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Revenge is Sweet!!!

Coyotes Defeat the Valley

Patriots 78-33 to Win Area Title

By Coach Richey

The 2014 football season came to an end 365 days ago in one of the most agonizing losses one can imagine. An apparent winning touchdown was taken off the board and would result in the Coyotes football season coming to a

heartbreaking end in 2014 at the hands of the Valley Patriots. This time around, after waiting the long 365 days, the Coyotes came out Friday night with the intentions of not allowing this contest to come down to the final play. The

Coyotes approached this 2015 match-up with the Valley Patriots with a different swagger and mind set. It seemed that it wasn't only about last year's loss, but the previous three years of losing to the Patriots

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Area Trophy Sweet Revenge!



The Borden County Coyotes won the Area trophy last Friday night defeating the Valley Patriots 78-33. Pictured are (back l to r) Trent Collins, Noah Morales, Steven Carrillo, Ben Justice, Jeremy Souder, Dylan Murphy, Morgan Wilson, Diego Bernal, Braxton Barnes, Jayton Lewis, Trace Richey, Hunter Jones, Braxton Coor, Peyton Merket, Kale Yarbrow, Corbin Sumners, Lucas Grantham, (front l to r) Easton Edwards, Caelan Thuett, Ryan Willborn, Nathan Souder, Korbin Martinez, Colby Pennell, Brian Torres, Nick Proulx and J.W. Nix.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Noisy TV Commercials

I thought it might be just on my television, but everywhere I go I see it: the explosion of commercials featuring people yelling at the top of their lungs. Do they think the audience is deaf? And when you mix yelling with the increasing WPS (words per second) the spot, in my humble opinion, loses its effectiveness.

When I taught advertising I urged my students to talk into the microphone like they were talking to their boyfriend or girlfriend during a romantic time together. In other words, a low voice with feeling. I suggested the two and half WPS (words per second) speed. That would produce some 75

words in a 30-second commercial. Plenty. Some half a minute commercials have more than 120 words.

Ads for automobiles are first rate. They are well written and well produced. The audience immediately gets emotionally involved and wants to watch the commercial to its conclusion. The music matches the words and pictures. Most of the award-winning ads have less than 90 words. They do not sound like an announcer at a horse race.

Some ads for car dealers, on the other hand, are mindless, senseless pieces of video trash

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Regional Quarterfinal Football Play-Off Game

Borden County vs. Happy Cowboys

Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

at Frenship Stadium in Wolforth, Tx

Borden County will be home

Adults-\$8 Students-\$5

District passes honored

Lady Coyotes Host #7 Garden City Lady Bearkats

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes hosted the number seven ranked Garden City Lady Bearkats last Tuesday evening in a battle of top 1A teams in this area of the State.

The Lady Coyotes found themselves down quick in the first quarter of play 7-2 when I called my first time out to settle down some nerves. They responded by going on an 11-8 run to finish the quarter down just 2 points. The second quarter was knotted 6-6 and the Lady Coyotes went into the locker at half down just two

points.

However, the third quarter proved difficult for the Lady Coyotes to buy a basket. We missed four straight shots inside the paint, and the Lady Bearkats' got seven second chance points and took the quarter 15-4. However to our girl's credit they didn't quit battled in the fourth, but lost that quarter as well 21-17. I was super pumped to see us still competing all the way to the end. I felt like we honestly played well in parts, and other parts of the game still need

work, but we are still moving in the right direction. The really good teams expose some areas that we might be weak at, and we saw rebounding has got to get better, but for three quarters it was a six point ball game with a top ranked team. I feel like we are on the right trajectory for where we would like to go.

Stats for the game are as follows: Kylee Dean 4 points, 3 rebounds and 3 steals; Tatum Richey 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal and 4 assists; Zoie Key 3 points, 1 steal and 3 assists; Braylee Walker 1 point, 4 rebounds and 2 assists; Preslea Hall 10 points, 6 rebounds and 2 assists; Emma Key 8 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists and Rayme Jones 8 points and 2 rebounds.



Lady Coyote, Emma Key guards a Garden City player in last Tuesdays game against the Lady Bearkats.

Coyote Pups Begin Hoop Season With Win Over Highland

By Coach Edwards

The Borden County Junior High hoopsters hit the court last Monday night to kick off their season at Highland. The Borden Blue team defeated the Highland "A" team 43-4 and the Borden Red team beat the Highland "B" team 28-4.

The Borden Blue squad jumped out to a 16-0 first quarter lead. Cam Edwards scored eight points in the quarter. Borden increased their lead 26-4 at the half. Cam Edwards added four more points in the quarter as did Will Yarbro. The Coyotes had another big quarter outscoring the Hornets 14-0 in the third. Trey Edwards hit a couple of three point goals and a two bucket scoring eight points in the quarter. Mason Cole hit a shot from behind the arc to win the fourth period, 3-0.

Cam Edwards led all scorers with 12 points followed by Trey Edwards with eight points. Will Yarbro and Keigan Benavidez added six points while Mason Cole contributed five points. Tommy

Kingston finished with four points and Trent Lewis with two points. Borden Blue is 1-0 on the season.

Miles Wilson helped the Borden Red squad jump to a 4-2 first quarter lead scoring both the field goals. In the second period, Wilson added four more points as did Latham Huckaby. Jason Robinson nailed a three point shot and J.R. Partney made a paint shot. The Coyotes outscored Highland "B" team 13-2 giving the Coyotes a 17-2 halftime lead. Quentin Freeman scored seven of the team's 11 second half points and the defense allowed zero second half points to secure the victory.

Miles Wilson finished with eight points followed by Quinten Freeman with seven points. Latham Huckaby chipped in six points and Jason Robinson with three points. J.R. Partney and Justin Willborn contributed two points. Borden Red is 1-0 on the season.

Lady Coyotes Tame the Lady Leopards of New Home

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes bounced back Saturday, after their loss to Garden City, beating the New Home Lady Leopards 51-15.

The late night and early game lead to a very slow first half, as the Lady Coyotes managed only 17 points. Senior Kylee Dean scored eight points to help lead the charge offensively. The defense however was on point only allowing two points in that half.

The second half saw the Lady Coyotes come out with a little more energy, and scored seventeen points the next two quarters. Senior Tatum Richey scored all fourteen of her points in the second half hitting 3 three pointers in the process. The girls shot free throws a little better this game shooting 67% with Sophomore Preslea Hall going 5/5. Kylee Dean, Rayme Jones, Katie Gray, and Braylee Walker lead the charge on the boards, while Tatum and Preslea combined for 15 steals. The Lady Coyotes will next play at Petersburg at 5 pm Varsity only.

Stats for the game are as follows: Zoie Key-2 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist; Tatum Richey-14 points, 4 rebounds, 7 steals and 3 assists; Kylee Dean-8 points, 8 rebounds and 4 steals; Lexi Cheatham-1 steal and 1 assist; Braylee Walker-5 rebounds and 1 steal; Preslea Hall-13 points, 1 re-

bound, 8 steals and 3 assists; Harley Merrill-5 rebounds and 4 steals; Katie Gray-5 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 assists; Rayme Jones-6 points; 8 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists; Madi Cole-3 points and 2 steals and Emma Key-7 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 assist.



Sophomore Lady Coyote, Braylee Walker (#11) stands over a Lady Leopard Saturday in their 51-15 win of New Home

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Coyotes Bring Home Area Trophy...

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built up inside of the Coyote players and they came out with a chip on their shoulder. Borden County kicked the ball off to start this contest and the tone for the evening seemed to be set on the opening kick-off as the Coyotes swarmed the Patriot kick returner and tackled him inside the 20 yard line. The significance of this is that the Patriots average a kick return a game. On this particular night, the best starting position for the Patriots would be the one time the ball was kicked out of bounds and they started at the 30 yard line.

So, after starting inside the 20 yard line, the Coyotes would force a 4 and out as their defense stuffed the Patriots on a 4th and 1 play. The Coyotes would show their quick scoring ability as they scored in three plays with Corbin Sumners sprinted 9 yards behind some nice blocks by Braxton Coor, Diego Bernal, Korbin Martinez, Trace Richey and Hunter Jones. Easton Edwards split the uprights with the first of his 9 consecutive kicks on his perfect night to make the score 8 to 0. Nathan Souder snaps for the extra point and Morgan Wilson holds.

The Patriots would answer, but Ben Justice would block the extra point and the Coyotes would maintain the lead at 8 to 6. Borden County quickly answered the score as Sumners sprinted untouched 66 yards to pay dirt and with the kick they had an all important two score lead at 16 to 6. The Coyote defense of Martinez, Jones, Sumners, Pennell, Justice and Jayton Lewis again forced a turnover on downs. On the next Borden offensive possession the Coyotes committed the first of their two turnovers which would be the only times during the game that they would not score. This possession ended with an interception and

the Patriots made the Coyotes pay cutting the lead to 16 to 12. The visiting team would answer as this time Trace Richey found the endzone as he bulled his way in from 20 yards out and again with the Edwards kick, the Coyotes found themselves up 24 to 12. The Borden County defense would again stiffen and force the ball over on downs as Martinez broke a pass up to thwart a scoring opportunity for the Patriots. Moments later, they extended their lead to 32 to 12 as Richey sprinted his way toward a 60 yard touchdown. The Coyotes would now have to do something they haven't done in the previous four meetings with the Valley Patriots as they have managed to score in the final minutes of the last four meetings. This time, the Patriots got close but as Trace Richey tackled the Patriot receiver at the 2 yard line the Coyotes would finally get that stop to end a half and gave the Coyotes a 32 to 12 lead and the ball to start the second half.

The boys wasted no time in extending their lead as Sumners raced 60 yards on the first play from scrimmage to extend the lead to 40 to 12. The Patriots would not go away though as they answered to cut the lead to 40 to 18, but could not convert the point after as Nathan Souder blocked the point after. The Coyotes would

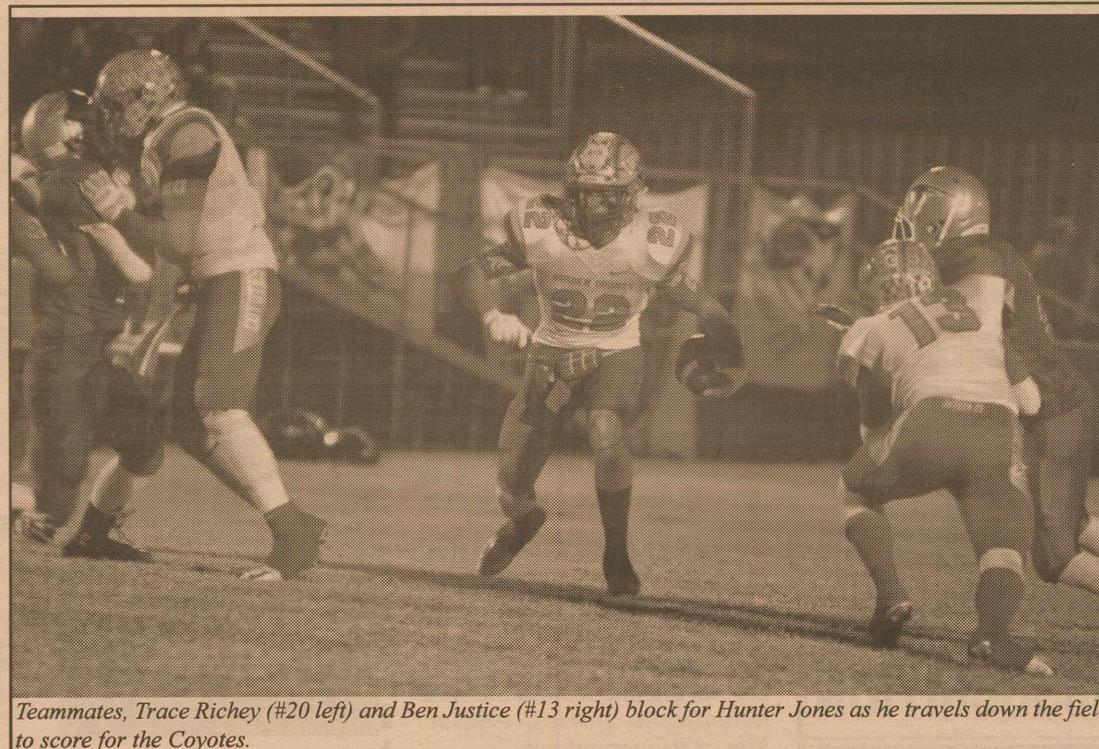
again answer quickly this time through the air as Trace Richey found Ben Justice in the corner of the endzone for Ben's first varsity football touchdown of the season to give them a 46 to 18 lead. Edwards would again hit the point after kick to push the lead to 48 to 18. The Patriots managed to answer again as a couple of penalties allowed the Patriots to keep their drive alive and eventually end up in the endzone to cut the lead to 48 to 25. The Coyotes would

answer again through the air as Hunter Jones would connect with Corbin Sumners and with the extra point kick the Coyotes extended their lead to 56 to 25. After the Borden defense got a stop Corbin Sumners got lose again from 57 yards out to extend the lead to 64 to 25. The defense got another defensive stop, but this time they couldn't do anything with the ball and turned the ball over with a fumble. With

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Brian Torres(#4) runs into the endzone to score the touchdown that would bring the game against the Valley Patriots to an end with the 45-rule.



Teammates, Trace Richey (#20 left) and Ben Justice (#13 right) block for Hunter Jones as he travels down the field to score for the Coyotes.

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School Lunch Menu

Nov. 30-Dec. 4, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Salad, Fresh Veggie Cup, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Chicken & Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Asian Bowl w/Rice & Egg Roll, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast & Sausage, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack w/Salsa, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pocket, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Oven Fries, Western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Dutch Waffle & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

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The Gift of Giving

As we head into the holiday season, we are reminded of the meaning of the season. No one can deny that they do not enjoy receiving gifts. For some of us, we receive our joy from giving to others, whether through material gifts or gifts of the heart. These gifts of the heart include such things as time, love, energy, and sometimes even money. This season, focus on the true meaning of giving.

The first meaning of giving should be to appreciate what life has brought our way this past year. Thursday we will celebrate Thanksgiving. This holiday was created for people to rejoice and enjoy the wonderful things that Mother Nature has given them over the year. The revolution of this holiday has provided many new meanings for every family and culture. We still rejoice in the gifts from Mother Nature (this year we are especially thankful for abundant rainfall), but we also rejoice in the gifts of our family, friends and other loved ones. Some of us will have new additions in our families, perhaps a new son-in-law or a new baby, maybe even a new pet. Others of us will spend the holidays without a special loved one, we can still rejoice in their life and the blessings that they shared with everyone while they walked here on earth.

Next, you should consider gifts of the heart. We all have some special talent or gift that we can share with others. Many of us lead extremely busy lives, but as you scurry along trying to complete every task and make everything "perfect," think about how what you are doing will affect yourself and others five or ten years from now. Will you have made a difference? If not, what are you going to do about it? Yes, sometimes we must do those tasks to stay employed or to just get by. However, could we spend time doing other things

that will benefit ourselves and others as well? We could spend time with our family and friends. Taking the time with our loved ones to show them how much we care for them is a precious gift. Some of us may choose to donate money to charity. There is nothing wrong with that, and if you don't have money to donate, consider donating time to help them in their cause or service.

Finally, when you are shopping for gifts for your family and friends, put some thought into your gift. Don't just buy something to have a gift. Take time to really think about what the item means to you and what you want it to mean to the recipient. You may be saying that your children/grandchildren don't care, they just want a particular item. After all, our society is so focused on material items these days. Perhaps this is the time for you to share the real meaning of giving. Have them choose a gift, whether material or from the heart to give to someone else, perhaps to another child. Allow them to go through the process of deciding if the gift is something that will mean something to the recipient and what they want their friend to feel when they receive it. The gifts that you give that have meaning, no matter if they are material or from the heart will make the giving season worthwhile for you and your family. After all, that is how memories are made! Happy giving!

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that feature people pointing at vehicles and yelling about them. Come on. They're not trying to sell you a twelve-dollar shirt. They're talking about spending \$50,000 with them. It's an insult. Thank goodness for a mute button.

The rude behavior of television pitchmen is not limited to car dealers. Furniture dealers fall into the guilty category, too. And I've even seen people trying to sell eyeglass by yelling. Leave the screaming for sporting events.

Why don't these guys just tell about the features of their products? You don't hear much about them. All we hear about are the low, low prices. Spots on local television seem to advertise price over quality. And again, we're going to spend a bundle of cash. We want to know more about the products than just the price. We want them to have the things we're looking for in a car or piece of furniture or eyeglasses.

Some lawyers on television scream, too. They talk at their highest volume about how much money they get for their clients who have wrecks. Do those spots make some people want to be in a wreck so they can get a ton of money? Makes you wonder. Lawyers, save your vocal chords for the courtroom.

Advertising is one of the things that make America great. It is the grease that keeps the economic machinery perking along. Advertisers and producers, stop abusing the privilege of selling things in such a cheap and vulgar way. Don't mess up the medium any more than it's already messed up. No wonder so many people record their favorite programs so they can play them back and zoom through the offensive commercials.

The sad thing about all this: those ads must be working because they're on the air all the time.

Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and travels the state listening to stories. Contact him at ts@crcom.net

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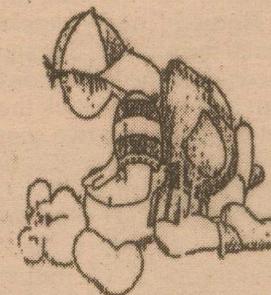
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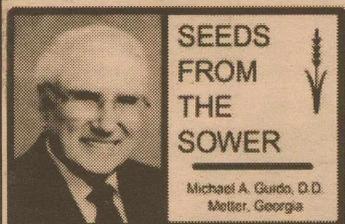
Tahoka Annual Christmas Craft Show December 5th

Area crafters are busily preparing for Tahoka's Annual Christmas Craft Show - which set for Saturday, December 5th. The popular event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka and will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock, Brownfield and other surrounding communities. "There will be over 20 great booths with a nice variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show

Coordinator. "We've added several new vendors this year and will have many of the regulars back as well", added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will be preparing and selling lunch during the event!

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.



An attitude of gratitude is always obvious. If we are grateful for what God has done for us and given to us, others will see our appreciation of it in everything we do. David gave us a fourfold formula to follow.

"I will thank You Lord, with all my heart." The *thanksgiving* he describes is total and consumes all of his being - his entire self. The word he used for *heart* would include his consciousness of God's presence, his memory of God's goodness and his awareness of God's grace. He worshiped God with excitement, enthusiasm and expectation.

"I will tell *all* of the marvelous things You have done." Marvelous comes from a word that means "extraordinary, not to be surpassed by anyone and wonderful!" He is so overwhelmed by God's blessings on his life that he wants *everyone* to hear about it.

"I will be *filled* with joy!" Joy is the natural state of the one who trusts in the Lord. Knowing that "all things work together for our good" should cause His joy to radiate from our hearts into our heads and out through our hands. Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes.

"I will *sing* praises to Your name, O Most High." Notice that there is only one letter different between the word "sin" and "sing" - the letter "g" - that stands for God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and cares for us.

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Thought for the Day

However holy or Christlike a Christian may become, he is still in the condition of "being changed."
-John Scott

You are cordially invited to attend a **Dedication Service of the First Baptist Church Gail, Texas** on **December 6, 2016**

Sunday Morning Service at 11:00 a.m.
Lunch will be served at noon
Dedication Service 2:00 p.m.

Home for the Holidays



Thursday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

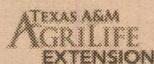
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- Join us for a fun and educational program focusing the Christmas season. We will have a tasting of several recipes and participants will make a decorative item to take home and will also receive a recipe booklet to take home. (Note that the project is always something that does not require a lot of creativity - so please to not let that intimidate you!)
- Cost is \$15 per participant to cover supplies.
- Please RSVP by noon on Tuesday, December 1st so that we may purchase supplies. (Note - you may still attend if you do not RSVP by the deadline, but you may not get to make a craft to take home.)
- An optional community service opportunity is to bring a pair of pajamas for the Buckner's Children's Home (size newborn to age 18).

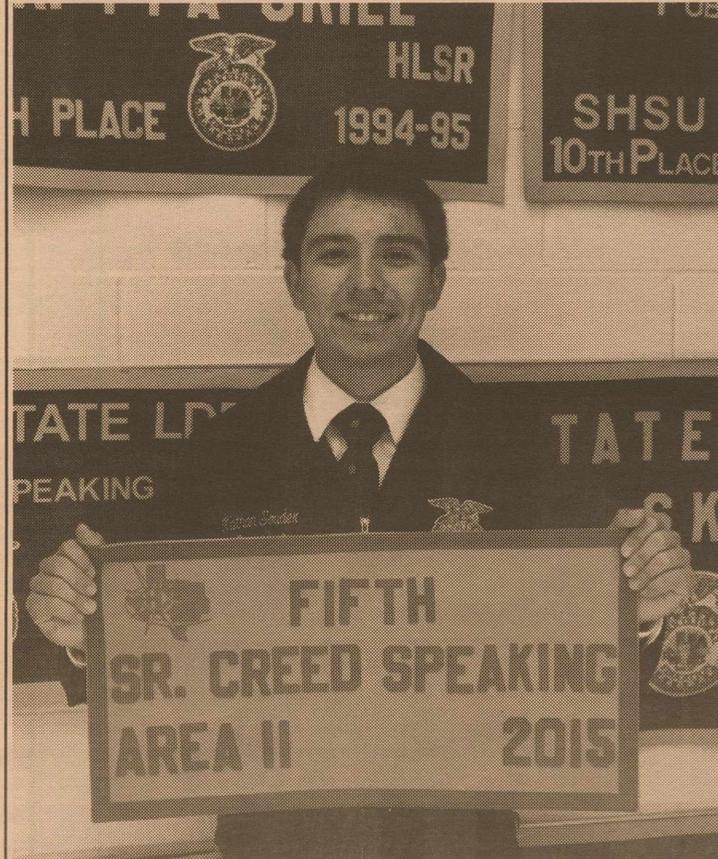


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Senior Quiz Speaker



FFA member, Nathan Souder received 5th place at the Area II LDE contest this past Saturday.

Senior Quiz Team



The Gail FFA Senior Quiz team placed 6th at last weekend's Area II LDE contest held in Big Spring at Howard College. Team members include (left to right) Flint Roberts, Carley Bell, Hayley Gray and Braxton Coor.

Gail FFA Competes at the Area II LDE Contest

By Kaylee Farquhar

Gail FFA competed at the Area 2 LDE Contest this past Saturday at Howard College. Seven districts were represented at the Area contest with the Top 2 teams and individuals from each district. With a total of 14 teams in each contest, the fight for the top spots was extremely competitive.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed 3rd Overall

The team includes: Madi-

son Cole, Katie Gray, Myka Blissard, Rayme Jones, Paige Holbrooks, Haylee Willborn and Jeramy Souder

The Senior Quiz Team Placed 6th Overall

The team includes: Flint Roberts, Carley Bell, Hayley Gray and Braxton Coor

The Radio Broadcasting Team placed 8th Overall

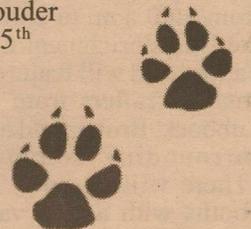
The teams includes: Merik Valentine, Karly Etheredge, and Reina Hernandez

The Public Relations Team Placed 10th Overall

The team includes: Ashlyn Tucker, Cheyenne Tucker and Karly Etheredge

Senior Quiz Speaker, Nathan Souder

Placed 5th Overall



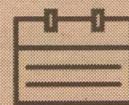
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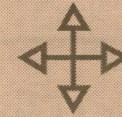


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by the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov 28 – In Memory of: **Martin and Alma Reinecke**
by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Nov 29 – In Honor of: **Kenneth and Mozelle Vestal**
by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Nov 30 – In Honor of: **Lee R. and Lou Bonds**
by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Dec 1 – In Honor of: **Members of the Borden County Historical Commission**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 1 – In Memory of: **Beno and Donna Herdricks**

by The Ross Sharp Family

Dec 2 – In Memory of: **Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson**

by Carroll and Jane Stone

Dec 3 – In Honor of: **R.D. and Carol Lewis**

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by Their Children

Dec 5 – In Memory of: **Binie and Nell White**

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Dec 6 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 6 – In Memory of: **J.W.C. Mullins Family**

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Dec 9 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 12 – In Memory of: **Bert and Dorothy Dennis**

by Joel and Betty Dennis

Dec 16 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 20 – In Memory of: **Warren Beaver**

by Betty Beaver

Dec 23 – In Memory of: **Jean Taylor and Kenny Bennett**

by Lisa Dennis Mahler

Dec 24 – In Memory of:

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by Margaret Guthmiller Novak

Dec 24 – In Memory of: **Doyle Newton**
by Shirley Newton and Family

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by Mack and Jane Terry

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by Ox Bow Ranch

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by Pat, Sam and Kate

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

All the Ingredients

There are a variety of similarities between life and cooking. In order to create a meal you must go through a number of steps. The first one is deciding what you want to make. Obviously, you should select something you like. Otherwise you won't have any enthusiasm for preparing it and you certainly won't want to eat it.

In life, you need goals before you can get what you want. Whatever goals you chose have to excite you or else you will not have much motivation to attain them. Just as your culinary tastes can change over time, so can your goals.

What should you do when you know what you want but don't know how to make it? You find the recipe you need. Many resources exist to help you. There are numerous cookbooks which show you how to make virtually anything. Perhaps you know someone who knows how to prepare the meal you want. You can ask them for the recipe. Attending a cooking school or taking a class is another option.

You also need to know what is required to reach your goals in life. There are just as many resources available for this as for cooking. Read books, ask others who are where you want to be, take classes, and use the internet. A lack of proper knowledge leads to unsatisfactory results in both life and the kitchen.

Next, you need quality ingredients. If the ingredients aren't tasty, or are spoiled, the meal won't be any good either. Your results will never be better than what you start with. You also have to use the ingredients called for by the recipe. Substitute ingredients and you will alter the outcome.

The ingredients then have to be combined in the proper amounts. If you change the proportions for any reason, your meal will be different than you expected. This is not to say you can't experiment or create your own unique dish. You just need to be aware that

whenever you change what you put in you impact what you get out.

In life, you have to take the appropriate steps to accomplish your desired goals. You can't skip a step. Change the steps and you will change the outcome.

So you have all of the ingredients combined and put into a pot on the stove. What's next? You have to turn on the burner. Without taking this action, your meal will never cook. Even with the best intentions and a positive attitude, nothing will happen without heat under your pot.

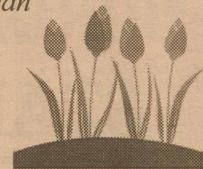
Reaching your goals also takes action. You will never attain your goals without effort. Knowing what steps to take is not enough. You must take the first step.

The final phase is to allow the food to cook for enough time. You can't speed up the process by turning up the heat. All you will do is burn your meal and it will be just as inedible as when it is undercooked.

Attaining your goals also takes time. One reason people fail to reach their goals is because they don't allow enough time to complete all the steps. Their impatience leads them to erroneously conclude that they have failed. Another cause of failure is burnout. This occurs when people don't pace themselves and don't take breaks to recharge.

Analogies can be very helpful in understanding concepts and relationships. It's easy to lose track of where you are or why certain things need to be done. Use this cooking example to stay on your path to attain all of the things you want in life.

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Defeat Over the Valley Patriots Brings Sweet Revenge...

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the turnover, the Patriots would manage their final score of the game to start the 4th quarter cutting the Coyote lead to 64 to 33. Again, the Coyotes would answer quickly as Sumners would again follow some amazing blocks by Bernal, Coor, Martinez, Richey and Justice to reach the endzone from 35 yards out. Edwards hit the last of his 9 kicks to make the score 72 to 33.

The Borden defense that used many different faces throughout the contest which included those 6 starters along with Ryan Willborn, Braxton Coor, Diego Bernal, Kale Yarbro, Noah Morales and Colby Pennell. All of these, with the starters put together one of the best defensive efforts in several years. This group managed one more stop and then the Coyotes were able to finish the game with the second group offense of Willborn, Yarbro, Morales, Morgan Wilson, Nathan Souder and tailback Brian Torres. This group ran one play that covered the final 55 yards of the evening as Torres sprinted to the endzone to end the game by the 45 point rule with the final tally of 78 to 33. Sweet Revenge for the Coyotes, no final play dramatics needed and no 40 minutes of football needed as well with the 45 point rule.

Leading the way for the

Coyotes was Corbin Sumners with 17 carries for 308 yards and 5 touchdowns, a reception for 22 yards, a score and was 1 of 4 passing for 20 yards and was in on 12 tackles with 3 for loss. Hunter Jones had 19 yards on 3 carries, was 1 of 2 passing for 22 yards, a score and on the defensive side, he had 18 tackles with 2 for loss, 2 pressures, and 2 big hits. Trace Richey had 88 yards rushing on 3 carries, two touchdowns, and was 1 of 1 passing for 15 yards, a score and was in on 21 tackles with 3 for loss and a caused fumble. Diego Bernal had 3 tackles and a catch of 20 yards and some great blocks. Brian Torres had 3 carries for 59 yards and a score. Ryan Willborn had 8 tackles; Noah Morales had 2 tackles and some nice blocks. Braxton Coor blocked extremely well all night long. Ben Justice had a catch for 15 yards and a score and was in on 15 tackles with a tackle for loss and a blocked extra point. Morgan Wilson had 2 tackles and some nice blocks. Easton

Edwards was a perfect 9 of 9 and had some super kick-offs as well and a couple of tackles. Kale Yarbro had a couple of tackles and some very nice blocks. Nathan Souder had some nice blocks and a couple of tackles and snapped for the extra points. Jayton Lewis had 15 tackles and a big hit. Korbin Martinez had 10 tackles with two huge pass breakups a caused fumble and a tackle for loss. Colby Pennell had 9 tackles and a tackle for loss.

Congratulations guys on an amazing victory. What an amazing evening on both sides of the ball. We need to take this evening and build on it. Now it's time to get ready for the #1 ranked Happy Cowboys. Thank you to all the fans that traveled to Lockney for this huge game. We will need you all to brave the cold air during the Thanksgiving break to travel to Frenship to support the young men as they continue on their pursuit of a title.

The Borden County Coyotes will play Happy Saturday at 6 pm in Frenship.



Mirror image! Coyote, Corbin Sumners (left) shakes off the #11 Patriot in last Fridays dominating win over Valley. The Coyotes next face the Happy Cowboys in the third round of the playoffs.



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Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard
Gail, Texas
Friday, November 27, 2015
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse and Museum will open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, fellowship and refreshments

Santa Claus will be available to visit with the children (Please bring your own camera for this photo opportunity.)

Join us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians, storytime for children, hayrides, ornament contest and door prizes!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!
We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children's Home) will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 14.
Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years

Special Event
This year at the Lighting of the Star and throughout the month of December, the Borden County Historical Commission will have on display in the courthouse five historic quilts. The two oldest quilts are approximately 90 years old and names of Marie Dowd's Sunday School students are hand stitched on the fabric. A red, white and blue quilt made by Margaret Sharp for the 1986 county celebration will also be displayed. The quilt was won as a raffle by Doris Henderson, and she graciously donated the quilt to the museum. The last two quilts will be from the Texas Department of Agriculture. They are part of the TDA's traveling display to promote Texas fibers. The themes of the quilts are "Legendary Rascals of Texas" and "Agriculture is Your Culture."

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