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Coyotes Get Big District Victory at O'Donnell

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes got a big win in O'Donnell Friday against a very motivated Eagle football team.

The Coyotes took the opening kick-off and methodically marched their way to pay dirt as Quint Shafer capped the 7 play drive with a 1 yard plunge. Helio Rosales split the uprights with his extra point kick to give the Coyotes a quick 8 to 0 lead. After a nice return by O'Donnell on the ensuing kick-off, the Coyotes managed to turn the Eagles away as Tanner Richey snagged what would be the first of his school record 5 interceptions on the game. It appeared that Richey had the Coyotes on the board again, but a penalty brought the return back. This did, however, give the Coyotes possession again. The Coyotes could not do anything with the ball and eventually turned the ball over on downs. The Coyote defense again turned the Eagles away, as good pressure by John Hensley forced a rushed throw and Richey had his 2nd interception of the day. Borden County got their offense going again, as a two

play drive was capped by a 37 yard run by Austin Fields and a Rosales kick gave the visiting Coyotes a 16 to 0 lead.

On the Eagles next possession, the Coyotes forced a 4 and out, but again as the 2nd quarter started a missed opportunity was what the Coyotes came away with as they turned the ball over on downs. The Coyote defense got another quick stop but again were stopped on downs for the 3rd time in five possessions. Once again, the Borden County defense rose to the challenge as Richey made a highlight one handed interception to give the Coyotes another offensive possession.

On the first play, Richey hit Fields on a nice 45 yard pass and catch, but on the end of the reception the ball popped loose and an Eagle defender jumped on the ball to end the Coyote threat inside the Eagle 10 yard line. On this O'Donnell drive, the home team finally got things going and marched down the field. They capped the drive with a 29 yard scoring strike to cut the Coyote lead in half at 16 to 8.

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Fall Festival
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6:00 P.M. October 30

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Football Throw
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Pastry Walk Bouncy House
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At the Borden County Cafeteria & Old Gym

High Plains Cotton Damage Assessment Still Underway

By Shawn Wade

The past five days have been rough for growers in various parts of the High Plains as thunderstorms sweeping through the area generated heavy rainfall and, in some cases, hail.

Early in the week, a line of storms moved through the area with brief heavy rains

and hail. This storm's major impact appears to be loosening harvest-ready cotton and allowing it to begin hanging further out of the boll, or stringing out. Fortunately few of the reports from this storm system included tales of cotton being knocked completely out of the boll and left on the ground.

Yesterday's storms, how-

ever, do appear to have caused a more significant level of damage. Rainfall totals on October 21 range from 1-5+ inches in various locations, with scattered hail. How much acreage was impacted by hail is the question producers and ginners are scrambling to answer right

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Borden County JV Shreds Ropes

By Coach Benavidez

Hot off of the heels of their previous win in O'Donnell against the Sands JV, the Borden County JV took on the Ropes Eagles and continued in their winning ways. The Coyotes scored a season high 55 points while giving up a season low 19 points.

Ropes started the scoring in the 1st quarter on a 2 yard run. The PAT failed. The Coyotes answered right back when Luke Burkett followed the blocks of Brady Dowds, Zach McMeans, Jared Smith, Tristen Benavidez and Collin Telchik to run 17 yards untouched into the end zone. The PAT failed making the score 6-6.

After holding the Eagles to a 3 and out defensively, the Coyotes got the ball back and scored when Collin Telchik made a spectacular 27 yard touchdown run behind some more great blocks from Luis Andrade, Matthew Ham, Kurt Shafer, Matthew Proulx, and Michael Taylor. The PAT failed. The Eagles marched right back down the field and tied it up at 12 when they scored on an 11 yard pass with 48 seconds left in the 1st quarter. The PAT again failed.

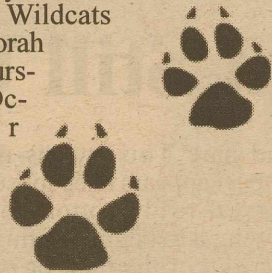
The second quarter belonged to the Coyotes as they scored 22 unanswered points. The first score of the second quarter came when Collin Telchik broke loose for a 24 yard touchdown run. The PAT was kicked through by Kurt Shafer. The next score came on a 4 yard plunge by Tristen Benavidez and again, the PAT was kicked through by Kurt Shafer. The last score before the half came in the shape of a 6 yard touchdown pass from Collin Telchik to Jared Smith. Shafer again kicked the PAT through. The score at the end of the 1st half was now 34 -12 in favor of Borden County.

The third quarter scoring began when Ropes scored on a 1 yard run. The PAT was

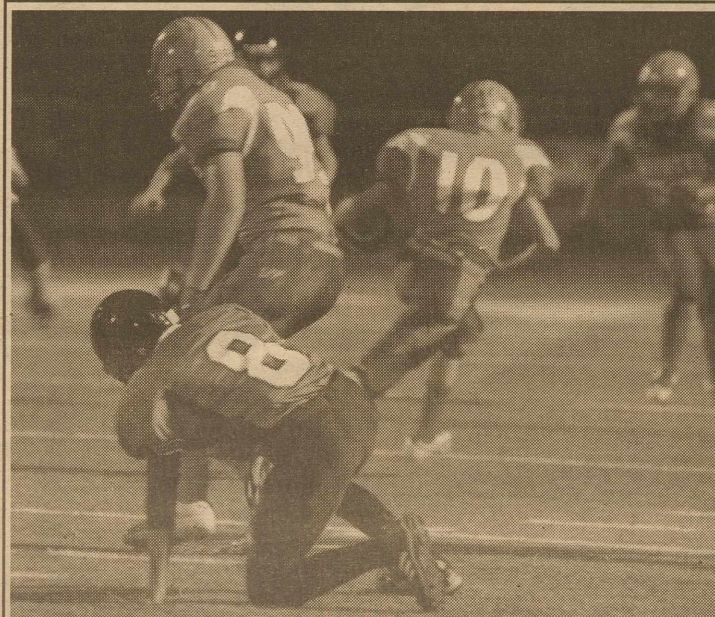
good as they ran it in for 1 point. That would be the end of the scoring for Ropes. Defensively, Luke Burkett, Zach McMeans, Kurt Shafer, Matthew Ham, Matthew Proulx, Austin Tyler, Collin Telchik, Jared Smith, Brady Dowds, Michael Taylor, Luis Andrade, and Tristen Benavidez did an outstanding job of not allowing the Eagles to score again in this game. The Coyotes found the end zone again with 3:14 left in the 3rd quarter when Luke Burkett broke free on a 46 yard touchdown scamper, but the PAT was no good.

The 4th quarter saw Matthew Ham score on a 4 yard run by Matthew Ham. Kurt Shafer kicked the PAT through. The last score of the night was a 10 yard run by Tristen Benavidez. The PAT was successful for 1 point on a pass that connected between Collin Telchik and Luis Andrade. The final score of the night was Borden County 55, Ropes Eagles 19.

Leading the way defensively for the Coyotes was Luke Burkett with 14 tackles followed by; Tristen Benavidez with 7 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 pressure and a blocked punt; Matthew Ham 4 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 pressure; Austin Tyler 6 tackles, 1 interception; Matthew Proulx 5 tackles, 1 pressure; Collin Telchik 4 tackles, 1 interception, 1 punt block; Kurt Shafer 4 tackles 1 pressure; Jared Smith 4 tackles, 1 sack; Brady Dowds 3 tackles, 1 sack; and Zach McMeans with 3 tackles and 2 pressures. Come out and support our JV Coyotes this week as they take on the Grady Wildcats in Lenorah on Thursday, October 28.



Borden Coyotes, Matthew Ham (left) and Luke Burkett swarm an Eagle during last weeks' game against Ropes.



Borden Coyote, Collin Telchik (#10) zigzags through several Eagles and heads for the endzone to score for the Coyotes.



Austin Tyler (#17) and Kurt Shafer (right) smuff out a Ropes Eagle headed for the endzone.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 1 - 5, 2010

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce & Tomato, Carrots, Baked Chips, Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Oven Crispy Chicken, Canned Potatoes, Carrots, Bread, Frozen Fruit Cup and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Quesadilla, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande, Lettuce & Tomato, Banana & Strawberries, Cornbread and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Crackers, Fruited Gelatin and Milk.

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Coyotes Pluck the Eagles...

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On the Coyotes next offensive play, Tony Soto followed a nice cut block by Steven Howard and Richey to scamper 41 yards to pay dirt and regain their 16 point lead after the Rosales kick at 24 to 8. On the ensuing kick-off, Fields pulled the ball out of the returners hand and jumped on it to give Borden County the ball again inside the Eagle 20 yard line. Four plays later the Coyotes and Shafer had another touchdown from a yard out and with the 4th straight Rosales kick. This gave the Coyotes a 32 to 8 at the end of the half.

The 2nd half started with the Eagles having possession of the ball and on their 2nd play from scrimmage, Richey had his 4th pick of the evening. On the first offensive play, Fields scampered 30 yards to the 2 yard line. John Hensley pushed his way into the endzone to give the Coyotes a comfortable 38 to 8 lead. The Borden County defense forced a 4 and out and on the Coyote first play, David Rodriguez scooted around the end on a 21 yard carry. The Coyotes overcame a snap miscue as Richey hit Soto on a 21 yard pass play on a 4th and long situation and after regaining his form, Rosales gave the Coyotes a 46 to 8 lead.

The Eagles managed another nice drive converting a big 3rd and long on the Coyotes and eventually found pay dirt on a 18 yard pass play to cut the lead to 46 to 16. On the kick-off, Richey picked up the onside attempt and sprinted 46 yards to the endzone. Rosales hit another extra point to push the lead back to 54 to 16. The Coyote defense again came thru as big pressure by Quint Shafer forced a rushed throw and Richey had his 5th and final interception of the game and he managed to return it to the 4 yard line. On the first play, Rodriguez covered the 4 yards to pay dirt and following Rosales' 7th kick in 8 attempts brought a close to this district contest midway thru the third quarter at 62 to 16.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Fields with 98 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown, 3 reception for 55 yards and five tackles, 4 pressures, 2 sacks a caused fumble

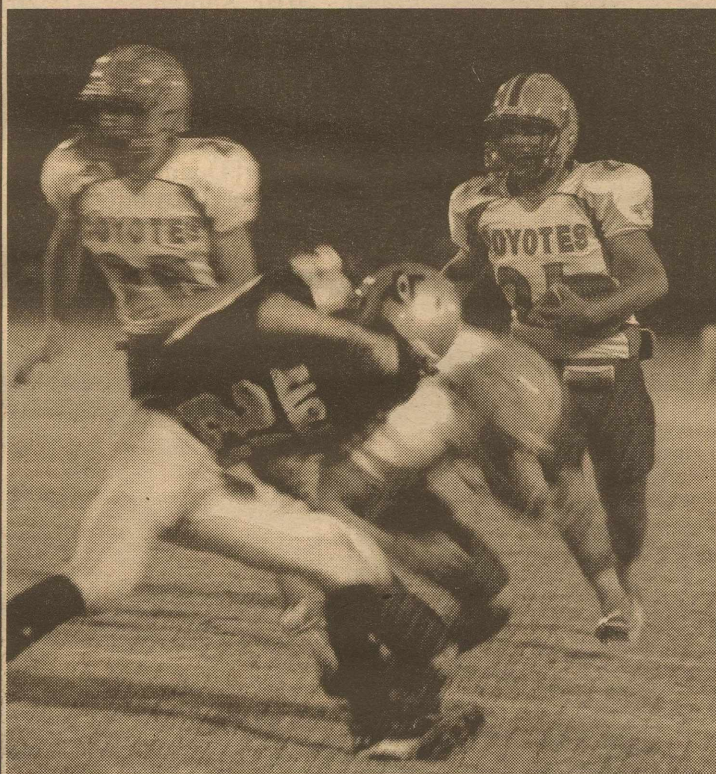
and fumble recovery. Tony Soto had 81 yards on 6 carries and a score, 1 reception for 21 yards and a score and was in on 5 tackles, 2 for loss, and 2 pass break ups. Tanner Richey had 18 yards on 4 carries and was 4 of 7 for 76 yards and a score, was in on 9 tackles, a pass break up and 5 interceptions. Quint Shafer had 3 carries for 3 yards and 2 scores and was in on 6 tackles, 4 pressures and a tackle for loss. John Hensley had a carry for 2 yards and a score and was in on 7 tackles 6 pressures and a tackle for loss. David Rodriguez had 3 carries for 36 yards and a score and was in on a tackle. TJ Basquez played guard most of the night, Matt Roberson

split time at guard on the evening. Steven Howard had 4 tackles and a pressure. Derek Tatum had 2 tackles, 2 pressures and a tackle for loss. Helio Rosales was 7 of 8 on extra points and had 3 tackles.

The Coyotes will next host the Co-Leaders Grady Wildcats on Friday. This is a big game as the winner of this game will seize control of the district race with a week to go. This will be the final home game for the senior class as they have made their mark on this field and hope to give the crowd and themselves one more big memory.

Thank you all for your support and we hope to see you all this week.

Headed for the Endzone



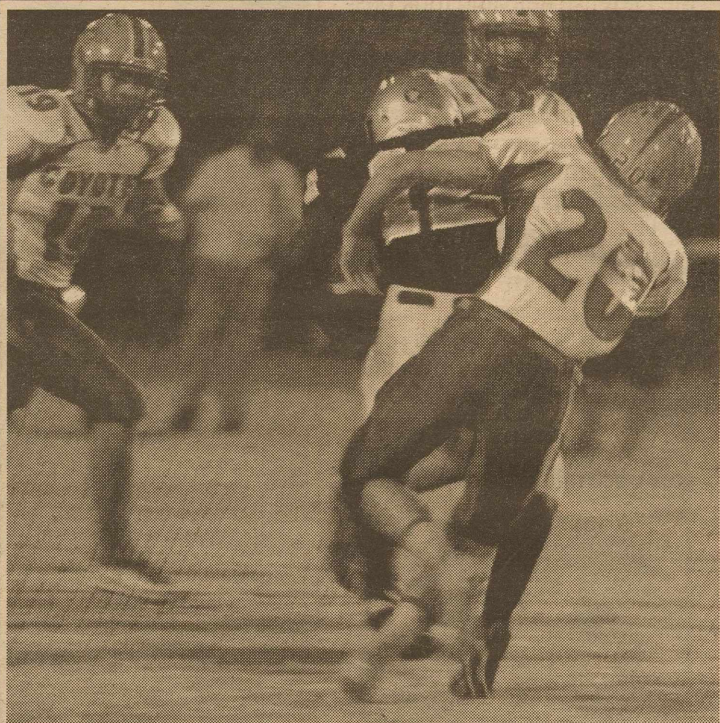
Borden County offensive players block for teammate, Austin Fields as he makes a run for a touchdown. Fields had 98 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown, 3 receptions for 55 yards and five tackles, 4 pressures, 2 sacks, a caused fumble and fumble recovery.



Not So Fast!



Borden County Coyote, Steven Howard (right) stops an O'Donnell Eagle from gaining additional yardage in last Friday night's game. The game ended in the 3rd quarter using the 45 point rule.



Coyote, Tanner Richey stops a touchdown attempt as he sneaks up on an Eagle opponent. Richey had 5 interceptions, 9 and tackles in last Friday's game.

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8th Grade Hangs Tough Against O'Donnell Eagles

By Coach Baeza

The 8th grade boys took on the O'Donnell Eagles last Thursday and came away with a hard fought victory of 39-18.

The Coyotes let the game start off on the wrong foot when the Eagles recovered an onside and then drove in for the score putting them up 0-6. The Coyotes responded however and took their next possession into the end zone with a 14 yard run by Ricky Torres. The PAT was good with a 12 yard pass to Sean Tucker from Riley Herridge to make the score 7-6.

On the next series the Coyote Defense held and took possession and wasted little time getting into the end zone with a 12 yard pass from Riley Herridge to Cayden Vaughn. The PAT was good with a pass from Sean Tucker to Frank Banman to put the score 14-6.

The second quarter began with a great defensive effort by Frank Banman as he intercepted an Eagle pass which allowed the Coyotes to drive the length of the field and score with 3:23 left in the half with a Ricky Torres 5 yard run with the PAT no good. O'Donnell was once again able to find the

end zone before the half expired but with one second left in the half Sean Tucker rumbled into the end zone to make the half time score 26-12 Coyotes.

The third quarter began with an excellent defensive stand by the Coyotes as Cayden Vaughn recovered a fumble in which the Coyotes took advantage as Ricky Torres took the ball 41 yards with 1:50 left in the quarter. The PAT was good with a

Riley Herridge pass to Hurricane Vankirk. The Coyotes only allowed the Eagles one touchdown in the second half with 1:12 left in the third but the Coyotes rallied and with 3:08 left in the game Ricky Torres when 44 yards for the final score of the game to final 39-18.

This was a great team effort by the Coyotes as every player had a major part in the victory. Good Job Coyotes!



8th grader, Frank Banman (#7) shows no mercy to a O'Donnell player in last Thursday's game.



Borden Pups, Merik Valentine (#1) and Joel Andrade (#40) together stop an O'Donnell Eagle from gaining more yardage.

Borden County ISD Regular Board Meeting October 18, 2010

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

Carol Lewis to set the next regular meeting for Monday, November 15, 2010, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to amend the 2010-2011 Borden County I.S.D. Budget as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, reported that 227 students were enrolled as of October 12, 2010, gave an honor roll and student failure report for the first six-week grading period, and give a construction project report. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

8. Board training was conducted pertaining to the Texas Public Information Act.

9. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2010, September 27, 2010, and October 4, 2010 board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the October 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by

Borden County Basketball 2010 - 2011						
Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams	
Oct. 30	Sat	Westbrook	2:00	Gail	gG	
Nov. 2	Tues	Lamesa	5:00	Lamesa	gG	
Nov. 9	Tues	Spur	6:00	Spur	G	
Nov. 12	Fri	Roby	6:00	Gail	gG	
Nov. 16	Tues	Midland Christian	6:00	Gail	gG	
Nov. 19	Fri	Snyder	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
Nov. 23	Tues	Garden City	4:00	Garden City	gCbB	
Nov. 30	Tues	Seagraves	5:00	Seagraves	gCbB	
Dec. 2-4	Th-Sat	Roby Tourney	TBA	Roby	GB	
Dec. 7	Tues	Tahoka	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
Dec. 9-11	Th-Sat	Borden Co. Invitational	TBA	Gail	GB	
*Dec. 14	Tues	Loop	4:00	Loop	gCbB	
*Dec. 17	Fri	Wellman-Union	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
*Dec. 20	Mon	Klondike	4:00	Klondike	gCbB	
*Jan. 4	Tues	Sandy	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
Jan 6 & 8	Th, Sat	Forsan JV Tourney	TBA	Forsan	gb	
*Jan. 7	Fri	O'Donnell	4:00	O'Donnell	gCbB	
*Jan. 11	Tues	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
*Jan. 14	Fri	Grady	4:00	Lenorah	gCbB	
*Jan. 18	Tues	Loop	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
*Jan. 21	Fri	Wellman-Union	4:00	Wellman	gCbB	
*Jan. 25	Tues	Klondike	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
*Jan. 28	Fri	Sandy	4:00	Ackerly	gCbB	
*Feb. 1	Tues	O'Donnell	4:00	Gail	gCbB	
*Feb. 4	Fri	Dawson	4:00	Welch	gCbB	
*Feb. 8	Tues	Grady	4:00	Gail	gCbB	

*District Games
Girls' Coaches: Colt McCook & Peter Benavidez
Boys' Coaches: Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

Borden County Invitational
Anson (girls only) Forsan Rollis
Borden County Lamesa Seminole JV
Colorado City (girls only) Lubbuck Christian Wilton

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Borden County Excels at District Cross Country Meet

By Coach McCook

The Borden County high school and junior high cross country teams traveled to Lamesa Monday to compete in the District 10-1A meet. The day began with the varsity girls' race at 10:00 AM. Taylor Gass and Hanna Forbes led the Lady Coyotes to a third place team finish which qualified them for the regional meet. Taylor finished second place overall with a time of 13:24, and Hanna finished third in 13:36. Kalyn Massingill finished nineteenth in 15:04. Shea Burkett (15:25), Aubree Lester (15:30), Mollie McMeans (16:31), and Taylor Richey (19:03) were also pivotal in the overall team success.

The varsity boys' team followed suit, finishing third and qualifying for regional as well. Luke Burkett (20:46) led the Coyotes with a fourteenth place finish. David Rodriguez (21:05) finished eighteenth. Michael Froman (21:47), Collin Telchik (23:46), Zach

McMeans (24:04), Dalton Thuett (25:04), and Austin Fields (25:11) also contributed to the team effort.

The junior varsity girls and boys won first place in their respective divisions. Leading the JV girls was Shaylie Boles (16:27) who finished third. Kylie Voss (17:06) and Teryn Soto (17:07) finished seventh and eighth. Lexi Peterson (17:50) finished fifteenth. Mallory McMeans (18:27), Kaylyn Dean (20:03), Sydnie Day (21:18), and Jordan Day (23:24) also ran well. Tanner Richey (23:39) led the JV boys with a first place finish. Matthew Ham (24:36) finished third, Steven Howard (27:44) eighth, T. J. Basquez (27:56) ninth, Tristen Benavidez (27:56) tenth, and Joseph McConnell (30:26) twelfth.

The junior high girls' race began in the afternoon—a very windy afternoon—but the results were just as impressive. Tye Basquez (14:21) and Clair Shafer (15:18) led the Lady

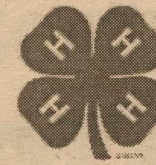
Coyotes to a second place team finish with first and fifth place finishes of their own. Tatum Richey (17:30), Kylee Dean (18:28), Zoie Key (18:39), McKenna Campbell (18:44), Kyrsten Rebeles (19:24), Bessie Rhodes (20:05), Taylor Roberts (22:42), Karen Rojero (23:06), Channing Miller (23:49), Holly Bradbury (25:18), and Bailey Robinson (25:25) also contributed to the team effort.

The junior high boys did not have enough participants to compete as a team, but each of the four that ran finished with personal bests. Sean Tucker (15:30) finished fifteenth. Ricky Torres (16:24), Nathan Souder (16:26), and Thomas Harrison (16:52) also ran well.

Congratulations to all Borden County runners! We are very proud of you!

Those who qualified for regional with run in Arlington on November 6th.

Good luck!



November 4-H Meetings
Tuesday, November 2nd



Hope to see you there!

Spanish Club Starving Artists Silent Auction Fundraiser

THE BORDEN COUNTY SPANISH CLUB WOULD LIKE TO CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A STARVING ARTISTS SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER THAT IS BEING HELD AT THE FALL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 30, 2010 IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA AND OLD GYM. THE MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH CLUB ARE SCULPTING FINE WORKS OF ART THAT ARE KNOWN AS CALACAS FOR THE SPANISH HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION ALSO KNOWN AS DIA DE LOS MUERTOS. THESE HANDMADE SKELETON FIGURINES ARE PART OF THE DAY OF THE DEAD CELEBRATION. CALACAS USUALLY SHOW AN ACTIVE AND JOYFUL AFTERLIFE. EACH OF THE CALACAS WILL HAVE ITS OWN CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY THAT TELLS YOU THE TITLE OF THE ARTWORK, THE SCULPTOR'S NAME AS WELL AS OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. YOU CAN OWN ONE OF THESE PRICELESS WORKS OF ART THIS SATURDAY! DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN AUTHENTIC CALACA PERSONALLY SCULPTED BY BORDEN COUNTY STUDENTS! PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL GO TOWARDS VARIOUS PHILANTHROPIC EFFORTS PLANNED FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.



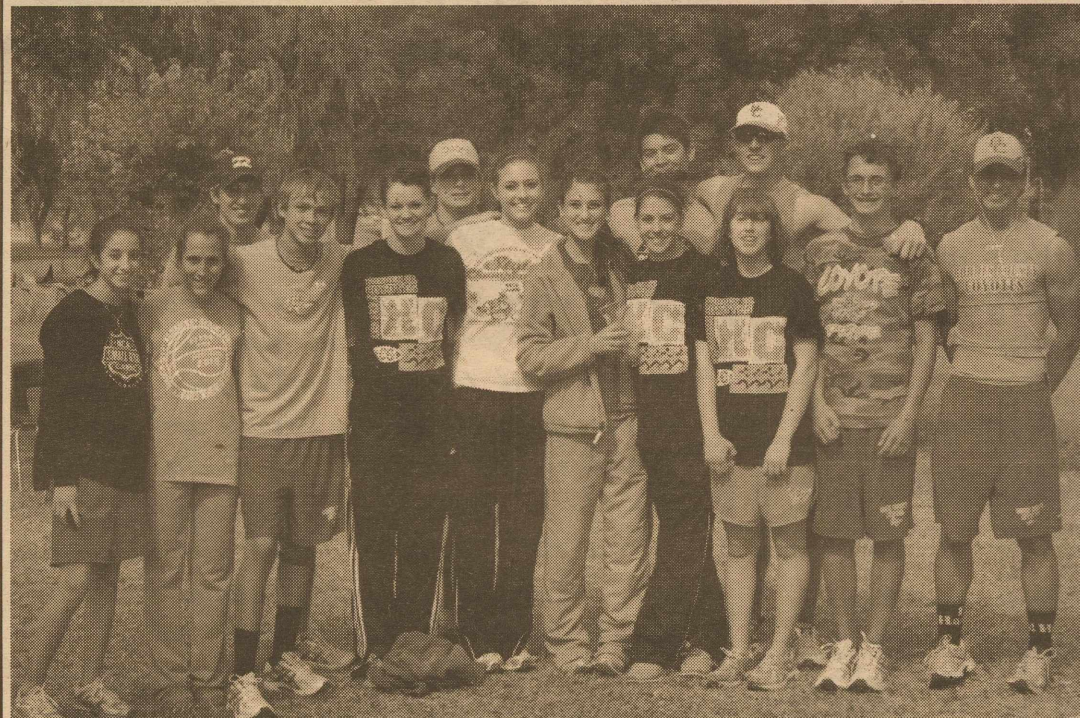
Borden Junior High Basketball Schedule 2010-2011

Day	Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Mon.	Nov. 15	O'Donnell	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 22	Loop	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 29	Wellman-Union	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 6	Dawson	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 13	Sands	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 3	Grady	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 10	Klondike	G, B	There	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 20	Sands	G, B	There	6:00
Sat.	Jan. 22	Sands Tournament	G, B	There	TBA
Mon.	Jan. 24	Grady	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 31	Klondike	G, B	Here	6:00

G- Junior High Girls
B- Junior High Boys

Superintendent: Jimmy Thomas
Principal: Bart McMeans
Girls' Coaches-Colt McCook and Peter Benavidez
Boys' Coaches-Fernando Baeza and Trey Richey

Cross Country Regional Qualifiers




Headed to Regionals! Both Borden County Boys and Girls Cross Country teams placed 3rd at the District cross country meet at Forrest Park in Lamesa on Monday and have advanced to the regional meet to be held next weekend in Arlington. Pictured are (back row left to right) Luke Burkett, Dalton Thuett, David Rodriguez, Michael Froman, (front row left to right) Kalyn Massingill, Mollie McMeans, Collin Telchik, Aubree Lester, Taylor Richey, Hanna Forbes, Taylor Gass, Shae Burkett, Zack McMeans and Austin Fields. Congratulations and good luck in Arlington!

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Heart and Home ...

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



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Healthy Halloween Treats

Halloween brings out the kid in all of us. It's fun to get dressed up in a costume and parade around the neighborhood or go to a party. Treats are a part of the fun. However, treats don't have to be sticky, gooey candy.

Treats to Give

When gathering the treats you will offer this year think about some possible low-calorie, low-fat options. Here are some ideas to get you started thinking:

- Cheese and cracker packages
- Sugar-free gum
- Cheese sticks
- Juice box packages
- Small packages of nuts or raisins
- Package of instant cocoa mix
- Peanuts in the shell

You could also consider giving some non-food treats such as stickers, balloons,

crayons, pencils, colored chalk, erasers, whistles, baseball cards, rubber spiders or worms. A friend of mine used to give nickels. In today's economy that may need to be dimes.

Trick or Treating

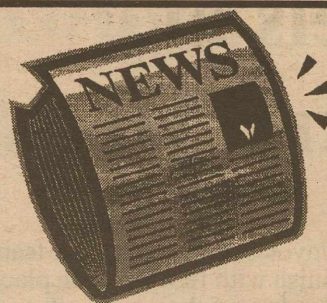
Make sure children eat a meal or snack before going trick-or-treating so they won't be tempted to dig into their bag of goodies before they get home. When children get home, check the treats and keep only treats which are unopened. Be sure to inspect fruits and homemade goods for anything suspicious. It's better to eat trick-or-treat candy over several days as a substitute for dessert or a few pieces along with a healthy snack.

Halloween Party

Having a party for your children and a few friends can reduce safety concerns.

Some nutritious treats for your party could include popcorn, apples, grapes, bananas, unshelled peanuts, and not-too sweet cookies. Kids could help

with making the treats like "Pizza Faces." Let kids arrange sliced olives, green peppers, mushrooms, pepperoni, and other things on English muffins brushed with tomato sauce. Top with grated cheese for "hair" and heat in the microwave or oven until the cheese melts.



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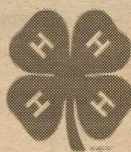
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Borden County 4-H News

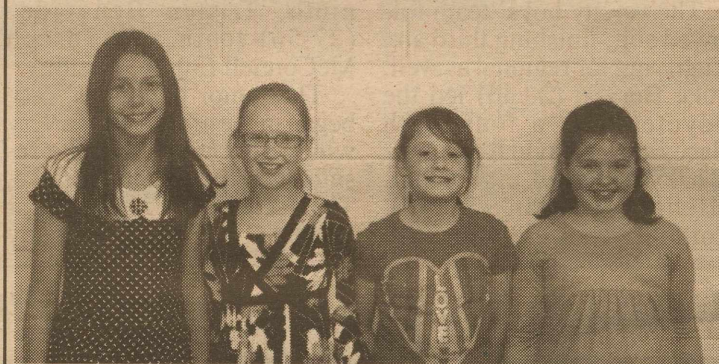


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County 4-H Food Show Results

The Borden County 4-H Food Show was held on Monday, October 25. The judging event was held at the Community Room in Gail. Eight youth completed the 4-H Food and Nutrition project. Four youth participated in the food show. Madison Cole competed in the Junior Nutrition Snacks category with Whole Wheat Dark Chocolate Chip Cookies, Kelby Kleck competed in the Junior Bread and Cereal category with Banana Nut Bread, Sydnee Jordan competed in the Intermediate Main Dish category with Breakfast Quiche and Avery Price competed in the Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable category with Classic Green Bean Casserole. All four youth received first place. Each participant received a first place, as well as a 4-H sticker, flexible cutting mats, water bottle, and measuring cups/spoons. We are very proud of the accomplishments these youth have made and look forward to their representing Borden County 4-H in the District 4-H Food Show in Levelland on November 13.

County 4-H Food Show



Borden County youth participating in the 4-H Food Show are (left to right) Sydnee Jordan, Avery Price, Madison Cole and Kelby Kleck.



Thank You

The Senior Class of 2011 would like to extend a special thank you to all the people that took part in helping in the Senior Supper. All the parents and family members that cooked and provided food for the meal are greatly appreciated. It would not have been possible without you all. We would also like to thank all the people that came and supported us by eating our meal. The meal was a success thanks to you all. Once again, we thank you.

Seniors 2011



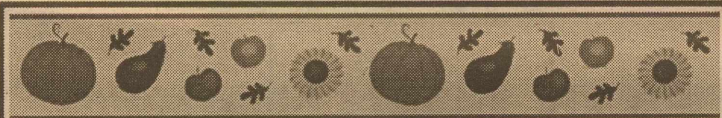


Hobson Inducted to Phi Theta Kappa

Krystal Hobson was inducted to the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society on October 12, 2010.

Phi Theta Kappa is a honors and leadership organization promoting and rewarding academic achievement.

Krystal is a 2009 Borden High School graduate and the daughter of Danny and Renee Hobson of Gail. She attends South Plains College at Levelland where she is currently enrolled in the RN program.



Plains Community Annual

Harvest Dinner

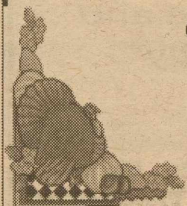
Sunday, November 7, 2010

At 12:30 p.m.

At the Plains Community Center

Please bring your choice of vegetable, salad or dessert

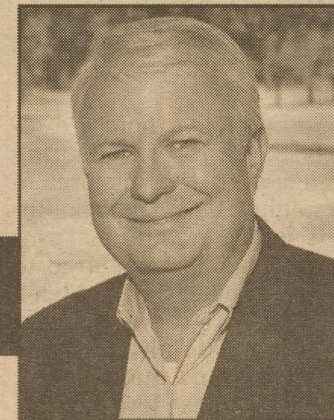
Ladies will be at the center on Friday at 3:30 p.m. to set up tables.



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-- CROSBY COUNTY NEWS



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(1) I did not miss votes of consequence. When some votes were taken I was serving on conference committees responsible for finalizing the content and language of bills. At other times I was in the Texas Senate ensuring passage of bills important to our District. I was at the State Capitol working for you. Those attacking my attendance record simply do not understand how the Texas House operates.

(2) The Texas Ethics Commission determined that no money from my campaign finance account was spent inappropriately.

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My voting record speaks for itself:

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- I supported legislation to increase border security funding and crack down on trans-national drug gangs.
- I voted for Voter ID to ensure that our elections are secure and free from fraud.
- I support efforts to prevent the federal government from imposing unconstitutional requirements and unfunded mandates on the State of Texas.
- I have voted regularly to increase the salaries of our public school teachers and retired teachers.
- I authored the most important job creation and economic development legislation to come out of the 2009 Legislative Session.

If you have any questions about these or other issues, please call my office. I am happy to tell you about my record and to let you know exactly where I stand.

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District 85

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Cotton Damage...

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now. The epicenter on October 21 appears to be a corridor from northern Yoakum County, Texas, through southern portions of Lubbock County and northwestern Lynn County. This area includes a significant portion of Terry County as well.

Additionally, there are reports of weather impacting acreage outside of the area to the southwest of Lubbock. Reports indicate additional isolated events also occurred to the north and east of Lubbock in Hale, Floyd and Crosby County and south along the Lubbock/Lynn County line.

Over the next few days, as fields dry out and the weather clears, lots of effort will be made to estimate how much cotton has been damaged or destroyed by the storms.

"The thing to remember right now is that it will take time to figure out how much acreage has been significantly impacted by the events of the last few days," explains Steve Verett, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. "Much of the acreage that was bound for harvest in the storm damaged areas is still likely to see a harvester running in them, even though yield and quality may be impacted.

"For the growers that lost crops completely or lost a significant amount of yield potential as a result of this week's weather there is little that can be done to take the sting out of the loss. As a grower myself, I can attest to the fact that this hurts," concludes Verett.

The next big question is how this will impact the cotton market, which is trading on a fairly tight set of supply and demand assumptions. Initial damage reports Friday appear to have added another ingredient to the mix and helped push

cotton prices higher during the Friday trading session.

Longer-term market impacts will depend on how much the event alters expectations for upcoming crop production estimates. For the next few weeks it appears that all eyes will sharpen their focus on the High Plains crop and the upcoming November USDA Crop Production report.

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series of meetings is to present project updates and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings, including exhibits and videos about the status and results of the study to-date. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.

The open-house style public meeting in the Abilene District will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at 1350 N. Arnold Blvd., Abilene, Texas.

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the state can be found at www.txdot.gov, key word: transportation plan 2035 or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open-house style public meeting, written comments can be submitted on the project website at: www.txdot.gov, key word: transportation plan 2035; by email at: TPP_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us; or by mail to: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224, Houston, Texas, 77027.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Mary Beth Kilgore at 325/676-6806 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

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.

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— Marilyn Read, Retired teacher — Coahoma ISD



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- Support more local control for our independent school districts.
- Support ending unfunded mandates.
- Support pay increases for hard working public school teachers.
- Oppose school vouchers that remove funding from public schools and add government regulations to private schools.

★ **ELECTION DAY** ★
November 2

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State Representative Joe Heflin

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- Cut taxes for 40,000 Texas small businesses
- Brought jobs to West Texas by promoting wind energy development
- Slowed property tax increases by prohibiting homestead valuations based on potential commercial development
- Exempted disabled veterans from paying property taxes on their homesteads
- Voted to allow military personnel and their dependents to pay lower, in-state college tuition

★ Protecting Our Rights and Our Property

- Supported legislation to increase border security funding and to crack down on trans-national drug gangs.
- Voted for Voter Identification to ensure our elections are secure and free from fraud.
- Defended attacks on our Second Amendment gun rights
- Opposed government seizure of private property for commercial developers
- Voted to cancel the Trans-Texas Corridor

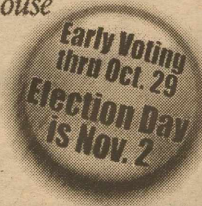
★ Ensuring the Success of Future Generations

- Certified pro-life candidate by Texas Right to Life
- Authored and passed legislation outlawing private school vouchers which would take money from our public schools to pay for students in big cities to attend expensive private schools
- Voted to increase research funding for and supported Tier I status for Texas Tech University
- Voted for salary increases for our children's teachers and retired teachers

Ranked "Conservative" based on all votes in the 2009 Legislative Session by the James Baker Institute at Rice University

"Joe Heflin has deep roots in the agricultural history of our state and his work on the House Agriculture Committee is vital to the farmers and ranchers of our state. He has never forgotten his West Texas values and we appreciate his support in Austin."

~ Kenneth Dierschke, President,
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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Lady in Blue

A legend in Houston County tells of a Franciscan nun in Agreda, Spain in 1620 who was able to communicate physically and/or telepathically with Indians in East Texas, specifically around the Mission San Francisco de los Tejas at Weches, the first mission in Texas (established in 1690, now known as Mission Tejas, a State Historical Site). Dorothy Harrison of the Houston County Museum says when the missionaries arrived, they were surprised to find out that the Indians knew about Christ. "Some of them asked to be baptized and they wanted a church because they said the Lady in Blue had told the Indians that the missionaries were coming and to ask for these things. She had also instructed the Indians how to greet the missionaries, with garlands of flowers and a cross. The missionaries had thought they were going to confront savages, but the Indians were civilized and knew about the Christian religion."

The amazing part of this story is the Lady in Blue never left Spain.

"She would go into a deep trance," says Dorothy, "and when she came out of this trance, she told the other nuns about visiting this land and described the terrain and the people." Dorothy has done lots of research on the Lady in Blue. Much of her information is from the Internet.

"Her real name was Maria Jesus de Agreda. Her parents gave their castle to the monastery, then her father and her brothers became monks. Her

mother, her sisters and she became nuns. She had wanted to be a missionary all her life, but the church wouldn't allow her to go to the new world." The Lady in Blue is featured in parades in Houston County. Dorothy's daughter represented her in a July 4th parade in Crockett.

"She dressed in a Franciscan habit," says Dorothy, "but she had a blue cape. That's how she appeared to the Indians in the evenings just at dusk. They said she appeared to have a blue haze around her and she would teach them in her language."

Dorothy says the word for what the Lady in Blue did is called bi-location, being in two places at one time. There are also stories of the Lady in Blue appearing in New Mexico and Arizona before the missionaries came. The Spanish Inquisition called her to testify but could find no evidence to dispute her word. She said she had traveled thousands of miles more than 500 times without ever leaving her monastery. A scouting missionary, Father Biviendos, who had visited East Texas, corroborated her descriptions of the Indians and where they lived. The Indians told him about visitations from the Lady in Blue. When he returned to Spain, he visited with her.

A campground called Pine Springs near Weches is said to have a ghost, which may be the result of some metaphysics, ancient religion and faith. At least one novel and several articles have been written about the Lady in Blue.

17th Annual Lights for Gail

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

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**

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Nov. 26 - In Honor of **Martha Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 27 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Nov. 30 - In Memory of: **The Reinecke Family**

By Margaret Novak

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Nell & Binie White**

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

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Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

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Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer**

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Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Mrs. Claus for 15 years of precious memories**

By the Citizens of Borden

County and Lights for Gail Committee Members

Dec. 26 - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 31 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Thanksgiving: **For Our Family**

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Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

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I Corinthians 15:58

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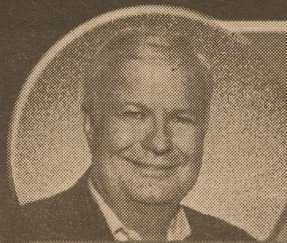
As a small businessman and basketball coach, Jim understands hard work. As your representative, he will make sure that your voice is heard in the Texas Legislature.

ETHICS

Jim will represent you with honesty, integrity, and transparency and will never be beholden to the special interests in Austin.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Jim opposes vouchers and unfunded mandates. Jim supports local control, vocational education, and merit-based pay raises for teachers.



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INCUMBENT DEMOCRAT

PORK BARREL SPENDING

Heflin voted to make it easier for lawmakers to include pork barrel spending in the state budget.

Voted against House Rule 6, Section 16(f) to HB 1 (80R), Record Vote 162.

ATTENDANCE

Heflin has one of the worst attendance records in the Texas Legislature.

According to Texas Legislative Services, Heflin ranks fifth for the worst attendance record in the Texas House.

ETHICS

Heflin was found guilty of and fined for violating ethics and campaign finance laws by the Ethics Commission and paid his fine with money from Austin lobbyists.

Texas Ethics Commission, Complaint SC-2809334.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

Heflin opposed merit-based pay raises for public school teachers.

Voted against tabling Amendment 64 to HB 1 (80R), Record Vote 232.



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