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## Coyotes Get Back to Winning Ways With Defeat Over the Swifts

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes got back to their winning ways Friday at home as they played host to the #18 Nazareth Swifts. The Coyotes would pitch a shutout defensively for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in 4 games while utilizing 11 offensive plays into 7 touchdowns, mixed in with a defensive score on an

interception and a safety to produce a dominating performance winning 64 to 0.

The Coyote defense of starters, Seniors Steven Carrillo, Braxton Coor, Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners and Jayton Lewis along with junior Trace Richey and reserves Dylan Murphy, Morgan Wilson, Ben

Justice, Easton Edwards, Kale Yarbro, JW Nix and Diego Bernal limited the visitors to -13 yards rushing and 81 yards passing holding the Swifts to a season low 68 yards of offense. Meanwhile, the offense was just as dominating gaining 370 yards on only 11 offensive plays. Offensively, the starters of center Braxton Coor, Guard JW Nix, End Kale Yarbro, fullback Trace Richey, quarterback Hunter Jones and tailback Corbin Sumners only snapped the ball together 6 plays scoring on 4 of those plays. The second group of Richey, Ben Justice at tailback or fullback, Jayton Lewis at fullback, Steven Carrillo at center, Morgan Wilson at quarterback, Easton Edwards or Dylan Murphy at end or guard and Diego Bernal at End had 5 snaps scoring on 3 of those snaps as well. In fact they actually scored 4 times, but had one called back. So as you can see, the Coyotes rebounded from their first regular season loss in three years with a vengeance.



Trace Richey (#20) manages to slip through the grips of a Nazareth player in last Friday's game. The Coyotes pulled off a huge win with a final score of 64-0.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Goodies Made With Mesquite Bean Flour

One of the benefits of being a reporter is you get to sample food products made by the people you interview. Such is the case with Guy and Patsy Hester in Ozona. They have a place called OZONA FLOUR MILL & GOODS, THE HOME OF MESQUITE BEAN FLOUR. Patsy makes five different types of breads with the flour they grind themselves. I brought home some banana nut and it was delicious. Guy and Patsy also make a line of jellies made with Texas fruit. Customers come from as far away as California and Michigan.

"A preacher's wife is the one that got me started in this," says Patsy. "She asked me if I put mesquite bean flour in my breads, which I have been making for lots of years. So Guy suggested we go outside and get some beans and see what we can do. So we got some and put them through our processor and made flour."

Guy says they have several ranches in the area where they pick beans.

"Then we bring them back here and hang them up to dry.

Before they get completely dry, we stick them in the oven and heat them to dry some more. Then we take them out, let the cool off, then run them through our hammer mill. We come out with fine flour about the color of brown sugar."

The flour by itself is powerful stuff. You don't want to use it straight.

"You use one-fourth of mesquite bean flour and three-fourths regular flour, wheat flour or whatever kind of flour you like," says Patsy. "My breads are ten dollars a loaf. I've got pumpkin, banana, cranberry, zucchini and hummingbird, made with bananas, pineapple and cherries. Most of them have pecans. I put the flour in rolls, regular bread, even put it in my buttermilk pie. I make cornbread with it. That's my favorite."

Guy makes mesquite bean coffee by putting the beans in the oven until they turn completely black, then grind them, hulls and all. It makes a strong coffee. He suggests using it sparingly.

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# Coyote JV Lose a Tough Contest With the New Home Leopards

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County JV traveled to O'Donnell to take on the New Home Leopards Tuesday night. The Coyote JV consisting of sophomores, Lukas Grantham, Trent Collins, Jeremy Souder, Garrett Burns and freshman Will Yarbrow, Cam Edwards, Jake Avey, Anthony Lopez, Colbin Briley and Junior Gray. This group of young coyotes fought hard, but in the end; 4 trips inside the 15 yard line that they came away with no points proved to be too costly as they mfound themselves on the short end of a 47 to 16 score.

Down 14-0 in the second quarter the Coyotes got inside the 10 yard line only to come away with no points. The Leopards would answer and extend their lead to 20 to 0 with 3 minutes left until half. The Coyotes would put together their best drive of the half as Will Yarbrow used some short throws to Cam Edwards or Garrett Burns of Edwards would connect with Yarbrow to get inside the 20, then Yarbrow followed some nice blocks from Souder, Collins, Lopez, Edwards and Grantham to reach paydirt. Edwards split the uprights to cut the lead to 20-8 at half and the Coyotes would get the ball to start the second half.

The Coyotes would not capitalize on good field position to start the second half and after turning the ball over on downs the Leopards extended the lead to 28 to 8. Borden County would again mount a nice drive that was a block away from being a touchdown, but as the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter started with the Coyotes inside the 5 yard line, 3 runs resulted in turning the ball over on downs again. With this, the Leopards made them pay extending the lead to 35 to 8. The Coyotes would get inside the 15 again, but yet again they were unable to come away with points and with only a few seconds left in

the game the Leopards decided to throw a play action pass to extend the lead to 41 to 8. They followed that with a failed attempt at an onside with :22 seconds left. The Coyotes got in the endzone one last time on a nice Garrett Burns 43 yard touchdown run and with the Edwards kick the score was 41

to 16. They elected not to kick an onside and the Leopards made them pay for kicking it deep as they returned the kick 73 yards to pay dirt and a 47 to 16 lead which was the final.

The Coyote JV will next travel to Paducah to take on the Dragons Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

# Borden County Pups Pound the St. Ann's Saints

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Pups played host to the St. Ann's Saints Thursday. Things didn't start out real well for the home town Pups. They found themselves down after a quick defensive stop by Saints then turned into a scoring play for the visitors as on the first offensive play for Borden County resulted in a fumble that was scooped up by a Saint player who returned it 44 yards to pay dirt. This gave a quick 6-0 lead for the visitors, but that seemed to wake a sleeping giant as the Pups put on a show afterward. The Pups scored 32 unanswered points to take complete control of this contest and then it allowed them to clear the bench and play everyone a lot since there wasn't an extra quarter or a halftime scrimmage. Trent Lewis got Borden County even with a nice 6 yard run following the blocks of linemen, Keegan Benavidez, Gunner Shofner, William Partney and Quentin Freeman and backs Tommy Kingston, Trey Edwards and Mason Cole. Lewis also crossed the goal line for the extra point and a 7-6 lead, a lead that the Pups would not give back. Ethan Stephens

recovered the ensuing onside kick and moments later Trey Edwards found Mason Cole with 24 yards scoring strike to put Borden County up 13 to 6. Tommy Kingston found Cole on the next possession to push the Pups lead to 19 to 6 on the 43 yard pass and catch. The Pups got another defensive stop and Mason Cole added a touchdown run to his total, this time from 18 yards out. Ethan Stephens and the second offense of Justin Willborn, Miles Wilson, Ky Edwards, Ryen Ramos, Blane Justice, would get the extra point run to make it 26-6. Subs for this group, Thomas Snell, Jose Zorola and Tyler Howard, would get some more extra point plays and this group is also the second defense that would play the majority of the second half on offense and defense, which would be mixed with some linemen in Freeman, Partney and Shofner.

The Pups would continue to add to the scoring as following the kick Trent Lewis made an amazing play on a loose ball on the kickoff to give Borden County the ball

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## Interpretation Contest



"These three Interp students won medals in Novice Prose and Poetry at the Morton Speech Tournament September 24. Pictured are Jamayaleigh Gray (right), 2nd in Novice Prose; Kaitlyn Cribbs (center), 1st in Novice Prose; MaKenzie Milhauser (left), 2nd in Novice Poetry."



Teammates congratulate Miles Wilson (#11) after he ran into the endzone, scoring for the Coyote Pups.

# Lady Coyote CC Take on Mae Simmons Park

By Michael Skelton

There wasn't anyone complaining about how hot it was Saturday in Lubbock as rain fell on the runners off and on all morning. The Lady Coyotes made the annual ride to Lubbock to compete this last weekend, and compete they did. Freshmen Hailey Lowery finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 13:39.0, sophomores Emma Key 20<sup>th</sup> (14:36.9), Madi Cole

30<sup>th</sup> (14:55.7), Katie Gray 39<sup>th</sup> (15:09.7) and Rayme Jones 77<sup>th</sup> (16:05.2).

The Lady Coyotes finished fourth overall as a team and finished as the highest region 2 team. This coming weekend I will take a hand full of kids to Spur to run before they all head off to watch some football in Paducah. Congrats to the girls they did a fantastic job!

# Coyotes Win Big Over the Nazareth Swifts...

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The defense gave up one first down on the first Swift series, but Braxton Coor stripped the ball from a Nazareth runner to end the deepest threat the visitors would have on the evening. Sumners then got the scoring started for Borden County as he followed some great blocks to reach pay dirt from 12 yards with a two play series that was set up by a 43 yard pass from Jones which could have easily been a touchdown. The Coyotes got a safety on the next defensive series and one play later Jones hit Richey as a bone crushing block gave Jones a long time to survey the field connecting for a 38 yard touchdown. With the Edwards kick the Coyotes had an 18-0 lead. Moments later the Coyotes used another 2 play drive as Ben Justice rumbled in from 7 yards for the score and with another successful try the Coyotes had a commanding 26-0 lead. On the next defensive series, Corbin Sumners intercepted a pass and rumbled 44 yards for the score.

After another defensive stop Borden County used another one play drive to reach pay dirt as Jones again hooked up with Richey, this time with a 62 yard touchdown pass. Moments later, Sumners extended the Coyotes lead with a nice 47 yard sprint giving the home team a very commanding 48 to 0 lead. Ben Justice used back to back runs to give the home team their final scores of the contest, one run covered 52 yards and the other 30 yards and with two more successful kicks the Coyotes had the final touches on this dominating effort.

The Coyotes again played without the services of three juniors, Braxton Barnes, Ryan Willborn and Nick Proulx who will have surgery this week.

Statistically for the Coyotes, Braxton Coor had 8 tackles, 2 for loss, a sack, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery along with a 22 yard reception. Dylan Murphy had 3 tackles. Payton Merket who was trying to play with an injury only got in a couple of plays before he aggravated the injured shoulder and his night

ended. Corbin Sumners had a 43 yard catch, 2 carries for 59 and 2 scores and was in on 6 tackles with a big hit, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup. Ben Justice had 3 carries for 89 yards and 3 scores, and was in on 2 tackles with a big hit and a tackle for loss. Morgan Wilson had 2 tackles. Easton Edwards was 7 of 8 on extra points and was in on a tackle and had a pressure. Steven Carrillo had 7 tackles and a sack. Kale Yarbro was in on 2 tackles and a pressure. JW Nix had 4 tackles and some nice blocks. Trace Richey had a carry for 43 yards and 3 catches for 113 yards and 2 scores along with 7 tackles, a tackle for loss and 2 big hits. Jayton Lewis had 11 tackles, 2 for loss and 2 sacks and a pressure. Hunter Jones was 5 of 5 passing for 178 yards passing and 2 scores, while also being in on 11 tackles with a pressure and a sack. Diego Bernal had 2 tackles and some nice blocks.

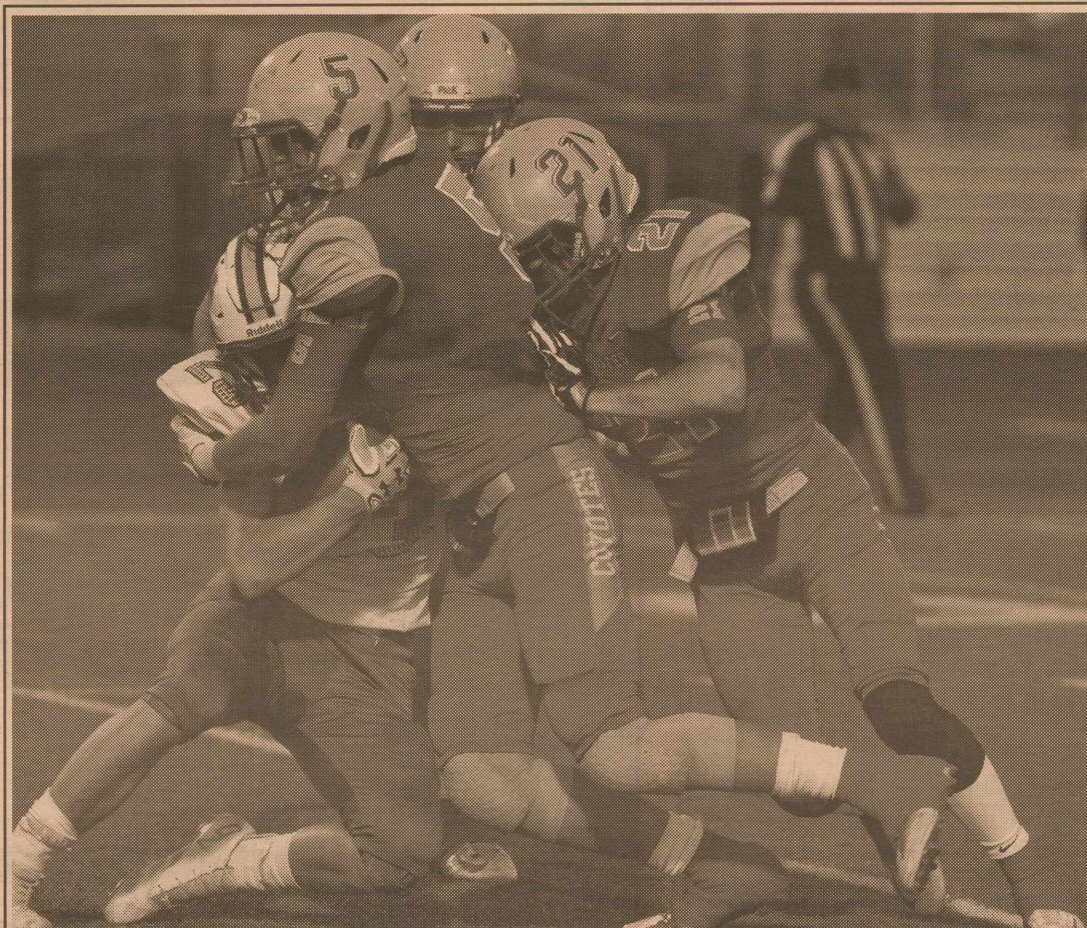
The Coyotes will next travel to Paducah to play the Dragons on Saturday at 6:30. The Bor-

den Junior High will play at 1:00 p.m. and the JV will play at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.



Coyote, Morgan Wilson takes a knee ending last Friday's game against the Nazareth Swifts using the 45 rule.

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No Way Out! Borden County Coyotes Braxton Coor (#5), Jayton Lewis (#21) and Ben Justice (back) stop a Nazareth Swift in his tracks keeping him from gaining yards. The Coyotes will next travel to Paducah to take on the Dragons this Saturday at 6:30.

## School Lunch Menu

Oct. 3 - 7, 2016

*Menu subject to change*

**Monday - Breakfast:** Kolache & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Frito Pie w/Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Baby Carrots, Mexicali Corn, Salsa, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.


**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Cinnamon Roll & bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti w/Breadsticks, garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Meat & Cheese Tostadas w/Rice, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Lettuce & tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce and Milk.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger w/Garnish, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Apple Slices and Milk.

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## Six Must-Do Fall Tune-Ups Around the House Inspections that can save your home and your life

Jack Frost may not be nipping at your nose yet, but early Fall is the perfect time to inspect your home for winter. Tackling outdoor Fall maintenance now could save you thousands of dollars and hundreds of headaches later on.

When it comes to home maintenance, the cost of restoring often exceeds preventative care, according to certified home inspector Keith Swift, PhD, author of the Manual for a Happy Home. And that's because what may be only a small problem now could become a big one later. Neglecting to clear a leaf-choked gutter could result in wood rot and spread mildew. A poorly maintained heating system may eventually spew toxic fumes or stop working entirely on a cold day. And cracks in walls and windows (besides creating nasty drafts) are an open invitation to pests and water.

Annual fall maintenance is more than convenience; it's also a smart investment strategy. According to Nick Gromicko, founder of National Association of Certified Home Inspectors (NACHI), many homeowners are getting their homes professionally inspected in the fall and keeping a running record. "Everyone needs a history of their home," says Gromicko, "and when you go to sell, having one could make or break the deal. It helps prospective buyers see evidence of the repairs you've made over the years." Every time you make repairs or renovations, it's a good idea to take a video or photo of the results and save the details in your computer. NACHI provides an online database where

customers can store the results of yearly inspections.

Although you should call a specialist for certain jobs (Swift recommends getting heating systems checked annually by an expert), here are jobs you can do yourself.

Clean gutters and drainage spouts. Protect yourself first by always wearing gloves—animals or insects can hide in gutters. A gutter scoop is a convenient tool for removing leaves and other debris. Then place the garden hose in the downspout to flush it out.

Inspect your roof. Look for signs of deterioration (loose shingles, rotting wood, cracks, etc.). Carefully trim heavy branches that are hanging over your roof. (A falling branch could hurt someone, cause a blackout or damage your roof. If you're using your chimney, flying sparks could possibly ignite overhanging branches.) If the branches are near power lines, call a professional tree-trimming company to do the trimming; they may need to ask your power company to temporarily disconnect your power before they start working.

Check all windows and doors. Remove summer screens and install storm windows and doors. Inspect and repair any loose or damaged windows or door frames. Install weather stripping or caulking around windows and doors to reduce drafts too. If you discover signs of deterioration such as moisture on surrounding walls or dry-rot damage, call a certified home inspector or restoration specialist immediately.

Clean your heating system. Replace the filters in your furnace. (Swift recommends

doing it monthly if you have allergies.) Check for air leakage around the joints. And consider having an air-conditioning and heating specialist check your entire system before winter sets in. If you don't already have one, install a carbon-monoxide detector near all appliances that burn fossil fuel, but be sure you install it in an area where you'll hear the alarm if it's triggered.\*

Check the smoke detector. Some people wait until they reset their clocks during Daylight Savings Time to inspect their smoke detectors, but if you missed it in the spring, don't wait another month—check them now. Press the button to make sure it beeps and replace batteries if necessary. Most smoke detectors signal with an automatic beep when the battery gets low, but it's always good to check on an annual basis. Smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years; batteries should be replaced every six months.

Secure the cracks. From skunks to insects to other critters, your home can fall prey to unwanted invaders. Before they start seeking shelter from the cold, inspect the perimeter of your house for cracks or holes where they could enter

and then seal well. Clean and lubricate the garage-door hinges, rollers and tracks to make sure the door closes securely. If you detect evidence of animal activity, such as urine odors, unexplained gnaw marks, feces or footprints, consult an exterminator.

\*Safety Tip: Experts—from fire chiefs to home inspectors—advise investing in stand-alone smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors. (That is, avoid buying them as a combo unit.) The reason? Both smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors, especially the

more sensitive units, could go off falsely and unfortunately, annoyed homeowners may disable them. In the case of combo units, disabling one detector also disables the other, thereby eliminating protection against both fires and carbon monoxide. Always investigate an alarm even if it seems false; the detector may be picking up on threats which may not be easily visible to you. On the other hand, too many false alarms from a unit may indicate a need to replace it.

*Taken from SC Johnson Clean Home Journal*

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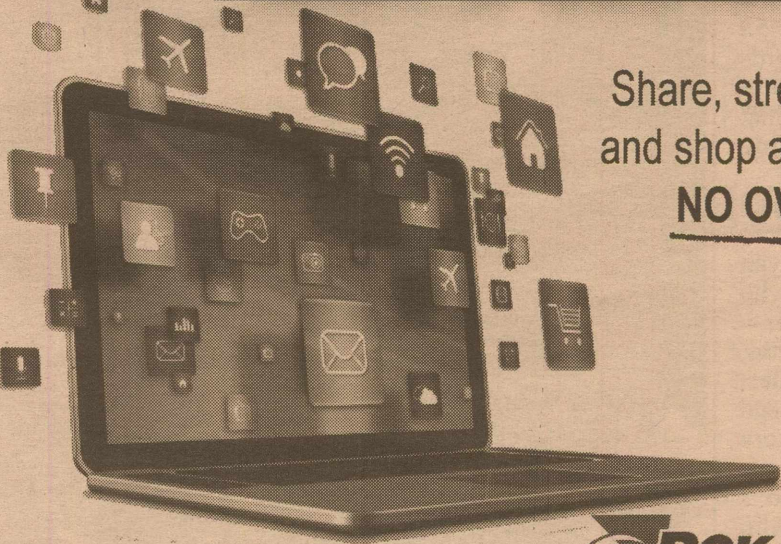
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### Are Red Imported Fire Ants All Bad? Mostly, a Texas A&M-led team said, but not altogether

COLLEGE STATION — Red imported fire ants have earned a justifiably bad rap across the south and most Texans would be hard put to name a single redeeming quality the ants have.

But a team of Texas A&M scientists and a colleague from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge have published a manuscript offering a glimmer of redemption for the invaders. The paper, "Decreased small mammal and on-host tick abundance in association with invasive red imported fire ants, *Solenopsis invicta*," was published in the scientific journal *Royal Society Biology Letters* on Sept. 21. The work and list of collaborators are available at <http://bit.ly/2cDdgWY>.

Dr. Jessica Light, associate professor and Texas A&M AgriLife Research scientist in the department of wildlife and fisheries sciences and corresponding author, said the work granted from the Texas A&M AgriLife Invasive Ant Research Management Project is the first to shed some potential positive light on a much-maligned invader.

A hispid pocket mouse, *Chaetodipus hispidus*, sports an ear tag necessary to keep track of small mammals previously live-trapped during the red imported fire ant study. (Texas A&M AgriLife Research photo by Adrian Castellanos)

"Red imported fire ants are known to predate lots of arthropods, including ticks," Light said. "They've also been shown to change the behavior of small mammals that want to avoid their stings. These small mammals often serve as reservoirs or carriers of tick-

borne pathogens that can cause human and animal disease. We wondered if this invasive ant could change the ecosystem in a way to reduce tick-borne disease risk.

The team specifically looked at the effect of red imported fire ants on small mammals, of which many species are carriers of pathogens or microorganisms such as bacteria and viruses capable of causing disease in humans and animals, she said. They also looked at the ticks the animals harbor, which are known vectors of these pathogens. And finally, they looked at the pathogens themselves.

"On plots where we experimentally reduced the ant populations, rodents were nearly twice as abundant as they were on sites with the ants, the control plots," she said. "The rodents were also three times more likely to harbor ticks on plots with reduced fire ants and one species, the fulvous harvest mouse, had a 27-fold increased tick load.

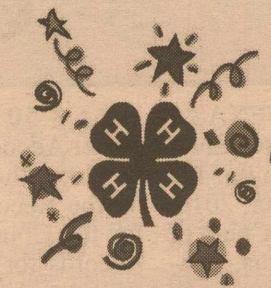
"While testing these ticks for multiple pathogens, we documented one human pathogen, *Rickettsia parkeri*, which causes a mild form of spotted fever. Given that we detected one human pathogen in this ecosystem, the reduced number of ticks and small mammals in areas where ants are in high abundance could scale up to alter disease risk."

Light said the work was conducted in Southeast Texas on a private ranch in Goliad County and on the Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge, [https://www.fws.gov/refuge/attwater\\_prairie\\_chicken/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/attwater_prairie_chicken/), where ant suppression is part of their ongoing management plan to protect the

endangered Attwater's prairie-chicken.

At each site, live traps were used on two treatment plots and two control plots for a total of 240 traps per site, which were run on two consecutive nights each month from June 2013 until September 2014. Sixty-four percent of the small mammals, mostly cotton rats, were captured on the fire ant-suppressed plots.

"While red imported fire ants have been demonstrated to have negative consequences on the environment such as reducing populations of the endangered Attwater's prairie-chicken, our work points out that a predatory arthropod such as this invasive ant species may be capable of impacting vector-borne disease transmission by altering vector and host dynamics in ways that could reduce disease transmission to both humans and animals."



We invite you to join us for our  
2015-16 4-H Achievement Picnic  
on Monday, October 3, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.  
Bicentennial Park Pavilion - Gail

We will begin with our hamburger meal, followed by the awards presentation. Join us as we honor our youth and volunteer accomplishments from the 2015-16 4-H year!



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# Commissioners Court

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HEREAS, on this the 13th day of September, 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 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 Assessor/Collector and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Sharp called the September 13, 2016, Regular Session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:35 A.M.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the minutes of August 23, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING  
RECORDS ARCHIVE  
PLAN**

At 8:40 A.M. Commissioner Belew made a motion to close the regular Commissioners' Court meeting and conduct the public hearing on the Records Archive Plan for the County/District Clerk Records for Fiscal Year 2017 as provided by Section 118.025(g), Local Government Code and Section 51.30(f), Government Code. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No interested persons in attendance

At 8:50 A.M. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to close the public hearing on the Records Archive Plan for the County/District Clerk Records for Fiscal Year 2017 and open the public hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2017. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED BUDGET  
FOR  
FISCAL YEAR 2017**

No interested persons in attendance

Commissioner Belew made a motion to close the public hearing for the proposed budget for fiscal year 2017 at 9:00 A.M. and reopen the regular Commissioners' Court meeting. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RECORDS ARCHIVE  
PLAN**

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adopt the Records Archive Plan for the offices of the County and District Clerk for the Fiscal year 2017. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PROPOSED BUDGET  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the proposed budget for the Fiscal year 2017. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**2016 FISCAL YEAR  
TAX RATE**

Commissioner Belew made a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adop-

tion of a rate of \$0.71750, which is effectively a 16% decrease in the tax rate. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**DISCOUNTS FOR  
EARLY PAYMENT  
OF TAXES**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion set discounts for early payment of 2016 property taxes at the rate of 3% for October payment; 2% for November payment; and 1% for December payment as authorized by Section 31.05, Tax Code. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**COUNTY OFFICER  
MONTHLY REPORTS**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve officer reports as submitted. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**INTER-LOCAL  
CONTRACT  
FORENSIC SERVICES**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the inter-local contract between Borden County and Lubbock County to provide forensic services through the Lubbock County Medical Examiner's Office for Fiscal Year 2017. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
#2016-0002**

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the Resolution #2016-0002 stating Opposition to Appraisal Caps and Revenue Caps. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION**

**#2016-0003**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Resolution #2016-0003 stating Opposition to Unfunded Mandates. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
#2016-0004**

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the Resolution #2016-0004 stating Opposition to State Funds for Indigent Criminal Defense. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION  
#2016-0001**

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Resolution #2016-0001 ratifying a Grant Application submitted to the Texas Governor's Criminal Justice Division to upgrade technology infrastructure in the Borden County Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**PRIVATE ROAD CON-  
STRUCTION/  
MAINTENANCE**

No Applications

**SOIL CONSERVATION  
WORK**

No Applications  
**COMMUNITY INPUT**  
None

**FUTURE AGENDA  
ITEMS**

Budget Amendment  
**APPOINTMENT OF PRE-  
SIDING JUDGES AND  
ALTERNATE ELECTION  
JUDGES**

**FOR NOVEMBER  
ELECTION**

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the amended appointment of the following persons for election judges and alternate judges for the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**CURRENT ACCOUNTS**  
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

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

## Help Wanted

**BORDEN COUNTY  
Employment  
Opportunity  
Administrative Assis-  
tant to the County Judge**

**Position Summary:** this position performs a variety of clerical and administrative tasks in support of the functions of the County Judge's Office.

**Education, Experience  
and Skill Requirements:**

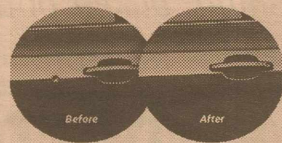
High School Diploma or Equivalent. Requires a working knowledge of computers and related office machines. A proficiency in Windows Operating System and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word) is desired. A working knowledge of simple accounting practices. Must be dependable, responsi-

ble, detailed oriented and have good communication skills. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality. Must be bondable and competent in handling money. Must have good problem solving skills and be able to meet attendance requirements. Physical conditions commensurate with the demands of the office. Mainstream Business attire required. Background check will be conducted.

Applications are available at the Borden County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E Wasson, Gail, Texas.

Return applications and resumes no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2016, to the County Judge's Office in the Borden County Courthouse.

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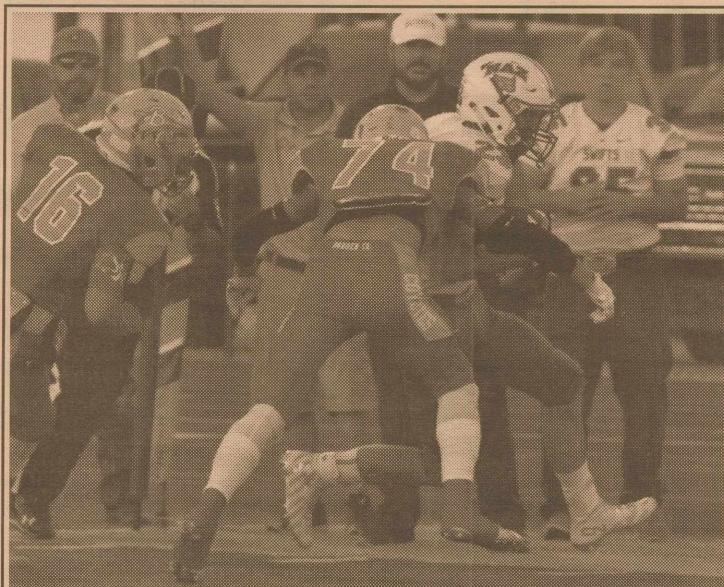
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## See You at the Pole



(Above) Borden County ISD 4th grade teacher, Kaci Edwards, speaks to students during See You at the Pole this morning. (Below) Borden students and teachers attend the See You at the Pole.



Borden County safety, Hunter Jones sidelines a Nazareth ball carrier in Friday nights' match with the Swifts.

## Coyote Pups Get Big Victory...

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back and moments later Trey Edwards hit Cole again on a slip pass for a 14 yard Pups score making the tally 32 to 6. They would now start playing everyone and as a result the visitors were able to get back on the board cutting their lead to 32 to 12. The Pups answered right back as Keegan Benavidez sprinted 32 yards to pay dirt, Ethan Stephens and the second group got another PAT run to push the lead to 39 to 12. On the first series of the second half the Pups would put this game out of reach as Ky Edwards followed the nice blocks of the first team as he covered 50 yards to the end-zone and a 45 to 12 lead. The Pups second group gave up a score to make it 45 to 19 late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The second unit came back with another score as Justin Willborn found Ky Edwards from 20 yards out. Willborn then found Blane

Justice for the point after to make the score 52 to 19. After another Saint score the Pups got a nifty 38 yard run by Justin Willborn for a score and then Stephens cross the line for the final point of the day to make the final score 59 to 25.

The Pups will next travel

to Paducah to play Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you all for your support and please come support these young men on their first road trip of the 2016 season as the 2-1 Coyote Pups take on the Paducah Dragons.



Coyote Pup, Gunner Shofner holds tight on to a St. Ann's ball carrier. The Pups had a big win over the Saints 59-25.

### NOTICE!!!!!!

OCTOBER 11, 2016

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE  
NOVEMBER 8, 2016  
GENERAL ELECTION  
AND THE  
BORDEN COUNTY ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION

YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE COUNTY JUDGES  
OFFICE MONDAY - FRIDAY  
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS



**Got News?**

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[kdean@bcisd.net](mailto:kdean@bcisd.net)

or call

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE-FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS

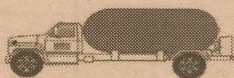
BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 P.M.; OCTOBER 17, 2016

The Borden County Independent School District will conduct a public meeting as required by State law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 17, 2016.

The 2016 School First Ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student budgetary data reported for the 2014-2015 school year.

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*Thought  
for the  
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The ship's place is in the sea, but God pity the ship when the sea gets into it. The Christian's place is in the world, but God pity the Christian if the world gets the best of him.  
 Unknown

**Texas Stories**  
 A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
 Tumbleweed Smith

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They pick the beans in July and August.

"You pick them when they're purple," says Guy. "I think the first year we picked a hundred and twenty pounds. Five pounds of beans make three pounds of flour."

The flour sells for ten dollars a pound. If you want to grind your own beans, that service is available.



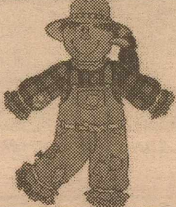
"We'll mill them either for two dollars a pound or go on the halves. We don't want any beans off the ground. Nothing green. We want only beige, purple, red or brown beans.

You can tell by the way they look and the way they feel that they're ready to be pulled. When you grab hold of that bean it just pulls right off."

The Hesters started their business four years ago and have a building dedicated to producing the flour. The equipment is state of the art.

[www.tumbleweedsmith.com](http://www.tumbleweedsmith.com)

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Borden Star*

|  <b>OCTOBER</b>  |  |                                   |   |  |  |   |
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| <b>2016</b>  |  |                                   |   |  |  |   |
|  Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday                           | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|  |  |                                   |   |  |  | 1<br>JH, JV, V Football @<br>Paducah<br>1:00, 3:00, 6:30<br><br>Speech Tournament @<br>Muleshoe<br><br>Cross Country @ Spur |
| 2  | 3<br>Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six<br>Weeks | 4                                 | 5   | 6<br>Coyote JH/JV vs.<br>Sterling City-<br>Here, 5:30/7:00 | 7  | 8<br>Cross Country @<br>Lamesa<br><br><br>Fall Festival-BC<br>Event Center, 5:00  |
| 9  | 10<br>HOLIDAY                                  | 11                                | 12  | 13<br>Coyote JH & JV vs.<br>Klondike, There<br>5:30/7:00   | 14<br><b>HOMECOMING</b><br>Pep Rally-5:00<br><br>Senior Supper-<br>following Pep Rally<br><br>*Coyotes vs.<br>Klondike, 7:30 | 15<br>Speech Tournament<br>@ Midland Lee  |
| 16   | 17<br>District CC @<br>Sweetwater              | 18                                | 19<br>PSAT Test 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup><br>graders | 20<br>Coyote JH & JV vs.<br>Ira, Here<br>5:30/7:30         | 21<br><b>Progress Reports</b><br><br><br>*Coyotes vs. Ira-<br>There, 7:30  | 22<br>Speech Tournament<br>@ Amarillo Caprock   |
| 23   | 24   | 25                                | 26  | 27<br>Coyote JH & JV vs.<br>Hermleigh, There<br>5:30/7:00  | 28<br>Speech Tournament<br>@ Big Spring<br><br>*Coyotes vs.<br>Hermleigh-Here, 7:30  | 29<br>Speech Tournament<br>@ Big Spring   |
| 30   | 31   | Senior Scholastic Book Fair 24-28 |   |  |  | Regional CC @ San<br>Angelo   |