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USDA Announces 2016 Agricultural Outlook Forum

*92nd Annual Forum's Theme is Transforming
Agriculture: Blending Technology and Tradition*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2, 2015 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will host the 92nd Annual Agricultural Outlook Forum in Arlington, Va. on Feb. 25-26, 2016. The theme for this year's forum is "Transforming Agriculture: Blending Technology and Tradition."

The challenges and opportunities for agriculture and rural America are changing. In 2015, American farmers persevered in the face of drought and an unprecedented animal disease outbreak. Demographics are also changing in rural America and across farm households. Meanwhile, technology is rapidly opening new applications for producers and throughout the marketing chain, and new markets are emerging for U.S. agricultural products. USDA continues to

seek out new and innovative ways to expand opportunity and provide support for America's farming families, and that mission will form the basis for the 92nd Agricultural Outlook Forum.

The Plenary panel, "Providing Leadership for Present and Future Generations in the Transformation of Agriculture," will feature remarks from Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Deputy Secretary Krysta Harden. Thirty concurrent track sessions supporting this theme include the Agriculture Talent Pipeline, Bioproducts, Commodities, Land & Tenure Transition, New Markets, Organics, Risk Management, Scientific Advancement, and Trade, to Urban Agriculture.

USDA Chief Economist Robert Johansson will present

"The 2016 Economic Outlook for Agriculture." The Forum's keynote address will be delivered by Howard Buffett, CEO of the Howard G. Buffett Foundation. Mitch E. Daniels, Jr., President of Purdue University and former Governor of Indiana will be the dinner speaker.

Deputy Secretary Harden will also host a session on opportunities in agriculture for new and beginning farmers ranchers, and she will host a Women's Agriculture Networking event.

USDA has hosted the Agricultural Outlook Forum since 1923. It is USDA's largest annual meeting, attracting 1,600 attendees last year. It serves as a platform to facilitate conversation of key issues and topics within the agricultural community, including producers, processors, policy makers, government officials and NGOs, both foreign and domestic. The two-day meeting will be held at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, Virginia, Feb. 25-26, 2016.

To view information about the Forum and to register, go to www.usda.gov/oce/forum/.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Brady Man Was B-17 Machine Gunner

Herb Cavness of Brady was a teenager when he entered World War Two in 1943. He was a waist gunner on a B-17 and flew 25 missions in Europe with the 8th Air Force.

"We were stationed in England and flew out of there," he says. "Our missions were mostly over Germany."

Mr. Cavness handed me a sheet of paper that gave an accounting of all his missions. Many of them lasted ten hours. His plane was shot at during 22 of the 25 missions. He rated the flak as weak, moderate and heavy. Ten missions rated heavy. His plane bombed tanks, plane factories, oil refineries, naval yards, barracks, armament plants, submarine depots and airfields. Targets included Dresden, Frankfurt, Bremen, Hamburg, Dortmund, Hanover, Nuremburg and 14 other places. His squadron lost 13 planes. He had to make two emergency landings but was not hurt. His plane had a young crew.

"My pilot was just two months older than me. It was just a bunch of boys. Our radio operator was 31. We called him Pop."

In addition to manning a fifty-caliber machine gun, he had another duty.

"When we got on a bomb run, the bomb bay doors would be open. I took a walk-around oxygen bottle and went into the bomb bay and pulled the safety pins on the bombs so they would drop. And at 20,000 feet up with the bomb bay doors open, it is cold."

The missions were long and crewmembers got hungry.

"Before we left they gave each of us a candy bar. When we'd come down to 12,000 feet we took our oxygen masks off and ate that candy bar. That was our lunch. We didn't have any water because it would have frozen."

When the war ended, he came home.

"We flew our old combat plane back to the states. We got out of the airplane and two pilots got in it and took off for the junkyard. It was scrapped in December of 1945."

Mr. Cavness and his 9-man crew were to get a short course in the B-29 and go to the Pacific and join the fighting there.

"But they gave us 30 days leave and while I was at home the Japanese surrendered and I didn't have to go."

Although he served less than two years in the military, the

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Happy Frowns as Borden Coyotes Win Regional Quarterfinal Championship

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

If these Borden County Coyotes have not proven themselves as being tough enough to beat on high school football's customary Friday nights, now Coach Trey Richey's troops have proved they also are not bad when it comes to Monday night football, as well.

Richey's Borden County Coyotes and the Happy Cowboys flip flopped places at the top of last week's Division state six-man poll, with the Coyotes being promoted to the top of the pack and the Cowboys slipping a notch to second after holding down that top spot a majority of this 2015 season. If Monday's D I state quarterfinal playoff game at Frenship High School's People State Bank Stadium had anything to do with it that was the right move.

The No. 1 state-ranked Coyotes took another big step closer to bringing home a fourth state six-man championship back to Gail after blowing out those Cowboys, 64-22, at Wolforth.

It was the fewest amount of points that these normally high-powered Cowboys have put up all year. Before Monday, Happy had been averaging around 60 points per game.

This state quarterfinal playoff game originally was set for last Saturday night at Wolforth, but was postponed until Monday after last weekend's inclement weather conditions.

These Coyotes had to overcome somewhat of a sluggish start before celebrating their 13th straight win of this season. These Coyotes, who have not even punted this season, spotted the 12-1 Cowboys the first 14 points before the Gail Gang even got its initial first down.

"We had to be a little worried at first, especially with the way this one started out, but one thing we're never worried about is how these guys are going to compete," Coach

Richey said. "We just kept telling our kids again tonight to just stay calm and stay with themselves.

"There's not any magic involved. It's just been amazing the way our guys deep on responding."

After giving up nearly 180 yards in a sluggish first quarter start, the Coyotes held Happy to just over 120 yards in the final three quarters combined. After finding themselves down 14-0 late in the first quarter, the Coyotes outscored the Cowboys, 64-8, in the final 36 minutes and 59 seconds on Monday at Wolforth.

"What makes our kids so amazing to watch is just how they just always keep on battling," Richey said. "They proved that again tonight in the way that they keep on working to make good things happen."

Now, Richey's Coyotes hope that those good times continue to roll at 6 p.m. this Saturday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium when they take on 9-3 Crowell. Crowell, the two-time defending D I state six-man champs, won Monday's other D I state quarterfinal match up over Garden City, 94-86, at McMurry University.

The winner of this Saturday night's game returns to Shotwell on the 12th of this month in the D I state title bout where they will take on the winner of this Friday's game at Hico between 11-2 Abbott and 11-2 Zephyr.

The Coyotes already have beaten these Crowell Wildcats once this season back in their Aug. 28 opener when Borden County kicked off its season with a 58-48 win over Crowell as part of Jayton's annual Kick-off Classic.

"As excited as everybody is out here right now, we can't help but also be a little nervous—it's always tough beating somebody that second time in a season and right now these

guys are as healthy as they've been all season long. Plus, these guys are the defending champs until somebody proves otherwise," Richey said of this re-match.

After failing to Happy, 37-22, and then Calvert, 37-34, on back-to-back weekends in the middle of this season, Crowell rallied back to win seven straight by an average of nearly 42 points per game. The Wildcats' Justin Hayes threw for 423 yards and seven touchdowns to lead Crowell's attack on Monday against Garden City. Crowell's Daniel Clark ran for 177 yards and four TD's on Monday night.

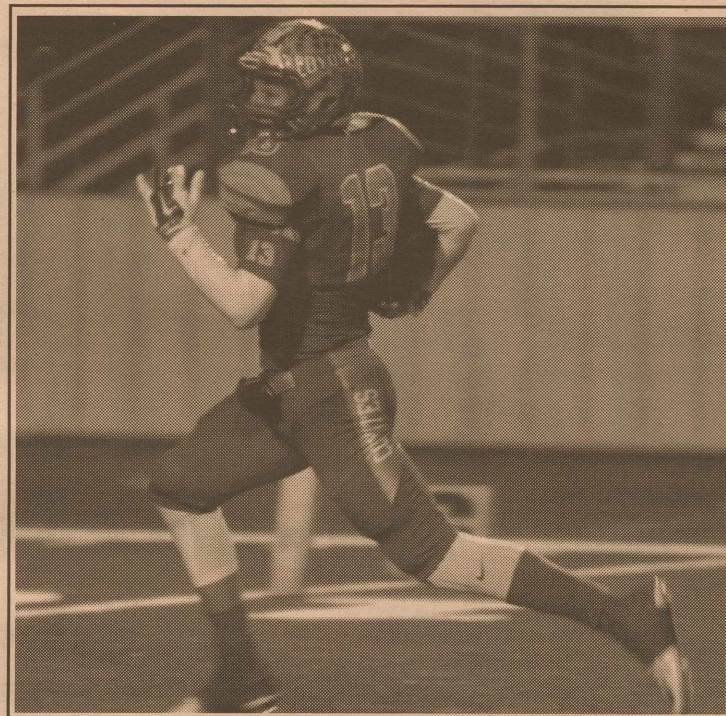
"They just always play such great defense but, more than anything, these guys just know how to win," Richey said of the Wildcats, who rolled past May, 78-52, in the 2013 D I title game and then May, 62-16, in last year's state championship game.

"Really that last game against them doesn't mean anything anymore. Everything comes down to this one. The winner of this next one goes on to next weekend's title games, while the loser will get those (state) bronze medals on their way back home again.

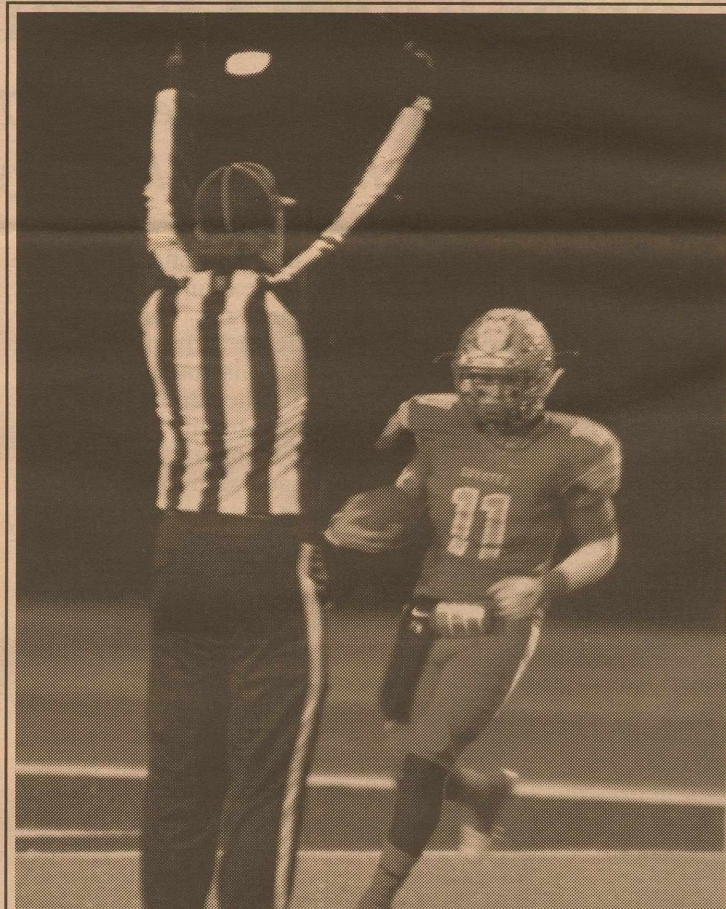
After putting up 154 points on the scoreboard in its first two playoff games, the Coyotes did not find pay dirt until 2:09 left in the opening stanza when junior running back Corbin Sumners scored the first of his seven touchdowns on Monday night from 43 yards out. Easton Edwards then kicked the first of his eight PAT kicks to cut Happy's lead to 14-8. BC did not take its first lead until on the final play of the first quarter when Sumners broke loose on a 47-yard sprint to the end zone. Edwards kicked the PAT to give the Coyotes their first lead at 16-14.

The Coyotes made this a 22-14 game with 5:44 left in the

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Borden County freshman end Ben Justice runs the ball down the field and into the endzone to score a touchdown for the Coyotes in last Monday's game against the Happy Cowboys. The Coyotes came away with the Regional Quarterfinal trophy after a final score of 64-22.

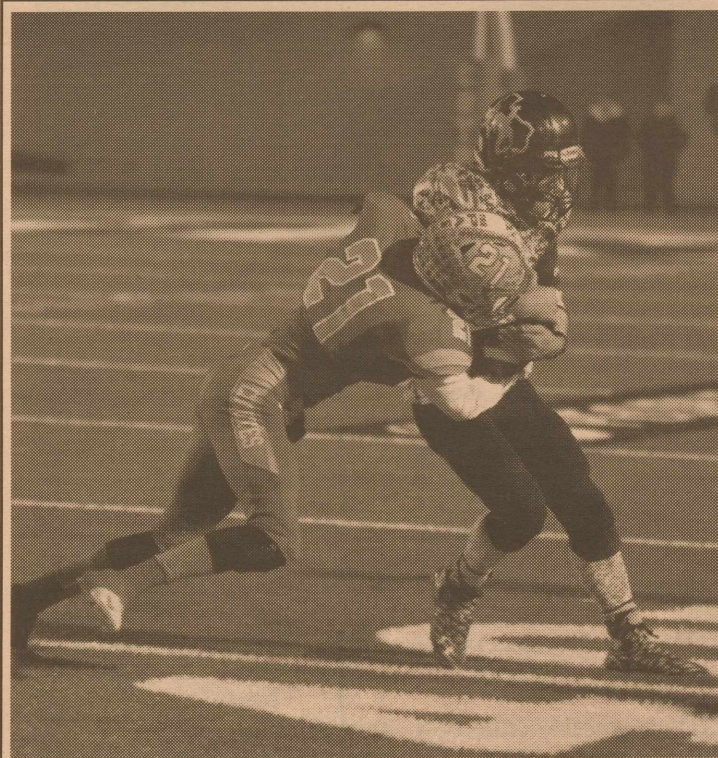


Touchdown! An official at last week's quarterfinal game gives a touchdown motion after Corbin Sumners (#11) makes his seventh touchdown for the night. He ran for a total of 324 yards against the Happy Cowboys. With this Sumners surpassed the 2,000-yard rushing barrier for the third straight year in a row.

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Jayton Lewis (#21) stops a Happy ball runner from gaining extra yards in the quarterfinal game held at Peoples Bank stadium in Frenship.

Coyotes Regional Quarterfinal Champs...

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first quarter after Trace Richey powered his way into the end zone from a yard out. Edwards also tacked on the PAT kick.

Happy scored what turned out being its final TD of this 2015 season with 4:36 left in the second quarter on a 44-yards run. The Cowboys kicked that PAT, closing the gap to 24-22.

BC took a 32-22 halftime lead after scoring its third TD of the second quarter on an 18-yard run by Sumners with only 37 seconds left in the second quarter. Edwards' PAT kick gave the Coyotes their 10-point halftime edge.

Sumners scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter from 22 and 14 yards out. Two more Edwards' PAT kicks put the Coyotes ahead 48-22

after the first three stanzas.

Sumners scored his sixth TD of this game with 9:01 left in the fourth quarter on an 18-yard run. Another Edwards' PAT kick extended the Coyotes' lead to 56-22.

Sumners scored his seventh TD of this game with 8:20 left on a 24-yard run. Edwards' eighth PAT kick made this final 64-22. BC's Jayton Lewis picked off a Cowboy pass to set up the Coyotes' final TD play.

By rolling up 324 yards and seven touchdowns on Monday night, BC's Sumners now has surpassed the coveted 2,000-yard rushing barrier for the third straight season. After Monday's explosion, Sumners now has rolled up 2,323 yards this fall.

"Corbin's a great runner, but he'd be the first to brag about how far our lines came this year," Richey said.

Sophomore Trace Richey ran for 20 yards and one TD.

Junior Hunter Jones ran for 37 yards on two carries, while sophomore Brian Torres ran for 22 yards on nine rushes.

The Coyotes ran for all 417 of their yards Monday night.

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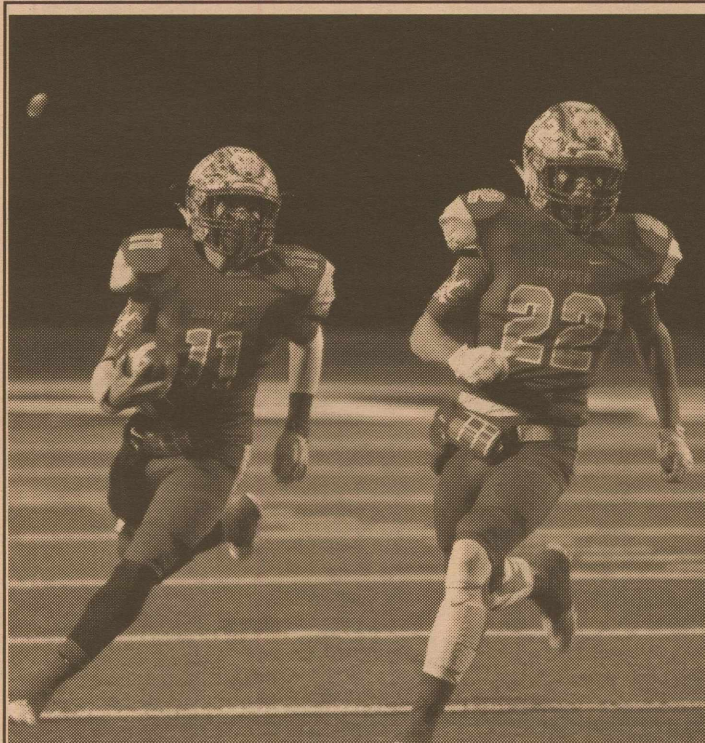
Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Basketball 2015-2016

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Teams
3-Nov-15	Forsan	5:00	There	VG
10-Nov-15	Whitharral	6:00	There	JVG/VG
13-Nov-15	Wellman	6:00	Here	JVG/VG
17-Nov-15	Garden City	4:00	Here	ALL
20-Nov-15	New Home	4:00	Here	ALL
24-Nov-15	Petersburg	4:00	There	ALL
1-Dec-15	Roby	4:00	Here	ALL
Dec 3-5	Naz Touney	TBA	There	VG/VB
8-Dec-15	Crosbyton	4:00	Here	ALL
Dec 10-12	BC Touney	TBA	Here	VG/VB
15-Dec-15	Post	4:00	There	ALL
18-Dec-15	Klondike	4:00	There	ALL
Dec 29th and 30th	Ropes Touney	TBA	There	VG/VB
5-Jan-15	Friendship JV	6:30	Here	VG
5-Jan-16	Lubbock Titans	4:00	Here	JV/VB
8-Jan-16	Coshoma	5:00	There	JVB/VB
8-Jan-16	Highland	5:00	Here	JVG/VG
12-Jan-16	Rankin	4:00	Here	JVB/VB
12-Jan-16	Westbrook	5:00	There	JVG/VG
16-Jan-16	Hermleigh	4:00	There	ALL
19-Jan-16	Loraine	5:00	There	JVB/VB
22-Jan-16	Ira	4:00	Here	ALL
26-Jan-16	Highland	4:00	There	ALL
29-Jan-16	Westbrook	4:00	Here	ALL
2-Feb-16	Hermleigh	4:00	Here	ALL
5-Feb-16	Loraine	5:00	Here	JVB/VB
6-Feb-16	BC JV Touney	TBA	Here	JVG/JVB
9-Feb-16	Ira	4:00	There	ALL
12-Feb-16	Highland	5:00	Here	JVB/VB
16-Feb-16	Westbrook	5:00	There	JVB/VB

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Assistant
Peter Benavidez
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Billy Collins
Principal
Bart McMeans
Phone Numbers

Boy's Head Coach
Bubba Edwards
Assistant
Trey Richey
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Hunter Jones (#22) leads the way for Corbin Sumners (#11) through an opening in hopes of making it to the endzone.

School Lunch Menu

Dec. 14 - 18, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage Kolache & Cheese, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.
Lunch: PBBQ on a Bun, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Taco, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Bowl w/Gravy, Roll, Green Beans, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast Dippers, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo w/Breadstick, Garden Salad, Carrots, Apple Slices, Cookies and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun, Steamed Broccoli, Tomato-Cucumber Cup, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/Garnich, Oven Fries, Salad, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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Borden County Girls Dealt Second Defeat

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

After finding themselves just out of the top 10 in this week's TABC Class 1A State hoop poll, Borden County's girls were handed their second defeat of the season on Tuesday at Gail by Roby, 47-32.

"They went like two or three rounds deep in the playoffs last year and they've got some pretty good kids back from that team," BC Coach Mike Skelton said. "We still ended up doing some good things again tonight, but one of the biggest things which hurt us tonight was bad position."

Borden County's girls, 11th in this week's state poll, are now 4-2 in the season.

"It's that time of the year when we've always got a lot going between Thanksgiving and then the weather. Then, we're just coming off a real big football game, so you know our kids didn't get much sleep," Skelton said. "Really, we've been playing some pretty good basketball out here for not getting any more practice time than what we've gotten."

Senior Tatum Richey was the lone Coyote to reach double digits Tuesday with 14 points. Kylee Dean had seven points.

The road will not get any easier for the Lady Coyotes who will be in the Nazereth Tournament, starting at 11:20 am Thursday against Slaton.

"We're going to get a good chance to see just what kind of character we've got out here," Skelton said.



Several Lady Coyotes players trap a Panhandle player during the Nazereth Annual Tournament. Pictured are (from left) Emma Key (#00), Zoie Key (#20), Harley Merrill and Rayme Jones (#22).



Senior, Zoie Key guards a Roby player in last Friday's game against the Lady Lions.



Preslea Hall (#10) shoots and scores for the Lady Coyotes.

Borden County ISD Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – November 16, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, Randy Hensley and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, and Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2015 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the November 2015 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve TASB Update 103. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to pur-

chase one suburban from TruckTown in Lamesa (as per proposal presented), take price proposals on two additional suburbans, and sell three Ford Expeditions at public auction in Lubbock. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Mr. Collins reported to the board that 100% of the BCISD instructional staff meets NCLB "Highly Qualified" standards. No action was taken.

8. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the December board meeting on Monday, December 14, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Collins gave a year to date financial report and reported that 246 students were enrolled. Honor Roll, Beta Club and the Failure Report were also presented. Five maintenance items regarding facilities and housing repair were discussed. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

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



Texas Stories

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Tumbleweed Smith

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memory of that time remains fresh in his memory. He has attended reunions of 8th Air Force personnel. Mr. Cavness is in great health at age 90. He weighs 115 pounds. The most he has ever weighed was 149

and a half. He said he tried for 150 but just couldn't quite do it.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and travels the state listening to stories. Contact him at ts@crcom.net

Borden County Junior Livestock Association Schedule

2016 is just around the corner and the Borden County Jr. Livestock Show is scheduled for January 7-9, 2016. Here is the schedule of events:

December 16 - County stock show set up at 9:00 am

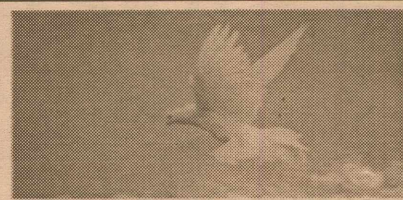
December 30 - Entry deadline for county show

January 7 - 1:00 pm - Weigh in and classify animals

January 8 - 8:00 am - Steer show, followed by Lamb Show, Goat Show and Swine Show (Each will begin 30 minutes after previous show.)

January 8 - Clean up by All Exhibitors and Parents following the Swine Show

January 9 - 9:00 am - Awards Ceremony
10:00 am - Brunch
10:30 am - Premium Sale



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Attitude and Accomplishment

"Man's rise or fall, success or failure, happiness or unhappiness depends on his attitude, a man's attitude will create the situation he imagines." - James Allen

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal; nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong mental attitude." - Thomas Jefferson

Attitude always precedes accomplishment. Also, attitude always precedes failure. So what's the difference? Your mind doesn't discriminate as to a positive or negative attitude. All your mind cares about is your attitude, whatever it may be. It's your attitude that attracts what you think about and drives you to transform your thoughts to reality.

Some people say they will have a good attitude once circumstances get better. If this is how you think, you will be waiting a very long time because attitude is a cause, not a result.

There are those who try to accomplish something positive

with a negative attitude. Although their goal may be admirable, their attitude makes it virtually impossible to make it happen. As a result, their attitude will suffer. They become disappointed and disheartened. Rather than resolving to redouble their efforts and continue, they can excuse giving up because they tried really hard but things just didn't work out.

People will further justify a negative attitude with a variety of explanations. These may include "I'm not lucky," "It's not meant to be," "It's not for me," "I really didn't want it anyway," "The odds were against me," "I didn't have enough support," "I didn't know what I was doing," "It was too difficult," "I didn't have enough money," "I didn't have enough time," "I didn't know the right people," or "It isn't that easy to succeed."

It's easy to come up with a multitude of reasons to rationalize failure. The specific reason is irrelevant. All excuses serve to feed a negative attitude. Instead, of putting your effort into formulating reasons to fail, why not conceive just one reason to succeed? One reason to succeed will energize your attitude, enabling you to overcome obstacles that would otherwise stop you.

Individuals who are successful believed they would succeed before they even started. They have a clear picture of their destination. To an outside observer, it may seem as if they have no chance of success. But in their mind, failure is not an option.

Conversely, someone who doesn't believe success is possible will never achieve it, regardless of how hard they try. The reason is that their lack of belief programs their brain to prevent the achievements they desire.

Your accomplishments will always correspond to your mindset regardless of the effort you expend. Always maintain an awareness of your attitude. If you are frustrated with your

progress, honestly examine your beliefs. Do you have an unconditional conviction that what you want is possible? If you don't, you must discover why, and then make any necessary mental adjustments, before success will be possible.

A lack of burning desire for what you want will have a negative impact on your attitude. Perhaps you have become frustrated by less success than you expected. Discouragement also diminishes your attitude.

The formula for attitude leading to success is simple. Start with a burning desire to attain your goals. Have a rock solid belief that you will succeed. Be willing to put in whatever effort is required. Don't allow failure to be an option. Never, ever give up. Recharge your attitude regularly with positive input. Don't listen to anyone who tries to discourage you.

Today is a great time to assess and tune-up your attitude. You can accomplish anything you want only when you truly believe you can. Since your attitude is completely within your control, you can set it to bring you all you really want.

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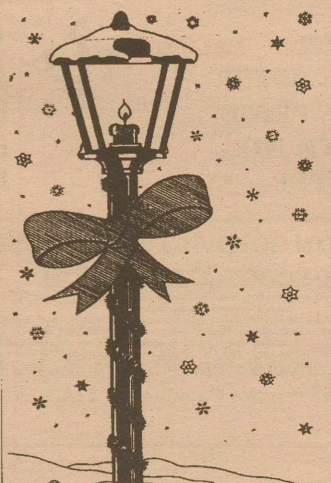
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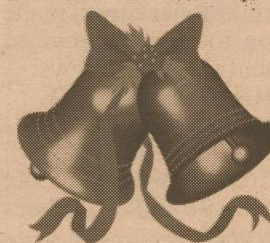
Thought for the Day

There is nothing more harmful to you than improving only your material, animal side of life.

There is nothing more beneficial, both for you and for others, than activity directed to the improvement of your soul.

-Leo Tolstoy

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Borden Star



Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN
 WHEREAS, on this the 24th day of November, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit:

ROSS D. SHARP, PRESIDING JUDGE; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT,

Constituting a quorum, when the following business and other proceedings were had in accordance with the posted agenda:

Other Officers present – Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; Shawna Gass, County Treasurer and Stephen R. Swift, Reserve Deputy

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the special session of the Commissioners' Court to order at 8:40 A.M.

Sheriff Allison introduced Mr. Stephen R. Swift, unpaid reserve deputy, to the court.

COMMUNITY INPUT

None
APPROVE MINUTES
 Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015 and November 16, 2015 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EQUIPMENT RATE SCHEDULE REVISIONS
 Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve revised equipment rates as follows:

EQUIPMENT RATE
 Maintainer-\$65.00; Bulldozer-\$65.00; Loader-\$65.00; Roller-\$65.00; Broom-\$65.00; Skid Steer-\$40.00; Backhoe-\$65.00;

new rates will take effect

January 1, 2016. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION INDIGENT DEFENSE GRANT PROGRAM FOR FY 2016

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to adopt the Resolution Indigent Defense Grant Program for FY 2016. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UTILITY CABLE CROSSINGS

No Applications

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No Applications

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve application from Bobby Joe Furlow – Precinct 2. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Event Center Improvements
 Healthy County

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the current accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Belew made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

All agreed unanimously.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Sharp Image Energy, Inc., P O Box 1888, Big Spring, Texas 79721 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the San Andres, Clear Fork, Spraberry, Dean, Wolfcamp, and Pennsylvanian Formations, McBride Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed injection well is located .75 miles North-east of Vealmoor, Texas in the Oceanic, N. E. (Penn) Field, in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,250 to 8,135 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY:

Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Gail Landfill Special Hours

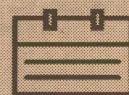
The Gail Landfill will be open from 2:00 p.m to 4:30 p.m on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 Regular hours will resume Saturday, December 19

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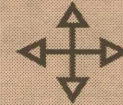


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22nd Annual Lights for Gail Honorariums and Memorials

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

Nov 27 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce, Martha Pearce, & Kenneth Bennett**

by the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov 28 - In Memory of: **Martin and Alma Reinecke** by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Nov 29 - In Honor of: **Kenneth and Mozelle Vestal** by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Nov 29 - In Memory of: **Maurice Herridge**

By Joyce Herridge (Mom)

Nov 30 - In Honor of: **Lee R. and Lou Bonds** by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Dec 1 - In Honor of: **Members of the Borden County Historical Commission**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 1 - In Memory of: **Beno and Donna Hendricks**

by The Ross Sharp Family

Dec 2 - In Memory of: **Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson**

by Carroll and Jane Stone

Dec 3 - In Honor of: **R.D. and Carol Lewis**

by Their Children

Dec 4 - In Honor of: **R.D. and Carol Lewis**

by Their Children

Dec 5 - In Memory of: **Binie and Nell White**

by Binie L. and Edna White

Dec 5 - In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and Walter C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 5 - In Memory of: **Barbara Clayton Anderson**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 6 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 6 - In Memory of: **J.W.C. Mullins Family**

by Bill (N.A.) and Margaret Billingsley

Dec 6 - In Memory of: **Barbara Anderson**

by Rich Anderson

Dec 6 - In Honor of: **The Anderson Family**

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Dec 7 - In Memory of: **Barbara Anderson**

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Dec 8 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Martha Pearce and Karen Pearce**

by Nancy Pearce

Dec 9 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 10 - In Memory of: **Kenneth P. Bennett**

by Nancy Pearce

Dec 11 - In Memory of: **Frank "Fiddler" Herridge**

By Joyce Herridge

Dec 12 - In Memory of: **Bert and Dorothy Dennis**

by Joel and Betty Dennis

Dec 13 - In Honor of: **Shirley Bennett**

by Nancy Pearce

Dec 16 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 17 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Joyce Herridge

Dec 20 - In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 21 - In Memory of: **Dewey Fay Miller**

by Ralph Miller

Dec 21 - In Memory of: **Becky Miller Jackson**

by Ralph Miller

Dec 21 - In Memory of: **Dewey Fay Miller**

by Mike Valentine Family

Dec 21 - In Memory of: **Becky Miller Jackson**

by Mike Valentine Family

Dec 22 - In Memory of: **Don Nunnally**

By Bill Nunnally

Dec 23 - In Memory of: **Jean Taylor and Kenny Bennett**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Johanna Guthmiller**

by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**

by Shirley Newton and Family

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

by Mack and Jane Terry

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard and Walter C. Hubbard**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Barbara Clayton Anderson**

by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **J. Pat Porter**

by Pat, Sam and Kate

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **Avril Brewer**

by The Ross Sharp Family

Dec 24 - In Honor of: **The Christmas Spirit**

by Big Country Electric Cooperative

Dec 24 - In Memory of: **My wife Connie**

by T. Ruffin Johnson, Jr.

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Rev. William Reinecke**

by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**

by Shirley Newton and Family

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

by Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Frank Herridge**

by Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Mo Herridge**

by Jibber and Cindy Herridge

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Clint O'Brien**

by Barry and Susan O'Brien

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Denver and Rubye Dunn**

by The Porters

Dec 25 - In Honor of: **William Ferguson, Randy Copeland and Jennifer Ferguson**

by Borden County Waste Disposal

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Buddy & Margaret Sharp**

by The Ross Sharp Family

Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Kenneth Bennett**

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Dec 26 - In Memory of: **Don Nunnally**

By Bill Nunnally

Dec 27 - In Honor of: **Skeet and Lela Porter**

by Bob and Cookie Dyess

Dec 29 - In Memory of: **O.D. and Jessie B Jackson**

by R.D. and Carol Lewis

Dec 30 - In Honor of: **Charlie Blair**

by Thomas and Charli Snell

Dec 31 - In Memory of: **Dewey Fay Miller**

by Ralph Miller

Dec 31 - In Memory of: **Becky Miller Jackson**

by Ralph Miller

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Jan 1 - In Memory of: **John Harding** by Joe, Rhonda, Sarah, and Clay Harding

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Dec 25 - In Memory of: **Beno and Donna Hendricks and Johnnie and Mildred Sevey**

by Bo and Jacque Hendricks Preston and Ella Sharp, Barbara Sharp, Tom and Ann Nelms, Maria Guerrero, Billy O. Gilleland and Herman Ledbetter

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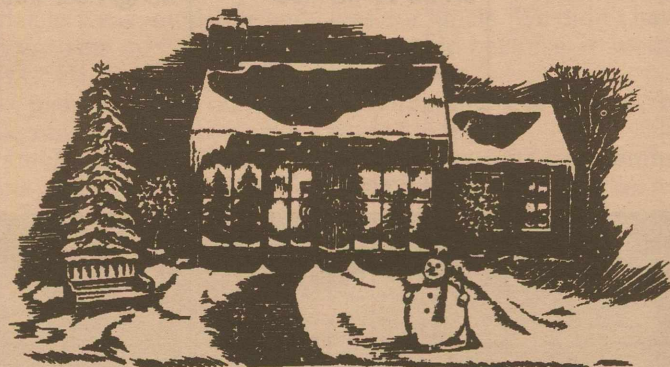
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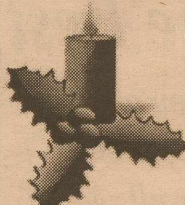
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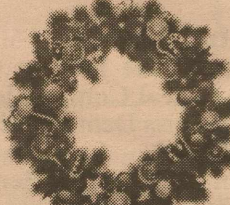
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 HS Girls BB vs. Roby- 5:45	2	3 Nazareth Tourney-G	4 Nazareth Tourney-G Speech Tournament @ McMurry	5
6	7 JH Boys A vs. Lubbock Christian-6:00 JHG/JH Boys B vs. Knox City @ Roby-6:00	8 HS BB vs. Crosbyton- 4:00	9 Christmas Concert Grades K-3 @ 2:45	10 BC Tourney-GB	11 BC Tourney-GB FFA @ ASU Wool Judging Workshop Speech Tournament @ Frenship	12 BC Tourney-GB Speech Tournament @ Frenship
13	14 JH BB vs. Ira-4:00 OAP Practice-6:30	15 BB @ Post-4:00, All	16 Elementary/JH UIL Awards Assembly-2:30 BCJLA Clean-Up Workday-9:00	17 Band Christmas Concert @ 7:00 Grades 4-9 FFA Christmas Party- 5:00-7:00, Ag. Shop	18 End of 3rd Six Weeks/Semester BB @ Klondike-4:00, All	19
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27	28	29 Ropes Tourney-GB	30 Ropes Tourney-GB	31		
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