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Heartbreaking Loss to Division I Champs Ends Coyotes Winning Streak

By Coach Richey

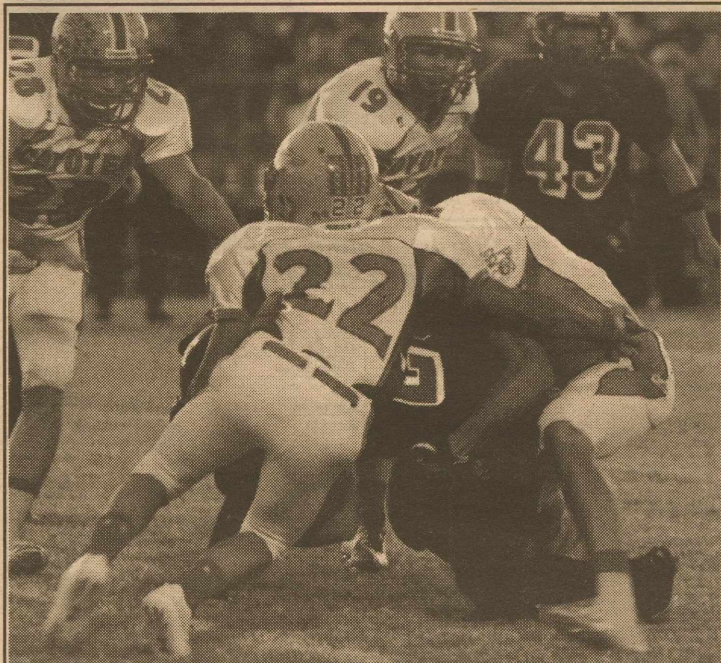
The much anticipated battle between the Division I State Champions, Garden City Bearkats and the Division II State Champions, Borden County Coyotes, did not disappoint as this contest went down to the final seconds before a winner of this contest was revealed. This intense game saw a little bit of everything, from great catches, to big tackles, huge blocks, momentum shifts, the highest of highs and the lowest of lows as this game went back and forth between two of the best teams in the State of Texas and for the first time in two and a half years, the Borden County Coyotes came up on the short end of the stick as they had two touchdowns taken off of the board in the final minute of play which resulted in a disappointing 40 to 39 loss to the Garden City Bearkats.

Although this was a tough pill for the Coyotes to swallow, this potentially could be the motivation the Coyote football team needs to improve their overall play the remainder of the year. If this in fact is the best team in the State or at least the best team in the West, as

the Bearkats returned all six of their offensive starters from last year and actually returned 7 of the 8 players they played on offense all last year and the Division I player of the year was one of them and the State champion MVP was also still

here, I would say that the New Team of the Borden County Coyotes that have the battle cry of NEW TEAM, SAME DREAM, have every opportunity to make that dream come true if they will take this

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Borden County and Garden City, the state's top two Division I teams, came together for a nail biting battle this past Friday night. The Coyote Defense swarms and stops a Bearkat from gaining more yardage.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Nice People Finish First

Chances are that you've heard the expression, "nice guys finish last." Nothing could be further from the truth. This statement is used by many to justify less than ethical treatment of others.

Under the guise of not wanting to finish last, people engage in inconsiderate conduct. At best, this type of behavior will give the illusion of short-term gains. These apparent gains come with a high price; the forfeiture of building a solid foundation of living which will last a lifetime.

Being nice is not synonymous with subjugating your dignity or your right to assert yourself. Don't allow yourself to be used as a doormat. Everyone, at one time or another, has been in a situation where they felt obligated or pressured to agree to do something that they didn't want to.

Being nice entails being considerate, polite, respectful and thoughtful. Being nice means not elevating yourself by stepping on others. Being nice requires understanding that you are not better than someone else and no one is better than you. Being nice compels you to help people without expecting anything in return.

Unfortunately, there are those who view being nice as

a sign of weakness and as an invitation to take advantage. However, no one can take advantage of you without your permission and participation.

Your response when someone tries to take advantage of you sets a precedent that determines how you are subsequently treated. Unless you make your limits clear, people will continually try to push your boundaries.

Your limits will be tested on several fronts: at work, by family, and by friends. Each situation requires a different approach. At work you have an obligation to perform certain services in return for your pay. But when requests fall outside your normal job responsibilities, you must decide whether you want to or should comply.

It's not uncommon to experience direct or implied pressure that your employment or advancement might be affected if you say no. This is a very uncomfortable position to be in, but it happens.

Be clear in your own mind what your limits are. Don't allow yourself to be held hostage because you are afraid to say no to unreasonable or inappropriate requests.

If you are so concerned by job security that you won't say

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Muleshoe Speech Tournament



Borden County students recently participated in the Muleshoe Speech tournament. Those who attended the meet are (back row left to right) Brady ByBee, Zach McMeans, Tanner Richey, John Hensley, Taylor Richey, (front row left to right) Cassie Gaines, Celina Guerrero, Taylor Gass, Jordan Day and Mollie McMeans.

Borden County UIL Speech Students Place at Muleshoe Tournament

Borden High School fared well at the Muleshoe TFA Speech Tournament October 2. Despite being a young, inexperienced group, the students and their coaches have reason to expect that their involvement on the fall speech tour is going to pay dividends in the spring.

John Hensley—the lone experienced debater—combined efforts again with sophomore Steven Howard to advance to the semi-finals for the second time this year. The duo went 3-2, defeating a solid Denver City squad before losing to the eventual champion Canadian team (another IA team).

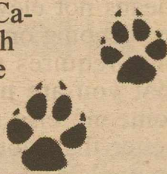
The only other senior on the speech squad, Taylor Richey, made it through at the top of preliminary and semi-final rounds. She won second place in the final round, earning 12 points for BHS. Also scoring points was freshman poetry reader Taylor Gass, who advanced to the finals and placed

fifth in her first high school tournament. Sophomore Tanner Richey also competed in poetry interpretation.

Sophomore Celina Guerrero participated in prose interpretation, advancing to the semi-final round. Freshman Kassie Gaines was another prose competitor.

Novice debate teams competed at Muleshoe. Brady ByBee/Mollie McMeans along with Jordan Day/Zach McMeans competed in three rounds, gaining needed experience in their first-ever debates.

The speech team will not compete again until the end of the month when the novice teams attend the Big Spring tournament on October 29. Some squad members will then attend the Carrock Speech Tournament the following day in Amarillo.



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Local Students Exhibit at South Plains Fair

By Buddy Wallace

The South Plains Fair Stockshow was a great experience for all as it gave exhibitors and lambs a chance to get into the show ring and practice of the upcoming county and major shows.

Mr. Wallace wishes to express his thanks to the Gail EF and Borden County 4-H exhibitors and family members for their work and participation in the South Plains Fair

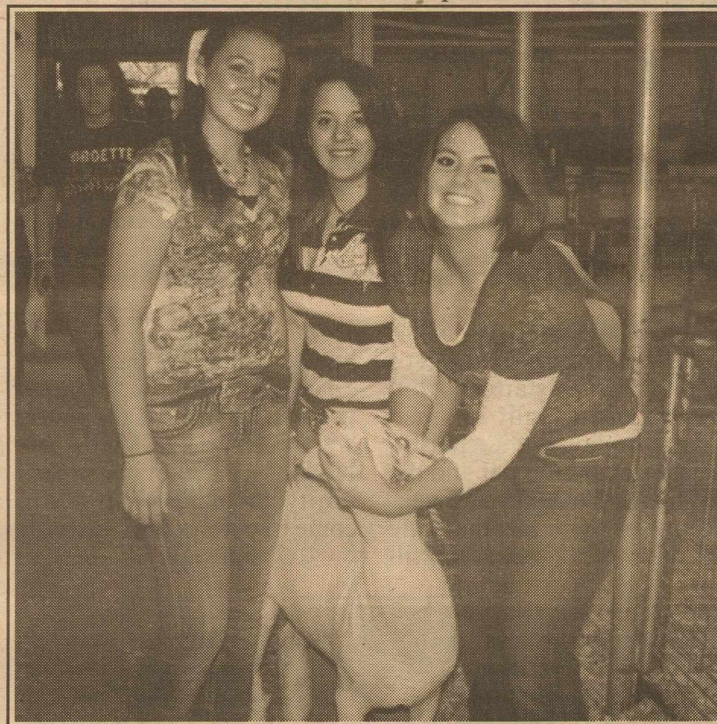
Show

The results of the show are as follows: Kylie Voss-Heavy Finewool, Middle Weight Southdown, Class 3 Medium Wool.

Kaylyn Dean: 10th Place-Light weight Finewool.

Seleste Herridge: 6th Place-Heavy weight Southdown.

Flint Roberts: 6th Place-Light weight Shorthorn, Light weight European.



Borden County students exhibiting their show animals at the South Plains Fair recently are (left to right) Kylie Voss, Seleste Herridge and Kaylyn Dean. Not pictured is Flint Roberts.

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	Rankin	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 rd	Friday	Lubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 th	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 1 st	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
#6	Oct. 8 th	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
#7	Oct. 15 th	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

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School Lunch Menu

October 18 - 22, 2010
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Seasoned Corn, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, Baked Beans, Baked Chips, Orange Slice and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Carne Guisada, Pinto Beans, Diced Potatoes, Pears, Flour Tortilla and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli w/ Ranch, Sparkly Apple and Milk.

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Coyotes Set to Begin District Play Against the Cougars...

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slight set back and come back with a greater determination to make sure that they take care of the most important part of the season: District Play.

The Borden County Coyotes had only one returning offensive starter in their typical position in this contest from a year ago, and the one position that the Coyotes had their most experience in was replaced with a young man that now had the least experience at the position and that was the position of quarterback as four-year starter and two-time All-State quarterback Miles Valentine season was cut short with the ACL tear in his knee that he had surgery on this past Wednesday to repair. He was replaced by first time starter at quarterback, sophomore Tanner Richey. The only player that was playing in a position that they started most of last year was center Derek Tatum, so with all of this said, I would say that the Coyotes and their dream could definitely become a reality with hard work, determination and dedication.

Back to the game, after the defense got a goal line stand to stop the Bearcats at the one yard line Tony Soto followed some nice blocks by the line of Quint Shafer, TJ Basquez, and Derek Tatum and the fullback Austin Fields and set sail on a 79 yard touchdown on the first offensive play for the Coyotes and after the Rosales kick the Coyotes had a quick 8 to 0 lead. After another defensive stop on the Bearcats next possession, a nice punt by the home team was downed at the Borden County 2 yard line and for the second time in two possessions the Coyotes were forced to play offense deep in their end of the field. This time a nice gain was wiped out by a holding penalty and in the end an errant snap was mishandled by the Coyotes and the ball was recovered in the end zone for a Bearcat touchdown and after the extra point the game was tied in spite of early domination by the Coyotes.

On the Coyotes next possession, penalties and a bad snap resulted in Borden County having to punt the ball away to begin the 2nd quarter. The Bearcats finally got their offense untracked as they completed a slant pass that turned

into a 24 yard touchdown for a 16 to 8 lead for the home team.

On the 2nd play of the Coyotes next series, they committed their 2nd turnover as they fumbled around the 23 yard line. The Bearcats used a nice 4th down play to convert on this series and eventually extended their lead to 24 to 8. Again, mistakes doomed the Coyotes next offensive possession and were forced to punt from near their own goal line.

The Bearcats with their 16 point lead would start their next possession near midfield. This time, just as things looked the bleakest for the Coyotes, the defense again met the challenge and forced a turnover on downs by the Bearcats. Borden County used a couple of nice runs by quarterback Tanner Richey and a nice pass and catch from Richey to Shafer to set up a touchdown pass from Richey to John Hensley from 10 yards out with five seconds left in the half. Rosales kick made the score 24 to 16 at half. In spite of the half of miscues, the Coyotes were still in the game.

On the Coyotes first possession of the 2nd half, Austin Fields set sail on a nice 50 yard jaunt untouched and the Rosales kick tied the score at 24 only 15 seconds into the 2nd half. Another big kick-off return by the Bearcats gave the home team great field position. Another 4th down defensive bust or offensive conversion led to a 5 yard run allowed the Bearcats to regain their 8 point lead following the successful try at 32 to 24.

Three plays into the next possession, Borden County managed to score again as Fields had his second long run, this time from 53 yards out. On the point after attempt, the snap was a little high and holder Richey was forced to scramble and find Basquez for the extra point to make the score 32 to 31 in favor of the home team. The Borden County defense again stiffened as a short yardage situation, much like the one that Shafer stuffed earlier in the game was stuffed by Tatum. This gave the Coyotes the ball and an opportunity to take the lead.

The Coyotes used a time consuming drive to end the third and start the fourth that

saw a huge 4th down completion from Richey to Shafer to keep the drive alive. Moments later, Richey took to the ground and scampered into the end zone from 25 yards out to give Borden County their first lead since early in the game. Rosales' 4th kick of the game gave the Coyotes a 39 to 32 lead.

On the next possession, it appeared that a 4th down pass for the Bearcats was dropped and the ball would go over to the Coyotes, but unfortunately that is not how the officials saw it and the drive was kept alive by the no call. A few plays later, the Bearcats found pay dirt from 3 yards out to cut the lead to 38 to 38. The Coyotes narrowly missed blocking the PAT, but the successful try by the Bearcats gave them the lead at 40 to 39 with 4:00 left in the game.

The Coyotes methodically marched down the field and looked to be headed toward regaining the lead as a nice pass and catch play from Richey to Shafer looked to give them the lead, but the official ruled that Shafer did not get his foot in bounds, a touchdown that would have given the Coyotes the lead with 50 seconds remaining (by the way, video evidence shows that not one but both feet were in bounds). Two plays later, it appeared that Richey had a acrobatic run that ended with a flip was going to be the winning run with 20 seconds to play, but was again taken off the board again as a holding penalty would move the Coyotes back to the 25 yard line. Borden County had two more opportunities, but the final pass was batted down in the endzone and the streak was over as the Bearcats outlasted and held on for a 40 to 39 victory over the Coyotes.

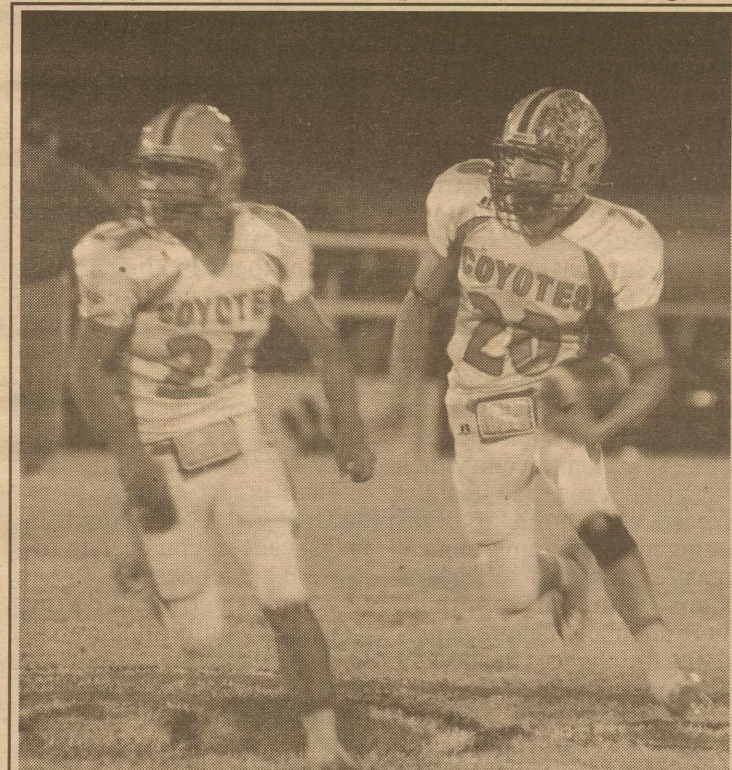
Leading the way for the Coyotes was Quint Shafer with 15 tackles, 2 for loss and a sack and two passes broken up and 3 catches for 47 yards. Zach Telchik had 7 tackles, TJ Basquez had several good blocks and the extra point reception. Steven Howard had a tackle. John Hensley had 12 tackles and 1 reception for 10 yards and a score. Tanner Richey had 19 tackles, two passes broken up and was 5 of

12 passing for 66 yards and a score and had 84 yards on 7 carries and a score. Tony Soto had 12 tackles and a pass broken up and had 13 carries for 132 yards and a score and one reception for 9 yards. Austin Fields had 128 yards on 7 carries and 2 scores and was in on 4 tackles. Derek Tatum had 13 tackles, one for loss. Helio Rosales was 4 for 4 on extra points and had 3 tackles. Matt Roberson and McLayne Hall played valuable minutes on special teams.

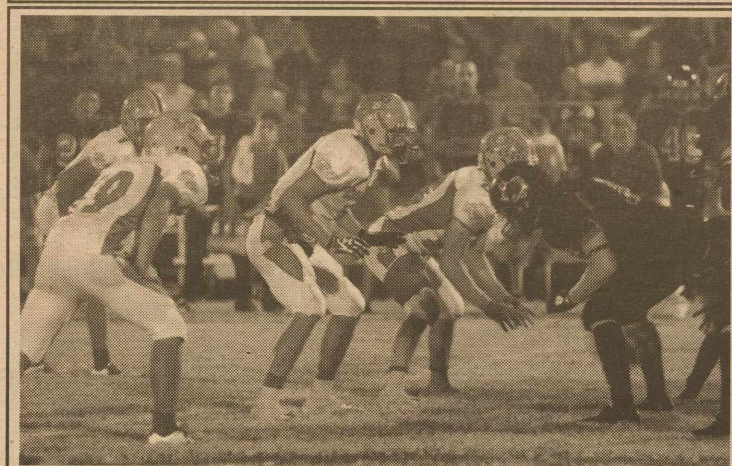
I would like to thank everyone for your support Friday night. The crowd was awesome and the hype for this game did not disappoint. Both

teams played extremely hard and the team that made the fewest mistakes came away with the victory. The Coyotes would love another shot, but the most important part of the season is now before us as the Coyotes must put this disappointing loss behind them and prepare for phase two of the season, the district portion of the schedule. Thanks again and please continue to show your support for these fine young men, they definitely showed the character it will take to make DREAMS come true.

The coyotes will next be in action against the Klondike Cougars as this is the district opener and Homecoming.



Borden County Coyote, Austin Fields (#24) makes a way for fellow Coyote, Tanner Richey (#20), as he heads for the endzone in hopes for another score.

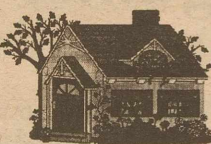


The Coyote defense takes aim at the Bearcats' offense in last week's game against Garden City

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

With the fall season now upon us, it is important to remember that October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Today, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the United States and the second leading cause of cancer death among North American women. Unfortunately, many women with breast cancer do not even know that they have cancer until it is in its advanced stages. It is estimated that 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and 1 in 30 women will die of the disease.

So what can we do to decrease our risk of dying of breast cancer? Early detection via health screenings, such as mammography, is an important step. Screening examinations can detect breast cancers early, before symptoms occur, which may make it easier to treat the disease. Screening involves getting mammograms, clinical breast exams, and self breast exams, which are optional. There are many factors in predicting the chances of survival of a woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer, but finding the cancer as early as possible greatly improves the likelihood that treatment will be effective.

When should women starting screening for breast cancer? If you are over 40 years old, you need a mammogram every year. A mammogram is an x-ray of the breast that usually involves two views, or pictures, of each breast. Mammograms help find lumps or growths that are too small for you or your health care provider to feel when conducting an exam. Additionally, women who are younger than 40 and have had breast cancer or breast problems or have a family history of breast cancer need a mammogram once a year.

A clinical breast examination is an examination of

your breasts by a health professional, such as a doctor, nurse practitioner, nurse, or doctor's assistant. This exam is also known as a CBE. Clinical breast exams should be part of a periodic health exam, at least every three years for women in their 20s and 30s, and every year for women 40 and over. During your CBE, your health care provider may tell you how to perform a breast self-exam, or BSE. By regularly performing BSEs, you will learn how your breasts normally feel, and you will be able to report any changes in your breasts to your health professional as soon as you find them. Finding a breast change does not mean that there is a cancer. You may choose not to do BSEs, or you can just do them occasionally.

Remember: The most important screening tools we have are mammograms and clinical breast exams. To reduce your risks of dying from breast cancer, you need to follow the guidelines on

when to get them. Taking charge of your health now can lead to a healthier tomorrow. Start by getting screened this month in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For more information, contact your health care provider or Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County at (806)756-4336.

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*Thought for
the Day*

*God often visits us, but
most of the time we are
not at home.
-French proverb*

October 4-H Calendar	
10/12:	Food and Nutrition Project meeting 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab
10/18:	Food and Nutrition Project meeting 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab
10/20:	Deadline for entering Food Contests at 5:00
10/25:	Borden County 4-H Food Show at 6:00 pm in Community Room
10/30:	Fall Festival (4-H is selling raffle tickets and will have duck pond)

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Borden County 4-H News

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4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 28, Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5, Tuesday, October 12 and Monday, October 18 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Department. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about

basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Monday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 13 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.

Dare to Live....

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no, you essentially broadcast that you have no limits. As a result, you will continually be taken advantage of. When appropriate, say no, and you will usually find that nothing bad happens and you are treated with more respect.

Requests from family and friends are somewhat different. Guilt and peer pressure is used to cajole you into doing what someone else wants. Exceed your boundaries and you will be taken advantage of repeatedly. Decline requests with politeness and a smile.

Be diplomatic by saying things like "Thank you for asking, but I have a prior obligation" or "I've already made other plans" or "If you had

only asked me sooner" or "Thanks for thinking of me but that's not something I'm interested in."



Sometimes you will decline a request because of the way you've been treated. If this is the case, don't express it as your reason for saying no. Take the high road and don't get caught in the trap of retribution. All that matters is that you don't do what you don't want to do. You are not obligated to justify your actions or explain yourself.

If you don't respect your own limits, no one else will. Demand respect and you'll receive it. Get in the habit of not allowing others to take advantage of you.

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Obituary

Paula Janice Brooks
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Paula Brooks

Graveside Services for Paula Janice Brooks, 71, of Lamesa will be held on Saturday October 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Draw Cemetery with Melba Napper officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Paula passed away on Thursday October 7, 2010 in Lamesa. She was born on July 26, 1939 in Hobart, OK to Eva (Clark) and Paul Deaver. She is a Lubbock High School

graduate.

She is survived by her son, Scott Brooks and wife, Brandi of Borden County; 3 granddaughters, Alexis Rodriguez and husband, Greg of Lamesa, Megan Smith and husband, Levi of Monahans, and Heather Miller and husband, Sterling of Lamesa; 2 great-grandchildren, Brooke Claire and Guy Maddox; sisters, Nancy Mathis and husband, Jerry of Olton, and Kay Glidwell and husband, Wayne of Amarillo; brothers, Paul Deaver Jr. and wife, Pam of Brownwood; and a brother-in-law, James Johnson of Brownwood.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Eva and Paul Deaver; sisters, Betty Johnson, Ann Reed, Shirley Higgins, Connie Manley, and Gay Deaver; and a brother, Ronnie Deaver.

The family suggests donations to Compass Hospice 1003 E. FM 700 Big Spring, TX 79720 and Medical Arts Hospital 1600 N. Bryan Ave. Lamesa, TX 79331.

Friends and Neighbors of Borden County

Today I am writing to discuss some of the topics that I see as critical in the years to come. The State of Texas vests broad judicial and administrative powers in the position of County Judge. The County Judge presides over a five-member commissioners' court, which has budgetary and administrative authority over county government operations. These men provide hands-on service delivery to make government work for the citizens.

It is critical that Borden County is run as a business separate and independent from any other entity. While inter-organizational cooperation is critical to the success of each operation, each organization must be maintained separately as they provide different services to the community and people of the county as a whole.

As technology, as well as state and federal legalities change, the county will need to prepare for the future while retaining our heritage and values. Our heritage and values make us the people that we are while the future of our community is always changing and we must be ready to accept it.

It is critical to protect the people of Borden County and county officials by proper contractual, business and liability practices. Proper usage of consultation with county retained attorneys and provided legal support will maintain liability protection for the community and provide contractual strength for new investments entering the county.

As we all know, the State of Texas is trying to drain every available dollar in to the coffers of the state. It is critical that the county fight to retain the funds of Borden County in their coffers and not let them be sucked into the ever draining coffers of the State of Texas. Along with this, the county must fight the intentions of the large population counties in order to protect our financial existence.

Borden County is a community of land, farming, cattle, petroleum, wind and strong people. As there will obviously be increase in these industries in the near future, the administration of this great county must be prepared to accept the challenges and protect the rights and wishes of our constituents.

I feel that I have the experience and education to administer the demands of the position of County Judge of Borden County and therefore am asking for your vote in the November 2nd general election.

Thank you for your support! Your vote is greatly appreciated!
Don Nunnally

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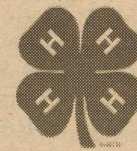
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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6217-17-001 for SEALING CRACKS in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on October 28, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$249,027.82.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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#15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Spraberry Formation, in the following section and lease.

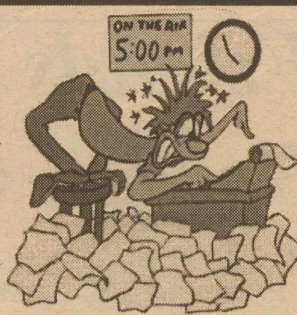
Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 1224H; Sec 4, Blk 33, 15 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6800 to 7700 feet.

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 3625H; Sec 18, Blk 32, 15 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6500 to 7700 feet.

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 5124A; Sec 29, Blk 33, 15 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6500 to 7700 feet.

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

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



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Calendar for November 2, 2010

Elections

GENERAL ELECTION

- September 3 First day to submit application for early voting by mail. For application Contact Joyce Herridge County Clerk, PO Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738 or call 806/756-4312.
 - October 4 Last day to register to vote
 - October 18 Early voting by personal appearance begins
 - October 26 Last day to receive application by mail
 - October 29 Last day to vote early by personal appearance
 - November 2 ELECTION DAY
- Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Se hace saber que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, 2 de Noviembre de 2010, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a los miembros del Congreso, los diputados de la Asamblea Legislativa, y el estado, distrito, del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
- No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County Courthouse
- No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

- No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
- No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4A (North Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don Jones
- Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destricto y Condado) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010 (entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 18 de Octubre 2010) and ending on October 29, 2010 (y terminando el Octubre)

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

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

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
October 26, 2010.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 26, 2010)

Issued this the 3rd of October, 2010.
(Emitada este dia 3 de Octubre, 2010)

Van L. York
Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

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Watch for our playing children.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The History of the Aggie Band

"There are some drills that the Aggie Band does that computers will tell you they're impossible."

Those words came from Dr. Don Powell, who played in the Aggie Band in the fifties. He stayed at A & M and became part of the administration. He wrote a history of the Aggie Band.

"It was formed in 1894," says Don. "It had thirteen members. A cobbler on campus named Joseph Hollick was also the bugler, a job that paid him thirty-five dollars a year. He felt guilty about taking that much money. He went to the commandant and told him the guys were interested in music. Hollick played his clarinet in the dorm at night and guys came around to listen. He told the commandant he thought the guys would like to have a band. Hollick said he would take his annual salary of thirty-five dollars and put together a band."

He got thirteen guys together, found some instruments and the Aggie Band was born. The band stayed relatively small for the first several years, but became an important part of campus life almost from the beginning. When the marching band started, members took long steps (6 steps for every 5 yards). It's still that way today.

"The first drum major was California Morris. The reason the band is called 'The Fighting Texas Aggie Band' is they put all thirteen guys in a room

and let them fight it out to see who would be the drum major. California Morris won."

The band played march music and southern tunes. In the 1930's the band grew to 200 members.

"The band is made up of members of the Corps of Cadets. They all live together and take their meals together. They have their own drill field on which no football is ever played. It's adjacent to the dormitory where they live. It's been that way for a long time."

A line of buglers is in front of the marching band. In early days, it was difficult to find enough bugle players. "They asked for volunteers from the corps. One guy volunteered and marched four years and never played a note. But he held a bugle."

Today the band has 350 members. Forty of them are women.

"There was quite a resistance to women joining the band. The reason the Aggie Band works is that they all live together. And years ago you certainly couldn't have women in the same dorm as the men. So they put the women on the other side of the campus and they came only to band practice. It didn't work, of course. So they quietly integrated the band. They changed one of the rest rooms on the first floor to a women's restroom and moved the women into the dorm. Then it worked."



AgriLIFE EXTENSION

On the Wild Side of Life

by Cody G. Hill

Borden County Extension Agent —
Agriculture

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Revisions to Texas Cattle Trichomoniasis Regulations Adopted

Changes to Texas' cattle trichomoniasis (or "trich") regulations were adopted Tuesday, October 5, by the 13 governor-appointed leaders of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and will become effective in November 2010. Dr. Andy Schwartz, TAHC assistant state veterinarian and epidemiologist, discussed the program and outlined rule changes in a recent board meeting for Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA).

Cattle trichomoniasis, a venereal disease of cattle, can cause cows to abort very early in their pregnancy and be slow to re-breed. Cows, given sexual rest, may clear the disease, but infected bulls become lifetime carriers and transmitters of the "trich" organism. To protect against the spread of the disease, testing regulations went into effect in January 2010 for Texas breeding bulls undergoing a change of possession, about nine months after rules were imposed for breeding bulls entering the state.

Dr. Schwartz reported that several rule changes were in the works, in response to recommendations from the yearly industry-led review of Texas trichomoniasis program. One adopted rule change will extend the validity of the negative cattle trichomoniasis test from the current 30 days to a more lenient 60 days, provided the bulls are not commingled with heifers or cows during the 60 days.

"The industry committee members wanted this change to provide ranchers additional time to sell or move tested bulls," said Bill Hyman, ICA executive director and a member of the review team. "Also, under the revised regulations, the current 30-day 'virgin certificate' is extended to 60 days for young bulls that are exempt from testing prior to change of possession. Furthermore, the virgin certificate will convey to the new owner, who may re-sell the young bull as a virgin within the 60-day time frame, provided the animal has not been commingled with female cattle."

Dr. Schwartz said that, under the revised Texas regulations, a negative trichomoniasis test still will be required within the previous 30 days when non-virgin bulls, or bulls older than 24 months of age, are imported into Texas from other states. However, once the animals arrive in Texas, the negative test would be valid for the remainder of the 60-day test window, provided the bulls are maintained away from female cattle during that time.

The revised regulations also exempt out-of-state breeding bulls from an entry trichomoniasis test, if they come from Certified Semen Service (CSS) artificial insemination facilities, where they are isolated from female cattle. The bulls must be accompanied by documentation, with an original signature by the veterinarian or manager of the facility.

Another of the revised regulations will allow untested, non-virgin Texas bulls to be sold and moved to a feedlot prior to slaughter. Under previous rules, untested, non-virgin bulls were allowed to be sold only for direct movement to slaughter, or for movement under a TAHC-issued hold order to a site away from female cattle, where the bull was to be tested for the disease. Bulls that test negative for cattle trichomoniasis are released from the hold order and allowed to move freely and be commingled with female cattle.

Testing for the disease peaked in March and April 2010, when samples from 5,000 bulls in Texas were shipped or delivered to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL), the state's official trichomoniasis testing laboratory. About 3 1/2 percent of these bulls were infected with the disease.

Dr. Schwartz said that the TAHC has begun notifying fence-line neighbors when an infected bull is detected. The neighbors are encouraged, but not required, to have their bulls tested. Bulls that are confirmed to have cattle trichomoniasis must be sent to slaughter, to prevent the spread of infection.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas represents land and cattle owners on legislative and regulatory issues of importance to the cattle industry and agribusiness. For more information, contact the ICA office at 512-620-0162, or visit <http://www.icatexas.com/>

Beef Cattle Seminar

There will be a Beef Cattle Seminar for area cattlemen on October 19 at Chapa's Restaurant in Post, Texas. The seminar will begin at 8:30 a.m. There will be presentations on winter feeding, feed pricing with commodity outlook, cattle diseases, cattle vaccination program, cattle treatments, pasture/range/forage (PRF) insurance, and pasture, rangeland, forage, and rainfall insurance. There will be a free noon meal sponsored by Hargrove Range Insurance and Novartis. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information, please contact the Borden County Extension Office at (806) 756-4336.

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
Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 28th day of September, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally and Jarod Standlee with Yellowhouse Machinery..

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of September 14, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SUBDIVISION RULES

At 9:00 a.m., Commissioner Reyes made a motion to close the Commissioner Court Meeting and open the Hearing on the draft for Subdivision Rules. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No interested person in attendance.

At 9:10 a.m., Commissioner Adcock made a motion to close the hearing and open the Commissioner's Court Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

SUBDIVISION RULES

Commissioner Belew made a motion to set the Final Subdivisions Rules hearing for October 12, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

AUDIT REPORT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the 2009 Borden County Audit conducted by Don H. Stephens, CPA. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion

tion carried.

EVENTS CENTER

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the tile and carpet for the Assembly Room and Conference Room as described below. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the colors and fixtures for the remaining bath rooms, storage room and other rooms as listed below: Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An Application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Scott Clayton, in Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

Jarod Standlee gave a Yellow House Machinery Co. presentation.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12th day of October 2010.

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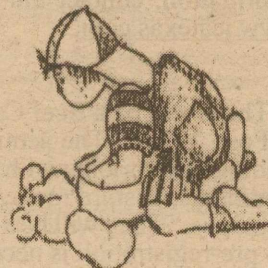


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