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Change to IRS Forms 1099-G and 1099-Misc for Calendar Year 2012

In past years, IRS Forms 1099-G were issued to show all program payments received from the Farm Service Agency, regardless of the amount. For calendar year 2012, the 1099-G reporting will change.

IRS Form 1099-G (Report of Payments to Producers) will only be issued to producers whose reportable payments total \$600 or more for the calendar year. Additionally, if the producer has at least \$600 in reportable payments received from multiple FSA offices, only one Form 1099-G will be issued. Producers subject to voluntary withholding or backup (involuntary) withholding will receive the appropriate IRS form, even if combined payments are less than \$600.

The same changes will apply to producers and vendors who normally receive IRS Form 1099-MISC from FSA.

Any producer who receives less than \$600 in combined payments should consult a tax advisor to determine if these payments must be reported on their tax return.

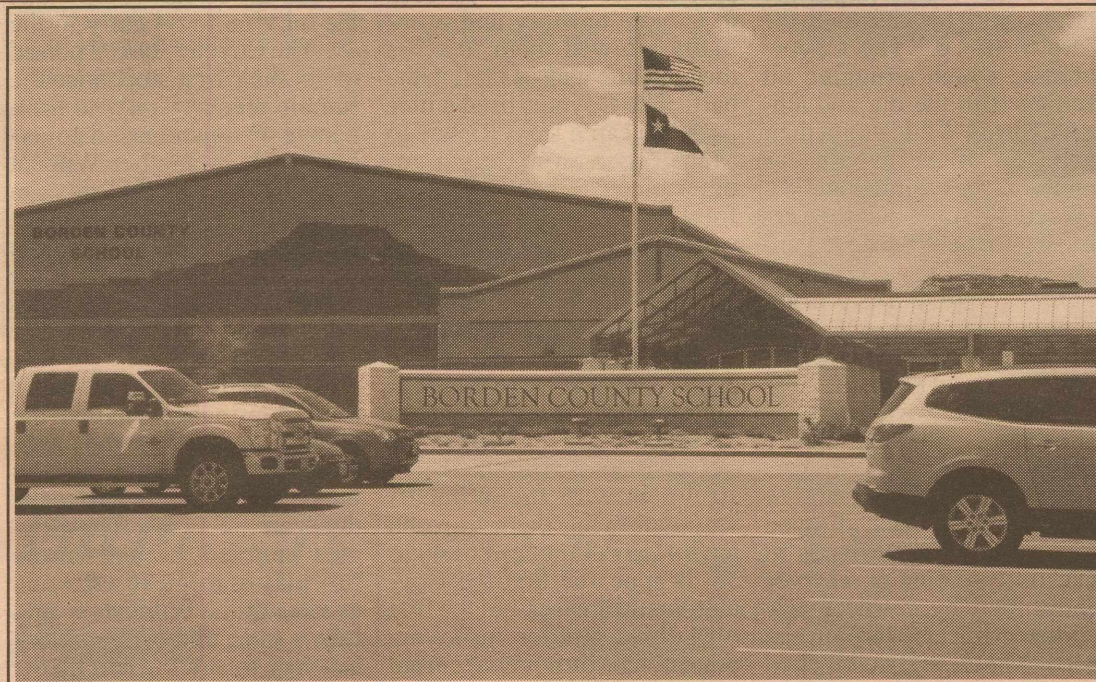
For more information regarding IRS reporting changes,

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Open For Business!!

***Borden Co. I.S.D. Open House 6:00-8:00
p.m. Tuesday, September 11, 2012***

The Borden County Independent School District classes for the 2012-13 school year began on Monday, August 27, 2012. The year started out just like any other school year. Lots of excitement, new students entering the halls of the school buildings, and several new school employees were present to begin the new school year. The one distinct difference about this school year when compared to those of the past

is that this year started in a brand new school building. Most of us do not know where everything is, but everyone is getting more comfortable with the new buildings on a daily basis. Adults and children alike seem to be extremely excited to have such a beautiful facility where they can teach and learn.

The faculty, staff, students, and Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District would like to

thank the Borden County School Community for their support and understanding as we have taken on this enormous task of building a new school facility. We feel confident that the final product of this endeavor will serve our students in an outstanding manner and will be something that our community will be proud of for many years.

We are being told that it is realistic for our first football

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Third Quarter Turnovers Prove Costly for the Coyotes

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Jayton last Thursday to play the Crowell Wildcats in the season opener for both teams.

The Coyotes came out of the gates fast and set the tone for what appeared to be on their way to an opening day victory. The Coyotes used a methodical drive to get on the board first as Tanner Richey scampered across the goal line from 9 yards out to give Borden County a quick 6 to 0 lead. Helio Rosales split the uprights with his kick to up the score to 8 - 0. The Coyote defense, which struggled all evening with the big and athletic Crowell Wildcats got their only stop of the evening as Tanner Richey forced and recovered a fumble and then returned it to the Wildcat 15 yard line.

On the very first play, Richey connected with Matt Proulx who made a great catch to push the lead to 14 and then 16 with another Rosales kick still in the 1st quarter. On the next possession, the Wildcats got on the board as a lack of defensive pass rush allowed the Crowell quarterback to have time to find a receiver behind the Coyote secondary and the Wildcats were on the board. Matthew Ham blocked the PAT to make the score 16 to 6. On the next Borden County possession, Richey set sail on a nice run behind some nice blocks by lineman Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, Kurt Shafer, fullback TJ Basquez and quarterback Jared Smith to get inside the Wildcat 5 yard line. Basquez then reached paydirt to push the Coyote lead back to 16 at 22 to 6. Another Rosales kick extended the lead to 24 to 6 late in the first quarter.

The Wildcats would answer in the 2nd quarter to make the score 24 to 14. The Coyotes again responded as Richey broke loose on a nice 44 yard

run to extend the lead to 16 before Helio again made it 18 at 32 to 14. Just one play later the Wildcats answered to make the score 32 to 22. After another long Richey run, the bruising running of TJ Basquez again reached paydirt as he plowed his way to a 9 yard score with only 1:45 left on the clock. This time Rosales missed the PAT and Borden County had a 38 to 22 lead, but the Wildcats again answered following another long pass play set the Wildcats up deep in Coyote territory and eventually allowed them to cross the goal line with :43 left in the half. The Coyotes used a nice pass and catch from Richey to Matt Roberson and then another nice run by Richey before Jared Smith connected with Basquez from 9 yards out for the score. A successful Rosales kick extended to the lead to 46 to 30 at the half.

Borden County started the 3rd quarter with a two touchdown lead at 46 to 30 and then the nightmare began. After the defense continued their struggles with the Wildcats while allowing them to reach paydirt to cut the lead to 46 to 38, it appeared that the Coyotes would answer, but the first of 4 third quarter turnovers began. This turnover occurred inside the Wildcat 10 yard line. Again, the Coyote defense could not stop the Wildcats and before you knew it the score was tied at 46.

On the next possession Borden County committed another turnover, this time an interception return gave the Wildcats their first lead of the game. A lead they would not relinquish. On the next Coyote possession a quarterback sack resulted in a fumble that was returned to the Borden County 10 yard line which then resulted in another Wildcat score moments later and a 60 to 46 deficit for the Coyotes.

The nightmare continued as

what appeared to be a nice gain by Borden County turned into a stripped ball returned for another Wildcat touchdown and a 68 to 46 lead. As the quarter closed the Coyotes finally mounted a drive that would not reach the endzone until the beginning of the 4th quarter, so the nightmare ended for Borden County to the tune of a 38-0 3rd quarter.

Tanner Richey started the 4th with a nice 12 yard touchdown run to cut into the deficit and the Rosales kick made the tally 68 to 54 early in the 4th. The Coyotes looked poised to get their first stop since the fumble recovery only to have a huge 4th down busted coverage result in another Wildcat score and a 76 to 54 lead. On the next possession Richey again busted lose on a long run to set up a Richey to Kurt Shafer touchdown pass. Another Rosales kick made the score 76 to 62.

The Wildcats continued their dominance against the Coyote defense as they barreled their way to the nail in the coffin touchdown to make the score 83 to 62. The Coyotes fumbled the ball on the first play of the next series and as a result the Wildcats would take a knee and bring a close to a very frustrating half for the Borden County Coyotes. This would drop them to 0-1 on the 2012 season. The Coyotes will try to rebound as they travel to Garden City in hopes of beating the Bearkats for the first time in six-man history for the Coyotes.

Leading the way offensively for the Coyotes was Tanner Richey with 411 yards on 25 carries and was 7 of 13 passing for 141 yards and two scores and an interception. TJ Basquez had 56 yards on 12 carries and two scores as well as a 3 catches for 18 yards and a score. Ricky Torres had two carries for 11 yards. Helio Rosales had 2 receptions for 41 yards. Matt Proulx had a catch for 15 yards and a score. Jared Smith was 1 of 4 for 9 yards and a score and a reception for 24 yards. Kurt Shafer had 2

No Way Out!



There seems to be no way out for the Wildcats as T.J. Basquez (#9) and Kurt Shafer (#8) close in for the tackle.



Borden County Coyote, Matt Roberson (#43 left) blocks a Wildcat as Tanner Richey (#20) looks for hole in the Crowell defense. The Coyotes suffered a loss to the Wildcats with a final score of 83-62

Borden County ISD to Hold Open House...

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game to be played at Gail on Friday, September 14, 2012; however, everything will have to go perfectly between now and then for this to happen.

We have had numerous calls from community members wanting to know when they can come look at the new school. We are not 100% complete and do not expect this to be the case for three or four more months. Nevertheless,

we would like to invite the Borden County School Community to an open house from 6:00-8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 11, 2012, to see the beautiful new school facility that will educate our children, bind our community together, and provide a source of pride for the Borden County School Community for many years to come.

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1st Place Girls Team



The Varsity girls Cross County team consists of (left to right) Tatum Richey, Clair Shafer, Tye Basquez, Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill and (not pictured) Zoie Key.

Girls CC Team Places First at Seminole Meet

By Coach Skelton

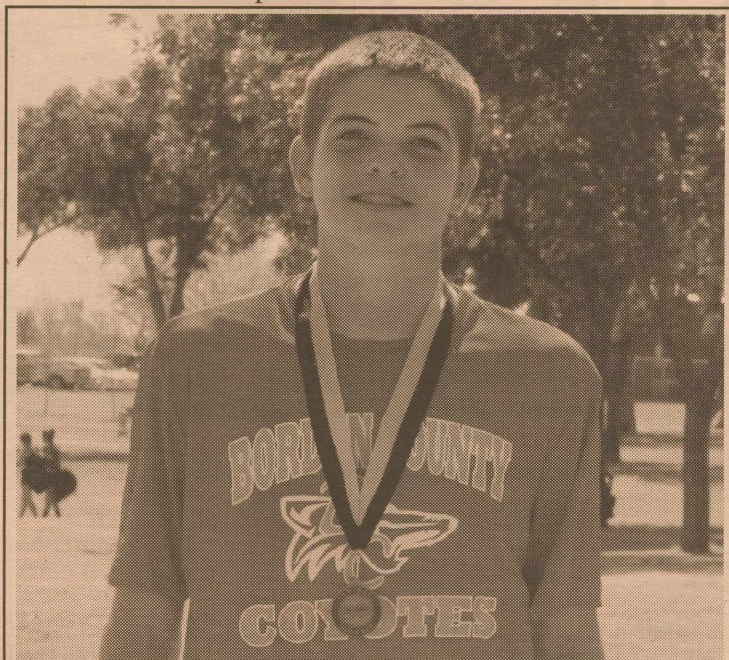
The first Cross Country meet of the season at Gaines County Park was quite a success for Borden County. The Varsity girls finished in first place as a team. Taylor Gass (8th place) and Tye Basquez (12th) both received individual medals. The other runners in the Varsity girls division were Kalyn Massingill (19th), Zoie Key (20th) Clair Shafer (26th), and Tatum Richey (33rd).

The Coyotes had three runners in the Varsity boys division. Korbin Martinez (11th) and Jordan Martinez (16th) both turned in best personal

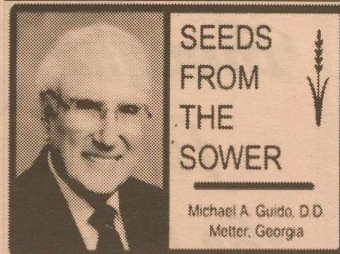
times, and Korbin Martinez received an individual medal. The other competitor in the Varsity boys division was Ricky Torres (25th).

Three freshmen ran in the Junior Varsity girls division: Cheyenne Tucker (17th), Kylee Dean (27th), and Lexi Cheatham (44th).

Trace Richey was the lone Junior High runner for Borden County. This was the first Cross Country meet of his career. Richey finished a very respectable 5th place, and he received an individual medal.



Borden County 7th grader, Trace Richey, placed 5th in his first Cross Country meet earning him an individual medal. The meet was held in Seminole on Saturday.



A minister of a small church in Europe dearly loved his people. He was known to disappear every Friday evening and believed to ascend into heaven. He would then return to earth the next day.

A skeptic in his community decided to investigate. He observed the pastor reading the Bible, followed by a time of prayer. He then put on the clothing of a peasant and went into the woods. In the woods he would chop down a tree and deliver the wood to the poor. He would then return home and serve as minister to his congregation.

That is the nature of the love that comes from knowing Him. This type of love that is described in the Bible, first reaches up to God in worship. Then it reaches out to others in service and works for God.

What will you do for others today? Stop and show them God's love.

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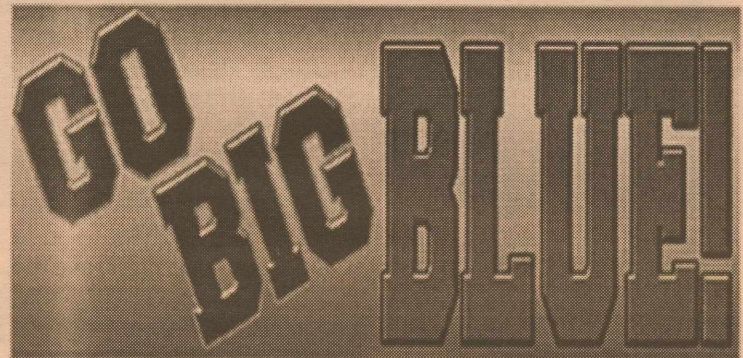
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catches for 21 yards and a score and Matt Roberson had a catch for 23 yards.

Defensively Richey had 19 tackles a caused fumble and recovered fumble. Basquez and Torres had 6 tackles each. Smith, Shafer and Rosaes had 5 tackles each with Rosaes and Shafer having a half sack each. Frank Banman had 4 tackles while Matt Ham had 3 tackles. Jordan Martinez, Matt Proulx, Korbin Martinez, Tristen Benavidez and Matt Roberson all had 2 tackles apiece.

Special Needs Children

Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater that nor different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Beck Nix, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD and Klondike ISD at 806/756-4313 ext. 269, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806/792-4000.



School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change
September 10-14, 2012

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Cracker, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Salad, Potato Tots, Western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.


Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.


Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tangarine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Stuffed BBQ Potato w/Cheese, Baby Carrots, Crackers, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Cherry Fruit Bar and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Savory Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Apple Slices and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...


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

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Cervical Cancer and It's Treatment

Cervical cancer is the easiest female cancer to prevent. A Pap test, which screens for cervical cancer, can help prevent cervical cancer or find it early. It is one of the most reliable and effective cancer screening tests available. With a Pap test, the doctor is looking for any cell changes on the cervix that might become cervical cancer if they are not treated appropriately. For this reason, women should start getting regular Pap tests at age 21.

So, who should be screened and when should they be screened? According to the American Cancer Society's guidelines, women between ages 21 and 29 should have a Pap test every 3 years. The doctor may also suggest an HPV test if there are abnormal Pap test results. For woman between the ages of 30 and 65, it is preferred that they have a Pap test plus an HPV test every 5 years, but it is also okay to have a Pap test alone every 3 years. If a woman is over age 65 and has had regular cervical cancer testing with normal results, she should not be tested for cervical. Once testing stops, it should not be started again. However, women with history of a serious cervical pre-cancer should continue to be tested for at least 20 years after that diagnosis, even if testing continues past age 65. If a woman's uterus and cervix were removed for reasons not related to cervical cancer and she does

not have a history of cervical cancer or serious pre-cancer, she also should not be tested. Women with a history of serious pre-cancer will need to visit with their doctor about their screening needs.

To help women have a better understanding of breast and cervical cancer and the best way to prevent these cancers, Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Borden County will conduct a Friend to friend party on Tuesday, September 25. The party will include a presentation on breast and cervical cancer by a medical professional. There will be a discussion of the obstacles women may encounter when trying to access mammograms and Pap tests locally. Participants will have an opportunity to visit with exhibitors that conduct the screenings, and the exhibitors will have staff members available to make screening appointments for participants. Information will be available on how those who qualify can access financial assistance if the cost of the screening prevents them from getting a screening. Join other women for food, information and fellowship at the Friend to Friend party. For more information, contact the Borden County AgriLife Extension office at 806/756-4336

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*Every time we pray,
our horizon is altered,
our attitude to things is
altered, not sometimes
but every time, and the
amazing thing is that we
don't pray more.*
 -Oswald Chambers



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Borden County 4-H News


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4-H Enrollment Time

The start of the new school year means it is also time to enroll in 4-H. Go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and click on "join 4-H/event registration" in the lower righthand corner. Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. If you need assistance with passwords, contact the Extension Office - we can help!!

Please note that there is a new participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (after November 1 it will be \$25). We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (4-H pays the screening fee).

Please feel free to contact the Extension Office if you need any assistance. Looking forward to a great year for Borden County 4-H!!

4-H Kickoff Event

We will hold our first 4-H meeting on Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center. We will be planning our 4-H year and encourage parents and youth to attend! More details will be coming so be on the lookout!

Booster Club Meeting

The Borden County Booster Club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. It will be at 5:30 pm in the Coyote Room at the Borden County School. Hope to see you there!

**Borden County Jr. Livestock Association
General Meeting**

**Tuesday, September 11, 2012
7:00 p.m.**

Borden County Event Center

All Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA families that are interested in exhibiting animals at the county stock show are encouraged to attend this meeting. A meal will be sponsored by the Borden County Junior Livestock Association

See you there!!

If you have any questions please contact Cody Hill at the Borden County Extension Office at 806-756-4336

The Ties That Bind Continue for Jones/ Hoppe Families

By Sue Jane Mayes

As the old hymnal goes, the ties that bind us together through love are strong.

Borden County residents Nelva Jones and her daughters Donelle Hensley and Carla Sandusky demonstrated just how true this is when they traveled to Walberberg, Germany, at the end of July to attend a very special wedding.

Eva Hoppe, who lived with the Randy Hensley family in 1999, attended Borden County Schools for three months. She and Markus Fischer were married Saturday afternoon July 28 at the Pfarrkirche Sankt Pankratius Church in Herschwiesen, Germany, with Nelva, Donelle, and Carla in attendance. Eva had mentioned to her mother that she hoped her Texas grandmother (Nelva) could come. Nelva talked it over with her daughters, and the plans were made.

The connection between the Jones and Hoppe families, however, goes even further back to 1966 when Eva's father Michael stayed with the Jones family for six weeks. The German citizen wanted to come to the United States and

stay on a working farm and ranch; while here, Michael fell in love with not only the Jones Family but the Fluvanna community and the state of Texas as well.

Prior to the wedding day, the Texas gals had the once-in-a-lifetime chance to decorate the Schloss Schoneck castle where the reception was to be held. The castle, built in the 1100s, held some wonderful centuries old treasures and antiques. Carla was even asked to participate in the wedding ceremony and sing "Can You Count the Stars at Evening?"

The morning after the wedding, the festivities continued as Carla led the Europeans in some good ol' Southern sing-alongs, accompanying herself on a baby grand piano at the castle. The melodies of "Home on the Range" and "Oh, Susannah!" echoed through the old castle walls as the group from Texas went with some American folk classics.

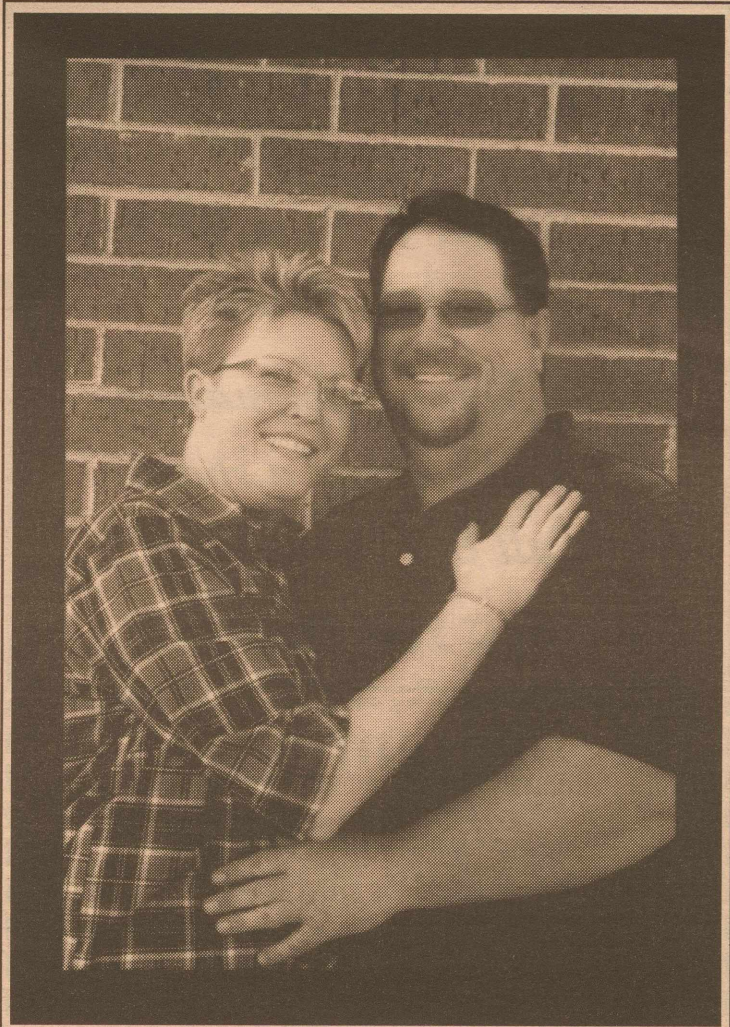
While in Europe, Nelva and Donelle and Carla also found time to enjoy some of the other sights and sounds that only added to their memory bank. They toured the Schloss

Augustusburg castle in Bruhl, traveled to Belgium, saw the Siegfried Line (Hitler's defense system built prior to and during World War II along the German western frontier), rode a boat down the Rhine River, visited the Koln Cathedral, toured Beethoven's birthplace, shopped, and ate lots of Italian ice cream (a lotta gelato).

The bride Eva, a 2011 doctoral graduate in Economics from the University of Koln, listed Borden County High School as one of her educational references in her thesis/book. She was also awarded the university's top student award and is now traveling internationally, working with Dr. Patrick Schmitz, a well-known Professor of Economics.

While Eva's academic accomplishments are noteworthy, the real story of achievement is that these two families on opposite sides of the Atlantic Ocean have nurtured this friendship going on forty-seven years.

Blessed be their ties.



Sarita Mae Hair & Cody Lynn Cooley

Hair, Cooley to Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wayne Hair of Lamesa, Texas would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarita Mae Hair to Cody Lyn Cooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooley of Gail. The couple will exchange vows on Monday, September 17, 2012 in Gail, Texas.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Crane High School and is currently employed at Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Borden County High School and is currently employed with Borden County.

The couple will reside in Lamesa, Texas.



(Above) The Jones and Hoppe families join together at the wedding reception for Markus and Eva. Pictured are (left to right) Donelle Hensley, Carla Sandusky, Michael Hoppe, Nelva Jones and Mrs. Michael Hoppe. (Right) Markus and Eva exchange wedding vows.

Coming Soon

Flu Shots!

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GAIL TRADE DAYS

Sept. 7, 8, & 9th
Fri., Sat. & Sun.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BIENNIAL REAPPRAISAL PLAN For Tax Years 2013 and 2014

The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing to consider and adopt the Borden County Appraisal District Biennial Reappraisal Plan at 8:00 a.m. on September 14, 2012. This meeting will be held in the Borden County Courthouse located at 117 East Wasson, Gail, Texas.

A copy of the proposed plan is available at the appraisal district office.

Borden County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 298---120 East Wilbourn Ave.
Gail, Texas 79738
Phone: 806-756-4484---Fax: 806-756-4419

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The _____ County of Borden _____ will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 21.87 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 9-11-12, 8:00 am at the County Courthouse.

The second public hearing will be held on 9-18-12, 8:00 am at the County Courthouse.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: Commissioners' Smith, Adcock, Belew and Judge Sharp

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Commissioner Reyes

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County last year was \$ 19,160.00

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.28900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 55.37

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County this year is \$ 19,092.00

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.21360 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 41.30

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.26360 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 50.33

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, _____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The _____ spent \$ _____ from _____ to _____ on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is _____.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Remember When?

Borden Star headlines from Sept. 6, 1972

Webb Air Force Plane Crashes in Borden County

Second Lt. James Issemann, 22, a student pilot and his instructor, 1st Lt. Charles E. Henry 25, escaped injury by safely ejecting from their Cessna T-37 jet trainer before it crashed Aug. 29th southwest of Gail.

The two officers were on a training flight the accident occurred. The cause has not yet been determined, but it is under investigation.

The T-37 hit the ground about six miles west and three and a half miles south of Muleshoe Ranch Road, on property belonging to Rich Anderson.

After ejecting, the pilot and instructor drifted north and landed close to the Bo Creighton headquarters.

Anderson Campaign

Rich Anderson kicked off his campaign for State Representative in his home county Friday, Sept. 1 with a barn dance at his ranch near Gail. Anderson opposes Renal Rosson for State Representative in the newly formed 63rd District, including Borden, Dawson, Coke, Howard, Sterling and Scurry Counties.

Anderson, in addressing the crowd said, "The people of Texas have shown by the house cleaning in the May primaries that they are tired of a legislature which is controlled by special interest groups."

"They feel that it is time to return the government to the people.

"As you know my philosophy is to be conservative and responsible, that I cannot and will not answer to any special interest groups. I do not intend to change."

Anderson received warm applause and several responses from among the more than 200 persons who attended the dance and rally.

Freshman Class Elects Officers

The freshman class of Borden High School elected class officers and Student Council Representatives at their meeting on Aug. 28th. Results of that election are as follows:

President: Scott Hendley;
Vice-President: Donelle Jones;

Secretary-Treasurer: Deidre Tucker; Reporter: Wanda Johnson; Student Council Representatives: Debbie Herring and Scott Hendley.

Sponsors for the freshman class are Mr. Bob Dyess, zmr. Van Kountz and Mr. Ed Huddleston.

Coyotes Defeat Cougars

The Borden Coyotes scrimmaged the Klondike Cougars Friday evening beating them 4-0.

The big scoring gun for the Coyotes was Randy Hensley on runs of 1, 65, 55 and 15 yards. The Coyote defense held the Cougars scoreless and even to a minus yardage on their thirty plays. The "B" team moved the ball well but didn't score.

The "B" defense also held the "B" Cougars to minus yardage.

The Coyotes start their season by traveling to Wellman Friday for an 8:00 p.m. game. The Coyotes will play a 10 game schedule with all ten games being district encounters.

Dove Hunters Cautioned

General Telephone Company reminds hunters with the dove season that opened Sept. 1, that shooting at birds and animals on telephone poles or lines may disrupt telephone service and endanger many people who depend on their telephones during an emergency.

Damaged communication

lines often do more than disrupt week-end plans, it was pointed out by General officials. In some instances a heart attack victim could lose his life. In addition to carrying emergency messages telephone lines may be guiding planes, serving radar tracking stations, or connecting several missile sites. Each minute a telephone is out of order the safety of many people may be threatened, which is reason enough not to shoot birds on telephone lines or cables.

All hunters are urged to maintain and exercise caution.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Anderson and Billy Bob of Tokio visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Anderson.

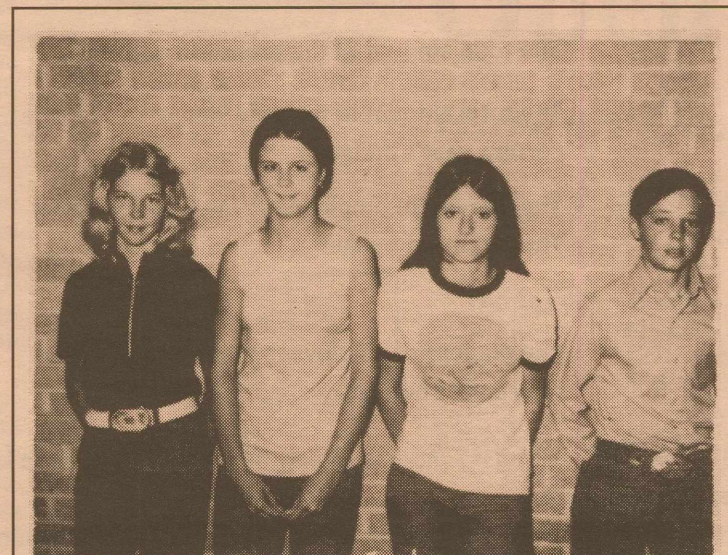
Clara Johnson, Snyder, was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, August 26, where she underwent eye surgery on her left eye August 27 and on the right eye on August 30. We have the report that she is in satisfactory condition.

H.N. Zant is home after spending a week in a Lubbock Hospital.

Lisa Dennis was home from Tech over the weekend.

Mary Anderson left for college in Georgia on Monday.

Mrs. Cookie Walker, Mark and Suzanne, of the Plains Community visited with Mrs. C.R. Porter in Vealmoor over the holidays.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS: L. to R. Wanda Johnson, Donelle Jones, Deidre Tucker, and Scott Hendley.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Burning Bridges

You have probably heard that you shouldn't burn your bridges behind you. This is true in some situations, but not all. When you burn your bridges, you limit your options. What situations warrant this action and which ones do not?

In your relationships with others you don't want to burn your bridges. Life takes many unexpected and unpredictable twists and turns. You never know whom you will need to interact with in the future.

Although there are some individuals you want nothing to do with, hopefully they are few and far between. For the others, it's not in your best interest to permanently sever a relationship. Although you may not like someone or you may have different philosophical beliefs, you can still maintain a cordial relationship that doesn't cause any bitterness.

You can be pleasant, polite, and congenial. You do not have to give someone a piece of your mind. Your paths could cross again at any time. A person from your past could wind up as a neighbor, coworker, boss, employee, or friend of a friend. People may forget a lot of events but a distasteful experience tends to be burned into one's mind.

Since you never know who you will run into in the future, or in what capacity, it behooves you to leave off with people on good terms. Always be courteous and speak with a smile. A mean and insulting attitude never works in your favor.

When should you limit your options by burning your bridges? For an example, consider the story of a general and his army, who some hundreds of years ago, arrived by ship at the coast of the enemy.

Once his men had all come ashore, he had their empty vessels burned. With the fleet engulfed in flames, he told his men that if they wanted to return home they would have to be victorious because retreat was no longer an option.

To attain goals, you have to limit your lines of retreat. People who succeed incorpo-

rate a mindset that giving up and turning back is not acceptable. Forward is the only direction offering possibilities. You can change course if something doesn't work as planned, but always want to move towards your objective.

When someone says they will give something a try, the implication is that they can always turn back. Success requires laser like focus. A goal is reached because the bridges of retreat have been eliminated.

Determination shouldn't be confused with recklessness. People who are reckless will act on a whim without thought or planning. They demolish bridges because of carelessness, not as part of an intentional strategy. They will abandon a journey at the first obstacle. They are flippant and quick to blame others for their failures.

Giving something your all is more than an all or nothing attitude. A person, who gambles his or her life savings at a casino, hoping for a big win, is behaving destructively. If all of the money is lost, there isn't much room to adjust investment strategy and move forward.

When you burn a bridge, it must be for motivation, to help propel you toward a positive goal. It can be destroyed only after a lot of thought and as part of an intentional design. Burn a bridge that is a pathway to defeat. Don't burn a bridge that will provide you with options going forward.

Identify your bridges carefully. Separate those you want to preserve from those you should burn. Don't burn any bridges that may be needed in the future. Get rid of bridges that will serve as an excuse to abandon your dreams.

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Booster Club "Booster Blast"

The Borden County Booster Club has put into place operation "Booster Blast". This is an effort to communicate with each and everyone that signs up for this. You will receive an e-mail, text or both, about upcoming events that are taking place at Borden County ISD. Whether it be a pep rally, foot-

ball game, one act play, or one of many other events, you will receive notification that it is taking place and the time it will occur. If you are interested in signing up for Booster Blast you can text (325) 242-1245 or (806) 891-4827 to stay in touch with all your up to date Coyote information!!!

Block That Kick!



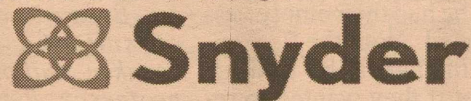
Coyotes try to block a Wildcat kick during last Thursdays' game at Jayton. The Coyotes will next travel to Garden City to take on the Bearcats Friday at 7:30.



Coyote Opry Talent Needed

Anyone interested in performing at the Coyote Opry on September 22, 2012 please contact Wretha Wagner at 325/260-8512 or email at wwagner@bcisd.net

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2012:

1999 Ford 24 Passenger Bus
Vin #1FDSE37F9XHA67533

1993 International 32 Passenger Bus
Vin #4DRGSDBPOPA060550

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through September 19, 2012. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on September 19, 2012, if you would like to submit a bid on this vehicle.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing on Budget Borden County Appraisal District

The Borden County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2013 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 14, 2012 at 8:00 AM at the Borden County Courthouse located at 117 East Wasson Ave, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$245,210.00
The total amount of increase/decrease over the current year's budget.	\$34,310.00
The number of employees compensated under The proposed budget	2 (Full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2 (Full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.