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Coyotes Close Out Regular Season With a Perfect Record

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the O'Donnell Eagles already knowing that they were the 2014 district champions so all that was left to do on this Thursday evening was to dot the I's, and cross the T's. With a chance to finish the regular season with an unblemished record for the 3rd time in seven years and a 7th straight perfect district record, the Coyotes

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District Champions!



The Borden County Coyotes grab onto the District Championship trophy after defeating the O'Donnell Eagles Friday night in Gail. They end the regular season with a perfect record for the 3rd time in seven years. The Coyotes will play the Anton Bulldogs Friday night for the Bi-District championship.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Life Is Not A Fad

We've all seen fads. The latest fashions, electronic devices, toys, and diets are among the trends that come and go. What's hot and what's not can change virtually overnight. Merchandise that people waited in line for last year will collect dust on store shelves this year.

To keep up with the current fad means following the behavior of the crowd. In so doing, you link your desires to the desires of others. As something becomes more popular, more people become drawn to it. Whatever is attracting all of the attention may have languished in obscurity for years. But now, because it's in the spotlight, everyone feels they need to have it.

Who starts fads and how do

they start? It doesn't really matter. Some fads are sparked by celebrities. Others are started by the media. Fads may even be intentionally started when a manufacturer limits the production of a specific item.

Regardless of its origin, by the time a fad has gained enough traction to be discernable, people are following along because of its size and notoriety, not due to any inherent value or importance.

Fads generate a lot of momentum for a number of reasons. Some feel comfort in going along with the crowd. Others want to be recognized up to date with the latest trend. There are also those who want to impress others by being among the

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Bi-District Football Play-Off Game

*Borden County vs. Anton
at Seagraves*

Friday, Nov. 14th at 7:30 p.m.

Borden County will be the home team

Admission: \$5-Adults & \$2-Children

District passes will be honored

Coyote JV Earn District Championship With Win Over the O'Donnell Eagles

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyote JV finishes their season Thursday by hosting the O'Donnell Eagles hoping to win the JV district championship to go with the junior high and varsity championships that were already captured to make it a clean sweep. The Borden JV would be at full strength again and with that would show their dominance as they have done all but once this season. The Coyote defense got off to a great start as they recovered an early Eagle fumble, which was recovered by Brian Torres. Nick Proulx wasted very little time getting the Coyotes on the board as he followed the blocks of Braxton Coor, Nathan Souder, Kale Yarbrow, Diego Bernal, Steven Carrillo, Morgan Wilson and Braxton Barnes to race 34 yards for the initial score giving the Coyotes a 6-0 lead.

The Eagles however would prove to be a game opponent early as they tied the score at 6 all with 1:19 left in the first quarter. Brian Torres would give the Coyotes the lead again, a lead that they would never give up as he rumbled 5 yards to pay dirt to make the score 12-6 with 1:04 left in the first. The Borden County defense, using everyone (Nathan Souder, Kale Yarbrow, Dylan Murphy, Diego Bernal, Steven Carrillo, Braxton Coor, Morgan Wilson, Nick Proulx, Thomas Nix, Brian Torres, and Braxton Barnes), to combat the mix of tight offense and spread offense began to flex their muscles and actually held the visiting Eagles scoreless for the remainder of the first half. The Coyote offense got the ball back and quickly extended their lead as Nick Proulx found a wide open Braxton Coor as the two connected with a 30 yard scoring strike extending the Coyotes lead to 18-6. After another defensive stop Brian Torres added another touchdown run that was set up by a Proulx to Thomas Nix 29

yard pass and catch. Torres reached the end zone from 12 yards out with 4:37 left in the 2nd quarter to push the Borden County lead to 24 to 6. The Coyote defense again forced the ball over on downs and then the offense padded their lead as Morgan Wilson hit Diego Bernal with a nice 15 yard scoring strike. Wilson then hit Dylan Murphy with the extra point pass to push the lead to 31 to 6 with 2:12 left in the half. The Coyote defense again force the ball over on downs and quickly added to their point total as Brian Torres set sail for another Borden County score, this time from 32 yards out. Kale Yarbrow caught the Nick Proulx extra point pass to make the halftime score 38 to 6 in favor of the home town Borden County Coyotes.

The Coyotes got the ball to start the second half and the Coyotes wasted very little time adding to their commanding lead as Torres got lose again, this time from 21 yards out. Nick Proulx added the point after to make the score 45 to 6 with 7:38 left in the third. The visiting Eagles wouldn't go away quietly as they answered the score and then recovered an onside kick. They added another score to cut the Coyote deficit to 45 to 18 with 5:16 left in the third, but that would be all the stingy Coyotes would allow as they regained their form and their dominance as

Nick Proulx sprinted 37 yards to regain all the momentum for the home team. Proulx then hit Thomas Nix for the point after and the Coyotes now had a 52 to 18 lead with 4:45 left in the third. The Borden County defense again forced the ball over on downs and quickly added to the scoreboard with a nice Wilson to Steven Carrillo pass play from 30 yards out. This touchdown was followed by a Wilson to Dylan Murphy connection for the point after and the Coyotes had complete control of this contest with a 59 to 18 lead with 2:32 left in the third. After another defensive stop, Brian Torres put the capper on the district title as he sprinted 23 yards to pay dirt and brought the game to a close with the mercy rule as they won the contest 65 to 18 and finished the season 8-2 with its only two loses coming at the hands of the Lubbock Home school varsity Titans.

Congratulations guys on a great season. Thank you all for your support for these young men as they showed amazing improvement in a year's time.



Martinez Runs in State Cross County Meet



Round Rock, Texas near Austin was the meeting place for the State Cross Country Meet. Borden County's own, Korbin Martinez earned a spot in that race after placing in the Regional meet at San Angelo. Korbin placed 122nd this past weekend. There were 147 participants at the event. Korbin is the son of Ricky and Holly Martinez of Gail.



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Borden County vs. O'Donnell



A pack of Coyotes descend on an Eagle opponent. Making the tackle are Trace Richey (#20), Hunter Jones (#22) and Cayden Vaughn (#8).

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Coyotes Grab the District Gold Trophy...

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wasted very little time seizing control of this game. This game also meant the final home game for seven seniors. Unfortunately one of those seven would have to watch from the sidelines. Frank Banman, a three year starter for the Coyotes was sidelined with a knee injury hoping to come back for the play-off run, which meant with only 6 healthy seniors they would be able to take the field together.

The six seniors, Sean Tucker, Mason Coor, Riley Herridge, Ricky Torres, Nathan Ham and Cayden Vaughn would step on the field together on the offensive side of the ball. This group used a 3 play drive to get on the board first for the Coyotes as on first down Mason Coor hit Ricky Torres with a nice 21 yard pass play. Coor followed with a 17 yard run and then capped it off with a 23 yard scoring strike from Riley Herridge to Nathan Ham to give the Coyotes a quick 6-0 lead. An interesting note, with the Ham touchdown, it meant that all 15 Coyote varsity players have scored a touchdown this season (that is an amazing stat). The Eagles came out in an offense the home team had not seen all season long and with it, the visitors had some early success only to see their drive come to an end as Hunter Jones forced a fumble that was recovered by Sean Tucker.

Moments later, with the seniors still at the helm the Coyotes would add to their lead as Mason Coor powered in from a yard out to cap the drive and Riley Herridge added the kick to make the score 14 to 0 with 3:58 left in the first quarter. Borden forced a punt by the visiting O'Donnell Eagles. On the first offensive play as the normal starters entered the game, the Coyotes extended the lead to 20-0 as Corbin Sumners followed blocks by Herridge, Tucker, Ham, Jones, and Trace Richey for a 59 yard jaunt to the end zone with 1:59 left in the first quarter. The Coyote defense got another stop as starters, Tucker, Jones, Richey, Cayden Vaughn, Colby Pennell and Korbin Martinez were joined with rotating subs of Ryan Willborn, Jayton Lewis, Corbin Sumners and Noah Morales. Moments af-

ter the stop, Sumners hit Richey in the end zone with a 15 yard scoring strike to make the score 26 to 0. Herridge added the kick to push the lead to 28 to 0.

The Eagles used a busted coverage to get on the board as they cut the Borden County lead to 28 to 8, but the Coyotes quickly answered as a long run by Coor set up a 5 yard score by Sumners and the Herridge kick pushed the lead back to 36 to 8.

The Eagles would not quit however, as a long kick-off return set up the Eagles deep in Coyote territory and with another busted coverage the Eagles had another touchdown to cut the lead to 36 to 14. That would be all that the stingy Coyote defense would allow the rest of this contest. The Coyotes answered the latest Eagle score with a one play drive as Coor followed some very nice blocks to sprint untouched from 33 yards out. Herridge again split the uprights to extend the Coyote lead to 44 to 14. On the next defensive possession Borden County continued to play everyone as Ricky Torres and Riley Herridge got into the action at defensive end and linebacker. Hunter Jones ended the Eagles next threat as he intercepted a pass in the end zone to give the ball back to the coyotes. On their first offensive play, Corbin Sumners showed his speed as he outran the eagle defense on his way to a 76 yard touchdown. Herridge added the kick to make the score 52 to 14 with 6:05 left in the 2nd quarter. The Coyote defense forced the ball over on downs and again wasted very little adding to their lead as Sumners rumbled 14 yards to the end zone, unfortunately, needing only a point or the kick to make the game possibly end at half due to the mercy rule the coyotes missed the point after kick making the score 58 to 14 with 3:01 left in the half. The Eagles made a push to get a score just before half, but some nice pressure by Hunter Jones and passes broken up on back to back plays by Cayden Vaughn and Trace Richey the Coyotes kept the Eagles out of the end zone to end the half.

The Coyotes would get the ball to start the second half,

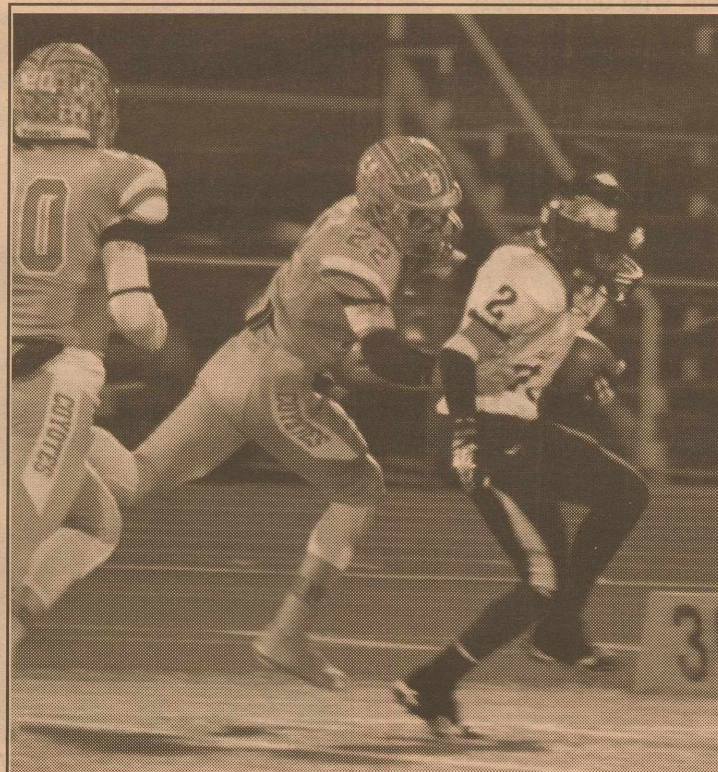
which meant they could end the game just as they started it, with the six healthy seniors on the field. That's just what they did as the senior Coyotes used a 3 play drive to end the game as Cayden Vaughn followed blocks by his classmates to navigate the final yard, Sean Tucker, Riley Herridge, Ricky Torres, Nathan Ham, and Mason Coor. With the touchdown, the home team had a mercy rule victory and a perfect 10-0 regular season record and a 3-0 district record.

Leading the way for the Coyotes statistically was

Mason Coor with 9 carries for 129 yards and two touchdowns, a tackle and 2 of 2 passing for 27 yards; Cayden Vaughn 4 tackles, a pass broken up and a 1 yard touchdown run; Ricky Torres with a 21 yard reception and a pair of tackles; Nathan Ham with a 23 yard touchdown reception and a tackle; Sean Tucker with 7 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and a fumble recovery; Riley Herridge with 5 tackles including a tackle for loss and was 1 of 2 passing for 23 yards and a score and a 6 yard reception; Ryan Willborn with 5 tackles and a pressure; Noah Morales with 4 tackles and a tackle for

loss; Corbin Sumners with 2 tackles and 166 yards on 6 carries and 4 touchdowns and 1 of 1 passing for 15 yards and a score; Trace Richey with 13 tackles including 3 tackles for loss, 2 pressures and a pass break up; Jayton Lewis with 6 tackles and a tackle for loss; Hunter Jones with 8 tackles, 2 pass break ups, an interception, 2 pressures and a caused fumble and 26 yards on one carry; Korbin Martinez had 6 tackles with 2 tackles for loss and Colby Pennell had 9 tackles and a pressure.

Congratulations guys on an amazing regular season, but now we are at Phase III of the season. Tournament play, we must continue to improvement as we push forward to goal number three. The Redemption tour continues. Thank you all for your support, we will need all the support we can get as we push toward that ultimate prize. The Coyotes will next travel to Seagraves to take on the Anton Bulldogs in a rematch of last year's Bi-District game. This game will take place Friday at 7:30. We hope to see you all there bundled up and ready to help the Coyotes make a long run in the playoffs.



Borden County Coyote, Hunter Jones (#22) slips up from behind to surprise an O'Donnell ball runner in Friday's District Championship game. The Coyotes defeated the Eagles with a final score of 65-14.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 17-21, 2014

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Cheese Chalupas, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Breadstick, Garden Salad, California Blend, Apple Slices and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Sausage Roll & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sub, Baby Carrots, Tortilla Chips & Salsa, Seasoned Corn Oranges Smiles and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Cherry Strudel & Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Zesty Cucumbers, Sweet Potato Fries, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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Combine Cooking Time With Family Time

If you're caught between finding time to prepare meals and spending quality time with your children, try cooking with them. Here are suggestions for cooking with kids from "Kids in the Kitchen" in the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Tips for Using MyPlate for Young Children.

Children enjoy helping in the kitchen and often are more willing to eat foods they help prepare. Involve your child in planning and preparing some meals and snacks for the family.

When your child is helping you with food preparation, don't forget cleanliness. Wash hands using soap and warm running water before and after handling food or utensils to prepare food.

It is important that you give kitchen tasks appropriate for your child's age. Be patient as your child gains new skills at different ages.

Meal Preparation Activities for Young Children:

Children have to be shown and taught how to do these activities. Each child has his or her own pace for learning, so give it time and the skills will come. Expect a few spills. It's a small price to pay for helping your children become com-

fortable around food.

2-year-olds:

- * Bring ingredients from one place to another
- * Wipe table tops
- * Tear lettuce or greens
- * Break cauliflower
- * Snap green beans
- * Play with utensils

3-year-olds: Can do what 2-year-olds do, plus...

- * Wrap potatoes in foil for baking
- * Knead and shape yeast dough
- * Pour liquids
- * Mix ingredients
- * Shake liquids in covered container

- * Spread soft spreads
- * Place things in trash

4-year olds: Can do all that 2- and 3-years-olds do, plus...

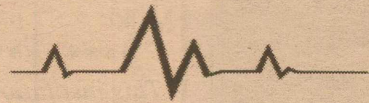
- * Move hands to form round shape
- * Cut parsley or green onions with dull scissors
- * Mash bananas using fork
- * Set table

5-to 6-year-olds: Can do all that 2-, 3-, and 4-years-olds do, plus...

- * Measure ingredients
- * Cut with blunt knife
- * Use an egg beater

Source: Alice Henneman, MS, RD, University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County

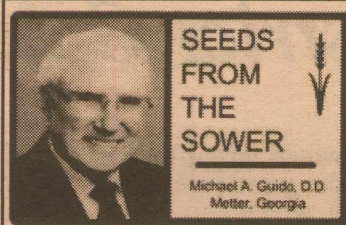
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido, D.D.
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A neighbor was sprinkling his lawn. The water was bursting forth from his hose.

His little boy hurried to get his toy sprinkling can. He filled it with water and went from sprig to sprig, and the water trickled from his can.

It didn't matter whether the water came from the big hose or the little can. Just so the grass was watered.

So it matters little how well-known or unknown you are, how skilled or unskilled you are. What is of importance is that the water of life flows from your heart, and you do what you can.

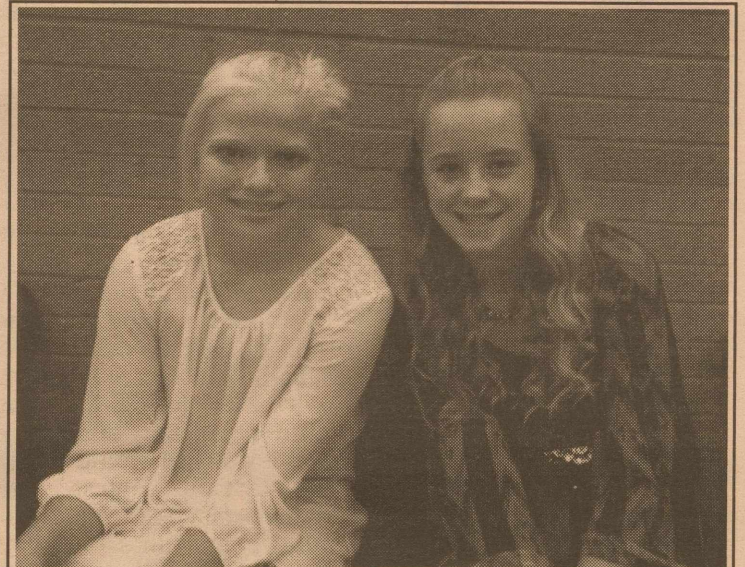
Our Lord said, "Whosoever believes in Me, streams of living water will flow from within him."

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District Food Show



Borden County 4-H was well represented at the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 8th in Levelland. Kaylee Walker received 2nd place in the Intermediate Grain Category with her Pumpkin Pie Bread and Kennedy Tucker tied for 5th place in the Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable Category with her Texas Watermelon Fire and Ice Salsa. We are proud of the time, dedication and effort that they put toward preparing for this event. Congratulations!

Sm Energy Makes Donation to Fire Department



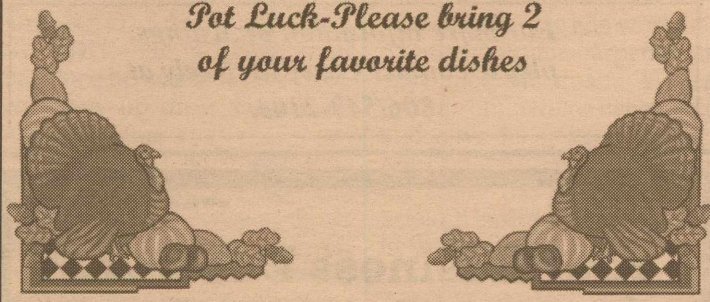
Oil and gas company, SM Energy of Denver, Co. made a monetary donation to the Borden County Volunteer Fire Department last week in the amount of \$2500.00. Guy Zant, lease operator says, "We enjoy being a part of the community and one of our main goals is to give back to our first responders." The company operates leases in Borden County. Pictured (left to right) is Cody Cooley, President of the Fire Department, Eurdist Rinehart (Fire Chief) and SM Energy lease operator, Guy Zant.



*Plains Community Annual
Harvest Dinner*

*Sunday, November 16th, 2014
at 12:30 p.m.
at the Plains Community Center*

*Pot Luck-Please bring 2
of your favorite dishes*



Dare to Live...

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first to jump on board with the latest fad.

Some people structure their lives to follow behind everyone else. They change direction as quickly as each new craze comes and goes. This approach is akin to being adrift on the ocean, going in whatever direction the wind and currents take you.

People who chase fads constantly adjust to conform to the latest trend. They can even get to the point where they have exchanged their own identity for the identity of those they follow.

When you follow fads, you get what everyone else wants rather than satisfying your own desires. It's somewhat hollow to do something just because it's what other people are doing. Each of us has our own desires and goals. We know what we like and dislike. We have our own opinions. But yet, so many become caught up in fads. How much satisfaction can you get by following the herd?

Don't worry about what other people are doing. It doesn't matter. The important consideration is understanding what you want. If you are not sure, perhaps you haven't given it enough thought. Make sure you take some time to identify

your own desires.

If you have kids, you will do them a valuable service by demonstrating by your actions that it's not necessary to follow fads. Your kids look to you as an example for how they should behave. If they see you chasing each new fad, your children will most likely do the same.

Follow your own path and you will be much more content. Fads will come and go, but your life will be consistent, based on your own values. When something appeals to you, don't avoid it if it happens to be a fad. Fads tend to make the things overly expensive, hard to obtain, or both. All you have to do is wait until the fad dies down. Then the price will drop and the availability will increase.

As long as you are doing what you want, because you want to do it, the current fad won't have any impact on you. You can watch with amusement all of the other people who get caught up in the frenzy.

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USDA Offers Farm Loans for Socially Disadvantaged Groups

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, reminds producers that FSA offers specially-targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to Socially Disadvantaged (SDA) applicants.

"Each year, a portion of FSA's loan funds are set aside to lend to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers," said Canales. "Farming and ranching is a capital intensive business and FSA is committed to helping producers start and maintain their agricultural operations."

During fiscal year 2014 (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30, 2014) Texas FSA obligated \$52.2 million in SDA loans.

USDA defines socially disadvantaged applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, SDA groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

SDA producers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed

loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

The direct and guaranteed loan program offers two types of loans: farm ownership loans and farm operating loans.

Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch, purchase easements or right of way needed in the farm's operation, build or improve buildings such as a dwelling or barn, promote soil and water conservation and development and pay closing cost.

Farm operating loan funds

may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer, and other materials necessary to operate a successful farm. Operating Loan funds can also be used for family living expenses, refinancing debts under certain conditions, paying salaries for hired farm laborers, installing or improving waters systems for home, livestock, or irrigation use and other similar improvements.

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one to seven years. Financing for direct farm ownership loans cannot exceed 40 years. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the Government's cost of borrowing. Guaranteed loan terms and interest rates are set by the lender.

For more information on FSA's loan programs, please contact your local FSA Office.

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WHEREAS, On this the 28th day of October, 2014, 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, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 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: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney and Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor.

At 8:40 a.m., Judge Sharp called the October 28, 2014 Commissioners Court Meeting to order. There was no community input.

REMEDICATION OF DAMAGED SOILS

Rex Rainey and Roy Beauchamp, RainCo Services Representatives gave a presentation concerning the remediation of salt and hydrocarbon damages to soils and roads. No action taken.

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of October 14, 2014 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TREASURERS

MONTHLY REPORT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the September Monthly report from the Treasurer's office. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

UTILITY CABLE CROSSINGS

No applications received.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications received for Private Road Construction/ Maintenance.

SOIL CONSERVATION

No applications received for soil conservation.

FUTURE AGENDA

Water

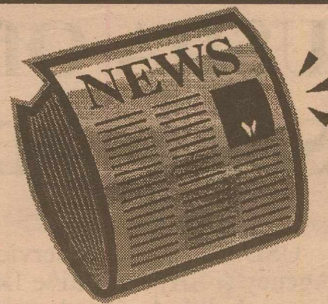
ACCOUNTS

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

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 10th day of November 2014.



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I would like to say thank you to the Borden County School Community for you vote during the School Board Election. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Todd Holbrooks

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Johnny Lee is Still Singing Those Hits

Johnny Lee has had a string of hit songs. His recording of LOOKING FOR LOVE topped the charts for three weeks. Other Johnny Lee Songs are CHEROKEE FIDDLE, HEY BARTENDER, RAMBLIN' ROSE and RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET. He has been singing since he was in high school. He grew up on a dairy farm near Houston.

"I'd get out on a horse and herd cattle. Since I new the words to about every song on the radio, I'd sing out loud. Of course the only ones who could hear me were my horse and the cows."

Singing outside like that probably gave him his deep and loud voice. It has served him well. In high school some guys were starting a band and were looking for a singer. That started his career and he's been singing ever since. His big break came when he met Mickey Gilley.

"He was Jerry Lee Lewis's cousin and was hot stuff. He had a nightclub in Pasadena called Gilley's. I wanted to get a job with a big star. I went up him and acted like I knew him from a while back and said, 'I know you don't remember me but I did a TV show with you in Galveston at the Pleasure Pier, the Larry Cain Show. You came on after me, but I had time to stick round and hear a couple of your songs.' He asked me what I was doing in town. I told him, 'I just wanted to stop by and say hello and tell you how great I think you are.' He said, 'well, hey, you want to sit in and sing a few songs?' I said, 'sure, what the heck.' I came back a few times and two months later he hire me. He gave me ninety dollars a week. Cash. All I had to do was sing five or six hours a night, seven nights a week. That was 1979. Then in 1980 when the movie URBAN COWBOY came out, and LOOKING FOR LOVE went gold and platinum and triple platinum, he raised me to a hundred dollars. But after I was working for him a while, I asked Mickey if he remem-

bered the night we met. He said he did. I told him I had never seen him before in my life. He said, 'I didn't want to be rude, but I didn't remember you, either.'"

Johnny Lee served two tours in Vet Nam while he was in the Navy. He has worked as a longshoreman, carpenter and appliance salesman. He performs somewhere every week and says he'll keep doing it until he dies. He says people till enjoy the music and he's booked solid. Occasionally he'll sing on a cruise ship.

"I used to watch OZZIE AND HARRIET when I was growing up. Ricky Nelson was my hero. Working in he dairy barn, my cousin and I listened to 50's Rock and Roll, when Rock and Roll was good stuff. We liked Ricky Nelson, Elvis, Jerry Lee Lewis, all the doo-wop groups, you know. When my granddad came out there, we had to switch to country. That used to irritate the heck out of me but looking back on my rebellious years, I wish I had learned to like country because it has changed."

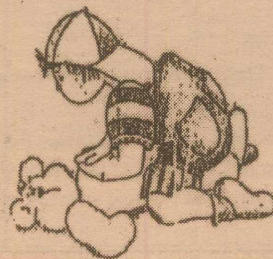
After years of living in Branson, Missouri, Johnny has come home to Texas and bought some acreage near Sulphur Springs. He wants to raise cows.

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting October 30, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 4:30 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. TASB Search Consultant, Butch Felkner was also present. Guest, Becky Herridge was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:32 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A discussion with the TASB Superintendent Search Consultant was conducted. Mr. Felkner outlined a Superintendent Search Calendar

with the board of trustees and discussed information pertaining to the search currently being conducted by TASB. The application deadline was set for midnight on December 3, 2014. Review of applications was set for December 11, 2014. Interviews were set to take place from December 16-18, 2014. It was stated that Dr. Straus with TASB would be meet with the trustees on November 10, 2014, to review and approve the qualifications and characteristics for the Borden County I.S.D. Superintendent Search, and that the CD from TASB pertaining to the search should be available to the board of trustees by December 5, 2014.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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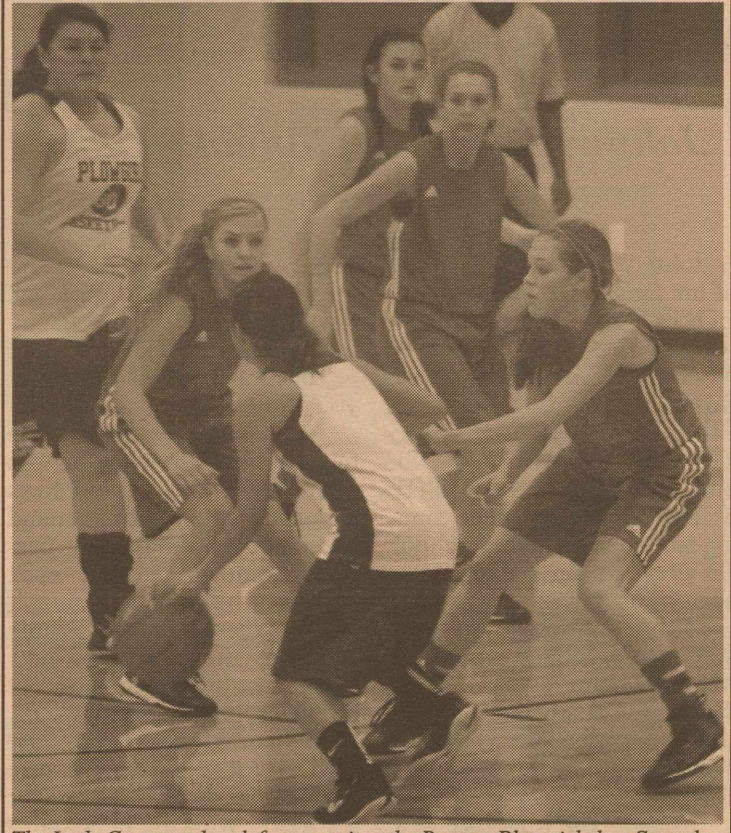
JV Lady Coyote, Harley Merrill rushes down the court in hopes of scoring against Roscoe.

Thought for the Day

The Bible as a book stands alone. There never was, nor ever will be, another like it. As there is but one sun to enlighten the world naturally, so there is but one Book to enlighten the world spiritually. May that Book become to each of us the man of our counsel, the guide of our journey, the inspiration of our thought, and our support and comfort in life and in death.

-Thomas Galloway

BC vs. Roscoe Scrimmage



The Lady Coyotes play defense against the Roscoe Plowgirls last Saturday. The Ladies played their first game of the season against Whitharrel Tuesday night.



NOVEMBER 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Regional CC @ San Angelo
2 Fall back to Standard Time	3 OAP Practice - 6:30	4 BB @ Forsan, 5:00 G JH Football vs. O'Donnell-There, 7:00	5 FFA LDE Contest @ TTU	6 JV/V Football vs. O'Donnell-Here, 5:30	7 End of 2 nd Six Weeks Speech Tournament @ WTAMU	8 State CC @ Roundrock Fall Festival-BC Event Center, 5:00 Speech Tournament @ WTAMU
9	10 Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks District UIL Congress @ Lubbock Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Westbrook	11 BB vs. Witharral-6:00, gG	12	13 FFA Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest-WTC, 3:00 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Westbrook	14 BB vs. Klondike-4:00, All	15
16	17 JH BB @ Highland-5:00 OAP Practice - 6:30	18 BB @ Garden City-4:00, All	19	20 Just for Juniors - 7:00	21 BB @ New Home-4:00, All	22 Area II FFA Leadership Contest (Howard College, Big Spring) Speech Tournament @ Snyder
23	24 JH BB vs. Westbrook-5:00	25 PROGRESS REPORTS	26 Thanksgiving Holiday	27 Thanksgiving Holiday	28 Thanksgiving Holiday	29
30	OAP Practice - 6:30	BB vs. Petersburg-4:00, All		