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## Coyotes Crush The Cougars With Final Score of 72-24

By Coach Richey

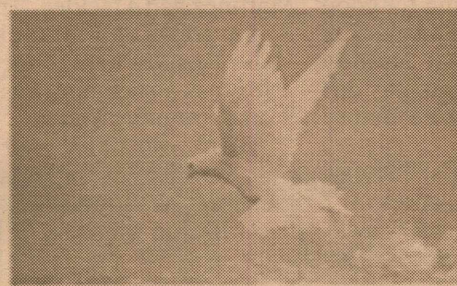
The moto for the 2012 Coyotes is "Start Fast...Finish Strong", but that is not what they did in their district opener Friday at home. The visiting Klondike Cougars playing with a lot of confidence came out and took the opening kick and commenced to drive the ball right down the field for a quick touchdown aided by a 55 yard pass play to take a 6-0 lead over the home town Borden County Coyotes. As has been the case all year long the Coyote offense, they came out fast and explosive as Tanner Richey followed the blocks of Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, Kurt Shafer, TJ Basquez and Jared Smith untouched from 32 yards out on the first offensive play of the game for the home team. Rosales hit the extra point to give the Coyotes their first lead of the game.

The Cougars would not go away as they converted two 4<sup>th</sup> downs on their next drive, the second allowing the visitors to regain the lead with 4:49 left in the first quarter at 12-8. Again, Richey and the Coyote offense scored on the first offensive play, this time on a 45 yard run. Another Rosales kick gave Borden County a 16 to 12 lead. The Coyotes finally got into the act as Frank Banman

came up with his third interception of the season and three plays later TJ Basquez extended the Coyote lead to 24 to 12 with his 10 yard touchdown run and Rosales kick. On the next defensive possession, Steven Howard intercepted a Cougar pass and two plays later Richey extended the lead with a nice 62 yard run to put the Borden County up 30-12. On the next Cougar possession, it looked as though the Coyotes would stop the visitors, as the Cougar quarterback squirted out of the grasp of a Coyote defender on 4<sup>th</sup> down and found a receiver in the back of the endzone to cut the Coyote lead to 30-18 with 5:08 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

The Coyote offense immediately responded as Richey sprinted 46 yards to regain the 18 point lead at 36 to 18 with 4:58 left in the period. On the next defensive possession, Jared Smith came up with the first of his two interceptions. Two plays later, on a run/pass option play, Richey took off and looked to be hemmed in, but a bone crushing block by Basquez paved the way to pay dirt for Richey and the Coyotes and a commanding 44 to 18

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Starting Off On the Wrong Foot

Of course you would like to have a good, if not great, day. Who doesn't want everything to fall into place? Every traffic light turn green just as you get to it. The weather is perfect. All the people you come into contact with are in a happy mood. You feel wonderful. Regardless of what you encounter, you emerge smelling like a rose.

Unfortunately, there are days when you start off on the wrong foot. Regardless of how upbeat and positive you may be, there are going to be times where you wake up feeling off. It doesn't mean something is wrong with you. Everybody has bad days.

You may have problems on your mind. Maybe you don't know what's wrong. Either way the result is the same; you feel crummy. When your day starts off wrong, it can put you in a bad mood.

If you are having a really bad day, things seemingly go from bad to worse. It feels as if you are a problem magnet. You may even think a black cloud is hanging over you. When your thoughts are negative, problems get blown out

of proportion causing you lose sight of the good in your life. What can you do to feel better?

First of all, there are some things you shouldn't do. Don't feel bad about feeling bad. Don't think there is something wrong with you. Don't become frustrated about your mood. If you do any of these things, you will develop secondary stress.

When it happens, accept the fact that you are having an off day. Resist the tendency to snap at or be rude to others. Doing so will only exacerbate your problems. You need to proactively work your way out of your funk. The objective is to get your mind onto a positive track.

Start by focusing on all there is to be thankful for. Make a mental checklist of everything good. Regardless of what you think is wrong, there are many positive aspects of your life. Each good thought you have will help displace your bad mood. You won't reverse a bad mood in one shot, but you can chip away at it.

Think about anything that makes you feel happy. It could

be contemplating events in the past that evoke positive feelings. Fond childhood memories, a great vacation, or good times with family and friends are some suggestions.

Think about something funny from your own experiences, a movie, or TV. Tell someone a joke. Make someone else laugh. When you arouse happiness in others, it will have a positive impact on you also. Daydreaming can also be helpful. Picture yourself in pleasant situations. Imagine you have attained your goals. How will it feel after you have achieved your dreams?

When you are feeling off, you lack motivation. It's not easy to think about something good. You don't have much energy. You may even feel beaten down. It's when you feel the least like it that you have to claw your way back up.

You might need to change gears or vary your routine. Doing something different can help break you out of a mental hole. Your feelings will improve. The more you participate in improving your mood,

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lead following the run and Rosales kick.

On the next defensive possession, Smith turned his second interception into another Coyote touchdown using another crushing block by Basquez to reach the endzone. Rosales again connected on the PAT to extend the lead to 52-18. The Borden County defense continued to flex its muscles and give the Coyotes the ball again following a sack and by Basquez that caused a fumble that Matt Proulx fell on to give the home team the ball again. After scoring an apparent touchdown on a bruising 37 yard run that was called back for Basquez, he got it to count for real from 7 yards out and a commanding 58-18 Coyote lead. Rosales connected once again to push the lead to 60-18.

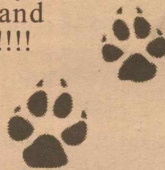
The Coyote defense again responded as Smith blitz for a sack and then after forcing a Cougar punt, Borden County got into their two-minute chee-

tah offense and for the 5<sup>th</sup> time tonight scored in one play as Richey hit Smith on a nice 38 yard pass and catch play with :38 seconds left in the half and a 66-18 lead. It appeared that with the 2<sup>nd</sup> team defense in that the game would end at half, but on a 41 yard hitch and pitch play on the final play of the half, the Cougars managed to extend the game to the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter cutting the lead to 66-24 heading into the locker rooms. The Coyotes however received the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kick-off and after having a touchdown called back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> play of the half, made it stand for good and bring a close to the district opening victory at Richey scampered 41 yards to pay dirt and a 72-24 mercy rule victory for the Coyotes.

TJ Basquez finished with 105 yards and two scores on 7 carries and was in on 9 tackles, 2 for loss a caused fumble and two bone crushing blocks. Tanner Richey had 362 yards on 11 carries 6 touchdowns and

was 2 of 2 passing for 57 yards and a score while making 12 tackles, two for loss and a pass break up. Jared Smith had a 38 yard touchdown catch, two interceptions one for a score and was in on 3 tackles, a sack and tackle for loss. Kurt Shafer had a nice 18 yard reception and was in on 4 tackles with a tackle for loss. Steven Howard had 5 tackles, an interception and a blocked extra point. Matt Ham had 3 tackles. Frank Banman had 5 tackles and an interception. Matt Proulx had a tackle and a fumble recovery. Korbin Martinez had 4 tackles. Tristen Benavidez had 3 tackles. Helio Rosales had 14 tackles, 2 for loss a sack and was 7 of 9 on extra point kicks.

Thank you all for your support, the Coyotes will next host the Grady Wildcats with a district title on the line. Please continue to support these young men as they strive for goal number one on the season Friday night in Gail, America. Remember guys, lets "Start Fast...and Finish Strong"!!!!



## Borden County JV Tops Klondike

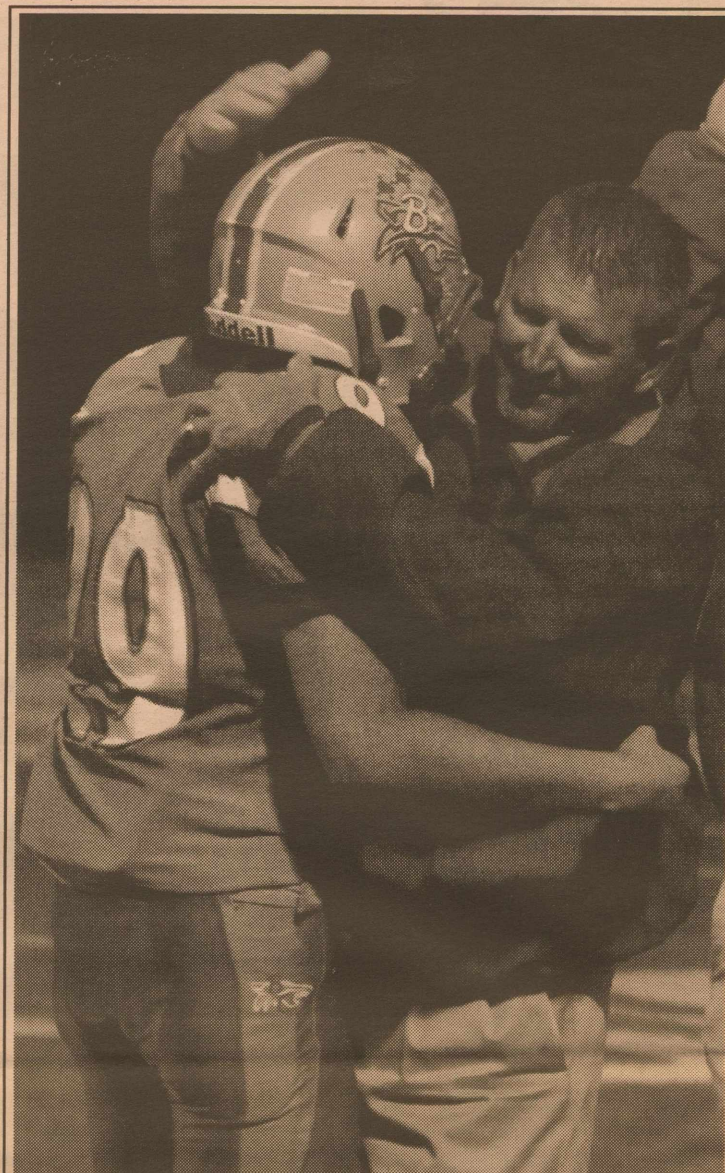
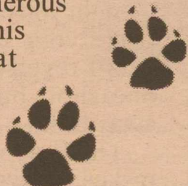
By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV travelled to Klondike last Thursday to take on the Cougars. Klondike, traditionally has a very talented JV team and this year was no different. The Cougars had speed and size and used it to their advantage as they claimed the first score of the game. The Coyotes answered back as they scored on the next possession on a run from Cayden Vaughn. He followed some key blocks from Joel Andrade, Bill Taylor, and Colby Pennell on the offensive line. Sean Tucker and Jordan Martinez also helped lead the way from the backfield for Vaughn. Sean and Jordan were recruited from the varsity squad this week due to injury and illness to various players on the JV squad. The first half went back and forth in terms of scoring, however, Klondike took the scoring advantage in

at halftime with a score of 20-14.

The second half looked promising for the Coyotes as they would receive the opening kickoff. They took advantage of the possession and scored to tie it up at 20. It was all defense in the second half of the game as the Coyotes held the Cougars to no points in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. The Coyote offense took full advantage and gained two more touchdowns.

The Coyotes ended the game with a 32 to 20 advantage over the Cougars. The JV group did a great job of rallying around each other as they had numerous players out this week. Great job, guys!



Coach Richey congratulates end, Jared Smith after an interception resulted in a Coyote touchdown. Smith also had a 38 yard touchdown catch, two interceptions one for a score and had 3 tackles.



The Coyote offensive line gets ready to take the ball into the endzone and end the game with 72-24 victory over the Klondike Cougars.



# Borden County Cross Country Adds to the Trophy Case

Borden County Lady Coyotes captured the 1A District 6 CC title Monday at Forrest Park in Lamesa. Junior Taylor Gass lead the Lady Coyotes placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall with a time of 13:08.53. The Lady Coyotes also had 2 other girls in the top 10 finishers. Kalyn Massingill 5<sup>th</sup> (13:55.41) and Hanna Forbes 8<sup>th</sup> (14:13.47). The rest of the championship team followed closely by Tye Basquez 12<sup>th</sup> (14:34.41), Zoie Key 17<sup>th</sup> (14:59.34), Shea Burkett 21<sup>st</sup> (15:15.25) and Clair Shafer 22<sup>nd</sup> (15:16.56). "It was truly an awesome thing to see for me as a head coach" stated Head Coach Michael Skelton. "Nothing makes a coach happier than to see kids competing in moments like this."

On the Boy's side Korbin Martinez lead the Coyotes to a 2<sup>nd</sup> place team placing with an individual 6<sup>th</sup> place finish with a time of 20:05.91. His brother Jordan Martinez finished in the top 10 as well placing 8<sup>th</sup> with a time of 20:11.75. Matt Ham 20<sup>th</sup> (22:54.38), Tanner Richey 23<sup>rd</sup> (23:20.25), TJ Basquez 28<sup>th</sup> (23:39.15), Jared Smith 29<sup>th</sup> (23:41.72), and Zach McMeans 31<sup>st</sup> (24:10.84) rounded out the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team. "I can't you say about a bunch of Football guys going out and almost winning the District Title." "It speaks to the commitment of these young men to add to the prestige of this institution."

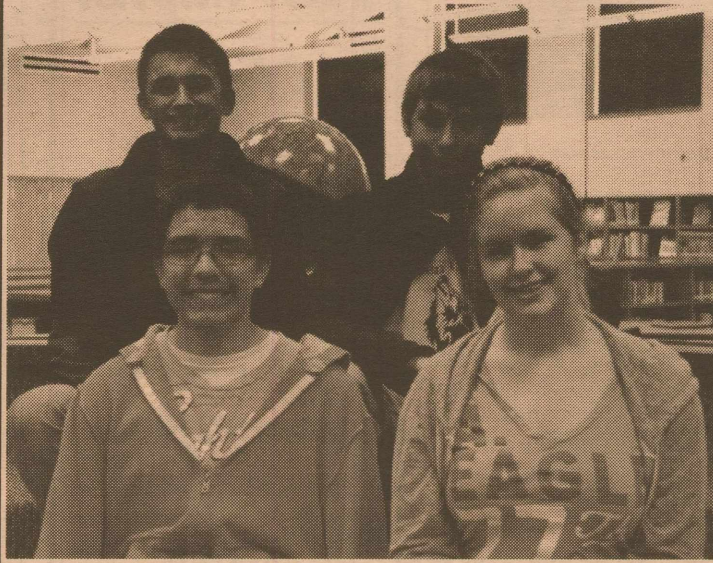
On the JV girls side of

things Cheyenne Tucker come out of nowhere to win the JV division with a time of 16:02.03. "All I keep saying was hmm.... Well... Then I told her dad if it's still this close around 300 meters she's going to win this." Coach Skelton said. There wasn't a JV girls team so the other competitors Tatum Richey 7<sup>th</sup> (17:08.00) and Lexi Cheatum 42<sup>nd</sup> (23:18.47).

Junior High Boys and Girls also competed later in the afternoon. The Girls' Team finished 8<sup>th</sup> and the Boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup>. The top two finisher for the girls where Sydnee Jordan 28<sup>th</sup> (16:18.78) and Carly Bell 29<sup>th</sup> (16:23.97) with the rest of the team Preslea Hall 44<sup>th</sup>, Harley Merrill 61<sup>st</sup>, Avery Price 75<sup>th</sup>, Savannah Herridge 81<sup>st</sup>, Ashlynn Tucker 91<sup>st</sup>, Madison Benevidez 105<sup>th</sup>, and Hayley Gray 113<sup>th</sup>.

The Boys had 3 place in the top 15 which lead them to a 3<sup>rd</sup> place team finish. Trace Richey 5<sup>th</sup> (13:18.78), Ryan Willborn 12<sup>th</sup> (14:06.00) and Hunter Jones 14<sup>th</sup> (14:48.38). The rest of the Junior High finished; Jayton Lewis 17<sup>th</sup>, Corbin Sumners 23<sup>rd</sup>, Brian Torres 27<sup>th</sup>, Kale Yarbro 28<sup>th</sup>, Thadd Basquez 29<sup>th</sup>. Our hats are off to these young Men and Women for a great Cross Country season. The High School Teams next compete at Regionals in Lubbock on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 at Mae Simmons.

## Big Spring Speech Meet



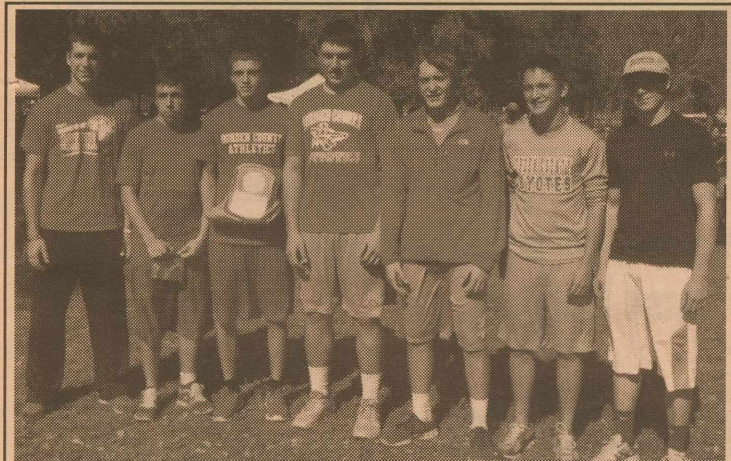
Four BHS students attended the BigSpring TFA Speech Meet on Saturday, October 27. Zach McMeans (top left) placed 4th in International Extemporaneous Speaking. Robert Jordan (top right) broke to semi-finals in Poetry. Kassie Gaines (bottom right) competed in Poetry and Nathan Souder attended in order to observe LD rounds before his debut coming up. The meet involved speeches from 1A-5A schools. Congratulations to all these students for a job well done!



Bringing home medals in the JV girls division are (left to right) Tatum Richey, Cheyenne Tucker and Lexi Cheatham.



The varsity girls cross country team took the district title Oct. 22nd. Members of the varsity team are (left to right) Clair Shafer, Zoie Key, Tye Basquez, Hanna Forbes, Taylor Gass, Kalyn Massingill and Shae Burkett.



The varsity boys cross country team placed 2nd at the district meet. Members are (Tanner Richey, Jordan Martinez, Korbin Martinez, T.J. Basquez, Jared Smith, Zach McMeans and Matt Ham.

## School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change

Nov. 5 - 9, 2012

**Monday** - Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Cracker, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheese Enchilada, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Potato Rounds, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 Grade only) and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Baby Carrots, Fruit Cup and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nugets, Mac & Cheese, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Slices, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Garnish (9-12 grade only), Corn, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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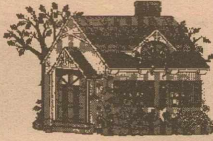
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**Heart and Home ...**

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### Family Eating

Sure, you want to help your family to eat healthy. So what's stopping you? If you think it takes too much time to shop and prepare nutritious meals, you have plenty of company. Many people aren't doing more to eat healthy because they think it takes too much time, according to a survey conducted by the American Dietetic Association. But there's good news ... the road to healthy eating is paved with shortcuts. Try these time-saving tactics to help you feed your family well—and with great taste, too:

**Make simple switches at the supermarket.** It doesn't take extra time to buy products such as whole grain cereal, fat-free milk, lean ground beef, baked chips, whole wheat bread or reduced-fat cheese. Ditto for high-nutrition snacks such as yogurt, raisins, frozen fruit juice bars and whole-wheat pita bread.

**Poke the produce.** There's a washed, cut and ready-to-eat fruit and veggie ready for every taste bud. Think about bagged lettuce and spinach, baby carrots, cut-up broccoli and cauliflower, cubed cantaloupe and pineapple. Of course, favorites such as apples, pears, oranges, bananas and grapes are fast fruit, too. For a switch, try new varieties—you often can try a sample right in the produce department.

**Swing by the salad bar.** Sure you can use it to quickly assemble a salad. But think outside the bar! Save prep steps by picking up ready-to-go ingredients for tonight's recipe. Try sliced onions, celery and carrots to start a soup or stew, or chopped lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese for taco-toppers. While you're at it, pick up some fruit salad for dessert.

**Pad your pantry.** Don't get caught short, especially out here where we are not able to "drop by" the store. Stock up on often-used quick meal fix-

ings such as canned beans and tuna, various pasta shapes, jars of spaghetti sauce and quick-cooking brown rice. Stash away some canned or frozen fruits and veggies, too. They're always there when you need them and just as nutritious as fresh ones because they're packed at the peak of freshness.

**Make it big on the weekend.** Block out a few hours to make a big batch of chili, a hearty soup, a pasta dish or a casserole. When schedules heat up during the week, you and your family can just zap-and-eat.

**Use time-saving cooking techniques.** Bake chicken instead of frying, or let a pot of bean soup bubble away on the back burner. Meanwhile, you can prepare the rest of the meal, get caught up on some household chores or just kick back and relax for a few minutes.

**Slip good nutrition into fast favorites.** Make instant oatmeal with milk instead of water. Load sandwiches up with lettuce and tomato. Toss frozen mixed vegetables into canned soup. Top your favorite frozen cheese pizza with a rainbow of veggies like broccoli florets, chopped red peppers or sliced zucchini. (Tip: Toss veggies in a little vegetable oil first so they don't dry out.)

**Demand double duty from big restaurant portions.** Bring some home to make a quick start on tomorrow's meal. For instance, slice up steak from your doggie bag to star in tonight's beef and broccoli stir-fry.

Source: <http://www.kidnetic.com/Bright-Papers>

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## First Baptist Church Revival

Evangelist David  
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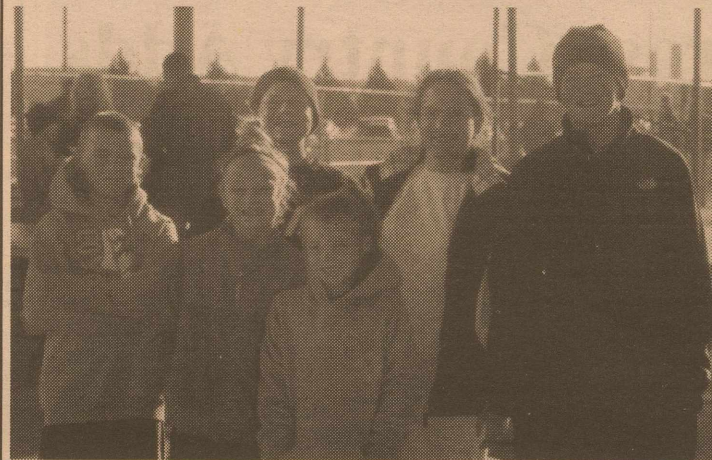
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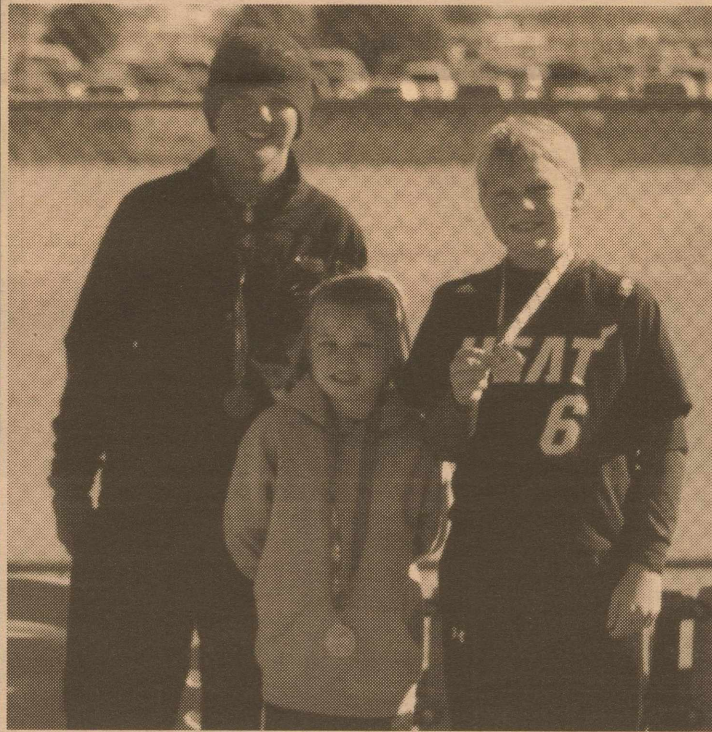
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## Punt, Pass and Kick

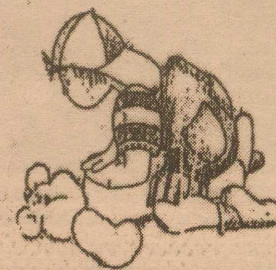


Borden County elementary students participated in the Punt, Pass, and Kick sectional competition in Lubbock last Saturday. Those that advanced to the sectional round were Callie Edwards, Maddie Sumners, Olivia Reyes, Trey Edwards, Zeke Lott, and Korbin Sumners. Callie Edwards finished in third place in the 6 and 7 year old girls division. Zeke Lott placed third in the 10 and 11 year old boys division. And Korbin Sumners won a silver medal in the 12 and 13 year old boys division. Pictured above are those who participated in the competition. They are (back row left to right) Trey Edwards, Zeke Lott, Olivia Reyes, Korbin Sumners, (front left to right) Maddie Sumners and Callie Edwards. Pictured below are the participants advancing. They are (left to right) Sumners, Edwards and Lott.



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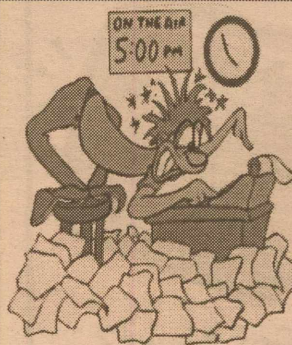
focusing on positive, happy thoughts, you will minimize the time you feel less than optimal.

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## Obituary

**G.W. "Dude" Wilkerson**

1927 - 2012



Juanda Hancock of Belton, TX, formerly of Borden County passed from this world at 11:20 p.m. on October 15, 2012 at the age of 85 years. She was born in Seagraves, Texas on January 3, 1927, to James W. and Nancy Elizabeth (Duncan) Taylor. Juanda graduated from Lubbock High and attended Texas Tech University. On March 8, 1947, Juanda married Weldon Hancock and moved to start a family on a cotton farm in Borden County. She actively participated in farming, school, community, and church activities. Juanda and Weldon were members of square dance clubs in Lamesa, Brownfield, and Lubbock. They also traveled with RV clubs in West Texas.

With the passing of her husband of 52 years (Weldon Hancock) Juanda moved to Belton, TX, in 1999. During her 13 years in Belton, Juanda was an active participant in New Beginnings, Newcomers,

the Belton Senior Center, activities at the First United Methodist Church, and volunteered at the Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Park Place Manor Nursing Home. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Belton.

Those left to cherish her memory are two daughters: Sandra Cunningham (and Rick) of Ranger, TX, Sue Brown (and Ron) of Belton; two sons: Tommy Hancock (and Stacy) of Cloudcroft, NM, Joe Hancock (and Melissa) of Manhattan, Kansas; Sister-in-law Helen Taylor of Marble Falls, TX; six grandchildren, Keith Hancock (and Jennifer), Cammy McGuire (and Pat), Mandy Scott (and Brad), Lynsey Coker (and Brian), Clint Brown and Whitney Brown; seven great-grandchildren, Garrett Hancock, Susan and Christi McGuire, Drew and Carly Coker, Nolan and Brooke Scott.

Juanda is preceded in death by her parents; husband Weldon; two sisters and two brothers.

A memorial service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 18, 2012, at First United Methodist Church in Belton, TX. Visitation will be from 7:00 - 8:30 at Combest Family Funeral Home in Tahoka on Thursday, October 18. Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 19, 2012, at Gail Cemetery in Gail, TX.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Juanda by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com)

### Commemorative Veterans Day Issue Planned

Veterans Day 2012 will be recognized with a special edition paper to recognize local and family service members.

Students and community are encouraged to bring a photo of a family member for the paper which will be published the week of November 5-9. Please label (1) the service member's name, (2) the military branch in which person served, and (3) the years served or the name of the conflict in which person served.

Please also provide information on the back of the photo so that all pictures can be returned.

Photos can be mailed to the Borden Star c/o Kerri Dean, PO Box 137, Gail, TX 79738 or brought to Mrs. Dean in the paper office or to Mrs. Mayes in Room 115 at the school.

### November 6, 2012 General Election Day

Polls will open at 7:00 am and will remain open for Election Day voting until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, in Borden County.

Borden County election precincts, addresses and locations are listed below:

Precinct 1A	400 W. Wasson	First Baptist Church, Gail
Precinct 1B	2300 FM 1054	Plains Community Center
Precinct 2A	117 E. Wasson	Borden County Courthouse District Court Room
Precinct 2B	651 CR 236	Vealmoor Election Bldg.
Precinct 3A	650 CR 383	Murphy Election Bldg.
Precinct 3B	100 CR 338	Fairview Election Bldg.
Precinct 4	117 E. Wasson	Borden County Courthouse County Court Room



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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code. (Se hace saber que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, 6 de Noviembre de 2012, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a los miembros del Congreso, los diputados de la Asamblea Legislativa, y el estado, distrito, del condado y del precinto.)

#### LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Precinct 1A -- First Baptist Church, Gail

Precinct 1B -- Plains Community Center

Precinct 2A -- Borden County Courthouse District Court Room

Precinct 2B -- Vealmoor Election Bldg.

Precinct 3A -- Murphy Election Bldg.

Precinct 3B -- Fairview Election Bldg.

Precinct 4 -- Borden Co Courthouse County Courtroom

Early Voting at the Borden County Courthouse Clerks Office

#### (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1A en Plains Community Center

No. 1B (South Gail) en community room de Gail

No. 2A en Courthouse de Gail

No. 2B en la sitio de

votacion Vealmoor

No. 3A en la sitio de votacion Murphy

No. 3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview

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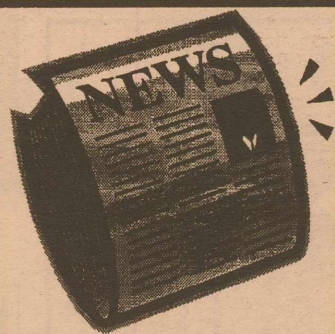
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 30, 2012.

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Issued this the 16th of October, 2012.

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September 7 First day to submit application for early voting by mail. For application contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk, PO Box 124, Gail, TX 79738 or call 806/756-4312.

October 9 Last day to register to vote

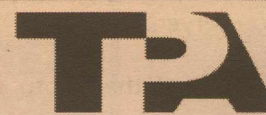
October 22 Early voting by personal appearance begins. Early voting located in Clerks Office in courthouse.

October 30 Last day for Early voting, clerk to receive Application for Ballot By Mail

November 2 Last day to vote early by personal appearance

November 6 ELECTION DAY

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# Commissioners' Court

**WHEREAS**, On this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**ROSS SHARP**, County Judge, Presiding; **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: Treasurer Sharlot Stone and Ben Smith, County Attorney.

## CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the October 9, 2012 Special Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court at 8:40 a.m.

## MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of September 25, 2012 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices' Reports, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted Reports in the County Clerk's Office. The County Extension Agent-Agriculture and the County/District Clerk's report for September were not submitted. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## INDIGENT DEFENSE FORMULA GRANT PROGRAM

Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the Resolution for the Indigent Defense Formula Grant Program. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

A discussion was held con-

cerning Borden County Surplus Equipment. No action was taken.

## PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION /MAINTENANCE

Applications were received for Road Construction/Maintenance as needed from Bertie Copeland in Precinct No. 4 and from John S. Stephens, Jr. in Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve both applications and Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application was received from Verna Adcock for Soil Conservation Construction in Precinct No. 2. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve application. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ried.

## ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

## DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Meet with the Co. Extension agents and meet with Don Bonofay with Bonofay & Associates.

## ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2012.**

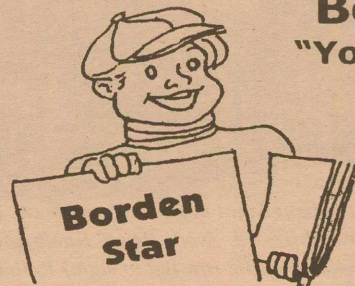
## Pray for Our National Election

It is critical that Christians pray for the coming presidential election. There is amazing power in united prayer. Pray with others whenever possible. The power of prayer can overcome any obstacle or ungodly influence and, indeed, do great things!

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# Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

## Don't Mess With My Corncrib

Thurman Ray Newkirk Senior of Sulphur Springs weighs only 122 pounds.

He says that's so he can move around good. Growing up around Pickton, he helped his daddy do farm work.

"He was a share cropper," says Thurman. "We moved every single year.

We went hunting and ate what we got. My daddy made a chore out of hunting. He'd give me so many shells and if I happened to miss, I had a shell or two short next time I went hunting."

Making that ammo count made him a good shot with a rifle. When he was in the Army he got a three-day pass for being the best shooter in the company.

Thurman got his first bicycle in 1947 when he was fourteen years old.

"One day Daddy told us kids we were going to pick cotton. He told us he'd give us all the money we earned that day. We made us enough money to buy us a bicycle. We went to the bicycle shop in Sulphur Springs in our wagon and team, picked one out and daddy put it in the bed of the wagon. When we got home I took it out of the wagon and started riding it on these dirt roads. I really didn't have to learn to balance. It just seemed natural to me. I put a lot of miles on that bicycle."

Thurman can remove warts and witch for water, something he learned from his grandfather. He was at his grandfather's house one morning when a man was stealing

corn from a corncrib. He got his arm caught between the wooden boards.

"He was standing there with a tow sack on the ground. My granddaddy walked up to him and said 'good morning. How you doin'.' The guy said he wasn't doing too good."

Thurman and his grandfather went to do the morning chores: milk the cows, feed the chickens, hogs and horses. They went back to the thief and invited him in for breakfast. The man said he had his arm hung.

"Grandfather said, 'O, I do see that you have your arm in my corncrib.

I want to know how many eggs you usually have for breakfast?' The man said four. Granddaddy told me to go tell my grandmother to cook four extra eggs and put an extra plate of biscuits on. I took the message to my grandmother, then went back outside to see what was going to happen next.

"Granddaddy told the man, 'let's go to the house.' The man said he couldn't, that he had his arm hung. We pried the boards apart so the guy could get loose. When he got free, he picked up his tow sack and said he would move on. Granddaddy said, 'no you're not. You're gonna eat breakfast with us this morning. I want you to go wash up, you're a little bloody.' The man washed up and we had breakfast. After the meal, granddaddy filled up the man's tow sack with corn. He told the man 'if I ever see your tracks on my farm again, I'll kill you.'"

# Stansell Pump

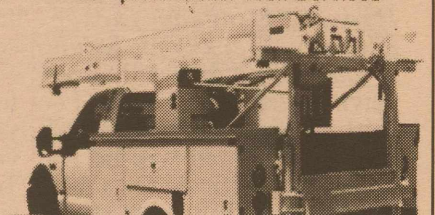
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## Borden County 4-H News

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### Borden County 4-H Honors

The 2011-124-H Achievement Event was held on Tuesday, October 23 in the Borden County Event Center. Families and guests helped to celebrate the many projects offered through 4-H as well as the achievements of 4-H members in 2011-12.

Various honors were given to 4-H youth, leaders and friends of the 4-H program. 4-H youth were recognized for their participation of project work in the swine, meat goat, beef, sheep, horse, leadership, shooting sports, food and nutrition, photography, citizenship and clothing and textiles project areas. Each 4-H member received an I love 4-H wristband as a participation award. Youth were also recognized for their achievement toward the Achievement Point System which was designed to recognize those youth that take the opportunity to participate in the many aspects that 4-H has to offer, from projects, club meetings, community service and fund raising activities, and District and State 4-H events, including contests and camps. There are four youth that achieved 60-69 points and they will receive their choice of a 4-H rechargeable flashlight, 4-H earbuds or a neoprene electronic pouch. These youth are: Kable Kleck, Matthew Roberson, Sydnee Jordan and Robert Jordan. Two youth achieved 70 to 79 points and they will receive their choice of a 4-H backsack or Clover Cuddly. These youth are: Morghan Oaks and O'Livia Reyes. The four youth that achieved 80-89 points are Kaci Hudson, Kennedy Tucker, Klancey Kleck and Tatum Treadwell and they will be receiving certificate for a 4-H t-shirt. Dylan Murphy achieved 90-99 points and will be receiving a certificate for a 4-H sweatshirt. Fifteen 4-H'ers

reached the 100 points required for a 4-H jacket are Avery Price, Erin Nix, Hayley Gray, JW Nix, Kaitlyn Cribbs, Katie Gray, Kelby Kleck, Kenley Dean, Madison Cole, Myka Blissard, Paige Holbrooks, Payton Merket, Rayme Jones, Tanner Harrison, and Thomas Nix. These youth are being presented a certificate for a Borden County 4-H jacket. We are extremely proud of these youth for taking every opportunity to be involved in 4-H through a variety of activities and projects.

The 4-H Gold Star award is the highest honor that may be bestowed upon a 4-H member at any level. It is indeed an privilege to be chosen as a recipient, for this represents the "peak of excellence" in 4-H. This year's recipient is Steele Sanders. She has participated in a variety of projects including swine, leadership and food and nutrition. She is the daughter of Martin and LaWanda Sanders. Steele will also be honored at the District Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in November.

This year's Outstanding Leaders were also recognized for their dedication, hard work and assistance with various 4-H projects. This year, Buddy and Kip Wallace were honored as Outstanding Leaders. They will again be honored at the South Plains District 4-H Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in November.

We congratulate all 4-H youth, leaders and 4-H friends for their accomplishments and wish to thank everyone for their contributions to the Borden County 4-H program. We would also like to thank everyone for their attendance and say a special thanks to Mike Blissard, Glen Gray, Kirk Jones and Todd Holbrooks for cooking the hamburgers.

If you would like more information about how you and your family can become involved in 4-H, please contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County

office at (806)756-4336, visit our web site at <http://borden.agrilife.org>, or join our Facebook page: Borden County Extension and 4-H.

### Consumer Education Project

The Consumer Education project meetings and Consumer Decision Making practices will be held during November after school in the Extension Office meeting room. The first meeting will be held on Monday, November 5 - 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 1 in Tahoka. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or email Julie at [julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu).



Former Borden County residents and teachers, Buddy and Kip Wallace were recognized as Outstanding Leaders at the Achievement event.



Borden County senior, Steele Sanders received the Gold Star award for her achievements in 4-H.



Members attending the 4-H Achievement Event this past Tuesday are (back row left to right) Rayme Jones, Paige Holbrooks, Tanner Harrison, Myka Blissard, Avery Price, Kable Kleck, Steele Sanders, Hayley Gray, Kenley Dean, Thomas Harrison, Hunter Jones, (front row left to right) Kelby Kleck, Thomas Nix, Katie Gray, J.W. Nix, Ashlyn Tucker, Kennedy Tucker, Erin Nix, Kaitlyn Cribbs and Kale Kleck.