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2016 Acreage Reporting of PRF and Perennial Forage

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Garza-Borden County FSA office to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline for PRF/Perennial Forage. Programs that require certification of PRF and/or Perennial Forage include the

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) and the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage Program (PLC).

Perennial Forage includes but is not limited to grass, alfalfa, and mixed forage intended for hay or grazing. PRF

includes acreage insured as PRF with crop insurance.

The acreage reporting deadline for PRF/Perennial Forage for Borden and Garza County is November 15.

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting date:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is complete.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing" or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15th.

NAP policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Looking for Alligator Eggs

The blades of the helicopter started with a soft whirr, then became a whomp whomp which dissolved into the usual helicopter clatter as the aircraft headed skyward. The pilot is Dusty Holt of Holt Helicopters in Uvalde. He is taking two of us over marshes near the Anahuac National Wildlife Preserve. The person with me is Herbert Oreschnigg who is diligently looking for alligator nests.

He and Dusty have been doing this for eleven years. Dusty's dad did it before he joined the company after college. Herbert hires the Holt company a week at a time to hunt for the nests in late summer. They are hard to spot. They look like a hunk of hay that has washed up near a small lagoon. "They look a lot like muskrat nests," says Herbert. As we fly low over the marshes, I hear Dusty or Herbert say, "muskrat" when they see a clump of hay.

Herbert's partner in the enterprise is Clay Dean. "We got the bright idea of doing this about 25 years ago. We started stumbling thru the marsh together and figuring out how to collect alligator eggs. We locate the nests first. Doing it from the air is best. Alligators don't like to build nests where you can find them easily, so they're located in river bot-

toms, canal banks, marshes all areas that are difficult to get to."

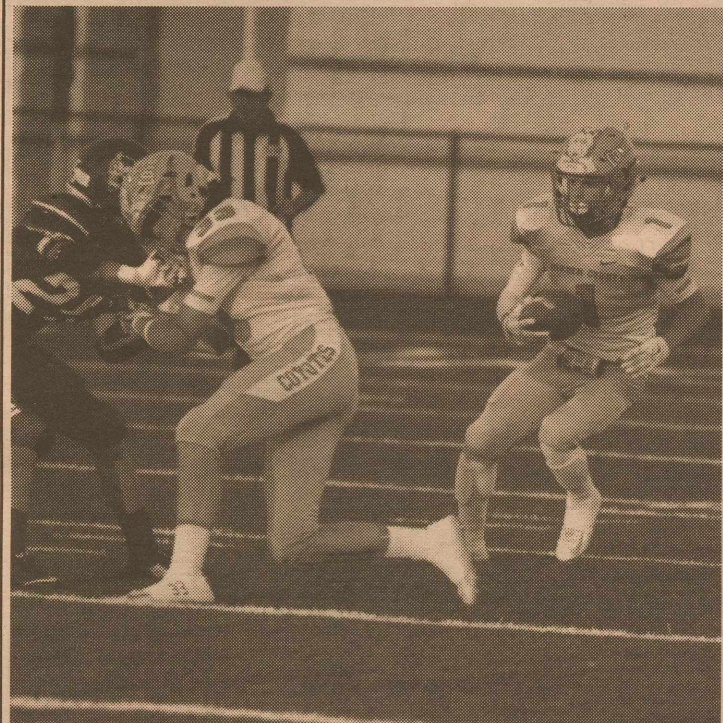
After they spot a nest they'll mark it on a GPS graph which allows them to come back to it later. "We'll have the co-ordinates laid out on a map, which we print, to guide us, then we'll go back on the ground to get to the nests. Sometimes we'll drop a marker from the helicopter when conditions are favorable to do that. We get to the nests the best way we can, using airboats, ATV's, whatever it takes to get to them."

Herbert says they often carry a basket of hay to the nests. "Sometimes there's not much vegetation and the alligators make nests out of mud and sticks so there's a lot of fire ants. We take the eggs from the nest and put them in the fresh hay. The average number of eggs in a nest is around 30, but I've found as few as 5 and as many as 60. They're about the size of a grade A chicken egg. The baby alligators are wrapped around the membrane inside the eggshell and they just unwind once they're out. They're about 8 inches long when they hatch."

Once the eggs are collected they are placed in an incubator to hatch. The young gators are then dispatched to farmers who raise them for their hides and

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BC vs. Rankin



Coyote, Colby Pennell (#33) blocks a Rankin Red Devil for teammate, Ryan Willborn (#1). The Coyotes defeated Rankin 62-18. The Coyotes will host the New Home Leopards Friday night at 7:30.

Coyotes Get Big Win on Road Against the Red Devils

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes took to the road for the third straight week, this time to perennial power Rankin. The Red Devils, who have struggled a bit this season were very game early in this contest and actually took a brief lead in the contest. This was the first time the 2015 Borden County Coyotes trailed on the season. The Red Devils converted a long 3rd down play for a score to take the lead over the Coyotes who scored on their first possession of the contest after forcing a quick 3 and out for the Red Devils, getting a 24 yard run by Corbin Sumners to take a quick 6 - 0 lead, but as previously mentioned, the Red Devils took the lead on their second possession scoring and making the point after kick to take a brief 8-6 lead over the visiting Coyotes.

The Coyotes would answer the home team in one play, as Trace Richey hit Hunter Jones on a nice screen play that Jones turned into a 51 yard scoring play. Easton Edwards hit the extra point kick out of the snap and hold by Nathan Souder and Morgan Wilson. The Borden County defense got the first of their two take-aways on the day as Jayton Lewis intercepted a pass which lead to a 3 yard touchdown run by Trace Richey. Edwards added the point after kick to push the lead to 22-8 with 4:12 left in the first quarter. Another defensive stop gave the ball back to the Coyotes. On this offensive possession, Borden County had several nice plays called back by penalties, but managed to get the score anyway as Corbin Sumners connected with Richey, who made a nice catch over a Red Devil defender for a 50 yard pass and catch play to push the lead to 28 to 8.

On the last play of the first quarter, after another defensive take-away, this time by Korbin Martinez with a nice interception, he got the touchdown reception from Hunter Jones from 14 yards out to make the score 34 to 8 and the PAT kick pushed the first quarter tally to 36 to 8.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes again got a nice defensive stop and quickly added to their point total as Corbin Sumners hit Kale Yarbrow with a very nice 17 yard touchdown pass to make the score 42 to 8. The home town Red Devils got back on the board to cut the Borden County lead to 42 to 16, but on the very first offensive play for the Coyotes, Hunter Jones followed some very nice blocks by Braxton Coor, Diego Bernal, K-Mart, Richey and Sumners to sprint 47 yards to pay dirt. This made the score 48 to 16 with 6 minutes left in the second quarter.

The Coyotes got another defensive stop and moments later added another score, which was set up by a nice pass play from Sumners to Coor, then followed by a scoring play from Jones to Yarbrow from 2 yards out. Edwards added the kick to make the score 56 to 16 with 1:36 left in the first half. The Coyote defense would hold the home team on their final possession of the half to make the halftime score 56 to 16.

Borden County would get the ball to start the second half and they wasted no time in putting the final touches on the third victory for the Coyotes as Ryan Willborn raced 45 yards

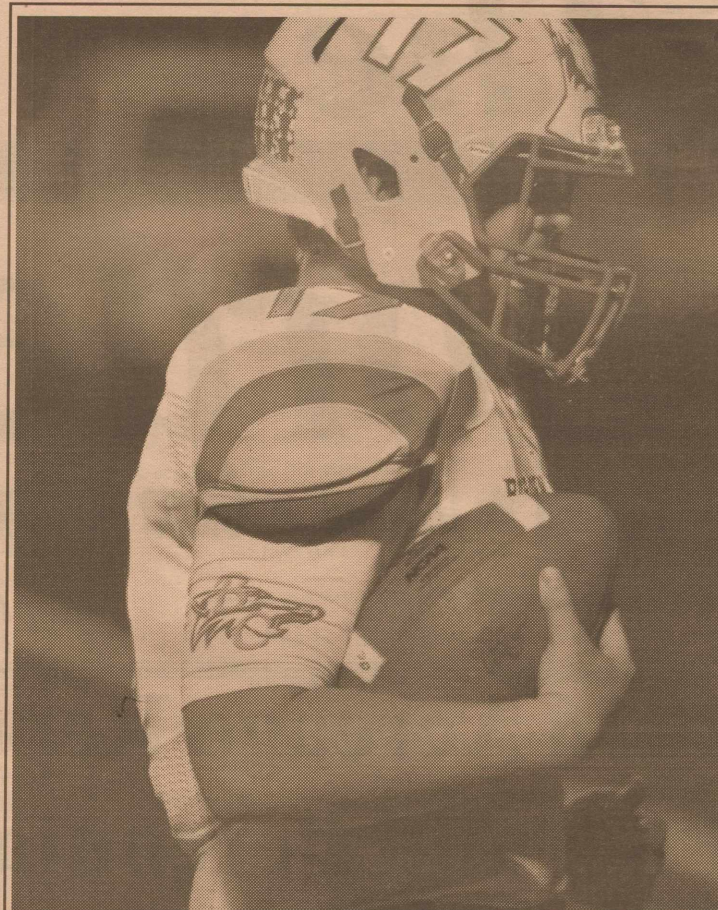
to pay dirt and the final touches making the final 62 to 16 with 9:42 left in the 3rd quarter.

Leading the way for the Coyotes statistically were as follows, Corbin Sumners had 79 yards rushing with a score and was 3 of 3 passing for 90 yards and two scores and was in on 4 tackles. Ryan Willborn had 3 carries for 69 yards and a score and was in on 9 tackles, 3 for loss and 2 pressures. Noah Morales had 3 tackles and some nice blocks. Brian Torres had 3 carries for 24 yards and was in on 4 tackles. Braxton Coor had 2 catches for 28 yards, blocked well and was in on 3 tackles, 1 tackle and 1 pressure. Morgan Wilson had 3 tackles. Kale Yarbrow had 2 catches for 23 yards and 2 scores and some nice blocks. Nathan Souder had several nice blocks and snapped for extra points. Trace Richey had 2 rushes for 14 yards and a score, was 1 of 1 passing for 51 yards and a score, two receptions for 56 yards and a score and was in on 8 tackles, 2 for loss, a sack and a pass break up. Jayton Lewis had 8 tackles, 3 pressures, 1 tackle for loss and an interception. Hunter Jones had 1 carry for 47 yards and a score, was 4 of 6 passing for 31 yards and 2

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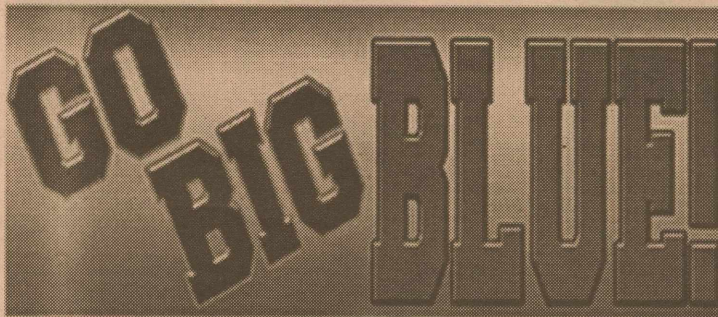
Jayton Lewis' (#21) speed enables him to take down a hopeful Red Devil in Fridays' game.



Coyote end, Kale Yarbrow runs the pigskin in for a touchdown against the Red Devils in Friday nights win in Rankin.



Braxton Coor (#5) makes a way for ball carrier Ryan Willborn (#1) to rush for 45 yards to the endzone and scores for the Coyotes.



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Coyote JV and Junior High Host Rankin Red Devils

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Junior High opened their 2015 season by playing host to the Rankin Red Devils Thursday night and the Junior Varsity played their first home game of the season against the Red Devil JV. The junior high team would split up and play a running clock two 15 minute halves to introduce some young Pups to junior high football. The group consisted of 8th graders Brad Thomas, Junior Gray and Jason Robinson and 7th Graders, Quentin Freeman, Gunner Shofner, Trent Lewis, Justin Willborn, Blane Justice, William, Klancey Kleck, Ryan Ramos and Miles Wilson. This group showed some early jitters giving up 14 quick points to the visitors but finally relaxed and calmed down and played extremely well the final 18 minutes of the contest, getting a touchdown in the first half by Justin Willborn from 57 yards out. The Pups trailed the Red Devils 20 to 6 deficit.

Borden County would come back and win the second half 12 to 6 getting a touchdown run by Willborn, which was set up by a nice screen pass play from Willborn to Trent Lewis, as Willborn would get the final 6 yards for the score. The Pups also got a score by Jason Robinson, which this touchdown was set up by a nice throw and catch from Lewis to Brad Thomas before Robinson got the final 3 yards for the score to give us the final tally of 26 to 18. Although this group came up on the short end, it was later noticed that the top 3 kids for Rankin on this group played a lot of minutes in A team game so that made us feel even better about us dominating the later stages of this contest as Pups Trent Lewis, Justin Willborn and Gunner Shofner made some very good defensive plays to get some nice stops late.

During the A team game, the Pups got some very nice play from all of their team members

as several of these young men were either playing their first junior high football game or first football game ever. This group consisted of Cam Edwards, Will Yarbro, Keigan Benavidez, Mason Cole, Anthony Lopez, Jake Avey, Trey Edwards, Tommy Mack Kingston, Olivia Reyes, and Colbin Briley. This game got off to a rough start as they fumbled the opening kick-off to immediately give the visitors the ball to start the contest deep in Pup territory, but the first team defense of Yarbro, Benavidez, Cole, Avey, Lopez and Cam Edwards held the visitors out of the endzone, and then quickly moved the ball down the field.

Offensively, Borden County rotated quarterbacks, Trey Edwards and Tommy Kingston as well as lineman, Cole, Benavidez, Reyes, Lopez and Briley. Yarbro played center and Avey fullback while Cam Edwards put on a show in his football debut. Cam would make several big hits defensively and then as the starting tailback managed to get the Pups off to a great start getting into the endzone for the Pups on their first two drives. The first drive was a nice 7 yard run and after another defensive stop by the Pups he hit paydirt from 34 yards out after returning a punt to that point. Unfortunately, while driving for another teammates score, Cam would get hit while trying to jump a defender and would break his arm and will most likely miss the rest of the 2015 season. Another player, Anthony Lopez, who after Cam went down, started splitting reps at the tailback position with Tommy Mack Kingston, injured his good knee. Before that, he managed to reach the endzone for the Pups 3rd score of the contest.

In the meantime, the remaining 8 players for Borden

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7th Graders Win Top Original Story



These 7th Grade English students won the Top Original Story for "The Nightmare That Never Ends." As part of their required writing studies, the class did a short subject study after reading "Alzheimer's Time Bomb," published in The Week on May 25, 2015. The students were then asked to write an original story about a family affected by the disease. High school English students served as judges. Front row (left to right) Klancey Kleck and Erin Nix; back row (left to right) Tommy Kingston, Kylie Barnes, and Maggie Miller.

Coyotes Defeat the Red Devils...

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td's and one reception for 51 yards and a score and was in on 6 tackles, 2 for loss and 2 pressures. Korbin Martinez had a reception for 14 yards and a score and was in on 4 tackles, 2 for loss, 3 big hits and an interception. Colby Pennell had 2 tackles and blocked well and Diego Bernal had a tackle and several nice blocks.

Steven Carrillo again missed this contest with the broken collarbone, but is going to the doctor this week.

The Coyotes will finally be at home next week as they host

a vastly improving New Home Leopard football team. Thank you all for making the long drive to Rankin and we encourage you all to come watch the first home game of the 2015 season.



School Lunch Menu

Sept. 21-25, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage Kolache & Cheese, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Fish Strips, TX Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Orange Smiles and Milk.


Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Meatloaf, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast Dippers, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Alfredo w/ Breadstick, Garden Salad, Carrot Coins, Apple Slices, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Hot Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun, Steamed Broccoli, Tomato-Cucumber Cup, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Oven Fries, Salad, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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1. Make it your mission to have meals as a family three times a week or more.
2. Focus on family interactions during the meal by turning off the TV, video games,

cell phones, or other distractions.

3. Use this time to connect with your family. Encourage conversations by having each family member talk about their day and share family stories.

GET children involved and MAKE IT FUN!

Encourage children to participate in age appropriate tasks:

- Let children help plan menu ideas and side dishes
- Take them grocery shopping and let them pick out a new fruit or vegetable to try with dinner
- Teach them about setting the table
- Guide them in basic food preparation (as they are developmentally ready for and can safely do)

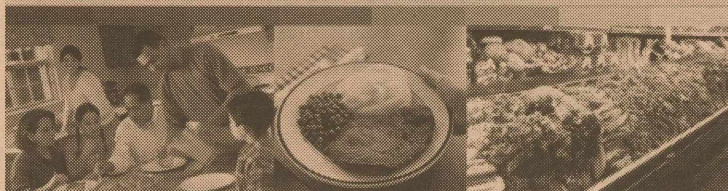
Stay tuned for September events and get weekly Dinner Tonight updates by signing up at <http://dinnertonight.tamu.edu/>

GATHER YOUR FAMILY AROUND THE DINNER TABLE




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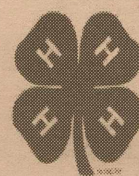
The African impala is an interesting animal. It can jump ten feet high and a distance of thirty feet. But if it is in a zoo, enclosed within a wall that is three feet high, it will remain there. It will not jump if it cannot see where its feet will land. Unfortunately, there are many who believe in a god who behaves just like that: they are fenced in by fear and will not take the leap of faith to the freedom that God provides.

God is calling men and women to trust in Him and to become willing to make a complete commitment to Him. His desire is that we make a reckless abandonment to Him and say, "Lord Jesus, have Your way with me. I want to be who You want me to be. I want to do what You want me to do. I want to go where You want me to go. And I will do whatever You want me to do no matter what it costs me. I belong to You and that is all that matters."

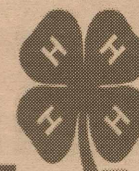
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Thought for the Day

God warns us that seeking our own contentment apart from Him is futile, for "the bed is too short to stretch out on, the blanket too narrow to wrap around you."
-Marsha Crockett



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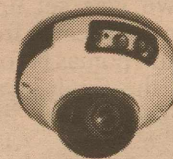
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Obituary



Frank Maurice Herridge
1962 - 2015

(Slaton) Services for Frank Maurice "Mo" Herridge, 52, of Lamesa will be Friday, September 11, 2015, at 2 PM in Bible Baptist Church in Slaton with Chris Downer, and Randy Hardman officiating. Services are under the direction of Englands Funeral Service of Slaton. Frank passed from this life Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

The family will have a visitation Thursday, September 10th, from 6 to 7:30 PM at Englands.

Frank was born November 29, 1962 in San Angelo, TX to Frank Monroe and Norma Joyce Hampton Herridge. He moved with his family from Paint Rock to Borden County in 1977 and he graduated from Borden ISD in 1981. He attended WTC and then SPAG Police Academy graduating in 1987.

Mo was preceded in death by his father Frank Monroe Herridge in January of 2015, and a nephew Caden Nowlain in August of 2005.

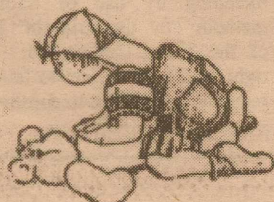
Frank worked for the Garza County Sherriff's Department, Scurry County Sherriff's Department, Dalby Unit C.I.D. and most recently, for Lamesa Police Department Lt. in C.I.D. Unit.

He married Tondra Copeland in July of 2001.

His memory will be cherished by his wife, Tondra and his two daughters, Seleste of Slaton and Maeghan of Canyon; his mother, Norma Joyce Herridge of Gail, TX; two brothers, Norman "Jibber" and wife, Cindy Herridge and Patrick "Fuzz" and wife, Becky Herridge, both of Gail, TX; a sister, Joyce Green of Winters, TX and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting - August 31st, 2015

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the minutes of the August 10th, 2015 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to Approve Payment of the August 2015 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to amend the 2014-2015 Borden County ISD Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to Adopt the 2015-2016 Borden County Independent School Budget by function. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to set the 2015-2016 Tax Rate of \$1.04 for Maintenance and Operations and \$.28 for Interest and Sinking for a total rate of \$1.32 for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the September Board Meeting on Monday, September 21st, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the 2015-2016 BCISD Bus Routes and Drivers. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to Approve Bids for Propane and Vehicle Fuel for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report: Enrollment Report, Financial Report, and Personnel Report. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

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Country Music Concert
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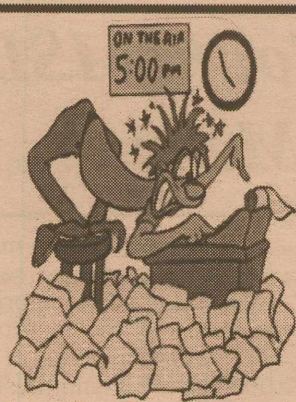
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Explanatory Statements for the November 3, 2015 Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 - Current law provides an exemption of \$15,000 from the ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a residence homestead. The proposed amendment would increase this exemption to \$25,000, starting in the tax year beginning January 1, 2015. In order to reflect the increased exemption on the homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or a disabled person, the proposed amendment would provide a reduction to the current limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes. The proposed amendment would protect school districts from all or part of the revenue loss by authorizing an appropriation of funds according to formulas set by the legislature. In addition, the proposed amendment would authorize the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision from reducing or repealing a homestead exemption adopted by the political subdivision. Finally, the proposed amendment would prohibit the imposition of a tax on the conveyance of real property, but would not prohibit the imposition of a business tax measured by business activity, a tax on the production of minerals, a tax on the issuance of title insurance, or a change in the rate of a tax in existence on January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$15,000 to \$25,000, providing for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homestead of an elderly or disabled person to reflect the increased exemption amount, authorizing the legislature to prohibit a political subdivision that has adopted an optional residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation from reducing the amount of or repealing the

exemption, and prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a transfer tax on a transaction that conveys fee simple title to real property."

Proposition Number 2 (HJR 75)

HJR 75 - In 2011, voters approved a constitutional amendment to allow a surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran an exemption from ad valorem taxation from all or part of the market value on the disabled veteran's residence homestead, as long as the surviving spouse had not remarried. The amendment did not apply to surviving spouses of veterans who died before 2011. This amendment would extend the exemption in such cases. The proposed amendment would apply only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect."

Proposition Number 3 (SJR 52)

SJR 52 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the requirement for the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the Attorney General, and any other officers elected statewide to reside in Austin, Texas, the state capital. Under current law, these statewide elected officers are required to reside in the capital of the State of Texas while in office. This amendment would not apply to the residency requirement for the Governor.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment repealing the requirement that state officers elected by voters statewide reside in the state capital."

Proposition Number 4 (HJR 73)

HJR 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would grant the legislature the authority to pass statutes to allow a professional sports team charitable foundation to conduct charitable raffles under the terms and conditions imposed by general law. The laws passed under this authority may provide that the professional sports team charitable foundation may use proceeds from such charitable raffles to pay reasonable advertising, promotional, and administrative expenses. Any law enacted by this provision only applies to entities defined as professional sports team charitable foundations on January 1, 2016. Additionally, any law enacted by this provision may only allow charitable raffles to be conducted at games hosted at the home venue of the professional sports team associated with a professional sports team charitable foundation.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit professional sports team charitable foundations to conduct charitable raffles."

Proposition Number 5 (SJR 17)

SJR 17 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase from 5,000 to 7,500 the maximum total population threshold of a county that is allowed to construct and maintain private roads as long as the county imposes a reasonable charge for the work.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize counties with a population of 7,500 or less to perform private road construction and maintenance."

Proposition Number 6 (SJR 22)

SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would add the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife, including by use of traditional methods, in the Bill of Rights of the Texas Constitution. This right would be subject to laws and regulations intended to conserve

and manage wildlife and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing. The proposed amendment would establish hunting and fishing as the preferred method of managing and controlling wildlife in Texas. The proposed amendment is not intended to affect any law or provision related to trespass, property rights or eminent domain, and would not prevent the legislature from authorizing a municipality to regulate the discharge of a firearm in a populated area in the interest of safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment recognizing the right of the people to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife subject to laws that promote wildlife conservation."

Proposition Number 7 (SJR 5)

SJR 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of revenues from (1) the state sales and use tax, and (2) the tax imposed on the sale, use, or rental of a motor vehicle, to the State Highway Fund (SHF). Under current law, these funds would be deposited to the General Revenue Fund. Money deposited to the SHF is intended to be used only to construct, maintain, or acquire rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads; or to repay certain transportation-related debt.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment dedicating certain sales and use tax revenue and motor vehicle sales, use, and rental tax revenue to the state highway fund to provide funding for nontolled roads and the reduction of certain transportation-related debt."

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Legal Notice

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BORDEN
LEGAL NOTICE
**Salle of Surplus Equip-
ment**

Borden County will except bids for the following surplus items. Bids will be opened September 22 at 9:00 a.m. at the Borden County Court-house.

Equipment may be inspected at the Event Center in Gail, Texas or in the Precinct yard as noted. The equipment being offered is as follows:

1-lot (7) used motor grader and loader tires (Precinct 1)

1-12 foot drag-type box scraper (Precinct 1)

1-Gledhill 13 foot snow blade (Precinct 1)

1-Good Roads 10 foot snow blade (Precinct 1)

2 10 foot snow blades, shop-made, attach to dump truck bed (Precinct 1)

1-500 gallon fuel trailer, single axle, with duals (Precinct 1)

1-5000 gallon water semi-trailer, 32 foot tandem axle, with duals (Precinct 1)

1-1983 Eager Beaver equipment trailer, 8 foot x 24 foot, tilt bed (Precinct 1)

1-heavy duty ripper (Precinct 1)

1-cement mixer, for parts (Precinct 1)

2-hose reels with heavy duty 1 inch hose (Precinct 1)

1-spreader box (Precinct 1)

1-lot cedar posts and staves (Precinct 1)

1-drag-type steel brush broom, 6 foot-8 inch x 10 foot (Precinct 1)

1-250 gallon fuel trailer, military issue (Precinct 3)

2-bucking chutes
Miscellaneous pieces of office furniture, to include chairs, desks, shelving, and filing cabinets.

Miscellaneous computer components, to include monitors, keyboards, CPU's (less hard drives) and printers.

For additional information contact Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct #1, phone 806-439-6379; Randy Adcock, Commissioner Precinct #2, 806-756-4378; Ernest Reyes, Commissioner Precinct #3, phone 432-213-6992; Joe Belew, Commissioner Precinct #4, phone 325-573-7718; or Ross Sharp, County Judge, phone 806-756-4391 or fax 806-756-4405.

Mail bids to: Borden County, PO Box 156, Gail, TX 79738

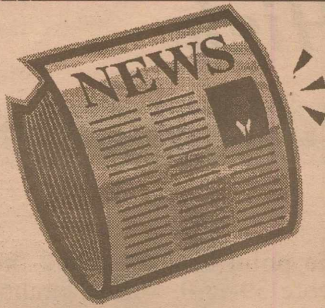
Deliver bids to: Borden County, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, TX 7973

All bids should be marked "BID" on the outside of the envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Ross D. Sharp
County Judge
Borden
County



Got News?

Mail to:

P.O. Box 137

Gail, Tx. 79738

Call: 806/756-4313

Ext: 275

Email:

kdean@bcisd.net

NOTICE

October 5, 2015

is the LAST Day to

REGISTER TO VOTE

for the

NOVEMBER 3, 2015

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ELECTION

If you have any questions, please contact

Jana Underwood, County Clerk,

Borden County Clerk at

806/756-4312.

Senior Summit

What: a meeting for seniors and their parents

Why: To discuss Senior timelines, start or clarify the college application process, and options after graduation

When: Tuesday, September 22, 2015

Time: 7:00pm

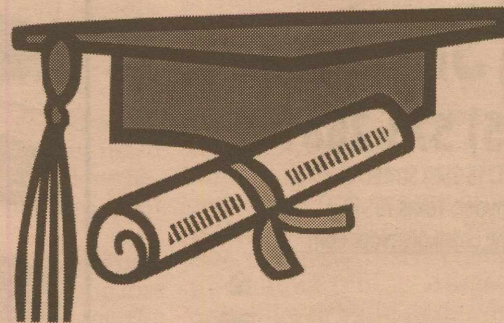
Where: Coyote Room

Dear Parents,

I hope you can make it to this meeting. This time in your child's life is exciting, stressful, scary, fun, and sometimes a bit intimidating. I hope with this meeting we can alleviate some of that stress, answer some questions and maybe pose some questions for us to investigate. Please feel free to call me here at school or email me at tspencer@bcisd.net if you need more information.

Sincerely

Tracye Spencer
Counselor Borden County ISD
806-756-4313



Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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meat. Most of those farms are in Louisiana. Herbert and Clay know of only two other alligator egg collectors in Texas. It is a limited fraternity.

Alligator moms don't like the idea of their eggs being taken. They are very protective. "Sometimes we run," says Herbert. "Sometimes we have to keep her away with a pole or rope her and tie her to

a tree or ATV, just anything to keep her off of us." Herbert has been bitten twice. Clay says the most dangerous part is the equipment, having problems with the helicopter or airboat. "It gets a little hairy sometimes."

Tumbleweed Smith travels Texas and finds fascinating, fun folks. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

Coyote JV and Junior High Prove Too Much for Red Devils...

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County, would have to circle the wagons for the remainder of this opening game. Trey Edwards would take the rest of the snaps at QB and Tommy Kingston would play tailback. After the third score for the Pups, Trey Edwards hit Will Yarbrow for a 19-0 lead for Borden County late in the second quarter.

The defense continued their dominance during the contest and would not allow the Red Devils any success. The Pups would also continue to work hard on the offensive side of the ball as Tommy Mack Kingston would add another Pup score to push the lead to 25 to 0 to start the second half. This touchdown was set up by the defense which forced a fumble that Yarbrow picked up and put the Pups in great field position, to set up Kingston's score.

Late in the 3rd quarter Trey Edwards hit Mason Cole with a very nice pass and catch play covering 18 yards to give the home team a commanding 31 to 0 lead. The Red Devils would get on the board finally returning the ensuing kick-off to make the score 31 to 7. The Pups would answer however as Will Yarbrow moved to tailback and rumbled 47 yards for a score to push the lead to 37 to 7. The visitors would get one more score to end the game giving us the final score of 37 to 14.

The late game of the evening would be the undefeated Junior Varsity team consisting of Braxton Barnes, JW Nix, Trent Collins, Nick

Proulx, Lukas Grantham, Ben Justice, Paytin Merket, Dylan Murphy and Jeremy Souder. This group, as they have done all season long, made short work of the Rankin Red Devils. On the very first play of the game for the Coyotes, Ben Justice sprinted 48 yards to paydirt untouched to give them a quick 6 to 0 lead. The Borden defense then started its dominance as they pushed the visitors backwards on 3 plays forcing a quick 3 and out. The Coyotes again wasted very little time as Justice reached the endzone again to make the score 12 to 0. Merket added the PAT to push the lead to 14 to 0.

The Coyote defense, which gave up no first downs the entire contest again forced the ball over on downs and on the very first play Payton Merket hit JW Nix with a 33 yards scoring strike to make it 20 to 0. The Coyotes again forced the ball over on downs and this time Nick Proulx got into the action as he juked his way to the endzone from 24 yards out and a commanding 26 to 0 lead.

In the second quarter, the defense continued to dominant pounding the visitors, getting big hits from, Justice, Barnes, Nix and Grantham. On their next offensive series, Justice reached the endzone for the 3rd time to push the Borden lead to 32 to 0. Another defensive stop gave the Coyotes the ball again and this time Payton Merket sprinted untouched to the endzone from 22 yards out. Proulx hit Dylan Murphy for

the point after to make the score 39 to 0. After another defensive stop, the Coyotes again wasted little time as Lukas Grantham got into the scoring act from 8 yards out to make the score 45 to 0. Moments later another defensive stop gave the ball back and another Proulx touchdown run made the score 51 to 0 and then a Proulx to Jeremy Souder sealed the deal and gave us the final tally of the game a half-time victory for the Coyotes at 52 to 0 and a 3-0 record for the Coyote Junior Varsity. The only thing that seemed to go wrong was an ankle injury to Payton Merket.

The Junior High B team, A team and Junior Varsity will all be in action in New Home next Thursday. Thank you all for your support of these young men.

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**FIRST ANNUAL
PINK RUN**

Here's your chance to be that "Superhero" you've dreamed of...

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Start/Finish @ Towle Park Pavilion - Snyder, TX

Join us as we support women of Scurry County and our surrounding communities by providing all women 40 years old and older the opportunity to obtain a screening mammogram during the month of October at a special price of \$50 or free (for those who qualify). All proceeds stay in Snyder and are used to cover the cost of the special mammogram promotion.

One Mile Walk One Mile Run 5k Run/Walk

Pre-race warm-up @ 8:30 am with Glitter Bomb Brandy

Registration cost 8-11 year olds \$15.00

Registration cost 12 years old & older \$20.00

Free T-shirt and superhero mask for all entries received before October 1st.

Put on your pink superhero gear and your tutu's and come out and support breast cancer awareness!

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at CMH Radiology Department or available online at www.cogdellhospital.com. If you have any questions, contact the Radiology Department at 325-574-7441.

HOME COMING MUMS

This year the opportunity to order homecoming mums and garters

can be ordered from the place of your choice.

Borden County ISD will not take orders this year.

Homecoming will be October 9th, 2015

Here are some of the local merchant florists in the area:

Snyder:

<i>Friendly Flower Shop</i>	3203 College Ave.	Snyder, TX	325-573-3851
<i>Forget Me Not Florists Gifts & More</i>	1906 37 th St.	Snyder, TX	325-207-1212

Big Spring:

<i>Inspirations Flowers and Gifts</i>	1410 Scurry St.	Big Spring, TX	432-263-8323
<i>Faye's Flowers</i>	1013 S. Gregg St.	Big Spring, TX	432-267-2571

Lamesa:

<i>Margie's Flower Shop</i>	502 N. 4 th St.	Lamesa, TX	806-872-3335
<i>Lamesa Floral</i>	514 S. 1 st St.	Lamesa, TX	806-872-0422

Post:

<i>Maurine's Flower Shop</i>	165 US Hwy. 84	Post, TX	806-495-2187
<i>Sassy Sunflower</i>	202 E. Main St.	Post, TX	806-990-4001

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