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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Play Your Hand

You have to play the cards you are dealt. Although you can exert control over many of life's aspects, there are factors beyond your control. Any reaction of anger, blame, or regret will be self-defeating and counterproductive. You've got to take what you've been given and create a strategy to get the most from it.

Of course, who wouldn't want to have everything perfect? No one wants to deal with unpleasant or unfortunate circumstances. But they occur. Once they are present, you have no choice but to make the best of the situation.

Each person has their own idea of what defines a "good hand." The winner of a card game is not necessarily the one who had the best cards. The skilled player knows how to make the most of what they are dealt. Anyone who drops out of the game, when they get a bad hand, will rarely win and often stops playing altogether.

Similarly, winning in life requires the same approach. Every situation you face, and each set of circumstances you encounter, contains one or more opportunities to turn a bad hand into a winning one. It's not the cards you are dealt but how you play them that determines the outcome.

Life is a mix. Everyone gets

both good hands and lousy hands. No one is singled out for all good or all bad. What matters is how you react when your cards are less than ideal. Don't fall apart. Don't get angry. Don't blame others. Don't act like a victim.

You can't go back in time. There is no way to redo or undo events. You are where you are and circumstances are what they are. The only option is to work with what you have to move forward.

There are some simple things you can do to mitigate a bad hand. One option that produces absolutely no positive results is worry. Worry is a totally useless, unproductive, waste of time. Instead, identify what options are available. Evaluate each to determine the pros and cons. You are looking to see what you can do to get the most from what you've got.

Not all action you can take will be productive. Avoid activities that will make matters worse. Don't act impulsively with a knee jerk reaction. Always think before you act. Actions taken and words spoken can not be recalled once launched. Devote your time to only those actions that move you in a positive direc-

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Coyotes Defeat Sands to Win District Championship

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Sands Mustangs in a match-up that was predicted this summer to be for the district title during the 2011 season and that is exactly what the final regular

season games stakes would be for. The Coyotes and Mustangs came into the game with identical 8-1 records and both 3-0 in district play. These two teams came into the game as mirror images of each other

when they are healthy as both teams have a big offensive line and they run behind them and both teams believe in defense and have had some recent

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District Champions Again!



The 2011 Borden County Coyote football team defeated the Sands Mustangs last Friday night to claim the District Championship title. The final score of the game was 62-60. Members of the Coyote football team are (back row left to right) Austin Tyler, Matthew Proulx, T.J. Basquez, Quint Shafer, Helio Rosales, Matthew Roberson, (front row left to right) Austin Fields, Kurt Shafer, Tristen Benavidez, Tanner Richey, Luke Burkett, Jared Smith, Matthew Ham and Collin Telchik.

Cross Country Teams End Season at Regional Meet

By Coach Skelton

The cross country teams ended their season at the Regional Cross Country meet held in Arlington last weekend. The girls ended their run just short of the goal they had set at the beginning of the season, but all runners will be returning next season which they are already looking forward to. Tye Basquez led the charge for the Lady Coyotes finishing just 3 spots shy of qualifying as an individual to the State meet. Tye finished 13th with a time of 13:04.76. Kalyn Massingill ran a personal best 13:33.46 which placed her 22nd overall. Taylor Gass battling a stomach bug finished 76th, Clair Shafer 88th, Mollie McMeans 107th, Shea Burkett 142nd, and Hanna Forbes wasn't able to finish due to a lung virus she wasn't able to shake from the District meet. Overall the team finished in ninth place out of twenty-three teams.

The boys, who were wired up from their big win on Fri-

day, also compete, and represent Borden County well. Luke Burkett was the top finisher for the Coyotes finishing in 47th place with a time of 19:14.39. Collin Telchick finished 109th, Tanner Richey 129th, Zach McMeans 146th, Dalton Theutt 166th, Austin Fields wasn't able to compete

due to a calf injury sustained during football.

I would like to thank all the parents who put stuff together and made signs for the kids. I would also like to thank all the folks who were able to come watch the kids throughout the season. I know the kids appreciate all your support.

Borden County Coyote JV Drops One to Sands

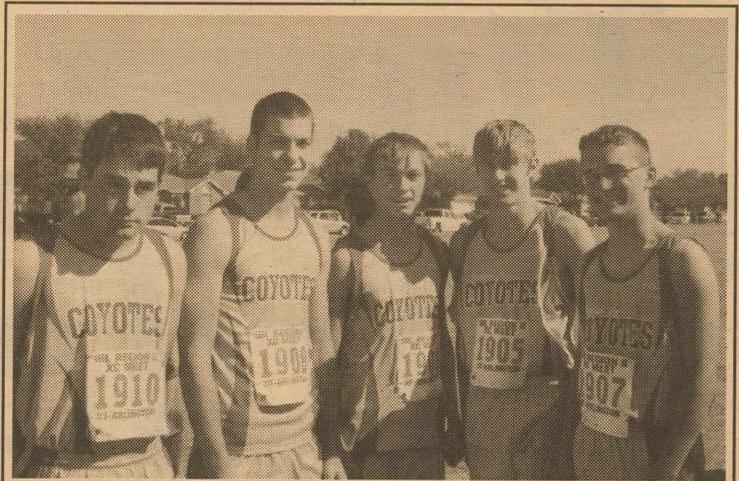
By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV travelled to Ackerly last Thursday to take on the Sands Mustangs. The Coyotes were without some key players in the form of Cayden Vaughn and Michael Taylor due to injury. The Coyotes, however, played with great heart as they almost pulled out a win.

The young Coyotes were outnumbered and outsized, but that did not keep them from scoring as Sean Tucker ran in for a touchdown and caught a touchdown pass from Riley Herridge. Frank Banman ran behind key blocks from Hurrikane Richter, Jaden Huse,

Nathan Ham, Mason Coor and Zach McMeans to score a rushing touchdown. Frank also got some receiving action as he caught a pass from Sean Tucker. Ricky Torres made his season debut at running back after being sidelined for almost the entire season by a hip injury. Ricky also got in on the scoring as he ran a touchdown in to the endzone.

The final score for the game was 30 to 40 in favor of the Mustangs. The Coyotes JV squad finished the year fighting. As stated earlier, despite being undersized and outmanned for most of their games, these young men always played with heart and passion. Their season is not over as they will travel to and suit out with the varsity as they make a long run in the play-offs. Congratulations guys and we are very proud of all of you.



The Borden County boys cross country team members qualifying for the Regionals meet in Arlington this past weekend are (left to right) Dalton Thuett, Tanner Richey, Collin Telchik, Luke Burkett and Zach McMeans.



Members of the Borden County Girls cross country team competing at the Regionals meet in Arlington this past Saturday are (left to right) Kalyn Massingill, Mollie McMeans, Clair Shafer, Tye Basquez, Hanna Forbes, Taylor Gass and Shae Burkett.

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BI-DISTRICT FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF GAME

Borden County VS. Aspermont
In Hermleigh,
This Friday at 7:30 p.m.
Aspermont will be home team.
Gate price: \$5-Adults & \$3-Students
District passes will be honored

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Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Basketball 2011-2012

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Teams
29-Oct-11	Westbrook	2:00	There	JVG/VG
1-Nov-11	Post/Lamesa	5:00	Here	JVG/VG
8-Nov-11	Spur	5:00	Here	JVG/VG
11-Nov-11	Roby	6:00	Here	JVG/VG
15-Nov-11	Open			
18-Nov-11	Smyer	4:00	There	ALL
22-Nov-11	Garden City	4:00	Here	ALL
29-Nov-11	Seagraves	5:00	Here	ALL
1-3-Dec-11	Roby Tournament	TBA	There	VG/VB
6-Dec-11	Midland Christian	6:00	There	ALL
8-10-Dec-11	BC Tournament	TBA	Here	VG/VB
13-Dec-11	Loop*	4:00	Here	ALL
16-Dec-11	Wellman-Union*	4:00	There	ALL
19-Dec-11	Klondike*	4:00	Here	ALL
3-Jan-12	Sands*	4:00	There	ALL
5-7 Jan-12	Forsan JV Tournament	TBA	There	JVG/JVB
6-Jan-12	O'Donnell*	4:00	Here	ALL
10-Jan-12	Dawson*	4:00	There	ALL
13-Jan-12	Grady*	4:00	Here	ALL
17-Jan-12	Loop*	4:00	There	ALL
20-Jan-12	Wellman-Union*	4:00	Here	ALL
24-Jan-12	Klondike*	4:00	There	ALL
27-Jan-12	Sands*	4:00	Here	ALL
31-Jan-12	O'Donnell*	4:00	There	ALL
3-Feb-12	Dawson*	4:00	Here	ALL
7-Feb-12	Grady*	4:00	There	ALL

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Pups Mash the Mustangs To Earn 5th District Title in Six

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups traveled to Ackerly Thursday in hopes of finishing the year with a 6 and 2 record, but more importantly a 4 and 0 record in district play. The home town Mustangs made things interesting most of the evening, but in the end, the Pups behind some timely passing by Thomas Harrison to go with a dominating rushing attack from Hunter Jones, Joel Andrade, Thomas Harrison, Colby Pennell, Rhaden Bland and newly inserted running back Nathan Souder, the Pups came away with a commanding 46 to 26 victory to grab the 2011 junior high district championship. This running game was a direct result of the blocking of linemen, Merrik Valentine, Joel Andrade, Kace Lott, Colby Pennell, and Robert Jordan.

The Pups got off to a very fast start as Hunter Jones reached pay dirt from 10 yards out to give the visitors from Gail a quick 6-0 lead, but Sands answered back to tie the game at 6. Nathan Souder then came in to debut in the backfield on a regular basis after he showed much promise on his carry in last weeks' game and he was needed as Jones got his bell rung and had to sit out for a few plays. Meanwhile the rushing attack of Souder helped produce another pup score to take a 12-6 lead. After Harrison hit Valentine in the endzone the Pups had a 13 to 6 lead. Again the Mustangs answered as they scored on a long run and made the extra point kick to take their first lead of the game at 14 to 13. Borden County answered right back as Souder followed a nice run by Valentine with one of his own to set the Pups up near the goal line. Souder took the hand-off and

followed some nice blocks by Lott, Valentine, Pennell, Harrison and Andrade to reach paydirt for his second score and gave the Pups a lead they would not surrender again.

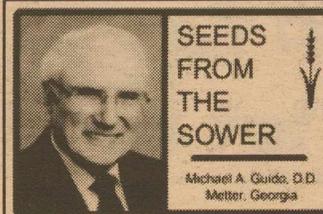
The Mustangs looked poised to retake the lead, but a nice defensive play near the goal line forced a Mustang fumble that was recovered by Pennell for the Pups. Joel Andrade rumbled for 20 yards on the first play to give Borden County some breathing room and then Souder made a couple of nice runs to get the Pups in scoring position. In fact they scored but had the touchdown called back due to a penalty. With time running out on the first half, Harrison made a tremendous throw to Jones on a beautiful 25 yard scoring strike to give the Pups a 25 to 14 lead. Harrison hit Valentine in the endzone again on the extra point play to push the lead to 26 to 14 at halftime.

The Pups came out in the 2nd half and continued their rushing dominance as Jones broke loose on a 55 yard run to extend the lead to 32 to 14. Jones added the point after run to make the score 33 to 14. The Mustangs would answer on a 4th down play from their own 7 yard line that resulted in a 73 yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 33 to 20. Borden County would answer with another nice run by Souder for another score from 34 yards out. Bland then got in the act with the extra point run to make the score 40 to 20. The Mustangs would get another score on a kick-off return against the Pups 2nd team to make the score 40 to 26. The Coyotes would get one more score to end the game as Thomas Harrison would get in the act on a nice 15 yard run to bring closure to the game and

seal the deal on a 46 to 26 district championship victory. This victory was also a strong credit to the improved defensive play of the Pups. Defensive ends Merrik Valentine, Joel Andrade, Kace Lott and Nathan Souder, corners Rhaden Bland, Robert Jordan, Colby Pennell and linebackers Thomas Harrison and Hunter Jones gave up a couple of scores but created a couple of turnovers and some very solid and bone crushing tackles that left a lasting impression on the hometown Mustangs.

Before this game, the 2nd team offense and defense play a 15 play scrimmage against the 2nd team Mustangs. The Pups put on a clinic in this 30 play scrimmage as the group of Dylan Murphy, Jayton Lewis, Kace Lott, Samuel Raborn, Flint Roberts and Braxton Coor completely dominated both sides of the ball. Each of the above mentioned plays had a hand in several tackles that resulted in giving up only a few positive plays but did allow one touchdown. On the offensive side, Robert Jordan joined this group to play quarterback and this team scored several times. Jayton Lewis scored on two 60 yard runs. Jordan hit Lott on a 60 yard scoring pass play. Flint Roberts had a 60 yard run for a score. Robert Jordan had a 60 yard run for a score and Braxton Coor had a couple of nice catches. In the end, this group scored 5 touchdowns while giving up the one.

Congratulations Pups on the great victory and a junior High district Championship. The future looks very bright for these young Pups. I would also like to thank all of the support that has been given to these young men throughout this exciting football season. Parents, we truly have enjoyed your enthusiasm and excitement and you all should be so very proud of your young men as they showed so much growth throughout the course of the 2011 football season. Thank you all again for your support. Take care and God bless you all.



While in Kansas on a preaching mission, I was invited into a home for dinner.

A little girl climbed on my lap and said, "Guess what I've got!"

"A doll," I answered.

"Nope."

"A dress?"

"Nope."

"What?"

"Chicken pox," she said.

Then I got chicken pox.

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Thought for the Day

I don't just commit sin. Apart from God, I am sinful. My problem is not just what I do; it's who I am without His nature.
-Beth Moore



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School Lunch Menu

Nov. 14 - 18, 2010

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Waffle Stix, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Peas, Carrots, Corn Bread, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish, Potato Salad, Black-Eyed Peas, Hush Puppis, Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Salad, Pears, Fruit Snacks and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Pie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Chips, Pickle, Salad, Cookie and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...

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



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The Gift of Giving

As we head into the holiday season, we are reminded of the meaning of the season. No one can deny that they do not enjoy receiving gifts. For some of us, we receive our joy from giving to others, whether through material gifts or gifts of the heart. These gifts of the heart include such things as time, love, energy, and sometimes even money. This season, focus on the true meaning of giving.

The first meaning of giving should be to appreciate what life has brought our way this past year. In two weeks, we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday was created for people to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that Mother Nature has given them over the year. The revolution of this holiday has provided many new meanings for every family and culture. We still rejoice in the gifts from Mother Nature, but we also rejoice in the gifts of our family, friends and other loved ones. Some of us will have new additions in our families, perhaps a new son-in-law or a new baby, maybe even a new pet. Others of us will spend the holidays without a special loved one, we can still rejoice in their life and the blessings that they shared with everyone while they walked here on earth.

Next, you should consider gifts of the heart. We all have some special talent or gift that we can share with others. Many of us lead extremely busy lives, but as you scurry along trying to complete every task and make everything "perfect," think about how what you are doing will affect yourself and others five or ten years from now. Will you have made

a difference? If not, what are you going to do about it? Yes, sometimes we must do those tasks to stay employed or to just get by. However, could we spend time doing other things that will benefit ourselves and others as well? We could spend time with our family and friends. Taking the time with our loved ones to show them how much we care for them is a precious gift. Some of us may choose to donate money to charity. There is nothing wrong with that, and if you don't have money to donate, consider donating time to help them in their cause or service.

Finally, when you are shopping for gifts for your family and friends, put some thought into your gift. Don't just buy something to have a gift. Take time to really think about what the item means to you and what you want it to mean to the recipient. You may be saying that your children/grandchildren don't care, they just want a particular item. After all, our society is so focused on material items these days. Perhaps this is the time for you to share the real meaning of giving. Have them choose a gift, whether material or from the heart to give to someone else, perhaps to another child. Allow them to go through the process of deciding if the gift is something that will mean something to the recipient and what they want their friend to feel when they receive it. The gifts that you give that have meaning, no matter if they are material or from the heart will make the giving season worthwhile for you and your family. After all, that is how memories are made! Happy giving!

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tion.

Every adversity carries with it an equal or greater seed of opportunity. The challenge is identifying and cultivating it. The opportunity is usually not obvious. Tenacity and determination are required to uncover it.

Fight any tendency to become overwhelmed or negative. Each time you successfully play your hand, your self-confidence grows as well as your ability to successfully handle whatever comes next. As with anything, your skill level improves with practice.

With the right attitude, things often happen for the best. What initially appears as a bad hand may turn out to be the proverbial blessing in disguise. You've probably experienced this phenomenon. So why not learn from your past positive experiences where things turned out better than you initially thought?

Within you exists more strength, ability, and determination than you realize. It is from this vast well of internal resources that you can draw whatever is needed to get the most from each hand you are dealt.

So sit confidently at the table of life knowing that you can play any hand you are dealt. Every hand is a potential winner. Leave the game and there is no chance of winning. The more you play, the better you become at maximizing the potential of your cards.

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Consumer Education Project

The Consumer Education project meetings and Consumer Decision Making practices will be held on during October and November after school in the Extension Office meeting room. The first meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th after school in the Extension Office - if you would like to participate in this project and contest, please make plans to attend this meeting. This project is for all you wishing to enhance their consumer and decision making skills. These skills are used in our daily lives. The District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Saturday, December 3. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

District 4-H Food Show Results

The South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, November 5 in Levelland. One hundred twenty youth competed in the District competition from across the district. Avery Price received 6th place in Intermediate Bread and Cereal with her Apple Spice Bread. We are very proud of this young lady for her hard work, time spent and dedication. This award is well deserved.

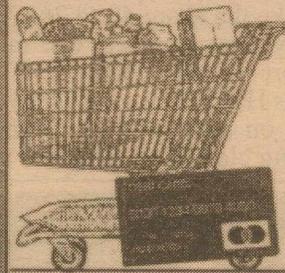
Veterans Day Assembly to be Held November 11

Borden County students will honor local veterans in a special assembly scheduled for Friday, November 11, at 11 a.m. in the school auditorium. Student body presidents will conduct the assembly which will also feature a special musical presentation.

All area veterans and their families are invited to attend along with the Borden County community. Honored guests will be seated and recognized during the brief assembly which should conclude by 11:30 a.m.

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Fund Raiser for Young Girls Planned at Borden County

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Regina Cutcher

Feeling the need to help others, Borden County Coach Peter Benavidez has rallied his Spanish Club to conduct a fund raiser for Elora Rosales and Brooke Ballard.

The "Lassos For Love" roping competition next Saturday will benefit the medical funds of the two young ladies who are fighting life-threatening illnesses.

Rosales, a 2011 O'Donnell High School graduate, was diagnosed with Stage 3 ovarian cancer just days after graduation in June.

She has undergone several chemotherapy treatments and has had to put her college plans on hold.

Rosales is the daughter of Chris and Mary Rosales.

Brooke is a five-year-old who needs a heart transplant. But in the last several weeks, her family reports that she has suffered several setbacks.

"Brooke is still struggling. For several weeks now she has been fighting fever, throwing up, has a lot of fluid in her lungs and has and the breathing tube in and out," said



Elora Rosales



Brooke Ballard

Brooke's aunt, Alexis Rodriguez. "And with an infection, she is not eligible for a heart."

Doctors are doing everything they can to stabilize Brooke so that she may be put back at the top of the heart transplant list.

"She has the Berlin Heart, which is a mechanical heart that is attached to her heart. But since she is a child, her chest is not big enough to fit the Berlin inside so it rests on the outside of her chest," added

Rodriguez.

The Berlin Heart is keeping Brooke alive until she can receive a new heart.

"She did sit up for the first time in nearly two months yesterday! She is very scared and in some pain. But she is so kind, smart, helpful and in good spirits. She will never give up," Rodriguez said.

Roping books open at 12 noon next Saturday at the Borden County Event Center Rodeo Arena.

"Please come help support a very worthwhile cause," said Coach Benavidez. "All proceeds go to helping these two beautiful young ladies continue fighting courageously for their lives."

The roping will be run by M-1 Production of Lubbock. Justin Martin with M-1 may be reached at 806/778-9932. Coach Benavidez may be reached by leaving a message for him at the Borden County Independent School District office at 806/756-4315.

The "Lassos For Love" is a #5 and Under Draw. Entry fee is \$120 and ropers may bring one partner and draw for three or draw for four.

Donations will be taken from those who want to give but not compete in the roping.

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Saturday, November 12
Borden County Events Center
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Jewelry, & Purses
Homemade Arts & Crafts
Women Shop While
Men Rope!

Crews Begin Removing Night and Truck Speed Limit Signs

Crews began removing night and truck speed limit signs in TxDot's 13-county Abilene District November 4th.

The 65 mph nighttime and truck speed limit was eliminated by HB 1353 enacted by the 82nd Legislature. Although the law went into effect September 1st, signs are just now coming down because the removal had to be scheduled by contract throughout the entire state, said Roy Wright P.E., Transportation Operations Director for TxDOT's Abilene District.

Signs along I-20 in Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Howard Counties were removed first, beginning November 4. Signs along other highways throughout the district will be removed over the next two weeks. The Abilene District includes Kent, Stone-wall, Haskell, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor and Callahan counties.



First Baptist Church Begins Bus Outreach

The First Baptist Church of Gail will begin a bus outreach. If you live in the Gail area and would like a ride to Sunday School at First Baptist Church, please contact Charla Soto at 432.264.8276 by 9 P.M. Saturday.

This is open to all ages, and will be an on-going ministry

presently offered only to residents within Gail and the surrounding 10 miles of Gail.

If you need a ride, the bus will pick you up on Sunday morning between 9:25 and 9:50, and deliver you home after church ends at noon.

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Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 25th day of October, 2011, 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:

ROSS D. SHARP, 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.

Other officers present: Ben Smith, County Attorney.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the October 25, 2011 Special Session of Borden Co. Commissioner Court to order at 8:45 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of October 11, 2011 and October 14, 2011 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer, present.

POLICY ROADS AND SOIL CONSERVATION

After a discussion, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to table the proposed revisions to the Policy & Procedures for Soil Conservation Services, Private Road Construction and Private Road Maintenance work performed by Borden County. Commis-

sioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

A discussion was held.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION /MAINTENANCE

An application for Road Construction/Maintenance for one time only was received from Buster Taylor in Precinct No. 2. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application and Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Upon consideration of Tim Wilson c/o Travis Dimler's application for Soil Conservation in Precinct No. 2, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve application. Motion was seconded by Commis-

sioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

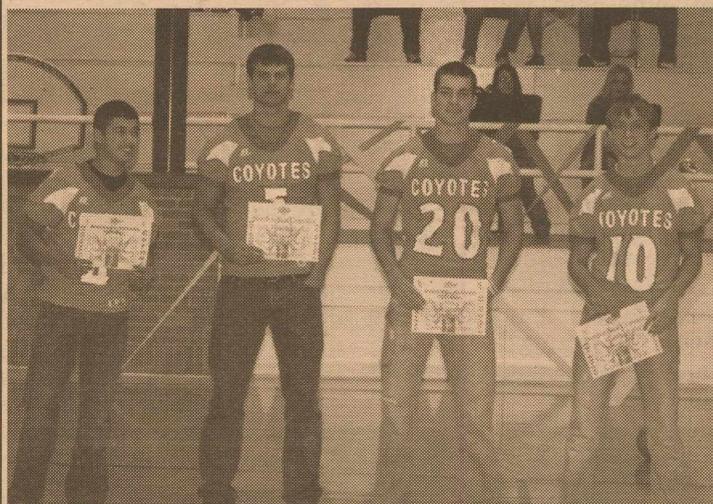
Review Road and Soil Conservation procedure and forms. Review Burn Ban and set date to Canvass Votes.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 8TH day of November 2011.

Players of the Week



Borden County Coyotes presented with Player of the Week Awards for the Grady game are (left to right) Ricky Torres (Running Back/Safety), Quint Shafer (Full Back/End/Linebacker), Tanner Richey (Quarterback/Cornerback) and Collin Telchik (Quarterback/Safety). Congratulations on your accomplishments!

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing Will Take Place On Monday, November 14, 2011, At 7:00 P.M. In The Conference Room Of The Borden County Independent School District In Gail, Texas On The Application Of Wind Tex Energy-Stephens, LLC For An Appraised Value Limitation On Qualified Property, Pursuant To Chapter 313 of The Texas Property Tax Code.

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting October 17, 2011

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 Conference Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Carol Lewis and Randy Hensley were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present were Santana Gonzales, and James Hicks.

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 Dennis Poole to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2011 board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the October 2011, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. Mr. James Hicks of Wiley Hicks Inc. met with the board to review the construction project, give a tour of the project, and give an overview of a credit of approximately \$75,000 that would be issued on the first portion of the building project.

6. Mr. Santana Gonzales of Shiver Megert & Associates met with the Board to discuss the following items: (A. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to add lighting to

the monument for the new school project at a price of \$3,900. The motion carried unanimously. B. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to modify the terrazzo logo to be located at the entry of the new building as previously voted upon due to recommendations from the terrazzo company with no glass chips and with a red border as per specified in the new art work provided by Shiver Megert & Associates. The motion carried unanimously. C. The progress of the digital wall covering to be located on the wall of the cafeteria was reviewed.)

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the regular November board meeting for November 21, 2011, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Dennis Poole to amend the 2011-2012 budget as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, reported that 210 students were enrolled as of October 12, 2011, gave a first six week student failure and honor roll report, and gave a construction project report. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CALENDER FOR November 8, 2011 ELECTION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

September 9	First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
October 11	Last day to register to vote
October 24	Early voting by personal appearance begins. Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse.
November 1	Last day to receive application by mail.
November 4	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
November 8	ELECTION DAY
Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.	

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18th Annual Lights for Gail

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

Nov. 25 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 25 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Doc & Dwynne Wilson Mardes & Gracia Clayton**

By Tim & Carol Wilson
Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Donald Wayne Salter**

By Billy & Dina Gannaway
Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Binie & Nell White**

By Binie L. & Edna White
Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **Mary Mullins Cary**

By Margaret Cary Billinglsey

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**
By Musslewhite Trucking Company

Dec. 9 - In Honor of: **Carolyn & Earl**
By W. E. Chapman, Jr.

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

Dec. 12 - In Honor of: **Kenny & Shirley Bennett**
By Nancy Pearce

Dec. 14 - In Memory of: **Fagan & Flora Johnson**
By Carroll & Jane Stone

Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 16 - In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**

By Randy & Donelle Hensley

Dec. 23 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Mack & Jane Terry

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. 25 - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **Mildred Sevey**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 30 - In Honor of: **Our Children**
By Mr. & Mrs. Rich Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

IN MEMORY OF:
Garland Doyle

Glen Kingston

Clay Kingston

Kay Doyle
By Eva Doyle

Elwood

Roland

Blanche

Linda
By Billie, Dinah, Mark Hamilton and Grandsons

James W. Petty
By Mrs. James W. Petty

Joe Canon
Edward Rinehart
Bill Finley
By Jym Rinehart Family

Brandon Adcock
Bobbie Briggs

John Brummett
Georgia Garcia
John Harding

David Holmes
Robert Kilough
Charlie Lusche

Michael Massingill
Caden Nowlain
Clint O'Brien

Bonnie Pippin
Barbara Sharp
Armondo Soto

Jarrett Stanford
Chad Williams
Larry Zant

Jim York Family
Mr. & Mrs. Lee York
Mr. & Mrs. L. D. Smith

By Van & Barbara York
IN HONOR OF:
Cindy Herridge

Jibber Herridge
Jana Underwood
Ray Don Underwood

Raylea Underwood
Cody Nowlain
Emily Nowlain

By Mack & Jane Terry
Ross Sharp Family
Margaret Sharp

By Sarah Gilleland
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Tumbleweed Smith
Warren & Betty Beaver

Big Country Electric
Cooperative, Inc.

The Lights for Gail Committee cordially invites you to...

The Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain



Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 25, 2011 (day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse and Museum will open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, fellowship and refreshments

Santa Claus will be available to visit with the children (Please bring your own camera for this photo opportunity.)

Join us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians, story time for children, hayrides, ornament contest and door prizes!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!

We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children's Home) will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.

Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 15.
Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years



For more information, please e-mail us at lightsforgail@yahoo.com. Be sure to check out our new Facebook page: *Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!*

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded to the top three winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. Lyntegar is awarding cash prizes this year: \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place!!! *Please note we have a later entry deadline and judging date this year!*

Join in the fun! Complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ Phone: _____

Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by **Monday, December 5th** at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Tuesday, December 6th between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Coyotes Victory Lands District Title...

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struggles in that department as well.

With all of that being said, the Coyotes found out moments before the opening kick-off that their senior tailback/cornerback Austin Fields would not be able to play in this game due to a calf injury. With that injury Collin Telchik would have to step into the role of the feature back having only averaged 5 carries a game on the season. Collin stepped in and carried the ball 17 times in this contest and did an amazing job rushing for a career high 235 yards. On those 17 carries, Collin also reached the endzone 4 times rushing and also caught a long touchdown pass from quarterback Tanner Richey. On the defensive side, corners Jared Smith and Austin Tyler usually rotate at their corner spot, but this time were asked to stay on the field at the corner positions and also it meant that sophomore Matt Ham would get an opportunity occasionally and he made two tremendous plays during the game and possibly one of the biggest tackles of his brief varsity career during the final defensive possession of the game. Smith broke up a pass in the end zone on the Mustangs 8th 4th down opportunity of the game and was only the second time the Coyotes stopped the visiting Mustangs on 4th down. The pass break up gave Borden County the ball with a minute and a half left and with a first down carry by Telchik, the Coyotes were able to get into victory formation to kneel on the ball and secure their 4th consecutive district championship with the heart stopping 62 to 60 victory.

Things got going pretty fast for the home team. Collin Telchik after two plays of the Coyote defense and sophomore TJ Basquez recovered a Sands fumble, reached the endzone for the first of his 5 scores with 9 minutes left in the first to give the Coyotes a 5-0 lead. Helio Rosales behind a change in the front line of the extra point team was given more time to kick and the change resulted in Rosales making 7 of 8 kicks on the evening. This resulted in the difference in the game. The visiting Mustangs took the ensuing kick-off and after con-

verting the first of 6 fourth down conversions quickly found themselves in the endzone and tied the contest at 8-8. On the Coyotes next possession, Telchik scored on the first play from 45 yards out and with the Rosales kick Borden County again had the lead at 16 to 8. Sands countered with another 4th down conversion which also resulted in a score to tie the game again at 16.

On the next Coyote possession Richey found Quint Shafer on a 13 yard scoring strike to regain the lead at 22 to 16. The Mustangs again answered and also missed their extra point to make the score 22 to 22 just moments into the 2nd quarter. On the Coyotes next possession, they overcame a couple of penalties to reach the endzone as Richey hit Tristen Benavidez for his first career touchdown on the biggest stage of the season from 30 yards out. Rosales got back into the groove to give his team a 30 to 22 lead. Again though, the Mustangs converted a 4th down to tie the game at 30.

On the next Borden County offensive possession, the Coyotes got inside the Mustang 10 yard line, but facing a 3rd and 1 and then a 4th and 1 could not convert. To make matters worse, the Mustangs went for it on another 4th down play from their own 17 and not only converted took their first lead of the game with 2 and half minutes left on a busted play that resulted in a 63 yard scoring play to give the Mustangs a 36 to 30 lead but the 2nd missed extra point would prove to be the difference in this game later on.

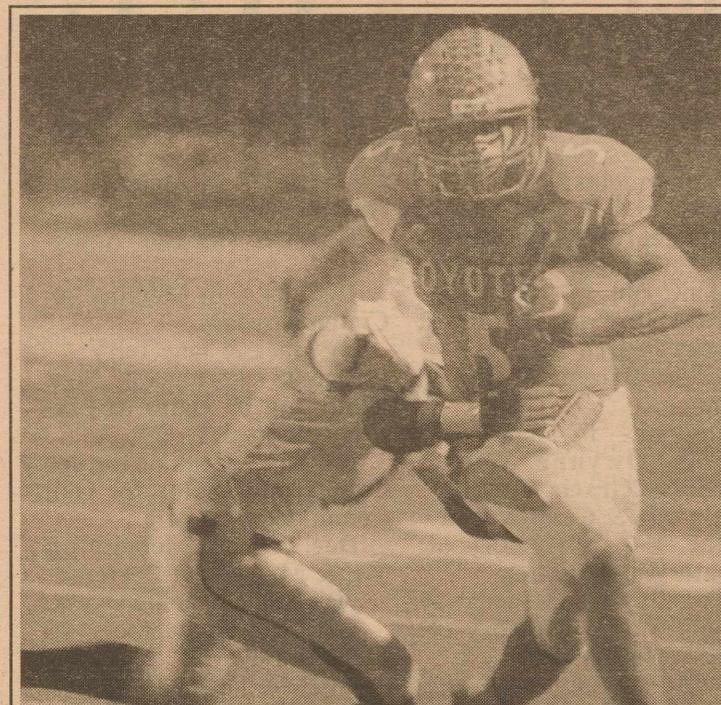
The Coyotes wasted very little time regaining the lead as Richey connected with Telchik on a nice 37 yard pass and catch with two minutes left in the first half. The Rosales kick gave the Coyotes the lead at 38 to 36, but the Mustangs would not slow down and they continued to put pressure on the home team. Just when it appeared that the visitors had run out of time in the first half they were given one more second on the clock from the Borden County 4 yard line. As the buzzer sounded the Mustang runner crossed the goal line to give the Mustangs a 44 to 38 lead heading into the locker

room.

On the opening kick-off of the 2nd half, the Mustangs, which use the onside kick on every kick-off of the game managed to knock the ball loose from a Coyote and recovered the onside to give Sands the ball in Coyote territory to start the 2nd half. As was the theme of the game, the Mustangs used a 4th down conversion to keep the drive alive and in the end managed to reach the endzone and push their 6 point lead to 14 at 52 to 38.

On the next Borden County possession, the home team started out with a nice pass and catch play from Richey to Shafer and then a nice telchik run followed by a Telchik 1 yard plunge to cut the lead to 52 to 46. The Coyotes again as had been the story of the game looked poised to get a stop, but a busted coverage allowed the Mustangs to reach paydirt again on a 58 yard scoring pass. After the kick the Mustangs had a 60 to 46 lead with 4:14 left in the third quarter. This would be the final points allowed by the Coyote defense. They finally got into a defensive rhythm as they were sparked by the return of junior helio Rosales who has missed the last couple of games due to an injured elbow. Helio came in at the start of the half and with his presence; the defensive intensity grew with each defensive possession.

The Coyotes took only one play to bounce back from their 2nd 14 point deficit of the evening as Telchik had his 5th and final touchdown of the evening with 4:00 minutes left in the 3rd quarter. Telchik, as had been the case all evening followed some very impressive blocks by the front line, fullback and quarterback that allowed Telchik to have the career night. Center Matt Roberson, guard Tristen Benavidez, end Quint Shafer, fullback TJ Basquez, and quarterbacks Tanner Richey and occasionally Jared Smith. Now, it was the defenses turn to finally get a few stops and that is just what they did as they quickly forced the ball over after holding the Mustangs on a 4th down play for the first time on the night.



Quint Shafer manages to squeeze out of the grips of a Sands opponent to score for the Coyotes in last Fridays game against the Mustangs. The game proved to be a nailbiter with the Coyotes rising to the top with a 62-60 win.

Unfortunately, the Coyotes came up short on their own 4th down play inside the Mustang 20 yard line and they still trailed by 6 heading into the 4th quarter at 60 to 54.

On the next Coyote defensive possession, they forced the Mustangs to punt from near midfield with 7 minutes left in the game. On the punt, Richey hauled the ball in at his own 10 yard line. Just as he caught the ball he had to make a Sands defender miss and then another just to get rolling. After the 2nd defender missed, Richey got a nice block by Shafer and then another block by Austin Tyler and then it was a foot race to the end zone and the Coyotes were now tied at 60 with the extra point pending. On the extra point kick, Helio Rosales was true with his kick and Borden County rebounded from a 14 point deficit to regain the lead at 62 to 60.

Now, it was up to the defense to get a 3rd straight stop. The Mustangs managed to convert another 4th down on their final drive and looked poised to move in for the score to get the lead back, but a tremendous defensive play by Matt Ham on 3rd down forced the Mustangs into the 8th fourth down attempt. At this, Jared Smith stuck his hand in to break up the potential touchdown to give the Coyotes the ball and the victory. The third back to back district championships, the 4th straight for this years' senior class,

who ironically only had one player from that group play in the previous three district championship games in Austin Fields. He was the only one in that class that did not get to play in the final district championship game his senior year, but he and the other seniors will get to play in as many play-off games as possible as long as the Coyotes continue their winning ways. The Coyotes will next travel to Hermleigh on Friday the 11th of November to play the Aspermont Hornets at 7:30.

Leading the way for the district champion Coyotes was Collin Telchik with 17 carries and 235 yards rushing and 4 scores and 1 reception for 37 yards and a score. Quint Shafer had 16 tackles and a tackle for loss and 2 receptions for 47 yards and a score. Helio Rosales was 7 of 8 kicking and was in on 10 tackles and 2 for loss. Tristen Benavidez had 2 catches for 38 yards and a score and was in on 2 tackles. Matt Ham was in on 3 tackles and a pass break up. Kurt Shafer had 2 tackles. TJ Basquez had 15 tackles a fumble recovery and a tackle for loss. Austin Tyler had 11 tackles and a tackle for loss. Tanner Richey was 5 of 8 passing for 122 yards and 3 scores and 6 carries for 50 yards and was in on 21 tackles and a pass break up. Luke Burkett had a tackle. Matt Proulx had a tackle. Jared Smith had 5 tackles and the big pass break up. Matt Roberson had a tackle for loss.