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A Boy, His Dog and Some Angels Among Us

When Adam Carter graduated from Borden High School in 2005, he knew—as much as an 18-year-old can know—that his hometown was a supportive community and that his alma mater had given him a solid education. That was about the extent of what any young person realizes before heading off to that proverbial “next chapter” of his or her life.

Adam’s path of choice would be the United States Marine Corps. His service to his country included two tours of duty in a five-year enlistment: the first to Iraq (seven and a half months) and the other to Afghanistan (six months). This past May, Adam completed his Marine Corps enlistment and headed home to Gail America, intent on enrolling in college to obtain a degree in Exercise and Sports Science.

This information alone would make for a newsworthy feature. However, the layers to this story are worth peeling back. Adam, in true Paul Harvey fashion, wants Borden County to know the rest of the story.

You see, all those years that Adam was away from Borden County, he wasn’t alone. After his basic training in California, Adam attended specialized training in the Marine Corps K-9 field. In Peru, In-

diana, at the Vohne Liche Kennels, Adam met the companion that would stay with him throughout the remainder of his five-year military career. Rex, a Belgian Malinois, was trained as a combat tracking dog. During his own military service, he was partnered with no one other than Adam.

So what would become of Rex when Adam retired from the Corps? He was returned to Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, North Carolina, one of

three base camps used for Marine Corps canines. The boy and his dog were separated after years of not only a working relationship but a personal bond.

“Rapport,” as Adam refers to it in typical military fashion: this word describes what a boy and his dog had to have to survive war. And while Marines may have the earned reputation of being the tough-

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A Rest in the Shade

Marine and Borden County graduate, Adam Carter is pictured with Rex, his friend and combat tracking dog. They served together in the Marines for five years. Adam has since adopted Rex.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Overcoming Fear: Part 1

The effects of fear are far reaching. Fear can thwart success, obscure opportunities, inhibit personal growth, induce depression, and encourage inactivity. In the past, fear has served a vital function.

Fear of fire, pain, and death has been essential to mankind’s survival throughout history. Fear was an important asset that helped an individual stay alive. We no longer live in primitive survival mode. Most, if not all, of the fears we experience hurt us instead of help. What are you afraid of? The following are some common fears:

- Fear of poverty
- Fear of failure
- Fear of rejection
- Fear of ridicule
- Fear of loss
- Fear of the opinion of others
- Fear of being different
- Fear of success
- Fear of the unknown
- Fear of loss of security
- Fear of old age

Overcoming your fears require that you go where you’re afraid to go and do what you’re afraid to do. Others have already overcome whatever it is you’re afraid of. If someone else can conquer the fear, you can to.

In order to live free, you can’t allow your fears to control you. To conquer fear, you need to understand the basis for your fear. First, determine what you have control over versus what is beyond your control.

Don’t expend any effort or energy on issues you have no influence over. Distressing over the price of gas, the economy, or the weather, etc. is pointless. Let’s look at overcoming the fears you do have control over.

Fear of poverty can cause you to miss opportunities. For example, the prospect of changing jobs, changing careers or going into business for yourself can be scary. To conquer any fear, consider the worst that can happen. Invariably you will find that the worst case scenario isn’t really that bad.

If you change jobs and it doesn’t work out, you can change jobs again. If you change careers and you don’t like the new career, you can go back to your old one or try another. If you go into business for yourself and it fails, you can always start another venture.

As long as you don’t throw in the towel, the chances of you

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Coyotes Overcome Mistakes and Slow Start in Victory Over the Red Devils

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes officially got the 2010 season as they traveled to McCamey to participate in the first annual West Texas Shootout as they were matched up against the Rankin Red Devils. The Coyotes got off to a very slow start as they committed several mistakes offensively and broke down on a few defensive series that allowed the Red Devils to get on the board and actually enjoy a lead in the 2nd quarter.

The Coyotes got the opening kick-off and methodically drove the ball down the field, but a fumble inside the five yard line thwarted the once promising drive and gave the Red Devils their first opportunity with the ball. The Coyote defense bent on the first Red Devil drive, but they finally stiffened inside the 10 on a nice defensive stop by Miles Valentine and Quint Shafer.

On the very first play of Borden County's second possession, sophomore Tanner Richey followed some nice blocking to sprint the distance, covering 71 yards and the first score of the season for the 2010 coyotes. Sophomore Helio Rosales connected for the extra points and an early 8 to 0 lead. Rankin answered on the very first play of the 2nd quarter as the Coyotes who rarely blitz rolled the dice and came up snake eyes as the Red Devils scored on a 20 yard passing play. The extra-point knotted the game up at 8 early in the 2nd quarter.

The Coyote offense could not manage much on their next possession, in fact an errant snap on 4th down resulted in a turnover inside their own 19 yard line. Two plays later, the Red Devils had their first lead of the contest as they con-

nected on a 17 yard scoring strike and after Sophomore Steven Howard blocked the extra-point kick, the Devils enjoyed their only lead of the game at 14 to 8.

Borden County answered the bell, as they drove the ball 70 yards in 6 plays to even the contest at 14 to 14 as Senior Miles Valentine connected with Richey on a nice 17 yard pass and tip toe catch in the back of the endzone for the tying score. The Coyotes overcame another miscue in the first half as a fumbled punt return, which gave the ball back to the Devils, but the defense finally rose to the challenge and made a great defensive stand to end any other threats that the Red Devils could muster for the remainder of the contest.

The Coyotes dropped a touchdown and had a touchdown taken away on their final drive of the half, which proved to lead to an even battle after a half of play, at 14 all.

The Coyotes kicked the ball off to start the 2nd half and seemed to be poised to force a quick 3 and out, but the Red Devils converted a 3rd and 12 play and then drove inside the Coyote 20 before Senior Tony Soto came through with a big sack on a 4th down play to end the threat. Borden County drove down the field to answer, but had two touchdowns erased because of penalties, but the Coyotes showed the heart of a champion as they managed to make a busted 4th down play into a nice 5 yard scoring play from Valentine to sophomore Austin Cope. Rosales added the extra-point kick to give the Coyotes a lead they would not relinquish at 22 to 14.

On the next defensive se-

Coyote Interception



Photo by Delphino Rodriguez

Borden County Coyote, Zach Telchik intercepts a pass intended for a Rankin Red Devil in last Saturday's game. The Coyotes came away with a 42-18 victory over the Red Devils.

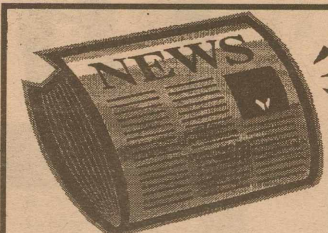
ries, the Coyotes again flexed their muscles as a huge 3rd down tackle by Tony Soto forced the Red Devils to go to the air on 4th down and junior Quint Shafer made them pay for that decision as he intercepted the 4th down pass. The coyotes quickly marched down their field, following a couple of nice runs by junior Austin Fields and senior David Rodriguez, Richey converted a tough 3rd down play then followed that up with a twenty-two yard run to the endzone early in the 4th quarter to extend the lead for Borden County to 28 to 14. The Red Devils decided to spread things out and take to the air, but great pressure by senior John Hensley and Shafer forced a hurried throw that senior Zach Telchik made the Red Devil quarterback pay for as he jumped in front of the ball for the interception. Three plays later the Coyotes added another score as Richey skirted 18 yards to pay dirt. The Rosales kick made the score 36 for the Coyotes and 14 for the Red Devils.

The Coyotes were able to start playing some back-up defensive players on the next series, but as was the case start-

ing midway through the 2nd quarter, the defense proved to be too much for the Red Devils. After another defensive stop for Borden County on 4th down as Howard tackled the Devil runner, the 2nd team offense got their shot at a few plays. Three plays later, Fields made a great move and followed some nice blocks to stop and go run that resulted in a nifty 51 yard run and the capper on a nice 2nd half for the Coyotes and a 42 to 14 Lead. Hensley moved to linebacker on the next series allowing several 2nd team defenders to play in the other spots and he brought a final climactic end to the day as he busted through the Devil line and not only forced a fumble, but came up with the loose pig skin as well. The Coyote offense then got into the victory formation and knelt on the ball to bring a close to their 30th straight victory and number one on the 2010 season as the Borden County Coyotes won 42 to 14 over the Rankin Red Devils.

The Coyotes rushed for over 400 yards as a team, behind the line blocking of senior Center Derek Tatum, guard

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Monday - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Fries, Apricots, No Bake Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Lettuce & Tomato, Fresh Oranges and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Pears and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Baked Potato & Polish Sausage w/Ham & Cheese Cup, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corn dog, Baked Beans, Carrots, Sparkly Apple, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

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Coyotes Take Victory After Slow 1st Half...

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Hensley, end Shafer, quarterback Valentine and a rotating fullback of Richey, Cope, Howard, and Fields. Receiving the carries were Richey, Soto, Rodriguez and Fields. Richey led the ground attack with 249 yards on 15 carries and 3 scores, he also caught a 17 yard scoring pass from Valentine who was 4 of 7 on the evening for 56 yards and 2 scores. Rodriguez had 56 yards on 7 carries, Soto had 42 yards on 6 carries and Fields had 74 yards and a score on 4 carries. Austin Cope had a nice 5 yard catch for a score and Quint Shafer added a 34 yard catch.

Defensively, the Coyotes started a little slow, but did not allow a point over the final 26 minutes of the game. Quint Shafer playing his first game at linebacker had 17 tackles, 2 pressures, a fumble recovery and a interception. Tony Soto had 17 tackles a sack and a caused fumble. Tanner Richey had 16 tackles and 2 passes broken up. John Hensley had 9 tackles, 2 pressures, 2 caused fumbles and a fumble recovery. Zach Telchik had 7 tackles and

a interception. Miles had 4 tackles and a caused fumble. Austin Cope had 3 tackles. Freshman TJ Basquez had 2 tackles. David Rodriguez, sophomore McLayne Hall, Steven Howard and Derek Tatum all had one tackle apiece, Howard also had a blocked extra-point and Tatum had a fumble recovery. Rosales was 3 of 5 on extra points and had a pressure. Also seeing defensive action was sophomore Matt Roberson and Austin Fields.

I would like to thank all of you that made the long drive to McCamey. I think anyone involved would say that the 1st annual West Texas Shootout was a tremendous success all together, but was even sweeter with a Coyote victory. Thank you all for your support of our fine young men. These young men will play their first home game of the 2010 season against the Lubbock Harmony Tigers on Friday at 7:30. Hope to see you there, congratulations guys and good luck this week.



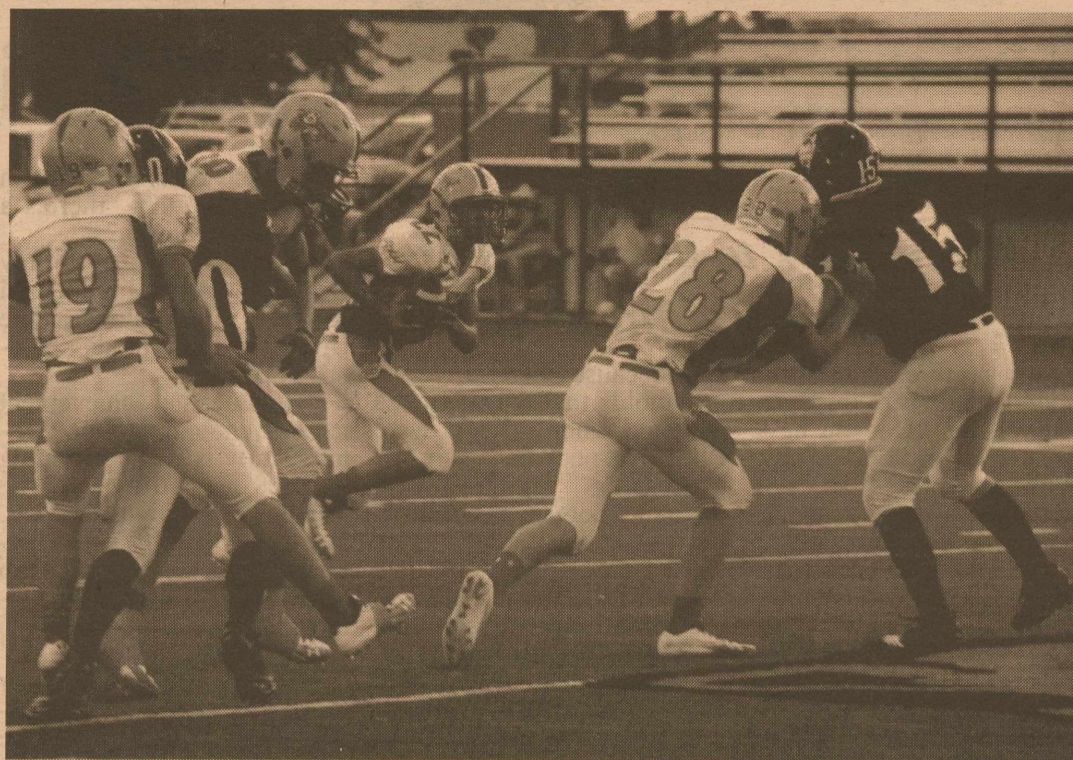
Tanner Richey (#20, left) and Quint Shafer both tackle a Red Devil for a loss in yards for Rankin.

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Coyote Block



John Hensley (#19) and Derek Tatum (#28) hold back Red Devils to allow teammate Tony Soto (#22) to gain yardage in Saturday's game against Rankin.



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A man died and his widow inscribed on his tombstone, "Without you I cannot bear to live."

But she met a rich man and decided to remarry. Then she added just one word to the inscription: "Without you I cannot bear to live alone."

Who can? We need each other.

When it was suggested that Lincoln be a candidate for the presidency, some asked, "Why? He has no influence, no money; in fact, he hasn't much of anything but a lot of friends."

Those friends gave him the victory.

Make friends, good friends. But in making friends, make the friendship of our Lord. He's a Friend, says the Bible "that sticks closer than a brother."

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Borden County Football 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14 th	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Gail	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 th	Friday		Dawson or Klondike	6:00
#0	Aug. 28 th	Saturday	Klondike/Dawson	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 rd	Friday	Rankin	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 th	Friday	Lubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#5	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#6	Oct. 1 st	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#6	Oct. 8 th	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 15 th	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#8	Oct. 22 nd	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 22 nd	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 29 th	Friday	Grady	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 5 th	Friday	Sands	There	7:30


** District Opponents for 2010 - 2011: Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady and Sands

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2010 Schedule

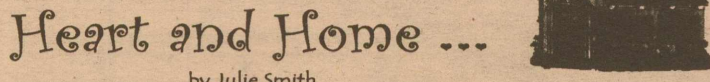
Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 19/20	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Gail	6:00
#0	Aug. 26	Thursday	Looking for a game	There	6:30
#1	Sept. 2	Thursday	Looking for a game	TBA	TBA
#2	Sept. 9	Thursday	Wellman-Union	There	7:00
#3	Sept. 16	Thursday	Meadow	Here	7:00
#4	Sept. 23	Thursday	Petersburg	There	7:00
#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	7:00
*#6	Oct. 7	Thursday	Garden City	Here	7:00
*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	7:00
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	7:00
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	7:00
*#10	Nov. 5	Friday	Sands	Here	7:00

Coaches: Trey Richey
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 Heart and Home ...

 by Julie Smith

 Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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Getting Back to the Basics of Home Canning

With summer comes the wonderful bounty of fresh garden produce. Do you have squash and tomatoes running out of your ears? If so, have you thought about home canning? It is a lost art, and an enjoyable hobby, however, it is important to follow some basic safety when canning food.

Safe Canning Methods

There are two safe ways of canning, depending on the type of food being canned. These are the boiling water canner method and the pressure canner method. The boiling water bath method is safe for fruits, tomatoes and pickles, as well as jam, jellies and other preserves. In this method, jars of food are heated completely covered with boiling water (212EF at sea level).

Pressure canning is the only safe method of canning vegetables, meats, poultry, and seafood. Jars of food are placed in 2 to 3 inches of water in a pressure canner which is heated to a temperature of at least 240EF. This temperature can only be reached by a pressure canner.

Unsafe Canning Methods

An old out-dated method of canning - the open-kettle method - is now considered unsafe. In this method, foods were heated in a kettle, then poured into jars and a lid was placed on the jar. No processing was done. With this method there was often spoil-

age, because bacteria, yeasts and molds that contaminated the food when the jars were filled were not killed by further processing. The growth of these microorganisms, in addition to spoiling the food, often caused sealed lids to become unsealed late. This method is a very real danger for botulism.

Steam canning is not recommended at this time for either acid or low acid foods. Processing time for use with current models have not been adequately researched. Today's steam container looks like an upside-down boiling water canner. One should never use microwave ovens, electric ovens, slow cookers, crock pots or the sun to process canned goods.

For more information safe food preservation and new recipes for canned goods, visit the National Center for Home Food Preservation web site at <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/> or you can contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or visit our Web site at <http://borden.tx.tamu.edu>.

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Dennis Earns Ph.D From University of Colorado

Joel and Betty Dennis can officially say that "there's a doctor in the house."

This past spring, son Jeffrey Dennis completed his doctoral program in Sociology at the University of Colorado's campus in Boulder.

The education achievement is news enough, but the Dennis Family is also celebrating the fact that Jeffrey and wife Heather are returning to Texas. The University of Texas Permian Basin has hired Jeff as an Assistant Professor of Sociology. The move back home is a welcome one.

"Coming home twice a year was about all we could manage, and as time went on, we felt like we were missing the little things more and more," said Jeff. "Now, we're within two hours of a lot of family, so it's nice to be able to travel to see them without the driving portion taking up the entire day."

After graduating from Borden High School in 1999, Jeffrey attended TCU where he received his BA in Sociology in 2003. He did spend one year of college in Sherman, playing basketball for Sherman College. Sandwiched between Ft. Worth and Boulder was work on his MA degree, which took place at Texas Tech University. Jeff earned that diploma in 2006.

The decision to leave Texas and study in Colorado was a joint decision. Jeffrey and wife Heather married in 2006 and moved to Boulder a month later.

"It (U of C) had a good program that had specialization in what my interests were," said Jeffrey. "Tech did not have a Sociology PhD. program."

Thought for the Day

To know someone here or there with whom you feel there is understanding in spite of distances or thoughts unexpressed that can make of this earth a garden.
 --Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Ironically, Jeff's decision to pursue a doctoral degree out of state may have been a factor in opening doors for him to return to work for a Texas university.

"While only a thought, I felt that 'going away', i.e. leaving the state, would increase my chances ever so slightly of coming back to the area. Schools often look for diversity on some level with their hires," said Jeff. "That may or may not have mattered in my getting the job, but nonetheless, I'm glad that I did it."

Though it would seem he has spent a lot of time in the academic world, Jeffrey continued to find time to enjoy another passion during this time: music.

From 1998-2004, Jeffrey was a guitarist with The Thriftstore Cowboys. The band—which also includes Borden County exes and brothers Clint and Colt Miller—still plays today. From 2004-2006, while working on his MA, Jeffrey helped out in other ways.

"As a booking agent, I did

book them their first shows on the West Coast. However, I turned those duties over to the pros when opportunities arose," said Jeff.

Speaking of music, Jeffrey and Heather found that Colorado has few rivals when it comes to live music entertainment.

"What I'll miss the most is the live music that Denver and Boulder collectively provided. Denver supports live music about as well as any city I know," said Jeffrey. "While we'll be relatively close to Austin, I will still miss being so close to all the venues we loved in Colorado."

Not all perks of living in Colorado revolved around music. The culinary scene was pretty special, too.

"One of the recent winners from the TV show 'Top Chef' had a restaurant in Boulder, and another chef from the show 'Top Chef Masters' had a really great restaurant called Frasca that was literally three blocks from where we lived," said Jeffrey.

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Jeff and Heather Dennis

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Marine and K-9 Friend Finally Come Home...

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est guys on the planet, even they recognize that *rapport* is just a technical word for love and trust.

This past June, Adam came home without Rex. He went to work for Joel and Betty Dennis, planning to spend the summer in Borden County before moving to Lubbock in August to enroll in college. Then, the phone call.

"Two months and four days" but who's counting? Adam was. That is how long it had been since Adam said good-bye to Rex. The call, however, informed Adam that Rex was going to be honorably discharged into Adam's care. The only catch was that Adam had to pick up his canine pal at Camp LeJeune.

Enter the Angels, all of them, beginning with Joel and Betty. Betty, a seasoned American Airlines flight attendant, immediately knew what to do. Her contacts included Tanya Pinkos, an American Airlines employee, who followed Betty's lead and got the ball rolling for an amazing reunion. Tanya's efforts included finding the best way to work within the guidelines for animal travel.

Adam hoped to initially fly Rex into Lubbock, but because of the extremely hot summer, all airlines into Lubbock had a cautionary hold on pet travel. Dallas was also out as an option. Tanya and Betty would not be deterred.

After much negotiating, American Airlines agreed to fly Rex to Houston, so Adam made plans to just drive there to get Rex. Betty, however, had a better idea. She called her American supervisor and made arrangements for Adam to fly to Raleigh, North Carolina, pick up Rex there, and then return with Rex to Abilene.

And if that wasn't enough, Rex got to fly coach. In the cabin. With Adam.

That's right. Rex the Dog got the window seat. Told you there were angels in this story.

When Adam and Rex arrived in Abilene on August 20, a television news crew was on location for some breaking news. Betty seized the moment to tell them about another human interest feature. KTXS, an Abilene ABC affiliate, caught the homecoming as Betty and Denise, Adam's mother, held up signs welcoming both guys.

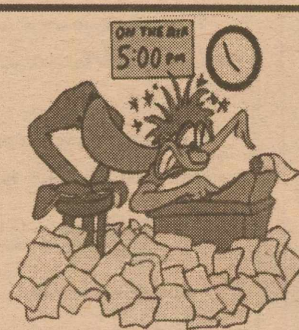
It just gets better. Katy Jeter, the daughter of an American Airline employee, contacted dog food company Hill's Science Diet. Because Rex is on a special urinary diet, the company offered Adam and Rex a year's supply of the special Science Diet dog food made for such a condition.

The boy Adam is now reunited with the dog Rex. Their angels from Borden County and from American Airlines are smiling, pleased that they had the opportunity to serve two guys who served an entire nation.

Rex and Adam have gone from the desert to the plains, from mountain caves to hanging out at Sonic, from sleeping on the ground to lounging on soft couches.

"How thankful I am to both Joel and Betty," said Adam. "Joel took me on for a job, Betty did all of the leg work, and they completely took care of all the arrangements to make this happen." Needless to say, American Airlines gets a well-deserved tip of the hat as well.

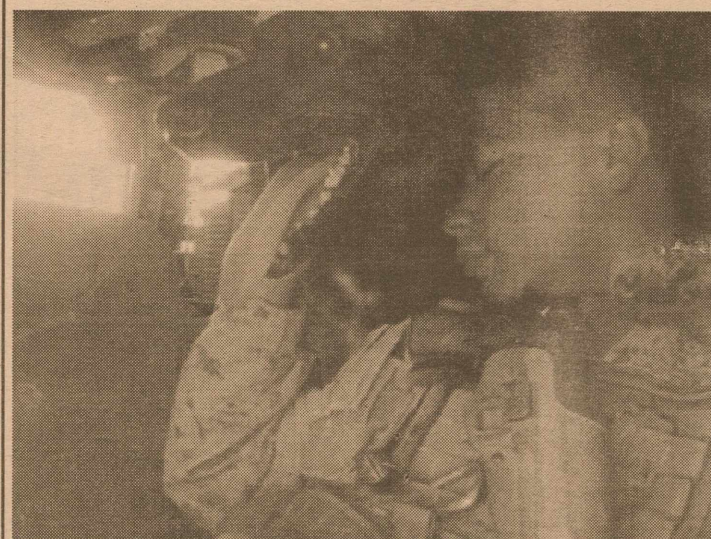
Five years after his high school graduation, Adam is safely home from war and looks forward to facing another "next chapter" with Rex, and plenty of guardian angels, at his side.



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K-9 Friendship



Marine, Adam Carter, gets some shut eye with K-9 partner, Rex. Rex received an honorable discharge after an injury in the military and is now in the care of Adam.

COUNTY OF BORDEN

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 2011 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

- Jury Fund - \$1760.
- General Fund - \$1,134,258
- Road & Bridge Fund - \$794,975
- Permanent Improvement Fund - \$75,000.

This budget will raise the total property taxes over last year's budget by \$35,136 (2.03%).

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 2010 is .268 per \$100.00 valuation. Last years tax rate was .25863 per \$100.00 valuation.

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Junior High 2010 Schedule**

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#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	5:30
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*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	5:30
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	5:30
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	5:30
*#10	Nov. 4	Thursday	Sands	Here	5:30

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NOTICE:
Texas Local Government Code

Sec. 152.013. PROCEDURE FOR SETTING AMOUNTS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS
(c) Each year the Commissioners Court shall set the salary, expenses, and other allowances of elected county or precinct officers. The Commissioners Court shall set the items at a regular meeting of the court during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings.
(d) Before the 10th day before the date of the meeting, the Commissioners Court must publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of:
(1) any salaries, expenses, or allowances that are proposed to be increased;
(2) the amount of the proposed increase.

OFFICE	2010 PROPOSED SALARY	AMOUNT INCREASE	TRAVEL ALLOWANCE	2010 ANNUAL INCREASE
COUNTY JUDGE	\$33,400	\$972	\$4,500	\$1500
(+ \$15,000 STATE SUPPLEMENT)				
COMMISSIONER, PRT#1	\$25,108	\$731	\$3,645	\$0
COMMISSIONER, PRT#2	\$25,108	\$731	\$3,645	\$0
COMMISSIONER, PRT#3	\$25,108	\$731	\$3,645	\$0
COMMISSIONER, PRT#4	\$25,108	\$731	\$3,645	\$0
SHERIFF	\$37,856	\$1096	\$4,500	\$0
COUNTY TREASURER	\$34,859	\$1009	\$3,000	\$0
DIST./COUNTY CLERK	\$34,859	\$1009	\$3,400	\$100
JUSTICE OF PEACE	\$10,350	\$302	\$800	\$0

NOTICE OF TAX REVENUE INCREASE

The BORDEN COUNTY (name of taxing unit) conducted public hearings on AUG. 24, 2010 and AUG. 31, 2010 on a proposal to increase (date of first hearing) (date of second hearing) the total tax revenues of the BORDEN COUNTY (name of taxing unit) from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2.03 percent. (Percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback rate or effective tax rate calculated under this chapter)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of .25853 (insert tax rate for the preceding year) for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,694,437 (insert total amount of taxes imposed for the preceding year)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .268 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,729,295 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by the difference between current total value and new property value.)

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of .268 (insert proposed tax rate) for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,729,573 (insert amount computed by multiplying proposed tax rate by current total value.)

The BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT (governing body of the taxing unit) is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on SEPT. 14, 2010 (date of meeting) at BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE, P.O. 156, GAIL, TEXAS 79738 (location of meeting, including mailing address) at 8:30 A.M. (time of meeting)

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Love of Boiled Peanuts

While in North Carolina a few years back I kept seeing crude signs advertising boiled peanuts. Curiosity got the best of me and I pulled into one of the stands selling the things. "I'd like some boiled peanuts,"

I told the man behind the big pot. He told me I better try some first. He handed me a hot, wet peanut. I opened it and saw some of the biggest peanuts I've ever seen. I popped them in my mouth and instantly wished I had just kept on driving past that stand. They were mushy and had no taste. He apparently knew he had lost a sale and said, "Not everybody likes 'em." I was glad he made me sample them. I bought some regular dry, unboiled peanuts and they were delicious.

I hadn't given boiled peanuts another thought until I met Warren Garrett in Crockett. He grew up in Crystal Springs, Mississippi and loves boiled peanuts. He is a boiled peanut fiend. "In my youth, on Sunday afternoons in the fall of the year during the peanut harvest while they were still green, peanut boilings were social events," he says. "People in the neighborhoods would gather around a big washpot and boil peanuts. You have to cultivate a taste for them. In Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas and in some parts of Louisiana you'll find a lot of people who grew up eating boiled peanuts."

You boil peanuts in the shell and it's preferable to eat them while they are warm, just out of the pot. "You boil them in a salt brine," says Warren, "and they are salty. It depends on your taste as to how much salt

you want on them. You can eat them cold, but they're better right after they've cooled down after dipping them out of the pot."

After Warren left Mississippi and started working in Houston, he occasionally would return to Crystal Springs to visit family members. He has four children and they would be with Warren as he traveled to his boyhood home. On the way back to Houston on one of his trips he spied a man in a pickup near Hammond, Louisiana. "It was an old farmer going along and I could see in the back of his pickup that he was hauling a bagful of peanuts. I just pulled up beside him and waved him over. I paid him fifteen dollars for twenty-five pounds of green peanuts ready for boiling."

He admits that most people who didn't grow up eating peanuts boiled in salt brine don't have a craving for them. The fact that they're green may have something to do with that. "This is before they are dried. You can boil the dry peanuts, but you need to soak them for quite a while. The best way to boil them is to put them in a pressure cooker. But they're not as good as the green ones when they're fresh from the field. The best ones are picked slightly before they mature. Some farmers in Mississippi make their living growing green peanuts for boiling."

Warren has tried to boil Texas peanuts, but they don't work too well. He says it's the soil. "I've given some of my Texas friends boiled peanuts and they all say they don't know how I can eat them."

Dare to Live...

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falling into the depths of poverty are virtually non-existent.

Fear of failure can stop you from trying anything new. Sometimes events may not work out as intended. So what? Thomas Edison discovered 9,999 ways in which a light bulb wouldn't work before he found the one way it would.

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ure? Or will you be glad for all the things you did and the chances you took?

Fear of rejection can be debilitating. The desire for acceptance by others is ingrained from infancy. If you make decisions based on fear of rejection, you are doing what you think someone else would approve of rather than what you want.

Whatever you do, you will never please everyone, nor should you try. Do what you want and don't worry what

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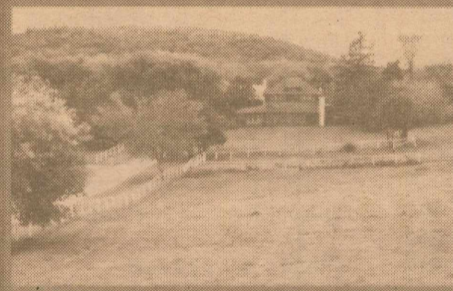
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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting August 24, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Conference Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was present, and guests present were John Abbott, Jay Bingham, Jason Bryant, Santana Gonzales, and Ross Sharp.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. Representatives From Shiver Megert & Associates reviewed the design of the building project for the new

school building.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to amend the budget and transfer funds from the operating account to the building fund as recommended by Mr. Thomas. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Mr. Thomas gave a personnel report, construction report, reported that student enrollment was 224 as of August 24, 2010, reported on the plans that were underway for the academic excellence exemplary performance day, and gave a finance report. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Dennis Graduates With Ph.D...

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The Borden County native's love for music, travel, exotic food, and even his choice of programs to study are a result of some personal influences.

"I think the exposure my parents provided me to the world played a big part in my wanting to try and understand it sociologically."

Part of Jeffrey's demographic research led him, in fact, to discover an interesting fact about his home county.

"Depending on which year you look at, Borden County is the 10th or 11th least populous county in the United States," said Jeffrey. "A lot of people are surprised by that, because of the huge areas of Alaska, Wyoming, and Montana that are unpopulated. But, the counties there are much larger and so because of that have more people."

Jeffrey's area of expertise

is Medical Sociology and Demography. His job at UTPB has a strong teaching focus, but publishing is "still expected and encouraged" so he will continue to be active with research.

"The work will largely be looking at how social characteristics of individuals and society impact health outcomes in the U.S.," said Jeffrey. "My dissertation specifically was concerned with how different social factors help explain Low Birth Weight in the United States, and I expect to continue in that area."

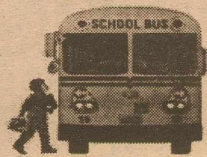
Heather, a graduate of Sundown High School, also completed a degree while in Boulder. She earned her BA in Religious Studies, a field that examines the ways that religion functions in society.

The two Texans feel right at home in Odessa and were drawn in part to it because of

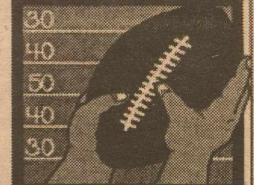
location and small size. Jeffrey realizes, too, that he is a part of a university system that is established on the state level and yet still growing in places such as Odessa.

"I was really impressed and drawn to the benefits of being part of the UT system. UTPB is doing a lot of work to grow, and I think it will offer a lot of opportunities in the future as it continues to build and become known in the region and state."

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SEPTEMBER 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Coyote JV vs. Dawson - Here 6:30	3 Coyotes vs. Lubbock Harmony Here @ 7:30	4 Cross Country @ Gaines County Park 9:00 / Seminole Invitational
5	6	7 Lone Wolf District Leadership Camp @ 4:30-WTC	8	9 Coyote JH & JV @ Wellman-Union 5:30	10 Coyotes vs Wellman-Union Here @7:30 Progress Reports	11 Cross Country @ Carlsbad State School - 8:00 / Water Valley Meet Texas Tech Speech Tournament
12	13	14	15	16 Coyote JH & JV vs. Meadow - Here 5:30	17 Coyotes @ Meadow 7:30	18 Cross Country @ Abilene - 8:30 / HSU Invitational
19	20	21 BCJLA General Meeting @ Community Building-Gail -6:30	22	23 Coyote JH & JV @ Petersburg 5:30	24 Coyotes vs. Petersburg Here @ 7:30 End of 1 st Six Weeks Photos- Seniors, K-11, JH & HS Football & Cheerleaders	25 Cross Country @ Mae Simmons Park 9:00 / Lubbock Invitational Coyote Opry-BCISD @ 5:00 *Panhandle South Plains Fair-Lubbock
26	27 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks	28	29	30 Coyote JH & JV Open	*September 25 - October 2, 2010 Panhandle South Plains Fair 9/25 - Goats & Swine 10/2 - Steers & Lambs	