales extra point Borden County had their largest lead of the evening at 68 to 52. The Coyote defense making a slight adjustment stopped the Eagles on a quick 3 and out. Unfortunately the Coyote offense had a back to back series slip up as they were unsuccessful scoring on only two possessions all night long, but the Eagles responded after their first stop to cut the Coyote lead to 68 to 58. Uncharacteristically no other scores took place in the quarter as both teams displayed a little defense in the quarter, but all this was just a quiet calm before the storm.

The Coyotes busted out in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, scoring 48 points and electing to take a knee with a minute left instead of trying to add to their point total. The Eagles got to 4<sup>th</sup> down touchdowns to keep the game going but the scoring barrage by Borden County was just too much for the Eagles. Scoring for the Coyotes in the quarter were Fields with two more runs of 2 and 45 yards. TJ Basquez had a 15 yard fumble return and a 45 yard kick-off return. Collin Telchik had two scoring runs of 11 and 33 yards and Tanner Richey had a 57 yard kick-off return. When the dust had settled, the Coyotes had 17 touchdowns, on two kick-off returns, two fumble returns, three touchdown passes and ten rushing touchdowns. The 7 of 17 on extra points netted the hometown team a school record 116 points and 673 yards of offense while giving up 11 touchdowns and 561 yards of offense and 80 points. In the end, all that matters is the Coyotes improved to 2-0 in district play and move one step closer to a possible district championship.

Leading the way offensively and defensively for the Coyotes was Austin Fields



Borden Coyote, Austin Tyler (#17) slams O'Donnell receiver, Ezra Vasquez

## 2011 Homecoming Queen



Borden County senior, Stefanie Cooley was elected 2011 Homecoming Queen during last Friday nights' Homecoming halftime ceremonies. She is the daughter of Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail. She is pictured with her escort, Austin Fields. He is the son of John David and Sonja Fields of Post.

## 2011 Football Sweetheart and Football Beau



Hanna Forbes was elected the 2011 Football Sweetheart at this past weeks' Homecoming ceremony. She is the daughter of Stanley and Shannon Forbes of O'Donnell. She is escorted by the 2011 Football Beau, Austin Fields.



# Borden JV Suffers Another Injury Despite Victory

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Junior Varsity Coyotes suffered another season ending injury Thursday as freshman Cayden Vaughn, enjoying yet another solid outing on the field was tackled from behind and broke his right Femur. The injury happened early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter and because of the severity and the lack of EMS service the two teams mutually agreed to call the game with the Coyotes leading the Sterling City Eagles 26 to 6. This game took place in Trent because the O'Donnell Eagles did not have a JV team and the Sterling City Eagles were playing the Trent Gorillas who also did not have a JV team.

Borden County took the opening drive of this game and quickly marched down the field reaching paydirt on a nice 10 yard run by Sean Tucker. The Coyote defense stopped the Eagles and this time quarterback Riley Herridge hit classmate Frank Banman from 8 yards out to increase their lead to 12 to 0. On the next defensive possession Herridge intercepted a pass and rumbled 56 yards inside the 10 yard line and then Tucker did the rest from 5 yards out to give the Coyotes an 18 to 0 lead.

Herridge kicked the extra point to extend the lead to 20 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. After a goal line stand by the Coyotes on their next defensive possession, they used a nice 67 yard screen pass from Herridge to Cayden Vaughn for yet another score to make it 26 to 0. The Coyotes looked to extend their lead again, but were unable to and the Eagles finally had their offense get on the board to cut the lead to 26 to 6 at half. The Coyote defense again stopped the Eagles on the first series of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and were on the march to begin their first offensive series when Vaughn suffered the femur break. Cayden's injury added to the fact that the Coyotes were already without, Ricky Torres, Michael Taylor and Nathan Ham. The Coyotes will next host the Grady Wildcats and hope to get back Nathan Ham and Torres, which will be his first high school game.

Good Job guys and we would also ask that you all take time to keep Cayden and his family in your prayers as he battles thru this difficult time with this tough injury. Hang in there Cayden, take care and God bless.



Borden County Coyote, Matthew Ham (#6) sweeps the legs out from under an O'Donnell opponent in hopes of stopping the Eagles from gaining more yardage.

## Borden County Pups Pluck the Eagles!

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote Pups took on the O'Donnell Eagles on October 20 and came away with an impressive come from behind victory of 32-27.

The Pups got on the board first as Hunter Jones made a 67 yard run that came up just short of the goal line, but Rhaeden Bland was able to punch it in from two yards out and the next play to go up 6-0. The Eagles responded with a touchdown of their own, but on the insuring kick off Thomas Harrison took the ball 68 yards to put the Pups up at the beginning of the second quarter.

During the second quarter Borden County struggled a little defensively and allowed some big plays by the Eagles. This allowed the Eagles to take a 20 to 12 lead into half.

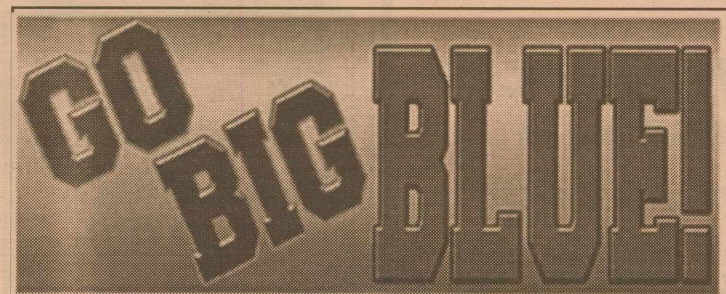
The Coyotes came out the second half ready to play and quickly found the end zone as Merik Valentine took a pass from Thomas Harrison 52 yards for a touchdown. The

PAT run by Thomas was good making the score 20-19 in favor of O'Donnell. The Coyotes played excellent defense and quickly took possession back and capitalized as Hunter Jones found the end zone from 18 yards out to give the Coyotes the lead 20-26.

In the fourth quarter the Eagles were able to find the end zone once more but a fumble recovery by Joel Andrade halted the Eagle advance. Two plays later Thomas Harrison took the ball in to put the Coyotes up 31-27 and a PAT by Hunter Jones brought the game to an end at 27-32 in favor of the Coyotes. Contributing in the game for the Coyotes were: Joel Andrade, Rhaeden Bland, Braxton Coor, Thomas Harrison, Hunter Jones, Robert Jordan, Jayton Lewis, Kase Lott, Dylan Murphy, Colby Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Flint Roberts, Nathan Souder, and Merik Valentine. Good Job Coyotes!



T.J. Basquez (#9) manages to get through the grip of an Eagle to score a touchdown for the Coyotes.



### School Lunch Menu

Oct. 31- Nov. 4, 2010

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Garden Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Garlic Toast and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roll, Apricots and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Pinto Beans, Corn on Cob, Cobbler and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Pickle Spear, Ranch Style Beans, Apple, Multigrain Chips and Milk.


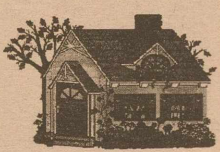
**Friday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Orange Smiles, Pineapple Tidbits and Milk.

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**Heart and Home ...**

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

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### Mealtime Memories Begin in the Kitchen

A good way to get young children excited about new foods and healthy eating is to get them involved in the kitchen. Young children like to imitate their parents, and this is especially true during meal planning and food preparation.

Young children can:

- \* wipe and help set the table,
- \* select fruits or vegetables for the meal,
- \* rinse vegetables and fruits,
- \* snap green beans,
- \* stir pancake batter, and
- \* help assemble a pizza and make sandwiches.

Parents need to remember some safety tips when children are in the kitchen:

- \* Cook with pots and pans on the back burners.
- \* Keep hot dishes where children cannot touch or pull them down on top of themselves.
- \* Children should not remove cooked food from the microwave.
- \* Keep knives and other sharp objects out of children's reach.

Watching children closely

and giving them specific, child-appropriate tasks can help to increase your child's interest in new foods and food preparation. Dr. Sharon Robinson, Associate Professor and Nutrition Specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, recommends that parents teach children to wash their hands with warm, soapy water before helping in the kitchen. This lifelong habit will keep children from getting sick or making others sick with a foodborne illness.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offers free and low-cost nutrition and health classes and other events. To find out what is Borden County, contact Julie Smith at (806)756-4336.

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# Dare to Live...

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dent at Yale in 1966, received a poor grade on a research paper. Fred had proposed a revolutionary overnight delivery system. His professor commented, "The concept is interesting and well formed, but in order to earn better than a C the idea must be feasible." After graduation, Fred went on to found Federal Express.




As you can see, discouragement is not unusual. It is only a roadblock with your consent. You have the power and ability to be what you want to be and to do what you want to do. The justifications given for not doing so are all based on false premises.

A person who is truly determined to reach a goal is unstoppable. Perhaps you find yourself unhappy with your current occupation. Why not change? Some common reasons given are time, money, education, age, stability, income, family, location, etc. It's never difficult to formulate an excuse to justify not taking action. If you really want to change what you do, there is a way. You can overcome any perceived obstacle. The time to begin is now. You will never be as young as you are today. Life is not a practice run.

Why not be what you really want to be? Who wants to look back and lament "I should have done it?" It does take effort to make a change, but it's worth it.

It's never too late and you are never too old to be whatever you wanted to be when you grew up. Be creative. Be innovative. Have a great time.

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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. All 4-Hers must take the Texas Trails in Quality Counts test prior to November 1, 2011 if you plan on entering any major livestock show. If you have any questions contact Cody at the Borden County Extension Office.


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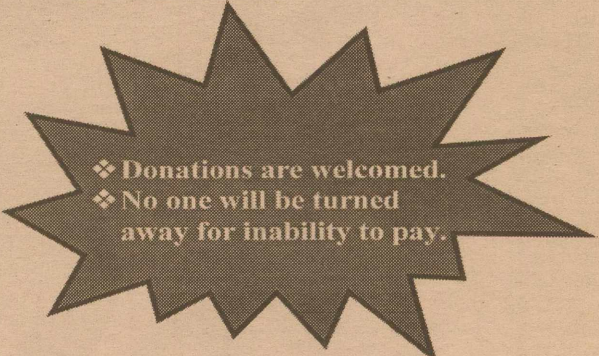
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# Flu Shots

**Date: October 27, 2011**  
**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Borden County I.S.D.**  
**240 West Kincaid**



❖ Donations are welcomed.  
 ❖ No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Medicare Patients – Medicare pays for flu vaccines and their administration. Please remember to bring your Medicare card.

## Burn Ban

A Burn Ban remains in effect for  
 Borden County until further notice.



# A,B,C's: Academics, Baseball and Congress BHS Grad Making the Most of College Experience

Moving from a dry, dusty West Texas county to Ivy League halls in Cambridge, Massachusetts, demands some pretty stout resolve. Rachel Wilson knew three years ago when she left Borden County that she was not going to be in Texas anymore, but she has risen above and beyond the academic and social challenge that is Harvard.

Following in the path of her older brother John (2005 BHS graduate, 2009 Harvard graduate), Rachel will complete her undergraduate degree in May 2012. John will graduate from University of Texas Law School at the same time.

The two were able to enjoy one year together on the Ivy League campus, and the partnership included their experiences with Harvard Model Congress Europe. HMCE is a student-run organization that hosts government simulation conferences for international students in Europe each spring break. Its primary objective is to educate the world in how the United States' representative democracy functions on a federal level, particularly when it comes to legislation.

John served as Director of International Programs while on the Executive Board his senior year which was Rachel's freshman year. Big brother obviously did some fairly decent training as Rachel is now the 2011-2012 HMCE President.

Rachel was the Faculty Liaison on the board last in 2010-2011, responsible for all communication with the participating international high schools with regard to recruiting and registration. She worked with faculty advisors from schools all over the world, preparing her well for her role as President this year.

Students from Indonesia, India, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Mauritius, along with most European countries will convene this year for their 2012 conference in Brussels, Belgium, March 10-12. Rachel's leadership requires her to handle the business and logistical side, such as negoti-

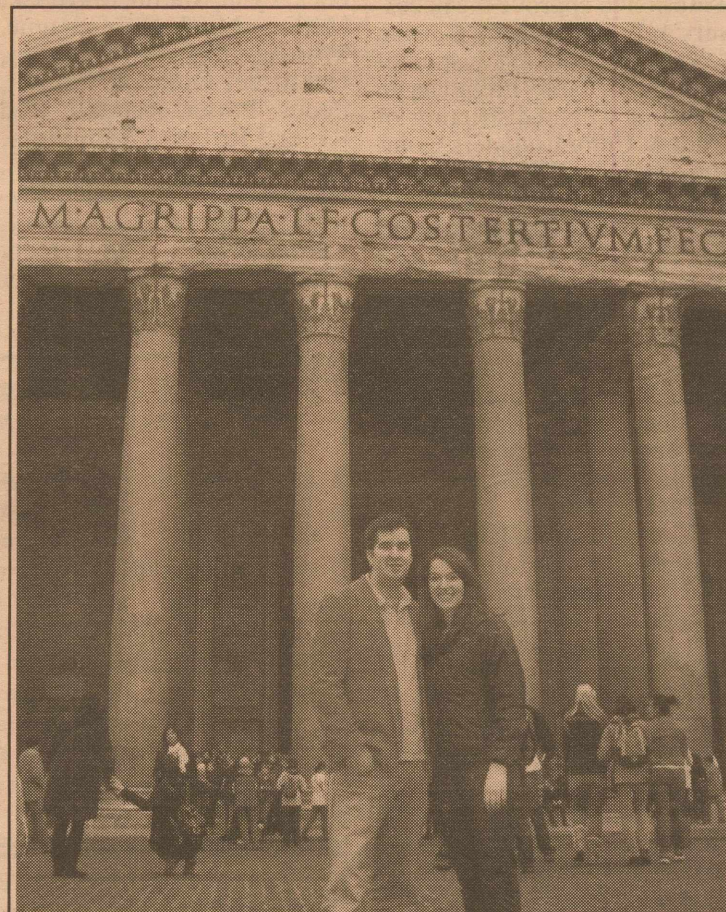
ating contracts with conference hotel sites. Since HMCE is a student-led organization, Rachel must also oversee the group's bank account, budget, and programmatic side of planning the conference.

Both John and Rachel know well the rigors of such "congressional" work as they represented BHS in policy debate during their high school years. The conferences are working events where students—under the supervision of HMCE—simulate congressional work in developing, writing, debating, and voting on bills just as the U.S. Congress does. The international students must research their roles as senators or representatives (delegates) before attending the conference as well as research the topics from which legislation will be drawn. Rachel oversees and works with various committees who write the 12-15 page briefings on the topics that are to be debated.

Not all of Rachel's existence is connected to academics or debate. She is passionate about the Texas Rangers and spent this past summer interning for what she hopes will be the 2012 Major League Baseball World Champions. Her favorite gig at the Ballpark? She got to be the Red Dot in the customary Dot Race held at each home ballgame. Just for the record, she lost the rigged race but did not fall down.

Very, very few students from public high schools with fewer than 200 students send their graduates to Harvard. Borden County claims two, a brother and sister who left an enduring mark on the speech and debate program at BHS and continue to give back with email advice, workshops, and encouragement for students competing today.

John and Rachel do know their A, B, C's—and will Always Be Coyotes.



John and Rachel in Rome, Italy, in 2009, while attending the HMCE conference.

## Obituary

Maria M. Guerrero

1924 - 2011

Holy Mass of Christian Burial for Maria M. Guerrero, 87, of Gail, Texas, was held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Father Joe Uecker officiating. Interment followed at Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. A Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Sunday Oct. 23, 2011, at McCoy Chapel of Memories, recited by Connie Palacios and Pauline Gauna.

Guerrero died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She was born June 30, 1924, in Weimer, Texas. She married Carlos S. Guerrero. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Maria Elena Guerrero of Bakersfield, California, Juanita Guerrero of Corpus Christi, TX, Rosalia Garza of Converse, TX, Ylia

Guerrero and fiancé Leandra Gray of Gail, TX and Virginia Guerrero of Sweetwater, TX; four sons, Rudolfo Morales of Bay City, Michigan, Carlos Guerrero, Jr. and wife Adriana of Alice, TX, Marcos Guerrero and wife Maria of El Paso, TX and Jose David Guerrero of Wilton Manors, Florida; three sisters, Betty Torres of Albuquerque, NM, Ruperta Gonzalez of Roscoe, TX and Elvira Olvera of Roscoe, TX; two brothers, Moises Morales of Eagle Lake, TX and Jesse Morales of Friona, TX; 21 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

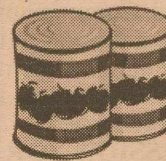
She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Guerrero on March 5, 1983; a daughter, Maria Guerrero on June 3, 1945; three brothers, Concho, Jr., Albert and Jimmy Morales; and one sister, Biatris Morales.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren.



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Canned Good  
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Borden County High School will be Trick-or-Treating for canned goods on Halloween night to donate to the community canned food drive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



## Commissioners' Court

**WHEREAS**, On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011, 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, Residing; **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: Sharlot A. Stone, County Treasurer and Ben Smith, County Attorney.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp opened the October 11, 2011 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court at 8:40 a.m.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of September 27, 2011 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

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

### EXTENSION AGENTS QUARTERLY REPORT

County Extension Agents Julie Smith, Family and Consumer Sciences, and Cody Hill, Agriculture, presented their quarterly report to the Court.

### FORENSIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES

Commissioner Smith made a motion to renew the contract between Borden County and the Lubbock County Medical Examiners Office for Forensic Pathology Services for fiscal year 2012. Commissioners

Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### STATE HEALTH SERVICES

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to enter into an Agreement between Department of State Health Services and Borden County of r facility use as a Point of Dispensing site. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications for Road Construction were received.

### REDISTRICTING

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew and seconded by Commissioner Adcock to table the Precinct Voting Redistricting. Motion carried.

### COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

Commissioner Belew made a motion to enter into Interlocal Agreement between Regional Public Defender Office, Lubbock County and Borden County for court-appointed counsel in Capital Case. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION AND ROAD MAINTENANCE

A discussion was held concerning the policy and procedures for soil conservation services, private road construction and maintenance work performed by Borden County. No action taken.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE SOIL CONSERVATION

No application received.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Redistricting Election Precincts; consolidate election Precinct No. 4 and Policy on Soil Conservation and Road Construction and Maintenance.

### ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reyes seconded

the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011.

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**WHEREAS**, On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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; **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.

### REDISTRICTING ELECTION BOUNDARIES

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the necessary adjustments in Borden County Elction and Justice of Peace/Constable Precincts to conform with redistricting of County Commissioners Court Precincts and to authorize Allison, Bass & Associates, LLP to prepare and submit to the United States Department of Justice a submission seeking pre-clearance of all Borden County Election boundaries, voting places and procedures related to the redistricting of Borden County, Texas. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### PRECINCT 4

Commissioner Belew made a motion to consolidate Precinct 4B into Precinct 4A. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

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

# USDA Grazing of CRP Grasses...

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grazing period begins on November 1, 2011, and ends on January 29, 2012," said Ashley. "CRP land previously hayed or grazed, either managed or emergency use, during the previous 12 months is excluded from the FY 2012 grazing authorization," he said.

The following Texas counties are approved for CRP emergency grazing approval for FY 2012: Armstrong, Bailey, Baylor, Borden, Bosque, Briscoe, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Dickens, Donley, Duval, Fannin, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hemphill, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jones, Kenedy, Kent, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, LaSalle, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Maverick, Medina, Mitchell, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Red River, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Starr, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Uvalde, Wheeler, Wilbarger and Yoakum.

The FY 2012 CRP emer-

gency authorization permits grazing only. No haying of CRP acres is allowed at this time. Additionally, there will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction on the 2012 annual payment for CRP acres used for grazing under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency grazing provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage. The eligible CRP acreage is limited to the acreage located within the approved counties.

Eligible producers who are interested in grazing CRP under the emergency authorization and current CRP participants who choose to provide land for grazing to an eligible livestock producer, must first request approval to graze eligible acreage; obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to include grazing requirements, leave at least 25 percent of each field or contiguous CRP field ungrazed for wildlife, or graze not more than 75 percent of the stocking rate as determined by NRCS.

For more information on emergency grazing of CRP acres contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801.

### 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	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>
Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.	

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### A Weekend on the Lake

I haven't spent much time doing lake stuff. When we took vacations with our kids we always went to the mountains or seashore. But after a long weekend on Lake Amistad, I'm ready to catch a fish, take a boat ride, paddle a kayak, look at the stars and sleep on a houseboat.

On the way down to Del Rio we stopped at the Seminole Canyon State Park west of Comstock and visited with superintendent Randy Rosales. The park does an amazing job of depicting the life of early residents in the area. The nearby canyons were once home to people who produced primitive art on the walls and ceilings of caves and rock ledges. Visitors can take a mile long hike to explore the paintings up close. When we were there, a busload of students all the way from Corpus Christi were touring the park's museum. Mr. Rosales says he gets visitors from all over the world who are interested in the drawings. One of the areas called Panther Cave is accessible only by boat. We are interested in rock art and wanted to go there, but didn't have time.

When we got to Del Rio we met up with three other couples, close friends of ours, who were out to have some fun on the water. We all belong to a dinner club that meets once a month in someone's home for a nice meal. Two of the couples had been going fishing and boating on the lake since it was completed in 1969. The surface area of the lake is Texas-size, 65,000 acres, and shares a common border with Mexico. A string of buoys marks the boundary between the two countries. We rented an air-conditioned houseboat that had four bedrooms, an upstairs covered deck, a living room, two bathrooms and complete kitchen. One of the couples acted as hosts and provided all the food and most of the drinks for the weekend. I was surprised to find out the people renting the houseboat had to pilot it. It's 59 feet long and when I got behind the wheel, it seemed like I was steering a big cruise ship.

The two couples familiar with the lake had been going to a secluded area surrounded by hills about three hours from the marina. We had two boats and three kayaks and made good use of all of them. We caught fish, swam in the perfect water (the houseboat had a slide on it) and enjoyed sitting on the top deck in the cool breeze that lasted all the time we were there. We looked at the stars through a telescope. Satellite radio provided music for dancing. Pretty hard to beat.

The host couple prepared gourmet meals and special cocktails in the late afternoons. We took several fishing expeditions and caught a few fish. We shared a medium size bass for dinner one night. It was special to be out the water, riding in a boat with the wind in our faces. Susan and I were thrilled when the hosts decided to boat over to Panther Cave. We spent some time there looking at the rock art, some of which is extremely well preserved.

The weekend was one of the most totally relaxing times I've ever had. We all enjoyed it so much we're planning to do it again.



### Borden County Yearbooks for Sale

Borden County ISD is selling old yearbooks.

Years available are: '53, '54, '55, '58, '62, '63, '65, '68, '69, '71, '72, '77 '81 thru '89, '90, '95, '99, '01, '02, '03, '06, and '07;

The cost of the yearbooks is \$20 each.

For more information or to purchase a yearbook please contact

Sheri Poole at 806/756-4313 or email at [spoole@bcisd.net](mailto:spoole@bcisd.net)

## Borden County Homecoming 2011



Both the Borden County Junior High and High School cheerleaders cheered for the Coyotes in last weeks' Homecoming game against the O'Donnell Eagles. Pictured are Jr. High cheer squad (front row left to right) Savannah Herridge, Tatum Richey, Sydnee Jordan, Cheyenne Tucker, Zoie Key and High School cheerleaders (back row left to right) Hanna Forbes, Stefanie Cooley, Tye Basquez, Clair Shafer, Kylie Voss and Taylor Gass.

### Thought for the Day

*True humility is intelligent self respect which keeps us from thinking too highly or too meanly of ourselves. It makes us mindful of the nobility God meant us to have. Yet it makes us modest by reminding us how far we have come short of what we can be.*

-Ralph W. Sockman

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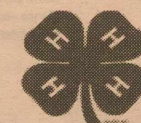
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Proceeds will benefit the Borden County 4-H club



# Coyotes Defeat the Eagles With a Record Setting Score...

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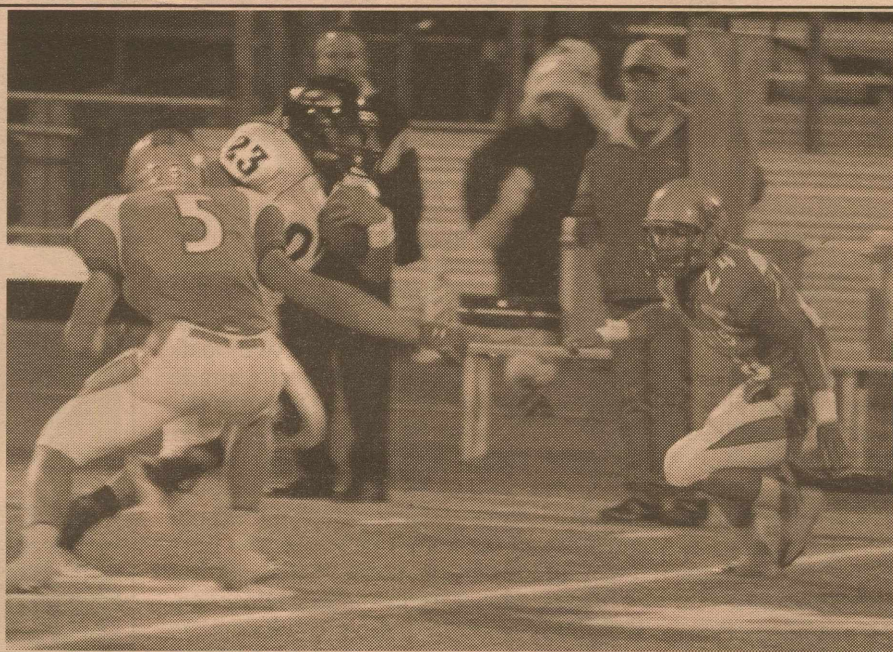
with 308 yards and 5 scores, and 2 receptions for 44 yards and 2 scores while also being in on 8 tackles, 4 pressures, 3 sacks, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery for a score. Collin Telchik had 11 carries for 166 yards and 3 scores and was credited with 3 tackles and two passes broken up in his first extensive defensive appearance of the season. Quint Shafer had 9 tackles, two sacks, two caused fumbles, a fumble recovery, 4 pressures and 4 catches for 72 yards and a score. Matt Ham had 6 tackles and a sack. Kurt Shafer had a tackle. TJ Basquez had 6 carries for 65 yards and two scores, had a kick-off return for a score and was in on 2 tackles with a sack and 3 pressures and a fumble recovery for a score. Austin Tyler had 4 tackles and blocked an extra point. Tanner Richey had 15 tackles, an interception, was 7 of 10 pass-

ing for 127 yards and 3 scores.. Luke Burkett had 7 tackles and 2 sacks. Matt Proulx had 4 tackles and a blocked extra point. Tristen Benavidez playing in place of the injured Helio Rosales played guard while Matt Roberson moved to center from his usual guard position, and these two along with Shafer, Basquez and Richey provided the running lanes for the offensive outburst. Rosales, who only kicked extra points was 7 of 16 on the evening.

The coyotes will next travel to Grady in the hopes of officially getting in the play-offs and moving one step closer to goal number one.

Good job guys on a very exciting and entertaining homecoming football game. Thank you to all of our fans for coming out and enjoying this record setting evening. Great to see all of our exes.

Quint Shafer (#5) and Austin Fields (#24) move in on a tackle on receiver, Ezra Vasquez in last Fridays' game against rivals, O'Donnell Eagles. The Coyotes defeated the Eagles with a record high score of 116-80.



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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