

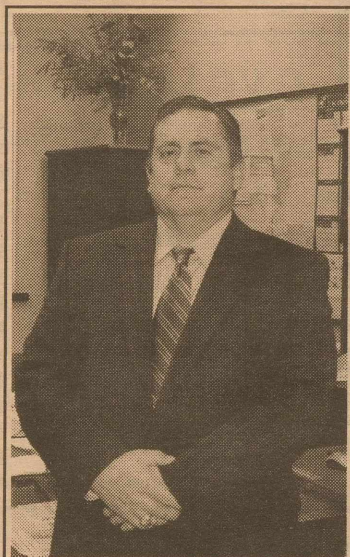
The

Borden Star

Borden ★ Dawson ★ Garza ★ Howard ★ Scurry

August 17, 2016

2016-2017 School Year to Begin on August 22nd *Dear Students, Parents and Borden County School Community:*



Billy Collins
Superintendent

It is with great pleasure to welcome all of you back to a new year at Borden County School. While many of our students have already been busy with extra-curricular activities, the school year will begin on Monday, August 22nd. School will begin at 8:00 a.m.

and end at 3:33 p.m., which is the same schedule as last year.

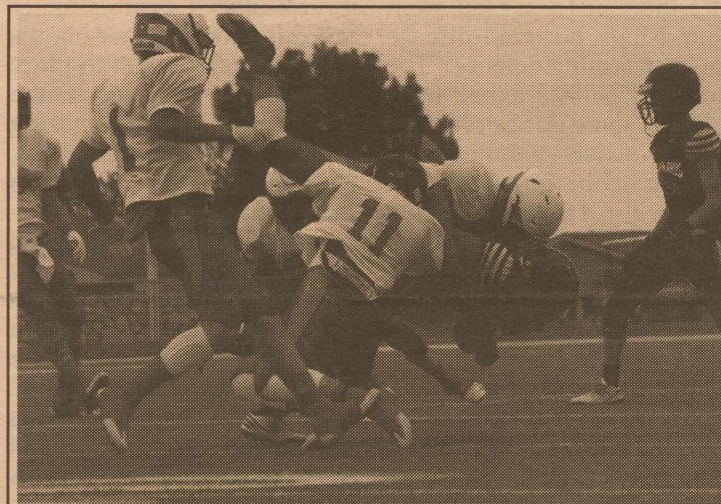
It is with great enthusiasm that I begin the 2016-2017 year. It is our goal to constantly improve upon the rich tradition of success that Borden County School has always enjoyed. When the Texas Education Agency released school ratings for 2016-2017 last week, Borden County received a "Met Standard" rating, and as of press time, we are still awaiting to find out about "Designation Distinctions", as BCISD achieved all 7 distinctions last year. In addition, Borden County School will be recognized in Washington D.C. in November as a U. S. Department of Education "Blue Ribbon School."

We are also very proud to say that last year our students achieved high levels of success in virtually all extra-curricular activities from athletics to FFA to UIL academic competitions. And, as is the case in Borden County every year, our

school board, administration, staff, parents and community will continue to work toward maintaining high academic standards, outstanding student achievement, character education, exceptional facilities, and school pride.

Again, it is our goal to continually improve and build on our successes in 2016-2017. We once again plan to compete at the highest levels in all of our extra-curricular programs, with the goal that every child will achieve at Borden County School. The fine academic programs that provide an outstanding educational and school experience for our students will continue. Dual Credit college programs for 11th and 12th grade students will continue to prepare our students for post-secondary education. Advanced academic courses and Career & Technology electives will be available for our students as well. Music and Band will

Continued to Pg. 3



Several Coyotes bring down a New Home player during last Friday's scrimmage in Gail.

Coyotes Host New Home and Garden City in Opening Scrimmage of 2016 Season

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes opened the 2016 football season hosting New Home and Garden City in the first of two scrimmages here at Borden County. These three teams started the day with a three way scrimmage with the Junior Varsity teams. The Coyote

JV consisting of Sophomores, Payton Merket, Jeremy Souder and Lukas Grantham and being joined by freshman Will Yarbrow, Cam Edwards, Jake Avey, Colbin Briley, Anthony Lopez and Junior Gray. Sophomore Trent

Continued to Pg. 2

Opening Scrimmage of 2016 Season...

Continued from Pg. 1

Collins would miss this contest after injuring his knee earlier in the pre-season workouts. This group of young Coyotes improved as the day wore on, the offense found the endzone just once (on a nice Payton Market run) during the course of two 12 play segments against the Leopards and the Barkats. The Defense would only give up two touchdowns to Garden City and one to New Home. During the scrimmage, Anthony Lopez injured his knee but it is not known to what extent yet. This group will compete against Ropes on Thursday.

The Borden County Varsity started their 2016 season much like their 2015 season went with a high powered offense and a swarming defense. The Borden County football team is doing some things different on the defensive side and if the success of the first defensive unit in the 15 plays against New Home and their 15 plays against #9 Garden City the Coyotes will have a lot of fun swarming the football with a very aggressive approach.

The first team defense consisting of an 8 man rotation included seniors Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners, Braxton Coor, Jayton Lewis and Steven Carrillo and juniors Nick Proulx, Ryan Willborn and sophomore Ben Justice. These young men gave up one first down and zero yards against New Home. Against Garden City, the defense minus Ryan Willborn who injured his knee on offense earlier, held the Barkats to 11 yards on 14 plays, but did give up a 63 yard touchdown pass for their only score and first down. On another note, this defensive group was also without two time district defensive MVP and Region I defensive MVP Trace Richey who is out with another knee injury that required surgery Monday. So, in 30 plays this group gave up 2 first downs, a score and 74 total yards. Also, this defense returns 4 all-state football players, Hunter Jones, Jayton Lewis, Ryan Willborn and Richey so a lot of excitement in the air for this unit. The second team group, consisting of Carrillo, Justice, Willborn,

Diego Bernal, Kale Yarbro, Braxton Barnes, Morgan Wilson, Easton Edwards, Dylan Murphy and JW Nix had a lot of success as well, but did give up a few more yards and a score to each team as well.

On the offensive side of the scrimmage, the Coyotes came out with the hopes of improving their passing game. Well, if Friday was any indication of things to come, mission complete as they not only flashed their new found aggressiveness on defense but throwing the ball around was very successful as well. Returning Region offensive MVP Corbin Sumners had a big day along with several other Coyote athletes as 8 different players caught a pass. The offense ran 53 plays and during those plays, the Coyotes racked up an amazing 970 yards and 14 touchdowns. They had 449 yards rushing on 24 carries and 535 yards passing on 17 of 24 passing and 8 touchdowns. Leading the way offensively was Sumners with 166 yards and 2 td's on 7 carries, 6 of 7 passing for 206 yards and 4 touchdowns and 2 receptions for 66 yards and a score. Hunter Jones had 28 yards rushing on 3 carries and a score, 6 of 7 passing for 207 yards and 3 touchdowns and 2 receptions for 68 yards and a score. Nick Proulx had 231 yards rushing on 11 carries and 3 touchdown's, was 1 of 5 passing for 27 yards and 3 catches for 65 yards and a score. Ryan Willborn had 24 yards on 3 carries. Morgan Wilson was 4 of 5 passing for 95 yards and a touchdown, and had a catch for 10 yards. Braxton Coor had 4 catches for 140 yards and 3 touchdowns. Easton Edwards had a catch for 15 yards. JW Nix had a catch

for 24 yards and Ben Justice had 3 catches for 147 yards and 2 touchdowns. Blocking well for the Coyotes was fullbacks Jayton Lewis, Ryan Willborn and Ben Justice, Linemen Braxton Coor, Braxton Barnes, starting guard JW Nix, Starting End Diego Bernal, Kale Yarbro, Steven Carrillo and Dylan Murphy.

Defensively the stats are as follows: Ryan Willborn 4 tackles and a sack, Braxton Coor 3 tackles a sack and a tackle for loss. Dylan Murphy 2 tackles, Corbin Sumners 7 tackles and a pass breakup, Ben Justice 5 tackles a sack and 2 tackles for loss. Morgan Wilson with 4 tackles and an interception. Easton Edwards 2 tackles. Steven Carrillo 5 tackles and a sack. Kale Yarbro a tackle. JW Nix 3 tackles and a sack. Jayton Lewis 7 tackles 2 fumble recoveries, and 2 tackle for loss. Hunter Jones had 7 tackles, 1 for loss, 2 sacks and a pass breakup. Nick Proulx had 5 tackles, 1 for loss and 2 pass break ups. Diego Bernal had 2 tackles and Braxton Barnes had a sack.

The Coyotes will next host Ropes Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

The Borden County Coyotes will be hosting a Borden County Extravaganza for the opening week of football. We will have 2 football games on Thursday with the Coyotes playing the Meadow Broncos at 8 p.m. on that Thursday. We will have two more games on Friday and will host 4 games on Saturday.

If anyone is interested in helping run the chains for some of these games we could sure use any and all help. If you are interested, please contact Trey Richey @ (806)759-3335 (can text) or trichey@bcisd.net

2016 Yearbooks are Here!

\$25.00 each

Contact Mrs. Poole or call
806/756-4313
for more information.

FIRST EVER BORDEN COUNTY EXTRAVAGANZA

"Duel in the Den"

Thursday:

5:30 *Sands* vs *Lueders Avoca*
8:00 *Borden County* vs *Meadow*

Friday:

5:30 *New Home* vs *Tioga*
8:00 *Westbrook* vs *Aspermont*

Saturday:

10:00 *Garden City* vs *Austin Veritas*
1:00 *Paducah* vs *Richland Springs*
4:30 *Wichita Christian* vs *Klondike*
7:00 *Buena Vista* vs *Eden*

First team is the Home team, Thank you all for participating in the first ever Borden County Extravaganza.

The Borden County Coyotes will be hosting a Borden County Extravaganza for the opening week of football. We will have 2 football games on Thursday with the Coyotes playing the Meadow Broncos at 8 p.m. on that Thursday. We will have two more games on Friday and will host 4 games on Saturday.

If anyone is interested in helping run the chains for some of these games we could sure use any and all help. If you are interested, please contact Trey Richey @ (806)759-3335 (can text) or trichey@bcisd.net

We are also going to have a hospitality room all three days, much like we do for the Borden County Basketball tournament. Anyone interested in helping prepare some snacks, goodies, meals, drinks or anything to help make this hospitality room a success please contact Trey Richey. This hospitality room will be available to all coaches, referees, Administrators, workers for this extravaganza and anyone who donates food to help make this an amazing experience. Thank you all for your support, we hope this is the start of an amazing and memorable football season.

Meet the Coyotes!

Meet the Coyotes will be held
Thursday, Aug. 18th.

It will immediately follow the 6:00 pm
scrimmage between Borden County and Ropes.
Please bring brownies, cookies or ice cream and
come support our Borden County Coyotes.

Hope to see you there.

Go Coyotes!

Borden County Booster Club Meeting

The Borden County Booster Club will be
having a meeting on the
1st day of school on
Monday, Aug. 22nd at 8:05
after the bell rings in the Coyote Room.
Let's make this an awesome year and we

50-280
(Rev. 4-18/3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Borden County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 8, 2016 in the Borden County ISD Admin Building 240 West Kincaid, Gail, TX. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax \$ 1.04 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax
Approved by Local Voters \$ 0.28 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	0.0005	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	1.4961	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	0.2157	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Tax Code Section 26.04)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,137,350,608	\$ 891,519,782
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 3,392,770	\$ 333,470
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 816,993,910	\$ 587,900,280
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 2,511,190	\$ 281,800

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).
 ** "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 18,350,000

* Outstanding principal.

50-280 (Rev. 4-18/3) (Back)

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.28000*	\$ 1.32000	\$ 33,793	\$ 1,483
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.07491	\$ 0.28439*	\$ 1.28739	\$ 24,913	\$ 6,022
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.28000*	\$ 1.32000	\$ 23,664	\$ 6,022

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 15,941	\$ 15,628
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 15,123	\$ 11,356
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.32	\$ 1.32
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 199.62	\$ 149.90
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 49.72

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 8,702,906
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 3,948,026

School Year to Begin...

Continued from Pg. 1

provide fine arts experiences and performance opportunities. The wide variety of extra-curricular activities in which so many of our students participate and excel will continue. Again, our goal is that every Borden County student from Kindergarten to 12th grade will be successful, particularly in the classroom, as well as in the extra-curricular activities of their choosing.

Additionally, we will welcome one new teacher to our outstanding faculty this year. Mrs. Erin Lowery will be serving as high school English teacher and coaching several other UIL academic activities, including the One Act Play.

As it has been for many years, the excellent reputation and student achievement at Borden County has been the result of much effort and teamwork. As we begin the 2016-2017 school year, we once ask again our parents and community to join us, support our staff and students, and continue to be the positive force they always have been for our school. We encourage all parents to contact your child's teachers, sponsors, coaches and administrators if you have problems or if you just have questions. Our job as educators, parents, and leaders has never been more important than it is right now.

Best Wishes,
Billy Col-



The Borden Star (USPS or PUBLICATION No. 895-520) is published weekly except Christmas and New Year's week for \$12.00 per year by the Borden Star, PO Box 137, Gail, Texas, POSTMASTER: Send Change of Address to the Borden Star, PO Box 137 Gail, Texas 79738.

School Lunch Menu

Aug. 22 - 26, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Country Fried Steak w/Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Waffles & Sausae, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Enchiladas w/ Spanish Rice, Salsa, Zesty Cucumbers, Refried Beans, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce and Milk.


Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti w/Breadsticks, Garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast- Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Frito Pie w/Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Baby Carrots, Mexicali Corn, Salsa, Peaches, Cookie and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast- Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger w/Garnish, Coleslaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Apple Clives and Milk.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

The Borden Star

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION Heart and Home... 

Julie Mumme Smith
 Borden County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences
 P.O. Box 155 or 140 East Wilbourn, Gail, TX 79738 (806)756-4336
 julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu http://borden.agrilife.org
 Facebook: Borden County Extension and 4-H
 Blog: http://agrilifeextensionbordenfcs.wordpress.com

Educational programs of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

Getting Back to the Basics of Home Canning

With summer comes the wonderful bounty of fresh garden produce. Do you have squash and tomatoes running out of your ears? If so, have you thought about home canning? It is a lost art, and an enjoyable hobby, however, it is important to follow some basic safety when canning food.

Safe Canning Methods

There are two safe ways of canning, depending on the type of food being canned. These are the boiling water canner method and the pressure canner method. The boiling water bath method is safe for fruits, tomatoes and pickles, as well as jam, jellies and other preserves. In this method, jars of food are heated completely covered with boiling water (212EF at sea level).

Pressure canning is the only safe method of canning vegetables, meats, poultry, and seafood. Jars of food are placed in 2 to 3 inches of water in a pressure canner which is heated to a temperature of at least 240EF. This temperature can only be reached by a pressure canner.

Unsafe Canning Methods

An old out-dated method of canning - the open-kettle method - is now considered

unsafe. In this method, foods were heated in a kettle, then poured into jars and a lid was placed on the jar. No processing was done. With this method there was often spoilage, because bacteria, yeasts and molds that contaminated the food when the jars were filled were not killed by further processing. The growth of these microorganisms, in addition to spoiling the food, often caused sealed lids to become unsealed late. This method is a very real danger for botulism.

Steam canning is not recommended at this time for either acid or low acid foods. Processing time for use with current models have not been adequately researched. Today's steam container looks like an upside-down boiling water canner. One should never use microwave ovens, electric ovens, slow cookers, crock pots or the sun to process canned goods.

For more information safe food preservation and new recipes for canned goods, visit the National Center for Home Food Preservation web site at <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/> or you can contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

Source: *So Easy to Preserve*

USE OUR CARD

When you feed the family, pay the easy way with the card that's like a check or credit card, only cheaper. Once you have our debit card, you'll wonder how you got by without it. See us today.



Benefits of The Master Money Card:

- ✓ Doubles as your ATM card
- ✓ Accepted anywhere you see the MasterCard symbol, yet there are no credit charges.
- ✓ Money to pay for your purchases is deducted from your checking account.



State National Bank
 Big Spring Lamesa O'Donnell



TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION



County Extension Agents, Agriculture & Natural Resources

Greg Gruben, CEA-ANR, Scurry County

Cody Hill, CEA-ANR, Borden County

Robert Ferguson CEA-ANR, Mitchell County

Beef Cattle & Range Challenges

August 31, 2016

Scurry Coliseum
 900 E. Coliseum Dr
 Snyder, TX

Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Key Indications to Range Health and Plant ID
 Dr. Morgan Russell
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
 Capital Farm Credit
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Small Grains for Forage
 Dr. Calvin Trostle
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. Market Outlook and Retaining Heifers Efficiency
 Climatology Outlook
 Dr. Ted McCollum

CEUs will be offered
 \$10 Registration fee

Thank you to Our Sponsors
 Capital Farm Credit, PM Feed & Grain & Western Texas College

Back to School Supplies

- ✓ Backpack
- ✓ New Clothes
- ✓ Paper & pencils

SPEEDS UP TO 100 MBPS!

ONE MONTH FREE High Speed Internet

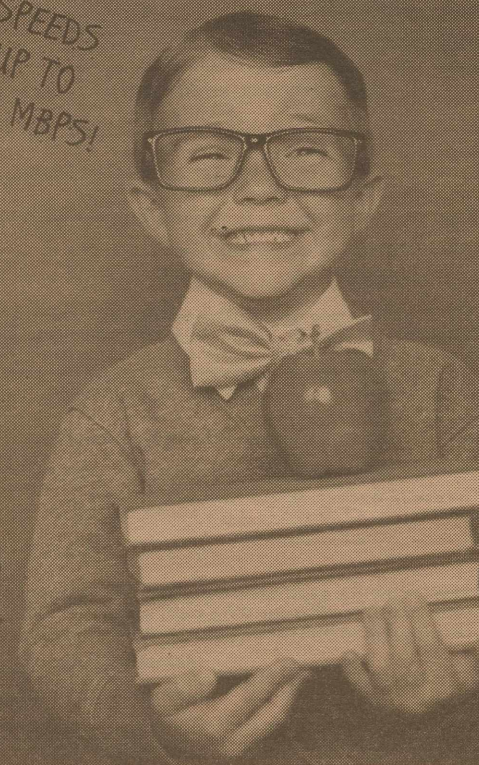
Offer valid for NEW customers for a limited time only. Certain restrictions apply.

POKALAMBRO

www.poka.com 800-422-2387

Tahoka 806-561-5600 | Post 806-990-9901

Some restrictions may apply to all areas.



Ain't No Mountain High Enough for BHS Grad Philena Farmer Earns PhD from Texas Tech University

"I wanted to keep my mind active."

Most people feel the same way but resort to the daily newspaper crossword puzzles or word searches. Not 1976 Borden High School graduate Philena Farmer.

After medical issues related to Parkinson's disease, which was diagnosed in November of 2008, Philena continued teaching math-related subjects until the disease progressed, forcing an early retirement after 19 years in the classroom (at O'Donnell and Tahoka).

Retirement, however, is not the word that should be used in her case. When faced with health issues that led to a risky procedure to try and give Philena relief from Parkinson's signature tremors, she accepted not only that challenge but another one: going after her doctorate.

The medical aspect of her remarkable story is amazing enough. With some sound advice—"...find a doctor that you like because you are going to live with them"—Philena found herself at Baylor Hospital in Dallas with Dr. Madhavi Thomas, a woman whom she refers to as proactive. Dr.

Thomas's personality matched with Philena's determination and willingness to tackle Parkinson's in order to overcome the "shaking that I always felt inside" even though medicine was helping with the external tremors.

Dr. Thomas's recommendation was to have a neurosurgeon proceed with a DBS, a deep-brain stimulator—a device with four electrodes on each side that reside right above the brain stem is now screwed to Philena's skull. Every three or four months now, Philena goes to Dallas for what her family teases her is an "attitude adjustment" but is basically a visit to reprogram the electrodes. The tremors have all but stopped. Philena's main issue today is balance, which she manages with a walker.

With this medical backdrop in place, the rest of the story takes on a remarkable texture. Deciding to pursue the highest educational degree possible was one Philena made because she was not content to just exist. With family support and the encouragement of those in higher education at Texas Tech, the quest for a Ph.D. in Education began in January

2013.

Originally, Philena was in a cohort, an assigned group consisting of Philena and 19 other post-graduate students from around the world. Much of the work on their doctorates would take place online with the occasional mandatory meetings in person. However, in April 2013, a medical episode left her in a three-day state of unconsciousness; this led to the retirement from public school teaching and also the decision that the cohort avenue would not be the path to her doctorate.

And so began her attendance on the Texas Tech campus for her classes. Philena's residency in Lubbock arranged for her to be taken and picked up on days when she was to be on campus. The next two years would see her tackle the "piled higher and deeper" world that makes up a Ph.D. program; her own dissertation proved to be almost as daunting as her health-related issues.

Philena passed her qualifying exams in August 2015. Work on her dissertation would begin next, in September. The IRB (Institutional Review Board) accepted her field of

research which was *Teacher Preparatory Programs and Calculator Pedagogy*.

The plan was to interview at least 20 college math professors, asking simple questions such as "When was the first time you saw a calculator?" to "How did you learn to teach with a calculator in your classes?"

Interestingly enough, the resistance to even answering these questions and giving Philena the time of day was tangible. Some educators even hung up on her.

Characteristically, Philena was not deterred and continued on with her research. With the support of Associate Professor Dr. Shirley Matteson, Philena continued her research and finally had success in contacting twelve professors from around the country who agreed to interviews. On June 20, 2016, Philena defended her dissertation before a committee, a process that usually takes 75 minutes followed by 30 minutes of questioning. Advisors conferred after the defense, voting to pass Philena and recommending her for graduation.

Dr. Matteson, Past-President of SERA (Southwest Educational Research Association) was also instrumental in seeing to it that Philena was able to go to conferences in Chicago and New Orleans to present her paper.

On August 12, 2016, Philena was hooded in a ceremony at the Frazier Alumna Center at Texas Tech University with Dr. Matteson having the honor of draping her inspiring student.

In her dissertation's acknowledgements, Philena summed up her gratitude for the village it took to bring her Ph.D. to its culmination.

"I would like to thank my family, who, although they thought I was crazy for doing this, stood behind me all the way. I would especially like to thank Mom and Dad who have never failed me in any way—no matter what.

I also want to recognize the part that my Yaya's played

in keeping me focused and accountable. Without you, I never would have made it, especially my two sub-subs—you know who you are.

And lastly, I would like to thank my committee without whose support and input this would never have been possible. To the best committee chair ever, Dr. Shirley Matteson, thanks are not enough to convey how much I appreciate all you have done for me. I have been places I would never have seen, I have presented at conferences I would have never attended, and I have met the most fascinating people ever all due to your unwavering support. So thank you for everything."

It did take a village, but it was Philena who climbed the mountain.

Borden County is proud.



Former Borden County resident, Philena Farmer received her PhD from Texas Tech University. Celebrating with her are (back row l to r) her dad, Shorty Farmer; son, J. Ryan; (front row l to r) daughter, Faith; grandchildren, Kasen and Morghan Oaks; mother, Barbara Farmer and daughter, Randi.

MEMBER 2016
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Got News?
Mail to:
P.O. Box 137
Gail, Tx. 79738
Call: 806/756-4313
Ext: 105
Email:
kdean@bcisd.net

Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Lamesa

✓ Tindol Insurance Agency A Proud Past With a Solid Future

The reputation of **Tindol Insurance Agency**, representative for Germania, Progressive, Dairyland, and other insurance companies, has been built upon its excellent service, the satisfaction and good will of many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in the area, this firm is under the management of a capable staff; who know that insurance business and the needs of their customers and furnish a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by the office, Robbi Tindol will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on any new or additional insurance you may require. Or you may phone 573-8649 and they will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business about your insurance needs and furnish them to you at the most economical price. At the present time they are serving a great number of people throughout this area of West Texas in their insurance requirements, whether for auto, life or property. In this review of the business and professional concerns of Snyder, we highly recommend. **Tindol Insurance Agency**, located at 1907 25th Street in Snyder. Phone 573-8649 for any information or for an appointment.

✓ Big Country Autoland The Largest Full Line General Motors Dealer in West Texas



Big Country Autoland is your authorized dealer for Chevrolet Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and GMC trucks. They are located at the Intersection of Hwys. 208 & 180 in Snyder. Phone 573-5456 or toll free 1-800-573-5459. These General Motor products will give you the advantage of driving comfort, safety, efficiency of operation and easy handling. So treat yourself to a ride in one of these General Motor products and you will agree that they have beauty, roominess and plenty of power. At this time, Big Country Autoland invites you to come by and see the all-new CHEVROLET SILVERADO AND GMC SIERRA pickups. This firm is also completely equipped to service any and all makes of automobiles. The mechanics at this firm are certified and will give your auto the best of care. In this Good Neighbor Review we are happy to recommend **Big Country Autoland** to all our many readers throughout Borden County. You can be assured of professional care and service when you buy or have your car or truck serviced at **Big Country Autoland**.

✓ A-1 Air Conditioning

This firm located at 2312 Ave. R in Snyder, phone 325/573-7635, installs air conditioning and heating units and are licensed, bonded and insured. Superior to the vast majority air conditioning and heating shops and surpassed by none either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. This popular firm has continued its successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient air conditioning heating craftsmen anywhere. If you are figuring on any work, let them help make up your plans. You will find that consulting them will save you money. **A-1 Air Conditioning** has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. In this review we are glad to compliment them and refer them to all our readers when desiring work or information in this line.

✓ 1st Bank & Trust

1st Bank & Trust is located at 4500 College Ave. in Snyder. This institution is one of the corner stone's of the financial structures of Snyder. If you have money that you wish to save or invest you should investigate the advantages this saving bank can offer you. Along with their many other services such as checking accounts, IRA's, CD Investments, their Automated Clearing House Transactions (for direct depositing into your account of social security, pension, oil royalty or any other payments) and their ATM service, it is well known in this territory for their reliability and many have found their desired method of serving through them. They offer a way for reliable parties to secure loans in a businesslike manner without being imposed upon in any way. You will be more than pleased with this efficient and modern establishment through this widely known institution many people of Scurry and Borden County have progress of this section. If you plan to build, purchase or repair in the near future, be sure to see **1st Bank & Trust**. Phone 573-9305. They are a member of FDIC, whereby

✓ Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home

Time and service have honored the name of **Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home** located at 3101 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-5454. For years this reputable funeral home has served the people of this section of West Texas. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling through that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting. They have in their employee only those who have a natural fitness for this profession. When a funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place this firm in charge. They will relieve you of all the many details that must be taken care of and at the same time see that everything is done according to your desires. In this Good Neighbor Review we, without hesitation, refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

✓ McDonald Welding Supply, Inc.

McDonald Welding Supply is located at 1110 College Ave. in Snyder. They are distributors for all the well-known name brands of welding equipment along with a large line of hardware items and steel products for farm and ranch use. **McDonald Welding Supply** has a complete line of supplies for both light and heavy welders. Following is a partial list of supplies they offer you; complete line of industrial gases, gas welding torches, hoses, gauges, complete electric welding equipment, electrodes of any type, as well as all those other necessary supplies such as gloves, goggles, helmets, wire brushes, etc. If you are in the welding business, it is to your advantage to get acquainted with the reliable firm in Snyder. Here you will find a large line of hardware items for the farm, ranch and general public. Also they carry a complete assortment of steel for all purpose. Drop in at 1110 College Ave. and they will be happy to discuss your welding hardware and steel needs with you, or phone 573-5329. Also, remem-

✓ J&K Rentals

J&K Rentals is conveniently located at 3609 West Hwy. 180 in Snyder to better serve the people of this area. Their reputation has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality rental products, large or small. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please its every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this territory have come to know they can depend on **J&K Rentals** for quality products and service at the lowest possible process.

In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer always a customer." There you will find all types of equipment, such as backhoes, welders, concrete saws, jacks, air compressors, generators, trenchers, tractors and many others at all times.

This is one of the more popular businesses in our area. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in any way they know how.

We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent firm and to say they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods and are deserving of the support of the people of this area.

Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Snyder

Community Bank of Snyder

This prominent bank is located at 1715 25th Street in Snyder and is a member FDIC, phone 325/573-2681. **Community Bank of Snyder** is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank". It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed. Under the management of efficient and capable men they invite accounts of businessmen, women, farmers, labors or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution. At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs. In making this review we wish to make the statement that at the **Community Bank of Snyder** you may at all times save with safety.

Coventry Plumbing

Superior to this vast majority of plumbing shops, and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used. **Coventry Plumbing** located in Snyder at 1311 College Ave. phone 573-3085, has continued their successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient plumbing, craftsmen in this part of the state. If you are figuring on any work, let them help make up your plans. You will find that your consultation there will save you money. **Coventry Plumbing** has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job. So for all your plumbing installation and repair be sure to call on this firm and we are sure that you will be glad that you did. In this review, we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all your readers when desiring work or information in this line.

Leatherwood Paint & Body For All Your Collision Needs

Leatherwood's Paint & Body is your complete auto collision repair center. They take pride in the fact that every technician is ASE Certified in both collision repair and refinishing. They also offer complete auto glass replacement. Their auto repair surpasses anything done in this area. **Leatherwood's Paint & Body** has the newest technology to insure your car is paint matching and mixing system, **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**. You will find they have many satisfied customers throughout this area that will recommend their services to you. So be sure to stop in at 1801 22nd St. or call 325/573-8961 and say hello to Terry and the gang at **Leatherwood's Paint & Body**.

G & G Glass Company Glen Clarady & Gus Tovar-Owners

G & G Glass Company is located at 1300 25th Street in Snyder. This enables them to better serve the people of this area in all their glass needs. They feature a full line of glass for storefront construction, window, desktops, coffee tables and mirrors and have a complete installation service. Regardless of what item you have that needs glass, all you have to do is take the measurements and give them to **G & G Glass Company** and they will cut the glass to your exact specifications, or they will be glad to come by and take the measurements for you. If you have a desk that does not have a glass top, it is subject to scratches and stains. If you want to preserve it and have it keep that new look, have a glass top cut for it. A desk is only one of the many items that can be improved in this manner. So, look around your home or office and see what items could be enhanced by the addition of glass. Then on your next trip to Snyder, drop by and permit **G & G Glass Company** to give you a free estimate. Remember, for all your glass needs, from broken window, to furniture tops or new construction **G & G Glass Company** is the place to see. They invite you to come in and get acquainted. Phone 573-0149.

Notice of Public Hearing on Budget Borden County Appraisal District

The Borden County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2017 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 9, 2016 at 8:00 AM at the Borden County Courthouse located at 117 East Wasson Ave, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$294,101.00
The total amount of increase/decrease over the current year's budget.	\$12.00
The number of employees compensated under The proposed budget	2 (Full-time equivalent)
The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	2 (Full-time equivalent)

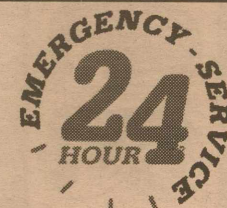
The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

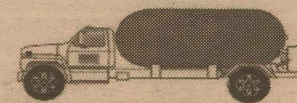
A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

We're always here in case of an
Emergency
Just call us...

Borden County EMS
806/759-5111



Gasoline
Diesel



Propane
Lubricants

LAMESA BUTANE CO.

STACY MORRIS, Mgr.
Local 872-5200 / 872-5356

Long Distance
1-800-772-5201

Cell
806-759-8135

P.O. Box 382 - 501 South Lynn - Lamesa, Texas 79331



Branon Funeral Home
 403 N. Austin Avenue
 Lamesa, Texas 79331
 806/872-8335
 Fax: 806/872-8336
 3rd & 4th generations still serving this area



TPA **MEMBER
2016**

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**Thought
for the
Day**

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.
 -Colossians 3:12-13

Public Notice

The Borden County Independent School District today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2016-2017 school year, which would allow for all children at all schools/sites to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Borden County Independent School District
 Attention: Mr. Billy Collins, Superintendent
 P.O. Box 95
 Gail, TX 79738
 (806) 756-4313
 bcollins@bcisd.net

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of

communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
 PROUDLY PRESENTS THE

COYOTE OPRY

&


REVERSE RAFFLE

2016







SEPTEMBER 24TH
5 PM
\$50 PER TICKET / INCLUDES 2 MEALS
BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER

REVERSE RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, AND DINNER

Grand Prize: 2016 John Deere Gator / Last Ticket Drawn
 1st ticket drawn: Yeti Cooler
 100th ticket: \$100 / 200th ticket: \$200
 300th ticket: \$300 / 400th ticket: \$400



FOR MORE INFORMATION
 PLEASE CALL: 806-252-4214
 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Important Dates for General Election

November 8, 2016

Last day to register to vote	Oct. 11, 2016
First day of early voting in person	Oct. 24, 2016
Last day to apply for ballot by mail	Oct. 27, 2016
Last day to receive FPCA	Oct. 28, 2016
Last day of early voting in person	Nov. 4, 2016

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8, 2016

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 806/756-4312 OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CO.BORDEN.TX.US.