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Coyotes Dominate Plainview Christian in Their Final Tune-Up

By Coach Richey

The Coyotes played host to the Plainview Christian Eagles in what was their final tune-up of the season before they start district play after next weeks' bye week. The Coyotes put on a display of scoring on not only the offensive side of the ball but got 20 points from the defensive side of the ball as well. The Coyotes would come away with a very convincing second victory of the 2013 football season with a final

tally of 75-0.

Hunter Jones got things started as he followed the blocking of his line Frank Banman, Tristen Benavidez and Nathan Ham, fullback Korbin Martinez and quarter back Riley Herridge to pay dirt from 20 yards out. After a Herridge extra point kick, the Coyotes had the lead at 8-0 with 9:29 left in the opening quarter. On the first defensive possession Jones collected the

first of his two interceptions on the evening to give the Coyotes great field position. Two plays later Herridge found Banman in the corner of the endzone for a score and a 14-0 lead.

After a quick 4 and out forced by the Coyote defense, the home team added another score as Jordan Martinez wiggled through the Eagle de-

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Persistence

"Persistence can grind an iron beam down into a needle. Dripping water can pierce a stone."

— Chinese Proverb

"Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "Press On", has solved and will always solve the problems of the human race." — Calvin Coolidge

"If you falter, and give up, you will lose the power of keeping any resolution, and will regret it all your life." — Abraham Lincoln

Persistence is the key to all success. There may be those examples of instant successes, but they are few and far between. The one guaranteed route to failure is to give up.

The Grand Canyon was created by the persistent effect of water eroding rock. This action, over time, removed billions of tons of rock to create this gigantic gorge.

Suppose you didn't know about the existence Grand Canyon. You wondered what effect, if any, water would have

on rock. As an experiment, you poured a pitcher of water on a section of bedrock. Nothing would happen. Even if you repeated your experiment daily for a year, the results would not change.

Anyone with a basic knowledge of science could predict the uselessness of pouring water on rock. Yet this is the exact approach too many people use when attempting to solve problems, overcome obstacles, or achieve goals. They make a few half-hearted attempts, only to give up when success isn't immediate.

There is no success without perseverance. Those who give up and fail will be passed by those who persevere to success. Stubborn persistence will compensate for deficiencies in other areas. Successful people are not necessarily the most talented, educated, or intelligent. They are the most persistent.

The best students in school are the ones who are the most persistent. They study as much as necessary to understand the material. If they don't immediately comprehend something, they go over the subject until they do. Ironically, smarter students often don't do as well as the persistent ones.

Why don't more people per-

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- Costume Contest Prizes

At the Borden County Event Center

Pups Pummel the Lubbock Titans With Final Score 71 to 31

By Coach Richey

The story all season long, the Borden County first team offense and defense completely dominated both sides of the football. This group of Brian Torres, Ryan Wilborn, Braxton Barnes, Morgan Wilson, Nick Proulx and Trace Richey scored in several different ways. Nick Proulx started it out after a quick 4 and out forced by the defense Proulx scored on a 17 yard run. On the next defensive possession the Titans were forced to punt and Richey took the punt returning it 31 yards for another Pups score. On the extra point try, as has been the case all year, the second team offense took their shot. This group consists of Clayton Addison, Kable Kleck, Thomas Nix, Payton Merket, Riley Lewis, JW Nix, Thomas Harrison, Jeremy Souder and Lukas Grantham. On this particular attempt JW Nix rumbled in the endzone behind a nice block by Lewis and Merket to make the score 13-0. On the next defensive possession Proulx stepped in front of a Titan pass and returned it 30 yards for another Pup score and a 19-0 lead in the first. Merket hit Addison in the endzone for the extra point and a 20-0 lead. Before the first quarter ended the Pups defense got another score as Richey stripped the ball from a Titan runner and sprinted 32 yards to pay dirt and a 26-0 first quarter lead.

After another defensive stop the Borden County offense had their second offensive opportunity and as was the case for their first possession, the Pups ran one offensive play, this time a 46 yard run by Richey to push the lead to 32-0. The Titans managed a score of their own as they returned the kick to cut the Pup lead to 32-6. Borden County fumbled the onside kick back to the Titans. After a 4 and out was forced by the Pups the first team offense got their third offensive play of the contest. This netted the same result of the other two as Brian Torres moved from the line to the backfield and he rumbled 68 yards to the

end zone and after a second team scoring run by Nix. With this, Borden County increased their lead to 39-6 lead. The visitors again returned a kick to cut the lead to 39-12 but the Pups answered immediately as Ryan Wilborn returned the favor by racing 69 yards for the home team score and a 45-12 halftime lead.

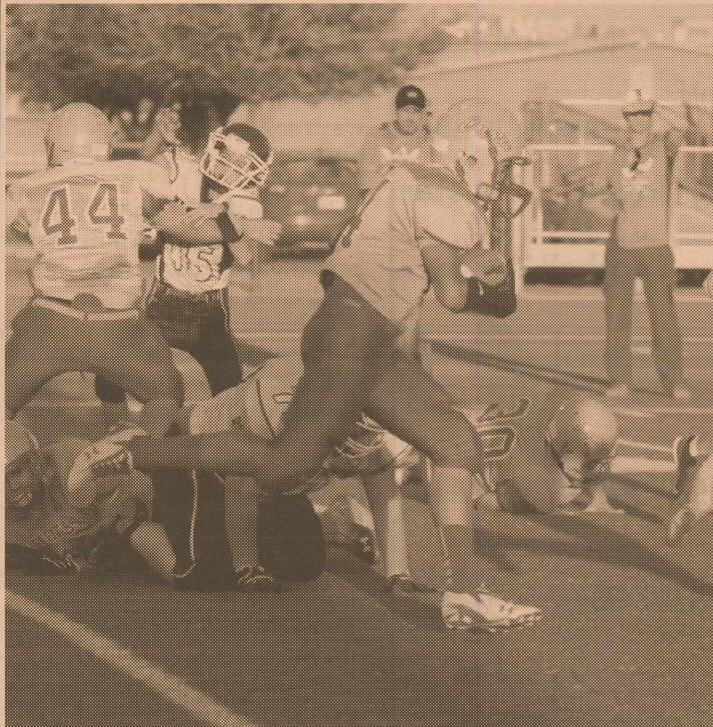
The Pup second team had a scrimmage to start the contest and during this time they did not give up a first down during the 18 offensive plays by the Titans. During the Pups offensive plays they managed two long Payton Merket runs and a nice run by Thomas Nix and Lukas Grantham to win the scrimmage 3-0.

As the second half started the first team did not get to see the field much and with the ball to start the 2nd half and a mixture of first and second team players Payton Merket found the endzone from 50 yards out on a run to push the lead to 51 to 12. The Titans managed to march down and come up with another score to make the score 51 to 18. Wilborn returned the kick-off for another score and

on the extra point attempt Merket found Addison with a sweet sliding catch and a 58 to 18 advantage. The Titans against the second team defense scored again to cut the lead to 58-24. The second team offense took the field the rest of the way and after a couple of nice runs by JW Nix, Merket found Addison open on a pass play and he scampered in the endzone for a Borden County score to increase the Pups advantage to 64 to 24. The Titans again managed a score against the second team defense making the score 64 to 31 but behind some nice blocks Thomas Nix answered with a nifty run from 25 yards out for another Pup score. On the extra point Lewis threw a sweet pass to Addison who tiptoed in the corner of the endzone for the point after and also the final tally of the contest bringing a close to win number 5 for Borden County with the final score of 71 to 31.

The Pups will next host the Klondike Cougars in a couple of weeks. Thank you all for your support.

And He's Off...



With the help of blocking from teammates, Coyote Pup Brian Torres runs the ball 68 yards into the end zone to score a touchdown for Borden County

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 8 - 11, 2013

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Slices, Breadstick and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cheddar Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajita Salad, Tortilla Chips, Spanish Rice (9-12 grade only), Baby Carrots, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll and Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Garnish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.

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Peyton Merket (#10) blocks as Thomas Nix (#19) makes his way to the endzone and a score.

Big Win on Road for Pups...

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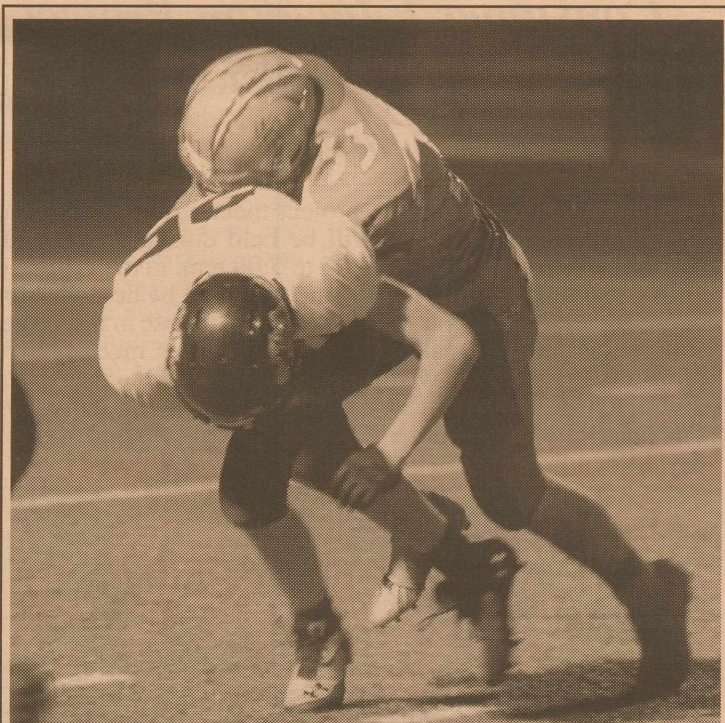
fense en route to a 30 yard touchdown and a 20 to 0 lead. Herridge turned a high snap into a one point conversion as he found Ham open in the endzone to extend the lead to 21-0. After forcing an Eagle punt Martinez sprinted to the endzone again for an apparent touchdown, but a penalty by the Coyotes nullified the score. Although on the first play the Coyotes got the touchdown back as Herridge hit Benavidez with a short pass that he turned into a 38 yard scoring play with some nifty moves. Herridge added the kick to extend the lead to 29-0 still in the first quarter. After forcing the ball over on downs again the Coyotes took to the air again as Jones found Benavidez behind the Eagles secondary for a nice 41 yard pass and catch play and a 35-0 lead. A few moments later Jones and the defense got into the scoring act as he intercepted his second pass of the evening. This time he scampered 41 yards to pay dirt and with the Herridge kick Borden County had a comfortable 43

to 0 first quarter lead. In the second quarter much of the same continued to happen as Hunter Jones found Corbin Sumners in the end zone from 21 yards out to extend the lead to 49-0. Sumners got into the scoring act on the defensive side as well. On the Coyotes next defensive series he intercepted an errant Eagle pass and returned it 36 yard touchdown for the Coyotes. The Herridge kick brought the score to 57-0. On the next defensive possession the Eagles snapped the ball over the head of the punter on 4th down and the ball traveled out of the back of the endzone for a Safety and two more points for the Coyotes. After the free kick, and putting their second team offense on the field, Mason Coor took to the air and hit Michael Deax with a 24 yard touchdown pass. Herridge added the kick to push the lead to 67-0 with 4 minutes left in the half. On the next defensive series the Coyote defense again got into the scoring act as Mason Coor turned a the final of the

four interceptions thrown by the Eagles into a third Borden County touchdown tight roping his way down the sidelines from 55 yards away. With the Herridge kick, the Coyotes reached the final tally of 75-0 and a improved the coyotes to 2-5 during the seven non-district schedule.

Statistically for the Coyotes it was Corbin Sumners with 2 carries for 39 yards, a reception of 21 yards and a score and 2 tackles, a pass break up and an interception for another score. Riley Herridge was 7 of 9 on extra points and was 3 of 3 passing for 48 yards and two scores and an extra point and two tackles. Jordan Martinez had 2 carries for 44 yards and a score and was in on 4 tackles. Hunter Jones had a carry for 20 yards and a score and was 3 of 3 for 88 yards and two scores and was in on 3 tackles and had two interceptions one for a score. Tristen Benavidez had two catches for 79 yards and two scores and was in on 6 tackles. Frank Banman had 6 tackles two for loss and a catch for a score from 7 yards out. Colby Pennell had a carry for 11 yards and was in on 7 tackles and a tackle for loss. Jayton Lewis had 8 tackles and a sack and a carry for 3 yards. Korbin Martinez had a reception for 26 yards and was in on 4 tackles. Michael Deax had a 24 yards touchdown reception. Mason Coor was 1 of 2 passing for 24 yards and a score and was in on a tackle and had an interception return for a score. Michael Bill Taylor had a tackle and Kace Lott also had a couple of tackles.

The Coyotes will be off next week as they prepare for their district opener at Klondike.



Coyote end, Colby Pennell takes out an Eagle opponent in last Fridays game against Plainview Christian. Pennell had a carry for 11 yards, was in on seven tackles and had a tackle for loss.

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Rising Star Awards



Future Coyotes and Lady Coyotes receiving Rising Star awards are: Ethan Stephens, Jaclyn McNeely, Maggie Miller, Ethan Scott, Carolina Andrade and Zeke Lott. The Rising Star award is presented to students who show great improvement and effort in athletics and in the classroom.

Making the Grade!

1st Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

Senior: Sydnie Rebeles, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Maeghan Herridge, Kayln Massingill, Mallory McMenas, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, Laura Phinzy and Matthew Proulx; **Junior:** McKenna Campbell and Sean Tucker; **Sophomore:** Tatum Richey, Nathan Souder and Merik Valentine; **Freshman:** Hayley Gray and Avery Price; **Eighth Grade:** Carly Bell, Preslea Hall, Trace Richey, Caytlynn Summers, Ashlyn Tucker and MJ Van der Bank; **Seventh Grade:** Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Katie Gray and Paige Holbrooks; **Sixth Grade:** Hailey Lowery and Kaylee Walker.

1st Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Tristen Benavidez, Kassie Gaines and Jordan Martinez; **Junior:** Frank Banman, Bessie Rhodes, Hurricane Richter and Cayden Vaughn; **Sophomore:** Holly Bradbury, Karly Etheredge, Korbin Martinez, Flint Roberts, Taylor Roberts and Caelan Thuett; **Freshman:** Maddie Benavidez, Jamyaleigh Fray, Savannah Herridge, Sydnee Jordan, Kace Lott and Corbin Sumners; **Eighth Grade:** Tori Huckaby, Kable Kleck, Harley Merrill, Nick Proulx, Chelsea Steen and Braylee Walker;

Seventh Grade: Tanner Harrison, Reina Hernandez, Rayme Jones, Riley Lewis, J.W. Nix; Brooke Swaffar and Emily Todd.

Sixth Grade: Lindsay Brantley, O'Livia Reyes, Taylor Shook and Brittney Walker; **Fifth Grade:** Kylie Barnes, Mason Cole, Sydnie Coor, Trey Edwards, Connor Etheredge, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Tommy Kingston, Klancey Kleck, Trent Lewis, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix, Gunner Shofner, Gabriella Skelton, Maddye Sumners, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre' Van der Bank and Justin Wilborn; **Fourth Grade:** Savannah Avey, Rae'Lynne Clement, Brooklyn Gray, Tatum Harrison, Jadeyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Paige Parker, Ryann Phillips, Charli Snell, Kelly Spencer, Ethan Stephens, Rachel Thomas and Christian Torres; **Third Grade:** Hayley Carpenter, Callie Edwards, Rebekah Kiefer, Dallie Miller, Isaiah Mitton, Michael Morris, Hayden Niell, Oliver Skelton, Shane Todd and George Wagner; **Second Grade:** Savannah Barnes, Aubree Blissard, Jenna Holbrooks, Rhett Kingston, Luke Carpenter, Ben Nix, Kasen Oaks, Bailey Pennell, Jorden Ramos, Rexie Sanders, Laney Stansell, Kendall Swaffar and Kenzie White.

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Saving Important Documents

Do you know how long you should keep financial records and other important documents? It's not secret that receipts, financial records or other important documents have a habit of accumulating, and it's tempting to toss out some of the mess. However, since you never know when you may want to refer to an old receipt or statement, it's really best to hold onto them. A file box or accordion-folder or two can easily accommodate a whole year's worth or such records. You'll want to keep tax returns and their supporting documentation for at least three years in case of an audit by the IRS. However, it's really best to keep those records for at least seven years, if not permanently. These documents, which include statements from financial institutions and annual credit card statements, can come in very handy if you're ever applying for a mortgage or major loan.

Hold onto receipts or canceled checks for home-improvement projects. Keep the receipts and product warranties for big-ticket items, like

appliances and electronics, for as long as you own the merchandise. It's safe to discard bulls for non-tax-deductible items and utilities after one-year's time. Hold onto day-to-day receipts for credit card purchases and ATM transactions until the monthly credit card or bank statement arrives. When you're certain all is in order, tear them up or shred them, just to be safe.

Be sure to organize your important documents in accordion files, file boxes or a filing cabinet. You may want to organize them by month, year or by creditor/lender. Extremely important documents (ones that are irreplaceable) should be stored in a fire-safe box (which are relatively inexpensive and can be purchased at an office supply store), safe, or in a safe deposit box at the bank. You should also let someone else know where these documents are in case something ever happened to you. You might even make a list for yourself of the various documents and their locations. This should be kept in a safe place that you will remember.

Dare to Live...

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sist? Because they expect instant results. These people think a canyon is formed by pouring a jug of water on rock. When their first attempt doesn't work, they abandon their quest. After falling down once or twice, they stay down.

The founding of our great country was the result of persistence. The invention of the light bulb took thousands of attempts before it worked. Many successful businesses were started after previous failures. Babe Ruth achieved great fame because he kept swinging. Although known for hundreds of home runs, Ruth also had thousands of strikeouts.

Persistence means never giving up. It means doing whatever it takes for as long as it takes. Persistent people make mistakes. Persistent people fail. Persistent people get frustrated. Persistent people get tired. But persistent people always get back up and keep going.

It's very simple to be persistent. It's just not easy. Being persistent has to be a way of life, not something that's done occasionally. Persistence is not just one way to be successful, it's the only way.



Anyone can be persistent. Even someone who is not used to being persistent can begin today. Start by purging your vocabulary of concepts such as "I can't do it," "It won't work," "Nothing is happening," or "It's too hard."

When facing any challenge, tell yourself, "I can do it. I will do it. I will never give up. I will do what it takes. If I stumble and fall I will always get back up and keep going." Persist until you succeed.

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Enrollment for the 2013-2014 4-H Year

The start of the new school year means it is also time to enroll in 4-H. Go to <https://texas.4honline.com>. 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!! **All youth MUST be enrolled in order to validate animals for the county or major stock shows, as well as participate in any 4-H contests or activities!!! Don't wait till the last minute!**

Please note that there is a participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (beginning November 1st it will be \$25). We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (Borden 4-H pays the screening fee).

Lamb and Goat Validation

County and State validation for lambs and goats will take place on Monday, October 28 from 4:30-6:30 at the ag farm. Swine Selection

Anyone needing assistance in selecting or locating swine projects should contact Cody.

Consumer Education Project and Consumer Decision Making Contest

The Consumer Education project meetings and Consumer Decision Making practices will be held during October and November after school from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the Extension Office meeting room. The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 21st - if you would like to participate in this project and contest, please make plans to attend this meeting. This project is for all youth wishing to enhance their consumer and decision making skills. These skills are used in our daily lives. The District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest is Saturday, December 7 in Lubbock.

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Borden County Historical Commission

An Update on the Dorward Drug Historical Marker

By Lisa Dennis Mahler

The Historical Commission continues to take in donations for the Dorward Drug historical marker. The 24 inch by 36 inch marker will cost around \$1800. So far \$910 has been placed in a special account for the marker.

The building that housed the business and drugstore of David Dorward was opened in 1901. David had arrived in Borden County in 1894 and was a ranch cook for the Magnolia Cattle and Land Company. While working for the Magnolia he met one of the local school teachers, Minnie Russell. A romance blossomed and they were wed in 1901. Once David opened his business in Gail he went about studying for his pharmacist license by correspondence. The license was issued to him in 1904. David filled many prescriptions for the patients of Dr. Prince and Dr. Hannabass and offered many over the counter needs for everyday living to the people of Gail and the County. The drugstore was just one of many businesses that filled the north and west side of the courthouse square. Due to drought, lack of water for the town and the railroad bypassing the county, the town of Gail began to lose its population and businesses closed. David and Minnie stayed however and kept their business open for years to come and became beloved members of a close-knit community. The drugstore had the only phone in town once the telephone switchboard was closed. Rural phone lines did not arrive in the county until the 1950s. There were many messages delivered to town and county residents by Mr. Dorward.

The building stands as a reminder of the busy and successful days of Gail when there were hotels, saloons, grocery stores, a newspaper office, a millinery shop, blacksmith

shops, general merchantile stores, a barber shop, and much more.

Anyone who would like to donate to the historical marker fund can mail a check to:

Borden County Museum, c/o Sharlott Stone, County Treasurer, PO Box 71, Gail, TX 79738. A place to donate will be available at the Harvest Festival or contact any Commission member. Commission

members are: Mary Ann Dennis Awtry, Kenny Bennett, Sandra Sneed Bloom, Whiz Creighton, Joel Dennis, Barbara and Shorty Farmer, Matt Farmer, Julie Mumme Smith, Joyce Herridge, Carol Lewis, Lisa Dennis Mahler, Sue Jane Sullivan Mayes, Jerry Reddell, Ross Sharp, Larry and Wanda Smith, Buster and Jean Taylor, and Jacqui Dennis Whalen.

Dorward Drug Store



David and Minnie Dorward opened the Dorward Drug Store in 1901 and in 1904 he received his pharmacist license. In 2012, Buster and Jean Taylor purchased and refurbished the store to its original state. When visiting a person might find the original soda fountain and safe quite interesting. The Taylors hold Gail Trade Days once a month and sale antiques and gifts from the store.



Obituary

T.C. "Jiggs" Jones

1917 - 2013

Funeral services for T.C. "Jiggs" Jones, 96, of Lamesa were held on Wednesday Oct. 9, 2013, at 10 a.m. at Church of Christ in Lamesa with Mark Hackett officiating. Burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation was held Tuesday Oct. 8, 2013, at Branon Funeral Home.

He passed away Monday Oct. 7, 2013, in Lamesa. Jiggs was born on April 19, 1917, in Buford to Artie (Prentice) and Glenn Jones Sr. He married Charlene Walker in March of 1939 in Colorado City. She preceded him in death in 1966; they were married for 28 years. He later married Anna Ruth Wilcox in 1967. She preceded him in death in 1996; they were married for 29 years.

Jiggs was a member of Church of Christ. He served in the United States Navy during WWII. He loved farming, taking care of horses, fishing and he was an expert marksman in hunting. Jiggs was an excellent cook and baker, and was known for the delicious pecan pie, blueberry muffins, canned jelly, hot sauce and dinner rolls that he served at Greenhut

Cafe. He was an extremely happy person who loved pulling pranks and joking with others. He suffered physically and mentally, but he endured and never let those aspects bring him down. His generous spirit will always be remembered.

Jiggs is survived by his children, Phillip Jones and wife Jerrie of Abilene, Sue Fletcher of Lamesa, Judy Howell of Lamesa, Jonice Lauderdale and husband Marshall of Lamesa, Earl Clark of Lamesa and Jimmy Mosley; sisters, Eva Matlock of Brownfield, Mirl Clement of Lamesa, Cricket Dempsey of O'Donnell; brothers, Skint Jones of Lamesa, Tut Jones of Early, and Charles Jones of Seminole; 15 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren. He is also preceded in death by brothers, Glen Jones Jr., Prentice Jones; and sisters, Maxine Stewart, Lillian Hilderbrand and Helen Garrett.

The family suggests memorials to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM, 88130 or a charity of your choice. To send condolences online please visit <http://www.branonfuneralhome.com>



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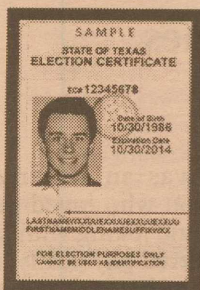
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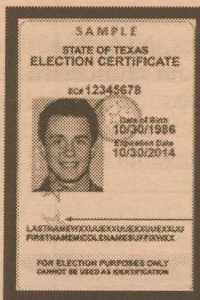
- ✱ Road and Bridge Office (PRECINCT 1)
1000 N San Antonio - Big Spring
- ✱ Howard County Elections Office
300 S Main St - Big Spring (courthouse)

Thursday, October 17th - Friday, October 18th
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*For more information please call the Elections Office at 432-264-2273

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 - ✱ Para más información llame a la oficina de elecciones del condado de Howard al 432-264-2273 de las 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Las estaciones movibles serán localizadas en lo siguiente:

- ✱ La oficina de mantenimiento de caminos del condado
1000 n San Antonio St - Big Spring
- ✱ La oficina de elecciones del condado de Howard
300 S Main St - Big Spring (la corte del condado)



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kdean@bcisd.net

NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 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 5, 2013 to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas así como fueron sometidas por la 83a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES

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

(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES

No. 1B Plains Community Center
No. 2A en Courthouse de Gail
No. 3B en la sala de votación Fairview
No. 4 en Courthouse de Gail
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para sídla propuesta puedan votar en oficina 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 21, 2013 and ending on November 1, 2013.
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 21 de Octubre 2013 y terminado 21 de Noviembre 2013)

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

Joyce Herridge, County Clerk
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 25, 2013.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votación adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio en: Octubre 25, 2013)

Issued this the 14th of October, 2013.
(Emitida este día 14 de Octubre, 2013)

Ross D. Sharp
Ross D. Sharp, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The _____ County of Borden _____ will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by _____ 31 _____ percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 10-15-13, 8:00 am at the County Courthouse.

The second public hearing will be held on 10-22-13, 8:00 am at the County Courthouse.

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

FOR: Commissioners' Adcock, Reyes, Belew and Judge Sharp
AGAINST: Commissioner Smith
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County last year was \$ 19,902.00

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.26360 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 50.33

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County this year is \$ 19,032.00

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.28503 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 54.25

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.34564 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 65.78

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

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Three Blind Brothers

Don Sitton of Lamesa is a triplet. "I have two brothers. We were born at the same time, back in 1954. We all weighed less than four pounds so they put us in an incubator. Instead of placing us long ways, like babies are usually placed, we were so small that they placed us across, all three of us in one incubator. The amount of pure oxygen in relation to the other air that was being fed into the incubator damaged the optic nerve that goes from the eye to the brain. As a result, all of us are blind."

The family was living in Hart at the time and the parents noticed something was wrong when the boys were six months old. "I have two older sisters, so my mother and dad had experience with other children. They noticed we didn't look at things like normal six-month-old babies do. They got concerned and took us to an eye doctor and he confirmed what my mom expected, that we were blind."

The triplets' parents were quite devastated with that news. The father was a farmer and hoped he would have three strong boys who could help him on the farm once they were grown. "That didn't happen," says Don. "We were able to do a few things, but not a great deal on the farm. My parents were troopers. They were strong Christians and believed that God would help them through this tragedy they had to deal with, raising three blind boys."

The family moved to Idalou so the triplets could attend elementary school in Lubbock. "It was a regular public school," says Don. "A teacher there knew Braille and she taught it to us when we were in the first grade. When I was in the third grade, we actually

learned how to type on a regular typewriter so we could type our lessons. Then when I started middle school in the seventh grade we went to school in Idalou and lived there until I graduated from Idalou High School."

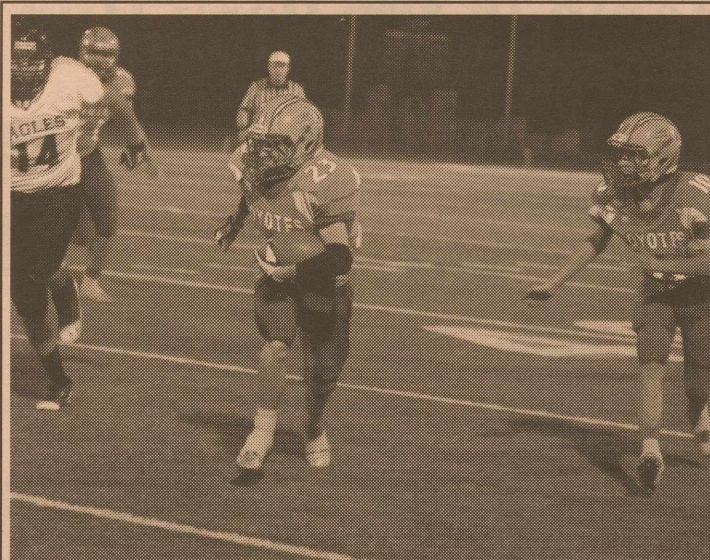
The three were never on any kind of state subsistence. "My parents raised us to believe that we were not handicapped and blindness was simply an inconvenience, that God would help us and we could do anything that we set our minds to and lead productive lives. That's the way we were brought up."

All three went to Texas Tech at the same time. "Jon was a business major and now works for the Social Security Administration in Houston. Lon majored in music and is currently music minister at the East 4th Baptist Church in Big Spring." Don is part owner and manager of an AM and FM Radio Station in Lamesa. "I've been doing radio ever since I was in college. When I was a kid I listened to the radio a lot and said to myself that I was going to be on the radio one day. I love music and I love radio. When I got to Texas Tech I went to the head of the communication department and said, 'I want to major in radio.'

He told me he had never had a blind radio major. I said, 'you've got one now, so let's get with it.' I started working at the campus radio station at Texas Tech and I've been doing radio ever since. Technology has helped a lot. It makes my work so much easier."

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and is a folklorist, after dinner speaker and producer of THE SOUND OF TEXAS syndicated radio show. Contact him at tumbleweedsmith.com

THANK
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Jordan Martinez (#23) streaks through the Eagle defense and runs the ball for 30 yards to score a touchdown for the Coyotes bringing the score to a 20-0 lead.

Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

Tuesday, October 29, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Borden County Event Center, Gail

Guest Speaker: Billy Kniffen
Rainwater Harvesting Consultant—Menard, TX

Cost per participant: \$25 (includes a water barrel, resource manual & refreshments)

RSVP by: Friday, October 25th
to (806)756-4336 or cody.hill@agnet.tamu.edu



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Romp in the Park Run

By Coach Skelton

There was a huge turnout this year at the annual Romp in the Park Run hosted by O'donnell at Forrest Park in Lamesa this past weekend. In the Junior High girls division there were close to 315 runners. Borden County's top runner in this division was Maddie Cole finishing 28th with a time of 14:50.06. Following her was Preslea Hall 59th, Carley Bell 81st, Harley Merrill 83rd, and Braylee Walker 124th.

The Junior High boys division 165 runners packed the starting line, and Borden County's top runners were Trace Richey 57th with a time of 14:10.03 following him was Ryan Willborn 71st, Brain Torres 107th, Kable Kleck 158th, and Jeremy Souder 163rd.

The High school divisions sole JV girl runner this week was Laura Phinizy placing

62nd out of 94 runners with a time of 18:55.72. JV boy's top runner was Jacob Phinizy who placed 35th just one spot above team mate Jayden King. Their times were Jacob 24:54.00, and 24:59.00.

The Varsity girl's top finisher was Taylor Gass finishing 13th out of 171 runners with a time of 13:36.00 following her was Kalyn Massingill 39th, Tatum Richey 100th, Sydnee Jordan 102nd, Karly Etheredge 137th and Holley Bradbury 147th.

The Varsity boy's top finisher was Korbin Martinez finishing 57th out of 163 runners with a time of 19:40.00. Older brother Jordan was close behind finishing 62nd, Nathan Souder 134th, and Ricky Torres 153rd.

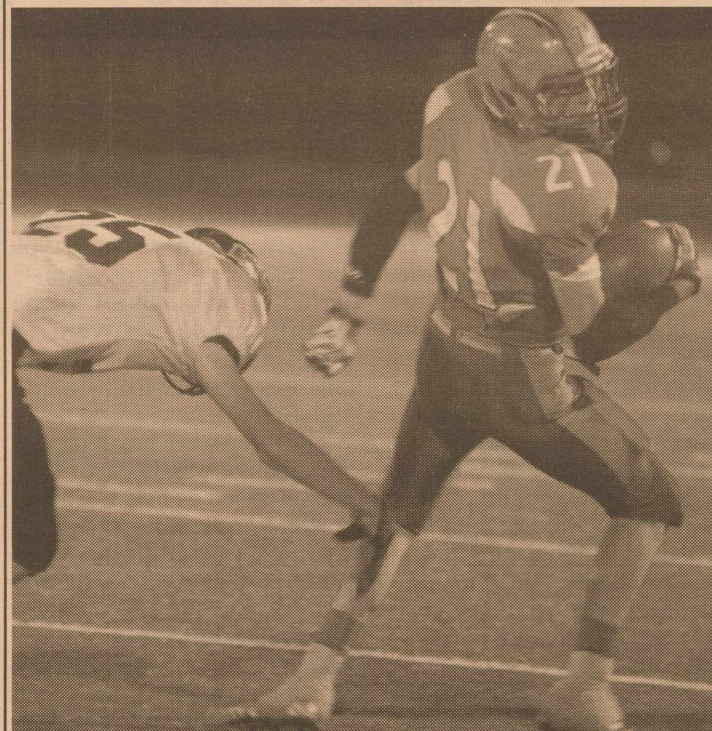
District will be held Monday the 21st of October at the exact same location.

Thought for the Day



Hope is not wishful thinking, nor fanciful imagination. Hope is the realism of the man of faith who knows that there is a line of meaningful development from the past, through the present, into the future. Hopelessness is the true condition of hell.

-Joshua Haberman

Victory Over the Eagles



Running back, Jayton Lewis (#21) manouvers to stay out of the grips of a Plainview opponent in Fridays win against the Eagles. Lewis had 8 tackles, a sack and a carry for 3 yards.

 OCTOBER 2013 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Coyote JH & JV @ Water Valley 5:30/7:00	4 End of 1 st Six Weeks Coyotes vs. Water Valley-Here 7:30	5 Speech Tournament @ Muleshoe
6	7 HOLIDAY	8 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks	9	10 Coyote JH vs. Lubbock Titans-6:00 Coyotes vs. Plainview Christian-7:30	11	12
13	14 OAP Practice @ 6:30	15	16 PSAT Test (10 th)	17	18 Coyotes Football-Open Speech Tournament @ Midland Lee	19 Fall Festival @ BC Event Center Speech Tournament @ Midland Lee
Senior Scholastic Book Fair October 14-18						
20	21 District CC @ Lamesa OAP Practice @ 6:30	22	23	24 Coyote JH & JV vs. Klondike, 5:30/7:00	25 Progress Reports *Coyotes vs. Klondike-There 7:30 Speech Tournament @ Big Spring	26 GB Scrimmage @ Roscoe Speech Tournament @ Big Spring
27	28 OAP Practice @ 6:30	29	30	31 Coyote JH & JV vs. Grady, 5:30/7:00		