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Borden and Garza County Producers May Be Eligible for Assistance Following Severe Weather

Severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding in May 2015 have caused excessive damage in Borden and Garza Counties.

Farms and ranches suffering damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office if the damage:

- Will be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use
- Is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- Affects the productive capacity of the farmland
- Will impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of mea-

asures may be eligible:

- Removing debris from farmland
- Grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland
- Restoring permanent fences
- Restoring conservation structures and other similar installations.

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA County Office and request assistance from October 5 to November 3, 2015.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until the following are met:

- An application for cost-share assistance has been filed
- The local FSA County Committee or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area
- The Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation.

To apply for assistance or for more information, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA at 806-495-2801 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.



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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

A Train Ride To Chicago

We've taken a few train trips and loved them all. We rode the rails from Los Angeles to Oakland, from Savannah to Charleston, from Dallas to Texarkana. We've taken some excursion trains in Texas and Colorado. We've taken the Chihuahua al Pacifico railroad in Mexico and the Chunnel train beneath the English Channel. Train travel is wonderful. It is the refined way to go someplace.

My wife Susan and I took Amtrak's Texas Eagle from Dallas to Chicago recently. It left the cavernous Union Station just before 4 PM and within an hour we were sitting in the observation car sipping margarita cocktails. Life is sweet on a train.

We bought round-trip tickets and had a compartment, which we thought was pretty upscale. It has comfortable seating for two. The seats face each other. We spent a good portion of the trip in our compartment, watching the view from our picture window. We found out later that there is a deluxe room that has a bathroom, shower and a bed that can sleep two. If I'm going to spend another night on a train, I'm going to make sure I get a deluxe room. But they are hard to get. We kept trying to upgrade, but they were all sold out. In fact, the whole train

was sold out coming and going. Our compartment has a bunk bed that has about a foot of space between the mattress and the ceiling. I had the upper. Susan had the lower, made from the two chairs. Each mattress is 28 inches wide. Didn't sleep much.

The cost of our round trip ticket was around \$750, total for both of us. That includes meals. Going we had dinner, breakfast and lunch. Coming back we had dinner and breakfast. The food was excellent. People riding in regular seats usually bring their own food. Apparently you can bring anything on the train. There is no x-ray, no examination of luggage. We passed thru Longview, Marshall, Texarkana, Little Rock, Saint Louis and some smaller cities.

The return trip got interesting. Since we had a compartment, we could wait for the train in Chicago's first class waiting room. It's just like an airline club, with free snacks and drinks. Not anything at all like the train station in Dallas. We were escorted to the train and shown to our compartment. We made ourselves comfortable and settled in for the trip home. We had supper and called it a day. This time we decided not to use the upper

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Another Impressive Win on the Road for the Coyotes

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes have spent the majority of the first half of the season on the road, but as has been the case all season long, the Coyotes were very impressive on the road as they blanked the Ropes Eagles in front of a very nice crowd for the Borden County Coyotes. The Coyotes who had a battle with the Eagles at home last year were determined not to get off to a great start and then let the Eagles back in it as they did a year ago.

The Coyotes took the opening kick-off and wasted very little time taking a lead that they would not relinquish as Corbin Sumners would follow some nice blocks by Korbin Martinez, Hunter Jones, Braxton Coor, Diego Bernal and Trace Richey as he raced 52 yards untouched on the first play of the game. Easton Edwards made the kick out of the hold and snap from Morgan Wilson and Nathan Souder to make the score 8-0 with 9:45 left in the first. The Coyote defense which would give up only 2 first downs until the final drive of the first half, after giving the Eagles the first of the 5 total would stiffen and get the ball back for the Coyote offense. Three plays later the Coyotes would extend the lead to 14 to 0 with a nice 6 yard run by Sumners. Edwards again booted the extra point and with 4:42 left in the first the score was 16 to 0.

The defense got the ball back for Borden County and on the second play of this drive, which was started by one of the many combinations the Coyotes use, but on the second play, Hunter Jones booted and found Korbin Martinez wide open and the pair made an beautiful pass and catch play to cover 62 yards and another Borden County score as the initial quarter came to a close. Edwards split the uprights again to give the visitors a 24 to 0 lead after one.

After another defensive stop, and interestingly enough after this stop, 12 different Coyote players had registered

a tackle and 16 different Borden County players had made an appearance on the offensive side of the ball. During this offensive possession they used 5 plays to reach pay dirt. This time it was Hunter Jones taking it himself using a bone jarring block by Braxton Coor to cover the final few yards to the endzone and a commanding 32 to 0 lead with 4:50 left in the half. The Coyote defense again forced the ball over on downs and moments later, they had another score as Jones hit Sumners on a nice 30 yard slip pass and with a convoy, Sumners found the endzone untouched and extended the lead to 38-0 with 2:58 left in the half.

The next defensive series saw the Eagles muster 3 first downs, but the Coyotes were able to end the threat before half. The interesting thing about this drive was the fact that junior Steven Carrillo made his season debut as he was released earlier in the week. This group which featured, Coor, Colby Pennell, Noah Morales, Morgan Wilson and Brian Torres would fly around and make several nice defensive stops to end the half. Another interesting fact, at the half, 15 of 17 players on the Borden County varsity football

team had recorded a tackle.

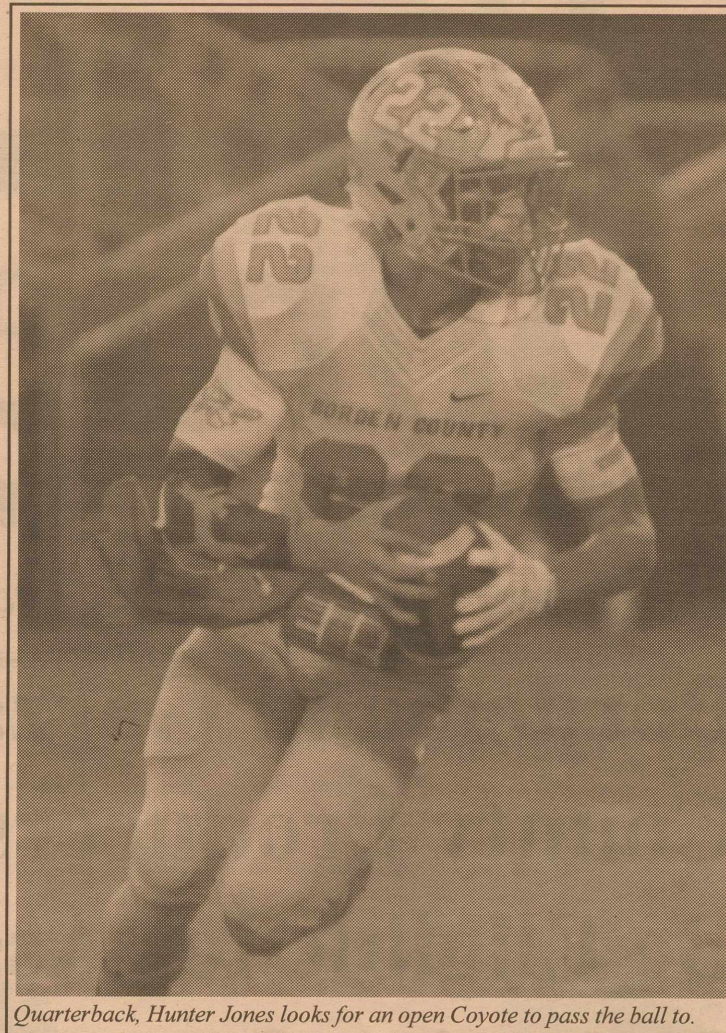
The Eagles would get the ball to start the second half, but again, the Borden County defense which has improved each and every week again stiffened and forced the ball over on downs. With the ball returning to the visiting team, the offense pounded the Eagles with sweep after sweep before Morgan Wilson showed sweep and booted behind the protective blocks of Ben Justice and Nathan Souder and found Colby in the endzone for a nice pass and catch to make the score 44 to 0. Easton Edwards came on to end the contest with his 5th extra point kick to make the final tally 46 to 0 and a perfect 6-0 record for the Borden County Coyotes.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Ryan Willborn with 2 tackles and 3 carries for 13 yards and some nice blocks, Noah Morales with 3 tackles and several nice blocks. Brian Torres with 2 tackles and 34 yards on 4 carries. Braxton Coor had 2 tackles and some very nice blocks. Corbin Sumners with 6 tackles and a pass breakup, 3 carries for 61 yards and 2 scores and 1 catch for 30 yards and a score and 1 of 1 passing for 20 yards. Ben

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Borden County linebacker, Trace Richey (#20) dives for a Ropes ball carrier in last weeks' impressive win over the Eagles.



Quarterback, Hunter Jones looks for an open Coyote to pass the ball to.

Sub-Varsity Football Has an Exciting Evening

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Sub- varsity football teams played at home again Thursday night with the Junior High B team Pups hosting the New Home Leopards, while the A team and the Junior Varsity football teams hosted the Ropes Eagles. The B team game was a re-match between these two teams that played a couple of weeks ago. The Leopards added a very solid offense and defensive player that made a team that beat us 19-0 earlier an even tougher opponent. Even though the offense

struggled again, the Pups did show signs of improvement as they had several nice gains only to come up short because of their inconsistency. On the defensive side the Pups played well until the final minutes as it appeared they would give up fewer points to a much improved Leopard team with the single addition. Unfortunately, the Leopards scored two late touchdowns to blank Borden County again 32 to 0.

The young men that com-

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peted extremely hard in the B team game was, Trent Lewis and Justin Willborn who carried the ball for the Pups along with Brad Thomas, Quentin Freeman, Gunner Shofner, Junior Gray which made up the first team offense and had several nice plays, but like stated earlier could not put enough plays together to cross the goal line. Playing on the second team offense was Miles Wilson, Jason Robinson who played with the first unit some as well and Blane Justice, William Partney, Ryen Ramos, Latham Huckaby and Klancy Kleck.

The A team game was a completely different animal, as it may have been the most exciting game of the season at any level, in fact, this was the third straight gut wrencher that this group has been involved in this season. This group has been playing with only 8 players since week one, but continues to battle. 8th graders, Will Yarbrow, Jake Avey, Olivia Reyes and Colbin Briley along with 7th graders Mason Cole, Trey Edwards, Keigan Benavidez and Tommy Mack Kingston make up this group. This game had so many ups and downs and they usually came at the end of quarters.

The Pups would get the ball first and would look poised to strike fast, but a holding penalty wiped out a run that would have put the ball inside the Eagle 10 and has been the case with this bunch. When a penalty occurred it was difficult for them to overcome and that was the case on their initial drive. The Eagles on the other hand used very little time in taking the early lead as they scored on a long run with 4:00 left in the opening quarter. After failing to convert the extra point, which would prove to be huge, the Pups were down 6-0. With a nicely executed drive by Borden County as they used several nice runs by Will Yarbrow and a nice pass play from Trey Edwards to Tommy Kingston, the Pups who started inside their own 20 yard line methodically marched down the field. After a few more tough runs by Yarbrow behind the blocking of Jake Avey, Mason Cole,

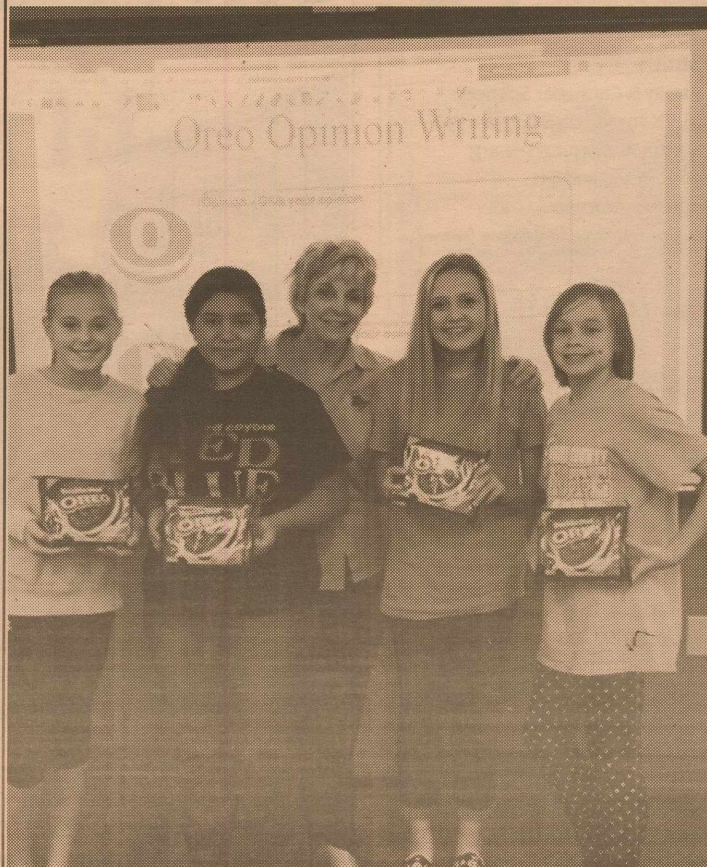
Keigan Benavidez, Olivia Reyes, Colbin Briley, Kingston and Edwards the Pups found themselves with the ball at the Eagle 8 yard line.

On the second down play, Trey Edwards used play-action to roll out and find Tommy Mack Kingston in the corner of the endzone and a perfectly placed pass and catch tied the game with :28 seconds left in the 1st quarter. On the onside attempt by the Pups, the Eagles quickly turned trickery into a reward for them as they rumbled and stumbled to the endzone and regained the lead at 12 to 6. On the ensuing kick-off, Borden County fumbled the ball and one play later, with :09 seconds remaining in the opening quarter a 27 yard pass play gave the visitors an 18 to 6 lead. Again Borden County missed the extra points. The two teams traded stops before the Pups got the ball back late in the half still trailing 18-6 and knowing that the visitors would get the ball to start the second half, needed to mount something. Will Yarbrow took the Edwards pitch and followed some nice blocks on the first play after another defensive stop and sprinted 44 yards to pay dirt and cut the lead to 18 to 12. On the PAT run, Yarbrow bulled his way in for the important point after to cut the deficit to 13 to 18.

The Eagles were hoping to answer the Pups score and attempted a pass play that they scored on earlier, but this time, Jake Avey corralled the errant throw and gave the home team great field position around their own 30 yard line with only a few seconds left in the half. The Pups used a couple of nice hard runs by Yarbrow to get to the Eagles 22 yard line with 4 seconds left in the half. Borden County used their final timeout and on the play following the break in the action, Will Yarbrow attacked the line as if he were running a sweep with the fullback running a fly route the Eagles jumped the route just as they hoped and then center Tommy Mack snuck out to the sideline away from the sweep and Yarbrow just before getting hit flipped a pass to a

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OREA Opinion Writing



Winners of the OREO (opinion, reason, example, opinion) writing/speaking contest for 7th Grade English were (left to right) Maddye Sumners, Milagros Zorola, Morghan Oaks, and Gabriella Skelton.

Coyotes Gain Another Win on the Road...

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Justice with 3 tackles, a caused fumble, a pressure and a pass break up and several nice blocks. Morgan Wilson with 4 tackles, 1 of 1 passing for 14 yards and a score. Easton Edwards was 5 of 6 on extra points and was in on a tackle. Steven Carrillo made his debut and on his one defensive drive was in on 8 tackles with a pressure. Kale Yarbrow made several nice blocks. Nathan Souder snapped for the extra points and had several nice blocks. Trace Richey had 14 tackles a sack, a caused fumble, 2 tackles for loss and a pressure, had a 4th down carry for 8 yards and a catch for 13 yards. Jayton Lewis had 10 tackles, a caused fumble, a pressure and a tackle

for loss. Hunter Jones had 5 tackles, was 3 of 6 passing for 105 yards and 2 scores, a carry for 14 yards and a score. Korbin Martinez had 6 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and a pass break up, and had 2 catches for 82 yards and a score. Colby Pennell had 6 tackles and a pressure and some nice blocks and Diego Bernal had 3 tackles and some nice blocks.

Congrats on the win guys, thank you to everyone who made the trip, it was nice to see some ex-teachers, players and just the many proud supporters of Borden County. Please come out Friday and see your favorite team play their final tune-up before district starts as well as this being homecoming for 2015.

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 12 - 16, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito w/Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Veggie Cup, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cheese Toast or Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Nachos Grande w/ Salsa, Refried Beans, Tomato Cup w/Ranch, Salad, Pears, Lime Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy & Eggs, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Country Pot Pie, Salad, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog w/ Corn Chips, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Broccoli Salad, Fresh Grapes, Cookie and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Texas Toast, Celery Sticks, Sweet Potato Fries, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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Eggs Any Time of Day

Eggs are among the most versatile of foods. More importantly, they not only taste great but are a healthy meal choice any time of the day!

Eggs are a wonderful addition to most any breakfast. They can be used in a breakfast burrito, as an omelet, on a sandwich, as a side dish or hard-boiled for a tasty breakfast on the go.

Wondering what to do for lunch? Liven-up a salad by sprinkling chopped hard-boiled eggs on top, or include scrambled eggs in a whole-wheat wrap along with salsa, your choice of vegetables, and cheese.

This versatile food is also a welcome treat on any dinner table. Eggs are great in a stir-fry, in a quiche, or a casserole. Eggs can even be added as a topping on a pizza. Finally, eggs are often a key ingredi-

ent in many home-made favorites such as muffins, pizza-crust, and pancake or waffle mixes.

Hard-boiled eggs can also be used as a snack item.

When cooking eggs, be sure that they are cooked until the yolk and white are firm.

Casseroles and related dishes should be cooked at temperatures of 160 degrees F.

Hard-boiled eggs should be placed in a saucepan and heated in boiling water for about 15 minutes. When done, the eggs should be rinsed with cold water until cooled.

Hands should be washed regularly when handling raw eggs and utensils and surfaces touched by eggs should be sanitized.

Source: Better Living for Texans newsletter, August 2015

Color Run



The Borden County junior high and high school cross country teams ran in the Color Run in Snyder this past Saturday. Those participating in the race were: Dallie Miller, Kaci Hudson, Leandre Van de Bank, Justin Willborn, Kylee Dean, Maggie Miller, Katie Gray, Jacob Avey, Mason Cole, Miles Wilson, Madison Cole, Dylan Murphy, Braylee Walker, Korbin Martinez, Tatum Richey, Trent Lewis, Trace Richey, Rayme Jones, Kennedy Tucker, Zoie Key, Harley Merrill, Brittany Walker, Sydni Coor, Kylie Barnes, Erin Nix and Gabriella Skelton.

2015 HOMECOMING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Pep Rally: 5:00 p.m.

Coyote Stadium

HOMECOMING MEAL: 5:30 P.M.

Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Tea

Cost per plate: \$8

Immediately following Pep Rally

School cafeteria

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GAME TIME: 7:30 P.M.

Borden County vs. Water Valley

HOMECOMING DANCE:

Borden County Event Center

Sponsored by Borden County Boost Club

ONE
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4-H

What Difference Can You Make in
ONE DAY?

Join Borden County 4-H
as we honor our local
Volunteer Fire Fighters
by planting a tree!

Saturday, October 10, 2015

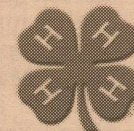
One Day 4-H is our way of
giving back to our local communities!

Meet at the Bi-Centennial Park at 10:00 am!

We will have a short ceremony of planting and commemorating a tree in honor of our local Volunteer Fire Fighters. The Fire Fighters will have a fire truck available for all to view.

Please bring a case of water to donate to the fire station to have on hand when the fire fighters are called to a fire.

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Leaving a Boot Print Across the World

Native of Borden County, Colt Miller Honing His Craft in Marfa

If you want to know more about the handmade boots that Colt Miller and Logan Caldbeck produce out of their Cobra Rock business in Marfa, Texas, you can go to www.cobrarock.com.

If you want to know how proud one of his former teachers is that Colt has pursued something he truly enjoys, read on, because this feature is about Colt and students like him who take chances.

Colt Miller, Class of '99, was one of the most easy going students I ever had; in fact, his entire class was just very witty and clever and comfortable in their own skins. Just think Becky Copeland Justice, Carey Cox, Jeff Dennis, Colt McCook, and Preston Sharp to name a few. (It was no surprise this class chose to take two old school vans for their senior trip transportation to Colorado).

Watching Colt through the years as a band member in Thriftstore Cowboys and now as a talented boot maker with his own business, I just get happy. Yeah, it just flat makes me happy to see him pursue something that makes him want to wake up every day.

The boot orders are coming in so well that there is a waiting list to have a pair made. Colt has not only honed his art but has had to learn some business skills (some orders shipped internationally) as well as electrical ones (the machines he uses were retrieved from an old boot making business in downtown Big Spring, some of them dating back to 1921).

Colt took us through the steps of making a pair of boots, which generally takes two weeks.

I want to tell the students I have today that discipline and patience and attention to detail do matter—listening to Colt, it is obvious that he learned that lesson.

And, I want to tell other stu-

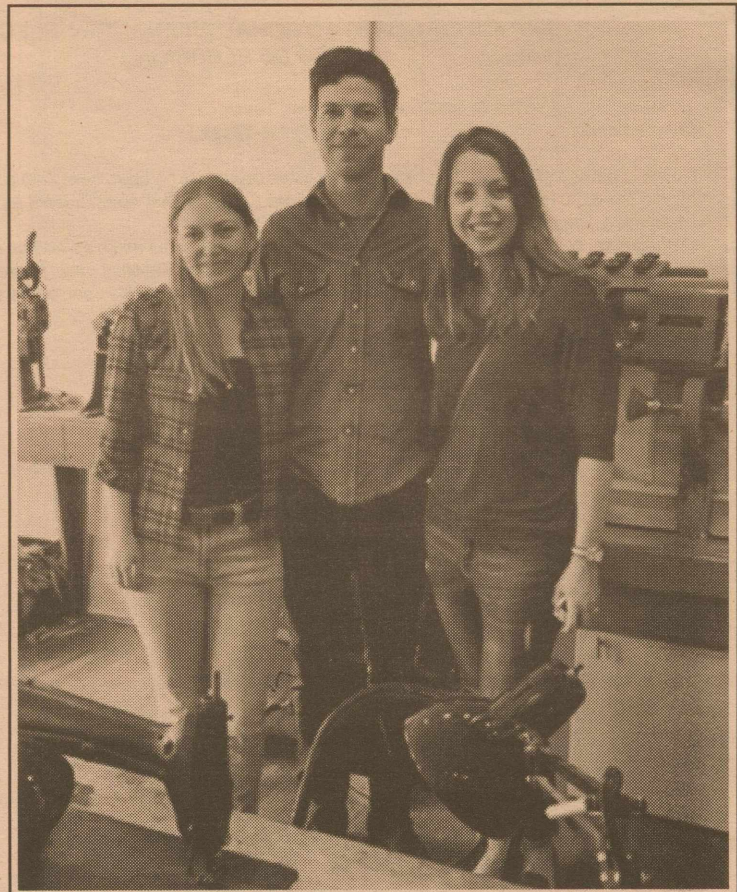
dents whom I have watched graduate and go on to follow their dreams—whether it's opening a business or getting a doctorate or growing crops or staying married to the same person or being a devoted parent or ministering and serving or working on engines or even becoming teachers—that it makes all of your former teachers so very proud when we watch you do these things with joy.

Ben and Paula Miller,

Colt's parents who still reside in Borden County, have raised three sons who have done just that—all three finding their own paths.

The balance as an educator is to instill in our students the tools of discipline and hard work with a passion to pursue something that energizes day in and day out.

There is a sweet fellow in Marfa, Texas, doing just that. So glad that Borden County can claim him as our own.



Colt Miller (center) and Logan Caldbeck (left) owners of Cobra Rock, are pictured with Julie Mayes daughter of Sue Jane Sullivan of Gail.

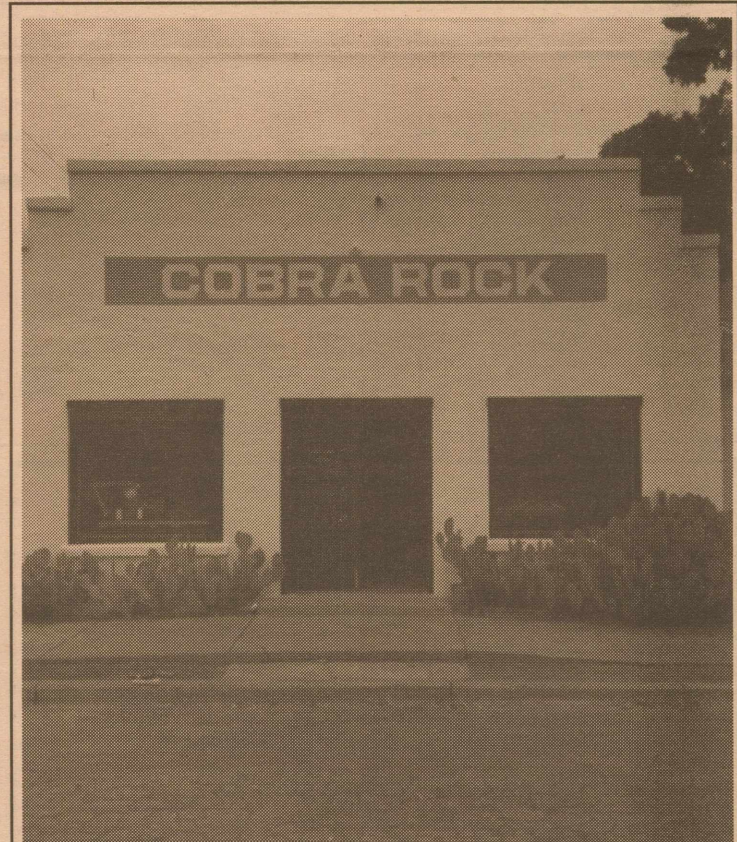
Senior Supper



Lasagna
Salad
Bread
Dessert
Tea
\$8.00

Following the Pep Rally at 5:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9th
In the school cafeteria

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**NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(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 3, 2015 "to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas."
(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el November 3, 2015 para votar en la Elección Especial para "para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas así como fueron sometidas por la 84a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas.")

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Precinct 1A & 1B -- First Baptist Fellowship Hall, Gail
Precinct 2A & 2B -- Borden County Courthouse District Court Room
Precinct 3A & 3B -- Fairview Election Bldg.
Precinct 4 -- Borden County Courthouse County Courtroom
Early Voting at the Borden County Courthouse Clerks Office

(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1A & 1B First Baptist Fellowship Hall, Gail
No. 2A & 2B en Courthouse de Gail
No. 3A & 3B en la sala de votación Fairview
No. 4 en Courthouse de Gail
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el día propuest pueden votar en oficina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
Borden County Courthouse County Clerk's Office
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 2015 and ending on October 30, 2015
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 19 de Octubre 2015 y terminando 30 de Octubre 2015)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Jana Underwood, County Clerk
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
October 23, 2015.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 23, 2015)

Issued this the 1st of October, 2015.
(Emitada este día 1 de Octubre, 2015)


Ross D. Sharp, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT - CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
(BOLETA OFICIAL) - (ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)**

(Condado de) Borden County, Texas
November 3, 2015 (3 de noviembre de 2015)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
Vote for the statement of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):
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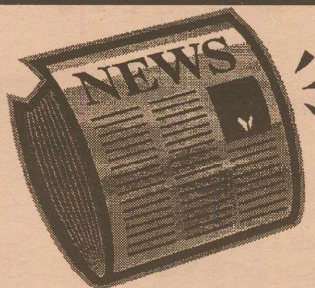
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**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
CALENDAR**

- SEPTEMBER 1 - First day to accept regular application for ballot by mail
- OCTOBER 5 - Last day to register to vote in the amendment election
- OCTOBER 19 - Early voting begins
- OCTOBER 23 - Last day to receive a regular application for ballot by mail
- OCTOBER 30 - Early voting ends
- NOVEMBER 3 - ELECTION DAY

MUST HAVE VOTER ID

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Exciting Evening for JH and JV...

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wide open Kingston who simply had to catch the pass and run as fast as possible to get to the endzone and give the pups a lead at half, that is exactly what he did giving the pups their first lead of the game at 19 to 18. Edwards hit Kingston for the point after and the Pups went into the locker room scoring on the final play and the PAT to take a 20 to 18 lead to the dressing room.

The Eagles would get the ball to start the half and on a big 4th down, Trey Edwards made a huge tackle to force the ball over on downs. The Pups however had snap trouble and penalty trouble all during the second half. The defense stiffened time and time again until there was less than 2 minutes to play, with the Eagles facing a 3rd and 30 and misplayed ball by the Pups allowed the Eagle receiver to catch the ball and a couple of missed tackles later the Eagles regained the lead with 1:04 left in the game. The home team used experience from their last game to calmly march down the field using great blocking by the players mentioned earlier, use of their timeouts and hard running by Will Yarbro to get the ball inside the 10 yard line with less than :20 to play. With a 3rd and goal from the 6 yard line, Yarbro followed blocks by Benavidez, Avey, Cole, Edwards and Kingston and then ran over another Eagle defender to reach the endzone with :08 seconds left in the contest. Edwards found Cole on the point after to give Borden County a 27 to 24 lead. On the ensuing kick-off, the Eagles fumbled and Yarbro jumped on the ball to seal the victory. The Pups simply had to get in victory formation for one play and notch their 3rd victory of the season in dramatic fashion.

The Junior High will next travel to Water Valley on Thursday. Thank you all for your support. Great job to both teams.

The Borden County Coyote Junior Varsity would find themselves in a place they haven't been all season, the 4th quarter, but would also find themselves in a place they have been all season as well, the winning side with a command-

ing 55 to 26 victory over a very game Ropes Eagles JV.

Although this was not the cleanest game for this group, it was a very efficient offensive game when the Coyotes weren't turning the ball over. Defensively the Coyotes gave up a touchdown on a 4th down play but had two touchdowns happen after a big penalty allowed the Eagles to keep drives alive that would have ended otherwise and they also scored on a kick-off return to garner their 4 scores on the evening.

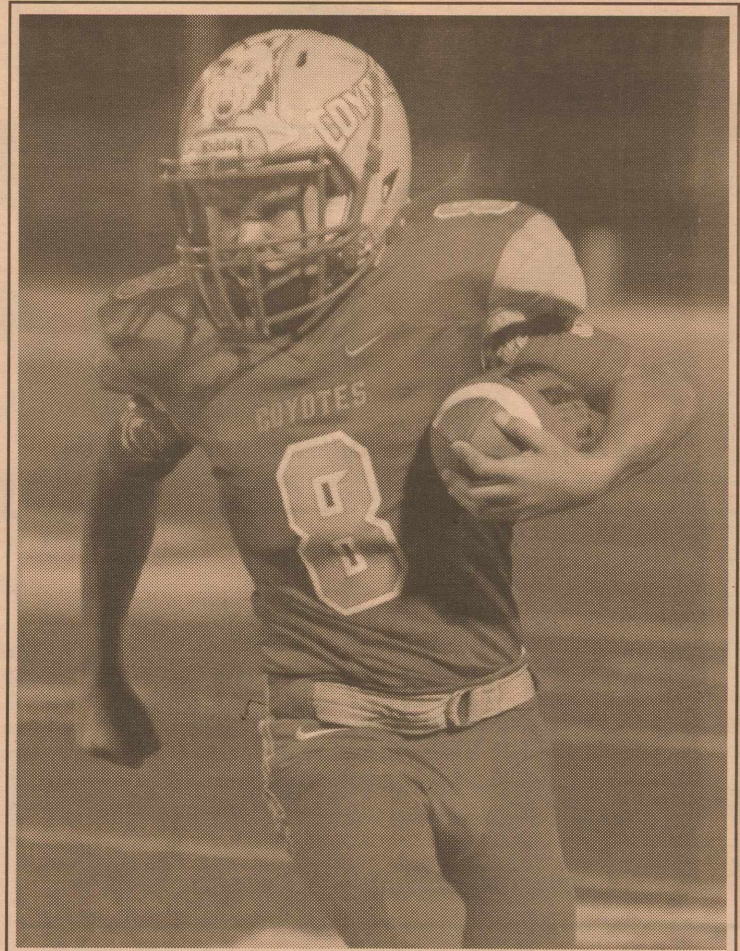
The Coyotes got on the board first as Nick Proulx followed some amazing blocks by Braxton Barnes, JW Nix, Lukas Grantham, Payton Merket and Trent Collins on his way to scoring the first 3 times he touched the ball. Also rotating in and blocking was Dylan Murphy and Jeremy Souder. Nick scored on runs of 47 yards, 60 yards and 55 yards, all three of which were the first play of the series. Braxton Barnes added an extra point kick and the Eagles converted two Coyote penalties into a 5 minute drive and a touchdown of their own making the score 20 to 6. The next time the Coyotes had the ball, they used a nice pass and catch play from Merket to Collins for 13 yards. On that Play, JW Nix had one of the many huge hits on the evening as he cracked a rusher giving Merket plenty of time to survey the Coyote receivers and pick the open man. Merket then finished off the drive with a 22 yard run and with the Barnes kick the Coyotes extended their lead to 28 to 6. The Eagles would answer as they converted a 4th down into a touchdown to make the score 28 to 12 to end the first half.

The Coyotes would come out in the second half and turn the ball over on the first play of their initial drive and the second play of their next drive. Meanwhile the Eagles managed a touchdown of their own using a huge penalty to keep the drive alive to cut the Coyote lead to 28 to 18. They would answer however as Merket would net a nice 32 yard run, followed by a Merket to Jeremy Souder 10 yard pass play before Nick Proulx

reached pay dirt again from 16 yards out. Proulx hit Braxton Barnes with the pass play to make the score 35 to 18 with :18 left in the third quarter.

On the first defensive possession of the 4th, Dylan Murphy intercepted a pass and two plays later, Proulx reached the endzone again from 23 yards out to make the score 41 to 18 with 6:50 left in the contest. The visitors would not go away as they returned the ensuing kick-off to cut the lead to 41 to 26 with 6:39 left. On the Eagles onside kick attempt, JW Nix would make them pay as he returned the favor and the kick 47 yards for another coyote score and sealed the deal with the touchdown. Barnes added the kick to increase the Coyote lead to 49 to 26. After another coyote stop, Nick Proulx found the endzone one last time from 36 yards out to make the final score 55 to 36 for the coyotes and a perfect 6-0 record.

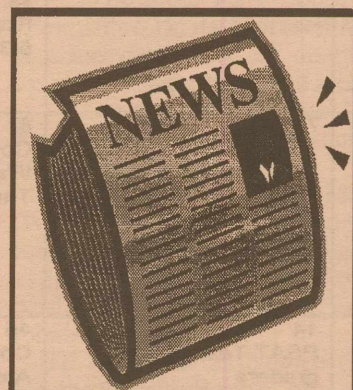
The Coyote JV may be off this week or they may travel to Sands to play the Sands Mustang Varsity if they lose their district opener with Loop. Please stay tuned to the school website for details for the Coyote JV game.



Lucas Grantham sets his eyes on the endzone during their home game against Ropes in Gail.



Coyote Pup, Quentin Freeman tackles a New Home Leopard during last weeks' home game.



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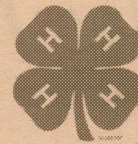
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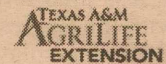
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*Denotes District Game

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Coyote JH & JV vs. New Home & Ropes, Here 5:30/7:00	2 End of 1st Six Weeks Coyotes vs. Ropes-There, 7:30	3
4	5 HOLIDAY	6 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks	7	8 Coyote JH/JV vs. Water Valley-There, 5:30/7:00	9 HOMECOMING Pep Rally-5:00 Senior Supper-following Pep Rally Coyotes vs. Water Valley, 7:30	10 Speech Tournament @ Muleshoe
11	12	13 Just For Juniors-Coyote Room, 7:00	14 PSAT Test 10 th -11 th graders	15 Coyote JH & JV vs. Amherst, There 5:30/7:00	16	17 Speech Tournament @ Midland Lee
Senior Scholastic Book Fair October 12-16						
18	19 District CC @ Sweetwater	20 Coyote JH vs. Grady-There, 5:30	21	22 *Coyote JV & V vs. Grady, Here 5:30/7:30	23 Progress Reports	24 Speech Tournament @ Odessa
25	26	27	28 School Wide Assembly, Motivational Speaker-Melvin Adams	29 Coyote JH & JV vs. Klondike, There 5:30/7:00	30 Picture Day *Coyotes vs. Klondike-Here, 7:30 Speech Tournament @ Big Spring	31 Speech Tournament @ Speech Tournament @ Big Spring