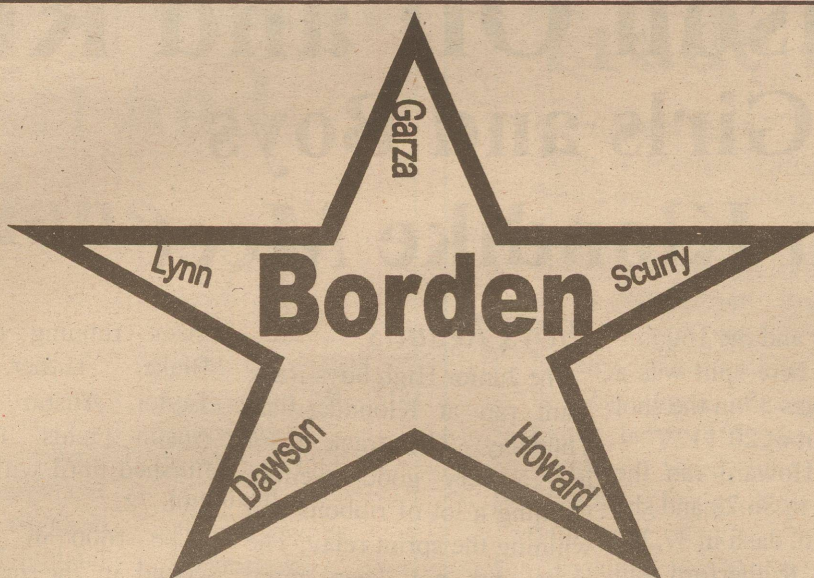


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Last Second Free Throws Move Coyotes Closer to History

By Coach Richey

Dell City thought that they would have to wait 365 days for a rematch with the Borden County Coyotes after the Coyotes ended the Cougars dream of a state championship in football, but as fate would have it, the wait would only last 3 months.

This time however, the game was not football, but basketball. The Coyotes knew that this was going to be a hard fought game before the opening tip as the Cougars were very determined not to see a second season come to an end at the hands of the Coyotes.

As a result, no lead in this contest was larger than 6 points, which the Coyotes had one time. Both teams played with such heart and determination, that you really hate to see someone have to put their uniforms up after this contest, but that is what UIL play-off basketball is all

about. Every night you play, could very well be your final game in your favorite uniform.

The beginning of this contest was slow paced as the Coyotes held a slight 6 to 4 lead midway through the first quarter, but all of the sudden, both teams hit their stride as the Cougars hit back to back to back 3-pt shots to take a 4 point lead of their own in the opening stanza. What started out as an unexpected beginning for one senior in particular, turned into one of the best shooting nights from behind the arc in school history.

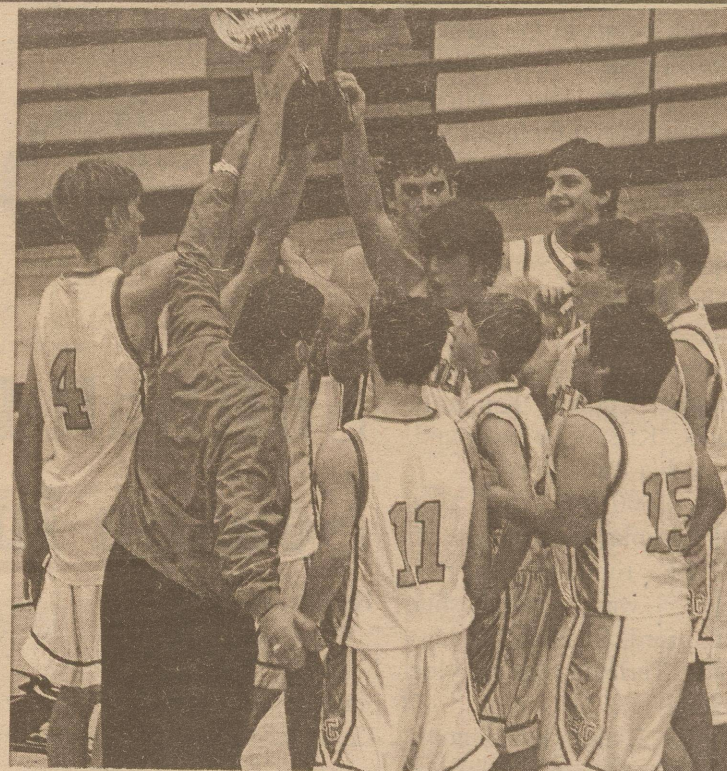
Asa Rutherford's first 3-pt shot of this contest did not get close to anything, especially the rim, and one might have thought that to be an omen of things to come for the shooting guard for the Borden Coyotes, but it was just the opposite. He

connected on his next three 3-pt shots to give the Coyotes a 17 to 15 1st quarter lead.

Matthew Tatum had the hot hand inside the 3-pt line and Asa had it outside, which fortunately for the Coyotes, these two kept this hot hand in the 2nd quarter as the Coyotes got a first quarter field goal by Senior Jacob Froman, which would be his lone field goal until the dramatic and furious fourth quarter.

In the 2nd quarter, Matthew hit 3 more 2-pt shots to give him six in the first half. Asa would not be out done as he too connected on 3 more 3-pt baskets which was amazing in itself. Since his first misfire, Asa now had 6 straight 3-pt shots to close the first half with 19 points.

Matthew and Asa combined for 31 of the Coyotes 33 points, final two coming from Matthew after Asa's streak



BHS Principal Bart McMeans presents the Coyotes with the Area Championship Trophy. [Photo by LaNita Avery]

had come to an end when he missed a three. Matthew followed it up at the buzzer to give the Coyotes a 33 to 30 halftime lead.

In the 3rd quarter, Asa got off one more 3-pt shot that swished the net to give him seven for the game. The Cougars tightened up the defense on him and unfortunately for the Coyotes, Asa would not score again in this contest.

The Coyotes managed to build their biggest lead of the game in this quarter as they used an early 10 to 6 run to take a 43 to 37 lead with about 4 minutes left in the period. This however would be the final points of the quarter for the Coyotes as the Cougars closed the quarter with a 8 to 0 run to take back the lead at 45 to 43 heading into the final period.

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Track Season Off and Running

Junior High Girls and Boys

Participate in Klondike Meet

By Coach Avery

Girls Results

The Junior High girls track team had a good time running at their first track meet of the season in Klondike last Thursday. There were no point totals taken and each participant received a ribbon for the place they finished in their heat. I do believe our little ladies would have scored enough points in the meet to have finished first place. There were four schools participating in the meet that took place after school, the perfect size for a meet that would not last too late on a school night.

The 800 m. relay won first place with a time 2:16, running on this relay was Stefanie Cooley, Kimberly Proulx, Krista Tarleton and Phyneshia Rutherford.

The 1600 m. relay also won first place with a time of 5:27.22, running on this relay was Phyneshia Rutherford, Stefanie Cooley, Krista Tarleton and Taylor Richey.

Taylor Richey had a good evening winning the triple jump with a distance of 28'5", she won the discus with a toss of 80'9", she won the 100 m. hurdles with a time of 18.80, she won the 300 m. hurdles with a time 56.20 and she was on the mile relay running her leg in 74.60.

Kimberly Proulx was fourth in the 800 m. run with a time 3:34.46. She ran the 200 m. dash in 37.2 and she ran on the 800 m. relay.

Stefanie Cooley had a good day at the track as she won the 100 m. dash with a time 15.37, she ran on the

800 m. relay and the 1600 m. relay where here split was a 77.87. She was 5th in the shot put with a put of 20'11 1/2".

Kerianne Howard ran the 400 m. dash in 86.78 and she ran the 200 m. dash in 37.20.

Phyneshia Rutherford ran the 400 m. dash in 82.40, she ran on the 800 m. relay and the 1600 m. relay where her split was 89.75. She was 6th in the long jump jumping 11'5".

Krista Tarleton ran the 400 m. dash in 82.4, she was in the 800 m. relay and the 1600 m. relay where her split was 85:00 seconds. She was fourth in the long jump with a leap of 11'7".

Softball Begins Season in Post

By Coach Avery

The girls' softball season began in Post last Tuesday playing the Post JV girls. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a 1-0 lead after the first at bat, but the Lady Lopes scored 5 runs in their first at bat to take the lead for good and they went on to win the game 17 to 5 with the game being called after the fifth inning.

Christina Soto was the first batter up and she was hit by a pitch on the first pitch of the game and season. Sarah Harding then hit a single and move Soto over. After a passed ball Soto scored from third and we took a lead. The Lope's pitcher then went to work and struck out the next three batters. Four runs were

Boys Results

The Junior High boys track team ran at Klondike last Thursday. The track team had a very good evening winning a lot of ribbons and winning the sprint relay. The meet did not keep point totals but the Coyotes would have probably won their fair share and given Grady a run for the meet title, Hermleigh was also at the meet making the four team field.

The 400 m. relay team of Miles Valentine, Tony Soto, Austin Fields and John Hensley won first place with a time of 51.9.

Seventh graders made up the 800 m. relay at this track

meet, running on it was Blake Turner, Chance Taylor, Austin Tyler and Austin Fields. These guys finished third with a time of 2:08.72.

The 1600 m. relay was second in the meet with a time of 4:32.14. Running on this relay was Miles Valentine, Tony Soto, Blake Turner and John Hensley.

John Hensley had a good day at the track winning the 100 m. dash in 12.49 and ran anchor on the 400 m. relay and the 1600 m. relay.

Chance Taylor ran the 300 m. hurdles in 69.87 and he ran on the 800 m. relay. Austin Fields ran the 100 m. hurdles in 24.09, he ran the 100 m. dash in 13.96, he ran on the 800 m. relay and the 400 m. relay, he cleared 4'4" in the high jump and in the long jump he went 12'7".



Roberts, Dannelle Copeland was right field as well as Krystal Hobson.

These girls are already better than they were last year, with only two indoor practices we had our first game and I thought they showed signs of improvement and some places we can build on.

Austin Tyler ran the 100 m. hurdles in 23.55, he ran the 300 m. hurdles in 64.58, he ran on the 800 m. relay and he cleared 12'1" in the long jump.

Miles Valentine won the high jump clearing 5'0" on fewer misses, he was third in the 100 m. dash with a time of 13.46, in the long jump he cleared 14'6" and he ran on the 400 m. relay and 1600 m. relay.

Joseph McConnell was third in the shot put, putting it 38' 1/2", he ran the 100 m. dash in 13.78 and he ran the 200 m. dash in 32.2.

Blake Turner ran the 400 m. dash in 73.9, he ran on the 1600 m. relay.

Tony Soto ran the 200 m. dash in 29.08, he ran on the 400 m. relay and the 1600 m. relay, he was 4th in shot put with a distance of 31'7 1/2", and he was 5th in the discus with a toss of 75'5".


Kyle Copeland ran the 200 m. dash in 34.78, he put the shot 24'5", and he tossed the discus 67'8" and finished 8th.

Michael Froman ran 1600 meters in 6:15.2, he was 6th in the shot with 25'10", and he was 6th in the disc with a toss of 73'5".

Alvin Herrington was 8th in the shot put with a toss of 25'4", he also participated in the discus.

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.

—Mahatma Gandhi



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Coyotes Move Closer to History

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In the final frame, the two Coyotes that had carried the team for the first 3 quarters were unable to keep their hot hands and things began to look a little scary. In fact, the Cougars built as much as a 4 point lead in the final minutes of this game but just then, the Coyotes found another hot hand, his name was Jacob Froman.

Jacob entered the 4th quarter with only one field goal that he got on the opening possession of the game, but in the 4th quarter he managed to connect on 4 of them.

Trailing by 4 the Coyotes got a basket by Froman to cut the lead to 2. After the Cougars made one free throw, the Coyotes got another basket from Jacob, which cut the lead to 1 point. The Coyotes created a turnover out of their press with 33 seconds remaining and now had a chance to score the winning basket. With two deflections out of bounds the Coyotes finally got two good looks at the go ahead basket, but Zane Williamson's 5 footer rolled around and off the rim. The scramble for the rebound landed in the hands of a Cougar who was fouled with 10 seconds remaining and the Coyotes still trailed by 1 point. The Cougar missed the first free throw and then missed the 2nd as well. The



Coyotes elected to go without a timeout and pushed the ball after Matthew Tatum got his 14th rebound. He found Quentin Shafer down the floor who then found a streaking Jacob Froman who he hit and as Jacob tried to shoot the winning basket he was fouled with 2.8 seconds left in the game. On most days, this looked like a sure thing, but Jacob had uncharacteristically missed 4 free throws earlier in the game and none of those with as much on the line as these two. The senior stepped to the line hoping to keep his basketball season alive calmly sank the first free throw to tie the contest at 58. Jacob then took the ball and calmly sank the second free throw to give the Coyotes the lead at 59 to 58.

After a couple of timeouts, the Cougars got off one last desperation shot that did not get real close and the Coyotes escaped with an exciting and thrilling 59 to 58 Area championship victory and again ended the Dell[®] City Cougars season.

Moving one step closer to making history, it is believed that the Coyotes have never qualified for the Regional tournament and now they stand one victory away from that feat. In the 14 years that Coach Richey has been here, we have been in this contest 4 other times and have never managed to advance.

Leading the way to this possible history making feat was Asa Rutherford with 22 points including 7 3-pt shots, Matthew Tatum with 20 points, Jacob Froman with 15

Coyotes Get 20th Win in Final Tune-up

By Coach Richey

The Borden Coyotes traveled to Lamesa on Tuesday to play the Odessa Blaze in the Coyotes final tune-up before post season play begins.

The Coyotes wasted little time in taking control of this game as an early 3 to 2 deficit was the only time the Blaze had a lead in this contest.

The 12-1A district champion Coyotes built an early 10 to 7 lead after one period of play and then extended that lead to 24 to 14 at intermission with a 14 to 7 advantage in the 2nd period.

An early outburst in the 3rd period meant that it now was just a matter of time before

the Coyotes notched their 20th win of the season. This marked the first time in who knows how long that a Coyote basketball team was able to put together back to back 20 win seasons.

The Coyotes road the shirt tale of senior Jacob Froman as he connected on 11 field goals in this contest in route to a game high 24 points.

The Coyotes built as much as a 24 point lead in the 3rd quarter before an 8 - 0 run by the Blaze cut the deficit to 16 going into the final frame.

The Coyotes again built as much as a 26 point lead in the 4th quarter before finishing with the final total of 70 to 48.

points, 12 coming in the fourth quarter and Zane Williamson with 2 points.

Also contributing was Quentin Shafer with some tremendous defense and more importantly the final assists to Jacob.

Also playing a very crucial role in the first half was senior Rowdy Clary who had 2 assists and 2 big rebounds in the first half. Michael Cooley also contributed to the Coyotes win.

Good luck guys and may history be rewritten and a trip to Fort Worth be gained.

The Coyotes were led by seniors Jacob Froman and his 24 points, Asa Rutherford and Zane Williamson with 12 points each and final senior Rowdy Clary with 4 points. These 4 seniors finished with a combined 52 points, Matthew Tatum added 9 points, Brendan Tarleton scored 5 points, Quentin Shafer added 3 points and the scoring was rounded out by Flynn Chapman's 1 point.

Also contributing to this the 20th victory of the season was Carlos Hernandez, Michael Bullinger, Karl Lamming and Michael Cooley.





4-H News

San Angelo Stock Show Results

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA had several exhibitors showing steers, barrows, and goats at the San Angelo Stock Show.

We would like to congratulate Kalli Poole on having the Reserve Grand Champion Steer with her heavy-weight American.

Kalli is a Senior at Borden County High School.

Results of this stock show are as follows:

Steers:

Kalli Poole - 1st Place HW American, Breed Champion, and Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Kalli Poole - 4th Place

European

Others exhibiting steers were: Chelsea Minnick, Flint Roberts, Lacey Roberts, and Shelby Roberts.

Barrows:

Exhibiting barrows were Kalli Poole, Riley Smith, and Sean Tucker.

Goats:

Exhibiting their goat projects were Mackenzie Herring, Mandi Hudson, Chelsea Minnick, Lacey Newton and Raylea Underwood.

Congratulations to all these exhibitors! Best of luck to those of you preparing your animals for Houston.

Upcoming 4-H Projects/Activities

4-H Clothing Project

Tuesday, March 6 and Thursday, March 8 from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab

4-H "Sew Fun" Day

Saturday, March 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab

County 4-H Fashion Show

Monday, March 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room

District 4-H Fashion Show

Tuesday, April 10 in Lubbock

4-H Photography Project

Visit the Extension Office for details! Entries for District are DUE to the County Extension Office by Friday, March 23.

4-H Educational Presentation (formerly Method Demonstration) Practice 4-H Record Books

Throughout the Spring! Visit the Extension Office for more information and assistance in developing your Educational Presentation and/or your record book!!

School Lunch Menu Mar. 5th - Mar. 9th, 2007

MONDAY - Breakfast: Omelet, Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Taco Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Pineapple, and Milk

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, carrots, Corn Bread, Jell-o w/fruit, and Milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Ham & Egg Patty, Fruit juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit, and Milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Polish sausage, Baked Potato w/Ham & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Ice Cream, and Milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice, and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cake, and Milk.

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Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is now accepting applications for three \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded in March of this year. Entry deadline is March 9, 2007.

The son or daughter of any member of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. graduating from an area high school is eligible to apply. Scholarship recipients are selected based on academic achievement, involvement in

extra-curricular activities and financial need.

Applications have been sent to area high schools and may also be obtained by contacting Poka Lambro or visiting Poka Lambro's web site at www.poka.com. Scholarship presentations will be made at Poka Lambro's Annual Membership Meeting in March. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.



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The Senior Class will be selling cookbook's this spring. They would like to include recipes from all of the wonderful cooks in Borden County.

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Got Something Important to Say? Write a Letter!

Seems that more and more advice columnists and self-help "doctors" are telling us that our "problem" is we need more spontaneity in our lives. That we need to break out of our regimented "9-to-5-drive home-6-to-10" existence. Throw away the BlackBerry and abandon the calendar and its monotonous mantra: "Take the kids to (fill in the blank)." Live in the moment! Be real!

Well, that's all well and good. But when it comes to communication, we think that spontaneity is highly overrated. Take phone calls. When was the last time you had a meaningful, substantive phone conversation? About more than the weather? Or the traffic? Or the "Nothing. How about you?" that you did today? Now multiply that by all the cell phones around you.

It's a different story when you write a letter. With a phone call, most of us start chattering away. With a letter, we instinctively think first...about what we want or need to convey, before we put pen to paper.

"Dear Mom... I thought about you today. About those wonderful cookies you used to bake, and the way the smell carried all the way down the block, I'm sure I didn't say 'Thanks Mom for the cookies!' very often, as I ran back out the door with

my hands full. Or when I did, I'm sure I said it with my mouth full! Well, thanks Mom, for the cookies, and for so much more..."

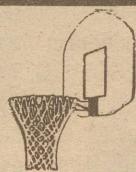
"Sweetheart, each morning when I leave for work I tell you I love you. Each night when we go to bed, I say it again. Truth be told, sometimes I say 'I Love You' out of habit, distracted, thinking about work or the kids or who knows what. I am taking this moment of total concentration and appreciation to let you know that my life would be empty without you..."

"Dad, the last time we talked, I said some things that I know hurt your feelings. I wish I could dismiss them as coming 'in the heat of the moment,' but they have been percolating for some time now. I love you, and respect your accomplishments, your experience and your opinions on many matters. But we have to agree to disagree on this..."

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Old Mill Trade Days This Weekend In Post

A "first Friday" tradition, Old Mill Trade Days is scheduled for this weekend - March 2-4. The event is celebrating its 13th year and remains a popular shopping experience for the region.

"We have vendors who took a little time off during the winter months and are now returning for this March event as well as some new vendors," explained Rosa

Latimer, General Manager. "We're also continuing with our remodeling and, although not complete, our visitors will enjoy the fresh look of our marketplace."

New vendors include handcrafted gift bags & note cards; unique baby items; custom flower arrangements; and cedar furniture. Off the "almost one hundred" vendors who have long been a part of Trade Days include Mommy & Me Treasures; Grammie Quilts & Things; Silver Cloud Jewelry and The Silversmiths Jewelry; Double Nichols; Aged Wood Crafts; and Holt's Country.

"Antiques seem to be gaining in popularity again," Latimer said. "Trade Days has several vendors offering a wide variety of antiques. Some of these are: WOW Antiques; Gypsy Wagon;

Old Mill Mercantile; Rockin' K Outfitters; Home Prairie Antiques; and Carousel Canopy."

"Food vendors continue to be very popular with visitors to Old Mill Trade Days," Latimer continued. "It is unusual to find such a variety of foods at a venue the size of our event. Of course, the German Popcorn and Roasted Corn are always a favorites." Other food vendors cook up hamburgers, bar-b-que, fajitas, turkey legs, pizza, and Pilly Cheese Steak sandwiches. "The Whistle Stop Café has long been a favorite for deli style sandwiches and home-style cooking. This food establishment has recently relocated to The Chimneys." An Antique Mall and Gift

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Obituary

Delfino Rodriguez Sr.

Services for Delfino Rodriguez Sr., 67, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hope Center with Pastor Abel Ortega officiating.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Mr. Rodriguez died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 in Lubbock.

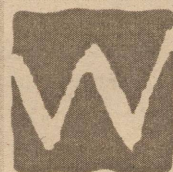
He was born on Nov. 2, 1939 in Wharton to Dore Rodriguez and Valentina Rodriguez. He married Jeanie Aguilar on Oct. 22, 1956 in Portales, N.M.

He was retired from Plains Electro Plating. He was a Christian and a lifelong resident of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Delfino Jr. of Gail, Dore of Fort Worth and Rudy of Lubbock; three daughters, Lolly Alexander and Dora Ybarra, both of Irving, and Margie Wesley of Austin; two brothers, Jimmy of Slaton and Chris of Lubbock; five sisters, Mary Hernandez and Janie Rivera, both of Lubbock, Minga Garza of Wolfforth, Fela Garza of Fredericksburg and Mona Gutierrez of Lorenzo; 30 grandchildren; and, 10 great-grandchildren.

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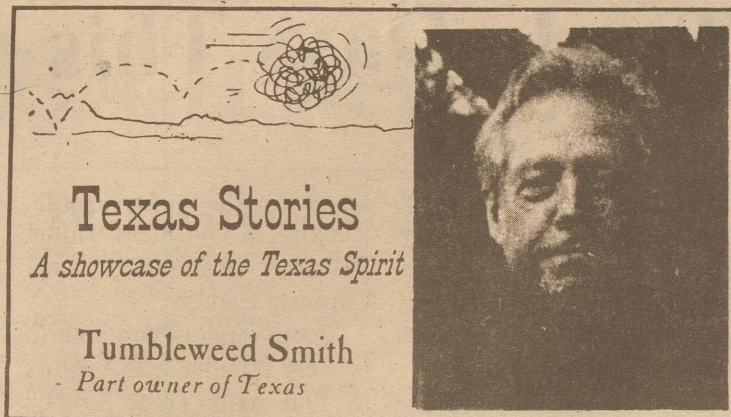
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Some Fun With The English Language

I ran across this quotation the other day: "That lowdown scoundrel deserves to be kicked to death by a jackass, and I'm just the one to do it."

That's on the back cover of A BROWSER'S BOOK OF TEXAS QUOTATIONS compiled by Steven Jent. The quote is credited to a congressional candidate.

Politicians and lawyers are forever letting loose with some uncanny combinations of English words. There is a name for those ponderous flights of prose. They are called Irish bulls. The definition is "a verbal blunder which seems to make sense but after a moment's reflection is seen to be wildly illogical."

An 18th century Irish parliamentarian, Sir Boyle Roche, reportedly inspired the term. He once said; "The cup of Ireland's misfortune has been overflowing for centuries, and is not full yet."

In one of his orations, Sir Boyle stated, "All along the untrodden path of the future, I can see the footprints of an unseen hand."

My favorite: "Why should we put ourselves out of our way to do anything for posterity: What has posterity done for us?"

In 1968, during the riotous Democratic convention in Chicago, Mayor Daley told the press that the police were

not there to create disorder but to preserve disorder.

Movie mogul Sam Goldwyn was a prolific breeder for Irish bulls: "A verbal contract is not worth the paper it's printed on," and "anybody who goes to a psychiatrist should have his head examined," and "I'm living beyond my means but I can afford it," and "if I could drop dead right now I'd be the happiest man alive," and "we're overpaying him but he's worth it," and "I never liked him and I always will."

An ex-governor of Arkansas, Frank White, once said "a proposal would open a whole box of Pandoras."

Yogi Berra: "Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours."

One day a young Irishman told his uncle that he had begun studying for the ministry. The uncle replied, "I hope that I may live to hear you preach at my funeral."

These jarring and amusing absurdities are created by hastiness or lack of attention to speech or writing. Webster defines an Irish bull as an incongruous statement and gives this example: "It was hereditary in his family to have no children."

Other random Irish bulls: "A lot of people in the empty pews are watching the game. According to my best

Commissioner's Court Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 13th day of February, 2007, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct. No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct. No. 3; JOE BELEW, Commissioner, Precinct. No. 4; JOYCE HERIDGE, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court with Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 Absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of January 23rd, 2007 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED
The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WATER DEPARTMENT
Rich Oller with Oller Engineering visited with the Court giving a report of the progress of the projected

recollection I don't remember. At first, I had second thoughts. Be quiet and yell. An Irishman is never at peace unless he's fighting."

improvements for the water tanks and pipelines and other improvements being considered on the Borden County Water system. No action was taken.

COUNTY REPORTS
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to accept the County Reports. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE
Jet Majors, District Extension Agent, met with the Court at 9:30 a.m. giving a review of the County Role for the Extension Office and the update on the replacement of the Agriculture Agent.

COUNTY ROAD EASEMENT
The Commissioner Court reviewed the Borden County Road Easement presented by Norman Joe (Jibber) and Cindy Herridge in 2 Acre Block 36 of the original town site of Gail, Texas. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the

Easement and Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Easement will be recorded in Volume 299 Page 324 of the Borden County Deed Records.

FIRE PROTECTION
A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to enter into a Contract for fire fighting service in Borden County for 2007 with the City of O'Donnell for \$1,875.00, one-half to be paid from the General Fund and one-half to be paid from precinct No. 1 Fund of Borden County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA
Disposition of Old Sheriff Department Car. Open bids and approval of bid for water, March 13, 2007.

ADJOURN
A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously. THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 27th day of February, 2007

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Kelly Maben of Spur set a new arena record for barrel racing at the 2006 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo (NFR) held November 30-December 9 at the Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, Riding her 13-year-old gelding named Bubba, this Spur Elementary School teacher clocked the record time of :13:58 in the sixth round of the competition; ultimately winning five of the 10 rounds at the NFR, Ms. Maben garnered earnings totaling more than \$102,000 and finished ranked third in the world; and

WHEREAS, Kelly Maben's success at the National Finals Rodeo comes on the heels of an outstanding season for her that included eight professional rodeo wins; demonstrating the talent and commitment to excellence required of a world-class competitor, she is indeed a source of tremendous pride to her family, friends, and supporters in the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 80th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby congratulate Kelly Maben on her spectacular performance at the 2006 Wrangler National Finals Rodeo and extended to her warmest best wishes for success in all her future competitions; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be prepared for Ms. Maben as an expression of high regard by the Texas House of Representatives and Senate.

District 12-A Division II Girls All-District and All-Star Selections

By Coach Turner

MVP

Danielle Bryant, Sr.
Highland

Offensive Player of the Year

Allison Bray, Sr.
Westbrook

Defensive Player of the Year

Caitlin Colaw, Sr.
Westbrook

Newcomer of the Year

Olivia Key, Fr.
Borden County

All District Team

Sarah Harding, Sr.
Borden County
Christina Soto, Sr.,
Borden County
Ciara Dean, Sr. Highland
Kelci Owens, Jr., Highland
Jade Womack, Jr., Highland
Kristin Hyde, So., Highland
Brittany Kelley, Sr.,
Hermleigh
Kelbi Pitner, Sr., Ira
Lauren Johnson, Sr.,
Westbrook
Keesha Krapf, Jr.,

Westbrook

**Six Man Coaches
Association All - Star
Selections**

Danielle Bryant, Sr.
Highland
Allison Bray, Sr.
Westbrook

**Borden County Honorable
Mention**

Kalli Poole, SR.
D'Nae Johnson, Fr.

Trade Days

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				1 O'Donnell JH Track UTPB PowerPoint @ 12:06 TFA State Speech & Debate Meet	2 Softball @ Aspermont 5:00 TFA State Speech & Debate Meet	3 O'Donnell HS Track Little Dribblers BC @ Grady 4-H "Sew Fun" Day 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. @ Home Economics TFA State Speech & Debate Meet
4	5	6 SPECHEA Tennis Meet Baseball @ Roby (Double Header) 1:30 Sands Golf Tourney @ Lamesa CC 9:00 a.m. Boys/Girls Softball @ Post JV 4:30 4-H Clothing Project 3:45-5:30 @ Home Economics	7	8 Grady JH Track 4-H Clothing Project 3:45 - 5:30 @ Home Economics	9 Grady HS Track 1:00 p.m. End of 3-week grading period	10
	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show	Houston Stock Show
11	12 UIL State CX Debate Tournament	13 Baseball @ Rotan 4:00 UIL State CX Debate Tournament	14	15	16 Baseball vs. Loraine (Double Header) @ WTC, Snyder 1:00	17 Little Dribblers Dawson @ BC
Houston Stock Show	Spring Break Houston Stock Show	Spring Break Houston Stock Show	Spring Break Houston Stock Show	Spring Break Houston Stock Show		
18	19	20 Progress Reports Mailed Dawson JH Track Softball @ Ralls (Double Header) 4:30	21 Loop Golf Tourney @ Seminole Gaines Co. 9:00 a.m. Boys/Girls O'Donnell Golf @ Tahoka CC 10:00 a.m. Boys only	22 District 9-A, Zone 1 HS One-Act Play @ BC CDE Judging Tarleton	23 Jayton HS Track 4-H Photography Project Entries DUE to County Extension Office	24 Baseball vs. Aspermont (Double Header) @ Moffett Field, Snyder 4:00 Softball vs. New Deal @ WTC 4:00 Little Dribblers Grady @ BC SPECHEA Tennis Meet
25	26 JH District Track @ Highland County 4-H Fashion Show 6:00 p.m. @ Community Room	27 Baseball @ Ira 4:00 Softball @ New Deal 5:00	28 Garden City Golf Tourney @ Stanton CC 9:30 a.m. Boys/Girls	29 District 9-A HS One-Act Play @ Bronte HS (pending qualification) CDE Judging TTU	30 HS District 9-A UIL Academic Meet @ Water Valley HS CDE Judging Canyon	31 Sterling City HS Track SPECHEA Tennis Meet Little Dribblers Klondike @ BC CDE Judging Clarendon

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What a Year! Thanks Coyotes - - -

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 Debra Smith



Area Champs! (Left to right): Michael Cooley, Flynn Chapman, Quentin Shafer, Jacob Froman, Asa Rutherford, Rowdy Clary, Matthew Tatum, Zane Williamson, Brendan Tarleton, Carlos Hernandez, and Karl Lamming. [Photo by LaNita Avery]

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