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Coyotes Break the Broncos in First Extravaganza

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes started the 2016 football season by hosting the Meadow Broncos Thursday night on the first day of what would be the first ever Borden County Extravaganza. Before I get into the game, I would like to first send out the warmest thank you and appreciation for all of the many people that made this event a success, and allowed us to have 15 other schools in Gail, America to show off our beautiful community and our amazing school and facilities.

Thank you to all teachers, maintenance and community members that donated food for the hospitality room, there are too many to thank, but please know how much we appreciate the time and effort it took for you to provide goodies and main course meals that were complimented on by the many officials, coaches, and workers during the weekend. I would also like to thank all of the men that kept the chains for each game during the week. We also had folks cleaning dress-

ing rooms, working the gate, cleaning the bleachers each day, our EMT's were here each game and many, many more folks that made this event a true success. All of you who helped, you know who you are, please know the Borden County Coaching staff is so humbled and appreciative of all you did to help out.

Now back to the Coyotes, hosting a very formidable team in the Meadow Broncos, a pre-season pick to win their district this was expected to be a very tough contest. Meadow came out early and gave the defense some things they haven't seen on video and slowed the game down taking as much time in between plays to slow the Coyote offense down as well, but, the Borden County defense would be very tough on the evening, not allowing the visitors but 2 first downs and only one big play of 49 yards which was half the total yards the Broncos had on the night. Jayton Lewis, Hunter Jones, Braxton Coor, Ryan Willborn, Corbin Sumners and Nick Proulx started this contest on defense and were

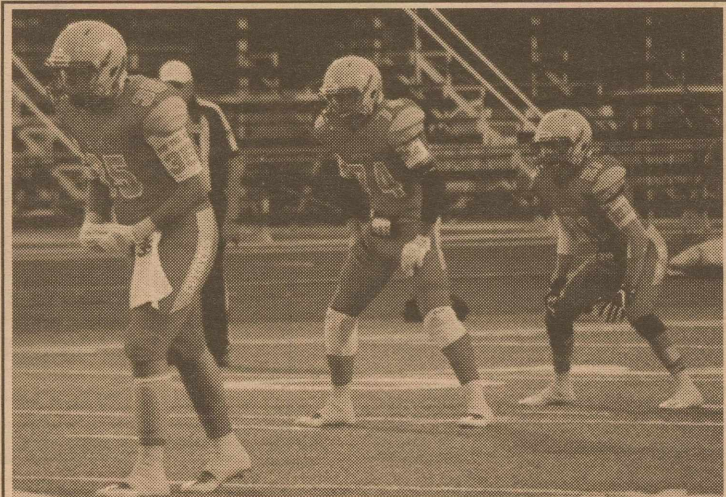


Photo by Kembra Jones

The Borden County offense awaits the snap of the ball in Thursday's bout with the Meadow Broncos.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Huckleberry Days in Northern Idaho

Yes, there are such things as huckleberries. They grow wild in Northern Idaho and during the short time they are ready for harvest (mid to late July), the state celebrates the small purple berry in all sorts of ways. Bars offer huckleberry beer or wine. Restaurants offer huckleberry ice cream. Stores (like *Huckleberry Thicket* in Post Falls) have dozens of items like huckleberry candy and jam. The berry is about the size of a pea and has a distinctive taste that is similar to a blueberry, but more tart and bold. Bears love them and compete with human pickers.

We went to Coeur d'Alene (pronounced core da lane) to visit our friends who recently bought a home there. Their yard has hundreds of flowers and shrubs, which were all in bloom when we were there in mid-July. The neighborhood has the greenest well-kept lawns and cleanest streets. People take extra good care of their cars.

There are 55 lakes within 50 miles of CDA (as the natives call their city), some of them so deep that the US

Navy tests submarines at its base at Bayview where Lake Pend Oreille (pronounced Pondoray) is more than 1,000 feet deep. Most of the lakes are surrounded by thick forests of fir and pine. Nestled among the trees are elaborate homes, many of them owned by movie stars and sports figures. One of five homes is a permanent residence. The rest are used by the owners for get-aways.

Towering over Lake Coeur d'Alene is a resort that features the only floating golf green in the world. Golfers tee off on the mainland and are taken by boat to the green. Boating, swimming, parasailing and water skiing are popular activities on the lake. Some folks surf without a rope in the boat's wake. We toured the Stancraft wooden boat factory that turns out beautiful water vehicles.

Hanging baskets of flowers are everywhere and the snow-capped mountains in the background give the visitor an experience that goes right to the soul. We took a drive along the Selkirk Loop, a 280 miles

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Martinez Tackling New Challenge Borden County All-Stater Chasing Dream of Playing College Football at UTPB

By Dwight Hines
Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

If getting the chance to play in four high school all-star games this summer wasn't enough for Borden County graduate Korbin Martinez, he could very well be tackling one of the biggest hurdles of his life.

After being recognized as one of the best six-man football players in the state, Martinez is now testing his luck in a different game at a higher level.

Martinez is now giving the 11-man game a shot on the first-ever football team fielded by the University of Texas-Permian Basin.

"I started talking about this with dad and coach Trey Richey and they said if I really wanted to play that they felt like I could," Martinez said. "I started talking to different schools. This just looked like the best fit."

Going into this week Martinez was listed third at strong safety on UTPB's first depth chart.

Getting the chance to play college ball is one thing but doing it at UTPB's first-ever college football team adds to Martinez's excitement.

"I'm pretty excited about getting a chance to be part of history by helping get that program going," Martinez said, "I'm looking at this like my sophomore year in high school. We had a pretty young team that year and we ended up struggling. That whole time we knew if we'd just stick together we'd become stronger because of the experience we'd get along the way."

UTPB kicks off collegiate football season Sept. 3 when the Falcons host Sul Ross at Odessa.

"That's my birthday," Martinez said.

Martinez was a standout on both sides of the line for the coyotes, defensively at cornerback and offensively at center.

"The last time I visited with the coaches over there we talk-

ed a lot about playing safety," Martinez said. "As excited as I am about playing right now, I just want a chance to play. I really don't care where."

Looking back on his high school athletic career, Martinez said he couldn't have asked for a better script as far as the final chapter. Not only did the Coyotes go 13-1 and finish their football season in the state semi-finals, they made to regional basketball tournament for the first time in school history, went back to state in track and made a return trip to the playoffs in baseball.

"I'm leaving here (Gail) with a lot of memories-lots of good ones. It's hard to really pick a favorite," Martinez said.

After earning his high school diploma in May, Martinez played in four all-star games in three different sports. In football, he played in both the Green Belt Bowl at Childress and the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's all-star game in Wichita Falls. Martinez also played in the Greater West Texas Baseball Coaches All-Star game at LCU and the inaugural West Texas Basketball Coaches Association's all-star basketball game at Angelo State.

"One of the things I liked

the best was just meeting all of the different people from everywhere," Martinez said. "It was especially a lot of fun in the six-man all-star games being on the same team with a lot of guys who I've always played against in the past."

Playing in the Green Belt Classic gave Martinez a crash course on the 11-man game.

"It's different mainly because the field's bigger. Of course, there's more people out there too but then it's not as fast as the six-man game," Martinez said.

Martinez got to spend part of this summer with another Borden County standout, Tanner Richey, who's currently playing collegiate ball as a wide receiver at Angelo State University.

"We got the chance to talk about college ball as well as the differences even in practice,"

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Emma Key led the Lady Coyotes in the Tall City Invitational in Midland coming in ninth overall and the highest 1A runner.

Cross Country Season Starts in Midland for Coyote Runners

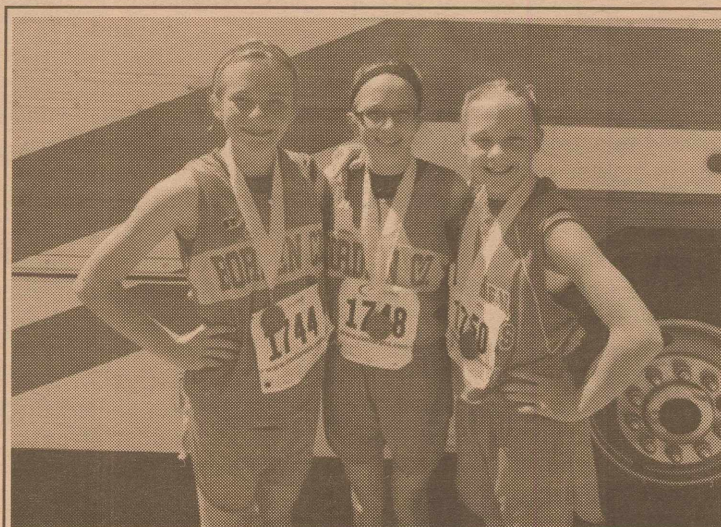
By Michael Skelton

The Cross Country kids headed to Midland to run in the Tall City Invitational this past Saturday. The high school girls' team was the first to run. They competed with schools from 3A to 1A with a total of 163 runners. The team was the highest 1A school, and finished third overall. The Lady Coyotes were led by Emma Key who was ninth overall (14:01.77), and the highest 1A runner. Katie Gray finished just out of the top 20 with a 22 second place finish (14:34.63), but she was the second 1A runner behind Emma. Hailey Lowery who finished twenty fourth overall (14:43.75) was the fourth highest 1A runner. Madi Cole and Rayme Jones rounded out the top five spots for the girls finishing fifty seventh (15:42.17) and fifty eighth (15:42.80) respectively. Other girls running were Brittney Walker (94th), Fallon Forbes

(99th), and Braylee Walker (106th)

Junior high boys was comprised of Mason Cole who was the top runner finishing 26th (14:42.84) followed by Jose Zorola 56th (16:23.59), also running was Ethan Stevens (17:53.52) Gunner Shofner (19:24.18), Christian Torres (19:28.80), Thomas Snell (19:30.28)

The junior high girls also competed with Gabi Skelton finishing 5th (15:16.39), Erin Nix 8th (15:20.75), Haddie Flannigan 11th (15:37.61), Maddye Sumners 23rd (16:30.78) and Kaci Hudson 25th (16:35.12). Maggie Miller (18:34.89), Sydni Coor (18:54.96), LeAndre Van der Bank (19:12.28), Erika Swift (19:14.79), and Jayden Merrill (19:53.04) also competed on the junior high team that finished 3rd overall at the meet. Congrats to all the runners.



Haddie Flanigan, Erin Nix and Gabi Skelton all crossed the finish line within 6 places of each other during the cross country meet last Saturday in Midland.

Coyotes Prove Too Much for the Broncos...

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quickly joined by Ben Justice and Steven Carrillo. The second defense which included Justice, Carrillo and Willborn along with Kale Yarbro, Morgan Wilson, Diego Bernal, JW Nix, Easton Edwards and Dylan Murphy continued the dominance as they shut the Broncos down the last 3 possessions of the contest.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Coyotes are trying to improve on their passing game for down the road, but it was evident on back to back series that running the ball and blocking are still very effective as Corbin Sumners went untouched from 74 yards out behind the blocks of the starting line of Braxton Coor, JW Nix, Diego Bernal, fullbacks Ben Justice and Jayton Lewis and quarterback Hunter Jones (who incidentally was and will be wearing number 74 this season in honor of his uncle, the late Monte Moore). On the next series the second unit of Braxton Barnes, Kale Yarbro, Morgan Wilson, Ryan Willborn, Steven Carrillo/Diego Bernal allowed Nick Proulx to go 58 yards untouched.

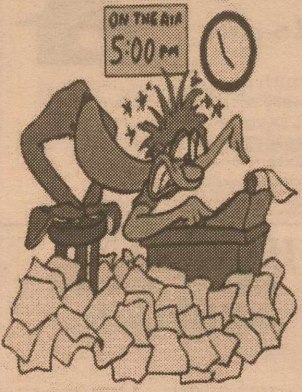
As stated earlier, through the air was something the Coyotes were hoping to improve upon and with that came much success for the Coyotes offensively, as for a team the Coyotes were 6 of 8 passing with 115 yards and 4 touchdowns,

Hunter Jones was 3 of 3 with all three being touchdowns, one to Sumners covering 20 yards, another to Dylan Murphy for his first varsity touchdown of his career covering 23 yards and the last to Braxton Coor for 32 yards. Corbin Sumners hooked up with Ben Justice for a 33 yard strike. The final points for Borden County on the evening came from the foot of Easton Edwards who was 4 of 6 on extra points and after missing a 32 yard field goal to end the half, he opened the second half by hitting a 28 yard field goal to end the game by the 45 point rule. Easton also added an interception. The field goal gave us a final tally of 48 to 0.

Statistically for the Coyotes: Ryan Willborn had 3 tackles and a pressure, Braxton Coor had 5 tackles a tackle for loss and a pressure and a touchdown catch of 32 yards. Dylan Murphy had 3 tackles a pass break up and the 23 yard touchdown catch. Payton Merket had 2 tackles and a pass breakup. Corbin Sumners had 4 tackles, a carry of 74 yards for score, 2 of 3 passing for 37 yards and a score and a 20 yard touchdown catch. Ben Justice had 5 tackles a sack and an onside kick recovery and a 33 yard touchdown catch. Morgan Wilson had 4 tackles. Easton Edwards had a tackle and an interception.

Steven Carrillo had 3 tackles and 2 pressures. Kale Yarbro had 3 tackles and a sack. JW Nix had 3 tackles and a sack. Trace Richey missed his first football game of his career but looks to return in a couple of weeks. Jayton Lewis had 7 tackles 2 for loss and a pressure and a carry for 7 yards. Hunter Jones had 6 tackles and was 3 of 3 passing for 75 yards and 3 scores and had 2 carries for 41 yards. Nick Proulx had 4 tackles and 4 carries for 90 yards and a score. Diego Bernal had a tackle and blocked extremely well and Braxton Barnes snapped for extra points and had several nice blocks.

The Coyotes will next travel to Abilene to play Lingleville at McMurry University Friday at 7:30.



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School Lunch Menu

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2016
 Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Waffles & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajitas w/ Spanish Rice, Salsa, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Refried Beans, Tiny Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Ham, Eggs, Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Garden Salad, Tuscan Vegetables, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Cinnamon Roll & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Asian Bowl w/Eggroll, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast- Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Parmesan & Breadstick, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Slices and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast- Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger w/ Garnish, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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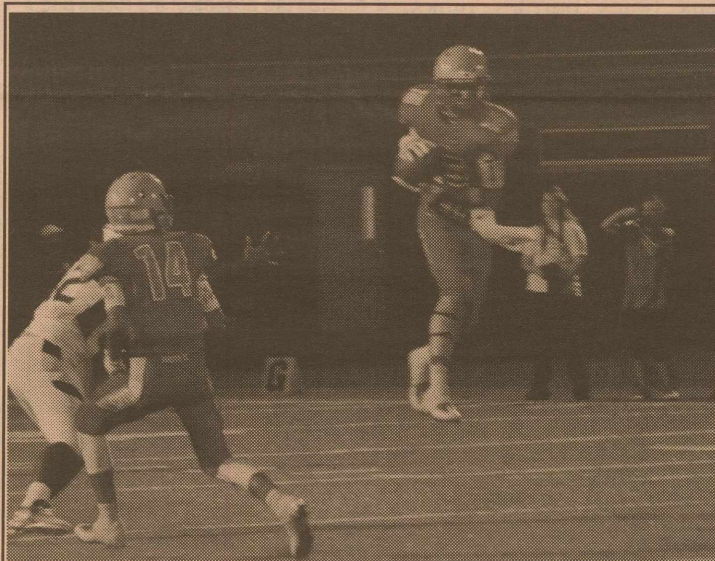
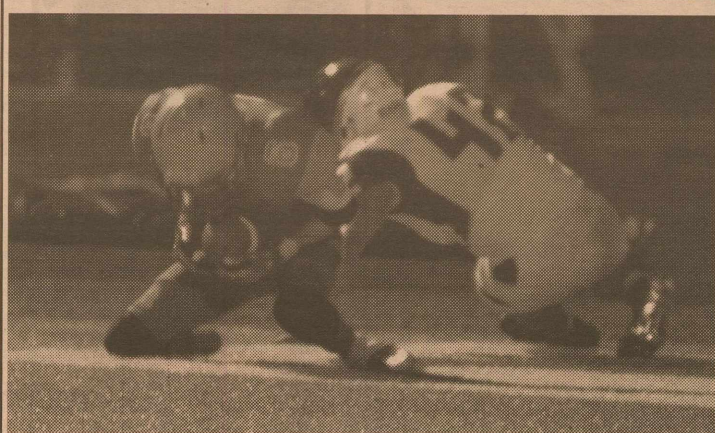
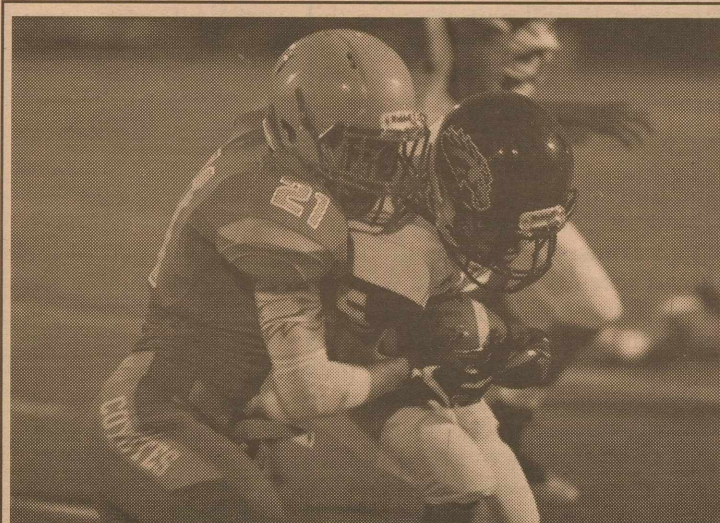


Photo by Kembra Jones
 Borden County safety, Easton Edwards, makes an interception against the Broncos.



Dylan Murphy, senior end makes his first touchdown of the season.



Senior cornerback, Jayton Lewis slams into a Meadow Bronco in last Thursday night's game of the First Annual Extravaganza.

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Back-to-School Wardrobe: Keeping it in A+ condition

The start of a new school year invariably means a new wardrobe. But, clothes that are bright and promising at the onset of the semester may soon fail to make the grade. While everyday wear and tear does take its toll, here are a few tips for helping keep the new school wardrobe in A+ condition.

Clothes that turn grey and dingy look old before their time. Improper laundry procedures, including insufficient detergent and water temperature that's too low, are common culprits. Improper sorting (clothes that are not separated by color and by heavy soiled versus light soil) can cause dirt and dyes to transfer from one item to another. If soil transfer occurs, rewash using additional detergent, the hottest water that's safe for the fabric and a bleach that's safe for the fabric. If color transfer occurs, don't dry the item. Quickly rewash with detergent and a bleach safe for the fabric, or use detergent and a dye/color remover purchased from the grocery or discount store.

As preventative measures, use the recommended amount of detergent for the load size, properly sort laundry and use the hottest water that's safe for the fabric. Also, consider using dye magnet laundry sheets or a detergent that's formulated to

preserve colors. Dye magnet laundry sheets are embedded with dye catchers that grab and hold particles of dye and other foreign materials in the wash water. Detergents that preserve colors contain ingredients that bind or react with dyes so they cannot easily be redeposited onto fabrics in the load.

Color loss or fading is irreversible. Common causes are unstable dyes, water that's too hot, improper use of bleach and applying undiluted bleach directly onto fabric. Unstable dyes most commonly occur with neon and fluorescent colors, as well as bright reds, greens, blues, purples, pinks, black and peach. To remove excess dye, new items in these colors should be washed separately the first few times.

Wrinkles make a garment look unkept, which tends to make it look older. To avoid or minimize wrinkles in permanent press or synthetic fabrics, use the permanent press cycle on both washer and dryer. Remove items from the dryer as soon as it stops. Then hang or fold them.


If you would like more information on clothing care, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.


Source: *The Soap and Detergent Association Cleanliness Facts Newsletter*

Coyote Football on KSNY

Big Star Radio Group of Snyder will be bringing you the FULL season of Coyote Football!

Listen live on 1450 am
 The voice of the Coyotes are
 Gooney and Eric

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 Michael A. Guido, D.D.
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He who created all things rules everything! Kingdoms that were once great and powerful can no longer be found on a map. Nations that were once feared and wealthy are now weak and impoverished. Countries that once were respected are now looked upon as failures.

God has been, is and always will be the Creator-Ruler.

His sovereignty began when the universe began and kingdoms, nations and countries were in existence according to His divine plan. He reigned before time began and will continue to reign even when clocks cease to tick. "He rules forever by His power."

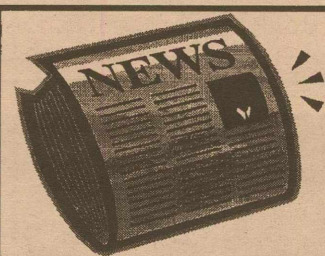
His eyes are never closed as He watches over every nation. Deeds that show compassion and deeds that are cruel do not escape His careful observation. Though He is invisible to us, nations are not invisible to Him. He is aware of every citizen in every country and carefully records the actions of the rulers and leaders. "His eyes watch the nations," wrote the Psalmist.

The rebellious and unrighteous, the godless and the god-restricting will not escape His judgment. No nation has ever succeeded when they have rebelled against God, His laws or His truth. Nations sin, people sin and God warns them and waits for them to repent.

If they repent He spares His judgment and voids their punishment that is rightfully theirs because of their sin. But when nations continue to sin they will collapse from within or be destroyed from without.

Only nations who have honored God have survived.

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Entomology (BUGS!) Project

Any 4-H'er interested in learning about insects (bugs) is invited to come participate in the Entomology project! Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 6 from 3:45-4:45 p.m. at the Bicentennial Park Pavilion. We will learn about insects and tour around town to discover the beauty of the insects we have in Borden County. Come join Cody on a great adventure (Insects of the Wild)! Bring snacks money as we may stop by the store on our adventure. This will be a weekly project for 6 weeks and will meet on TUESDAYS. For more info, contact Cody!

Food and Nutrition Project

We will meet for the first 4-H Food and Nutrition project meeting on MONDAY, September 5th after school (3:45-5:00) in the Borden County Event Center. Food project meetings will take place on Mondays from 9/5 through 10/17. If you are interested in the food project (including Food Challenge, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Food Show) but are unable to attend on the 5th, please let Julie know.

Swine Project TAGS – orders due 9/9

It's time to start thinking about 4-H swine projects. If you are planning to validate your future swine projects for the major livestock shows this year it's time to order tags. Tags are \$10 each. Please text Cody (806-790-0121) to place your order. Make checks payable to BCJLA. You can bring by the office or mail to PO box 155 Gail TX 79738. Tag orders need to be ordered and paid for by September 9.

State 4-H Community Service Project to Support Flood Victims in Louisiana

Borden 4-H will participate in this worthwhile state community service project. We ask that all donations be brought to the Extension office (or you can drop items off in Mrs. Tucker's room at school). Final day for donations to be dropped off is Monday, September 12th. We will ship them on 9/13.

The Louisiana 4-H Program has reached out to Texas 4-H to ask for our help in assisting with the flood relief efforts in southern Louisiana. As we all know, the southern part of the state was recently devastated with record rain fall right at the time youth were planning on going back to school. Due to the rains and the damage experienced many youth in the region have not been able to return to school, much less been able to shop for school supplies. The Louisiana 4-H Program is asking for donations of general school supplies which can be distributed to the youth of southern Louisiana.

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29th Annual Borden County Coyote Opry First Year Reverse Raffle Set to Be Held September 24th

On Saturday, September 24, 2016 the BCJLA will host the 29th Annual Coyote Opry, Pastry Goods and Homemade gifts Auction and Reverse Raffle. Local and area talent have been invited and will be performing a variety of music.

Beginning at 4:00 we will have a pre drawing to kick off the reverse raffle of the 2016 John Deere Gator where we will draw the first 200 numbers and the public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$50.00 and they include dinner for two at the event and a chance to win the Gator and several other prizes throughout the night. At 5:00 the doors will open and the fun will begin with local talent performing. Dinner will be served from 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m. including steak tips and chicken breast with all the fixings. Donations for meal are \$10.00 each for adults and kids tickets 12 and under are \$8.00 each without a Raffle Ticket. We will be doing this a little

different as the FFA Officers will be serving as you sit and enjoy the raffle, auction and talent.

Once again we ask for your assistance with baked goods and homemade goods. This year we are approaching it a little differently. We will have a live auction as well as a silent auction. We ask that all goods be labeled with a Name and Category. We will help do this at the door if you need us too.

The following categories for 2016 are:

- Adult (19-?)
- Cakes
- Pies
- Cobblers
- Cookies, Candy, Etc.
- Home Made Goods
- High School
- Baked Goods
- Home Made Goods
- Junior High
- Baked Goods
- Home Made Goods
- Elementary
- Baked Goods

Home Made Goods
There will be awards given out at the end of the night for each category.

Highest Live Auction Item (Adult)
Pastry
Homemade Goods
Highest Silent Auction Item for each Category (All Divisions)

- Pies
- Cakes
- Cobbler
- Cookies, Candy, Etc.
- Homemade Goods
- Best Dressed Pastry (Adult & Kids)

On behalf of the Borden County Junior Livestock Association Board of Directors, we thank you in advance for your time and effort for supporting this event. To purchase a Reverse Raffle ticket please contact 806-252-4214 or contact any BCJLA Board Member. We hope to see you there!!

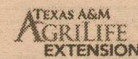
**2016-17 4-H
Kick Off Meeting
Monday, September
12, 2016
6:00-8:00 p.m.
Borden County
Event Center**



Join us for our first 4-H meeting of the 2016-17 4-H year! We will enjoy a fun program, recreation, pizza and meet to plan the new year! Help us light a fire and make 4-H yours! All 4-H'ers and parents are encouraged to attend and we invite any new families to join us as well!



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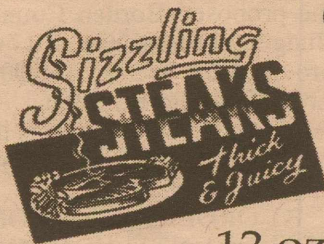
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ORDINANCE TO SET TAX RATE

On August 29th, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the 2016-2017 school year at a total rate of \$1.32, to be assessed and collected as follows:

\$1.04 for the purpose of Maintenance & Operation

\$0.28 for the purpose of Interest & Sinking

Such taxes are to be assessed by the tax officials designated by the school district.

THIS TAX RATE WILL NOT RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEARS RATE.

Adopted this 29th day of August, 2016 by the Borden County ISD Board of Trustees.

Borden County Independent School District

Billy Collins

 Billy Collins, Superintendent

**NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR
 PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR
 BORDEN COUNTY**

A tax rate of \$ 0.71750 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of
 BORDEN COUNTY

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.71750</u>	per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.55597</u>	per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$	<u>0.85561</u>	per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for
 BORDEN COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2015
 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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The Borden County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing to consider a plan for the District Clerk's Archival Fee (Technology Fund), to fund Section 51.305 (B), Government Code, for the preservation and restoration of the District Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on September 13, 2016 at 8:40 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments.
 Jana Underwood
 Borden County District
 Clerk

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will conduct a public hearing to consider a plan for the County Clerk's Archival Fee (Technology Fund), to fund Section 118.011 (f), Local Government Code for the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's records. The meeting will be held on September 13, 2016 at 8:40 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

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 Jana Underwood
 County Clerk
 Borden County

Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Becky Nix, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD, and Klondike ISD at 806-756-4313 ext. 3, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806-792-4000.

Legal Notice

COUNTY OF BORDEN
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the proposed Borden County Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 as provided by Section 111.007, Local Government Code.

The Commissioners Court of Borden County will conduct of public hearing on September 13, 2016 at 8:50 a.m. in the Commissioners Court Room, at the Borden County Courthouse located at 117 East Wasson Avenue, Gail, Texas, 79738, to consider

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BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Ross Sharp
 County Judge
 Borden County



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Senior Summit

What: a meeting for seniors and their parents

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

When: Tuesday, September 06, 2016

Time: 7:00pm

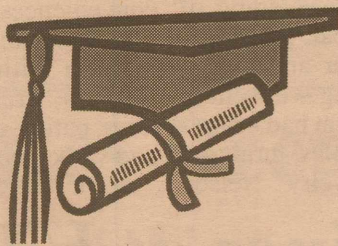
Where: Coyote Room

Dear Parents,

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

Sincerely,

Tracye Spencer
Counselor Borden County ISD
806-756-4313



Just For Juniors Meeting

What: A Meeting For Juniors And Their Parents

Why: To start or clarify the college application process and review options for post-secondary plans

When: Tuesday, September 13, 2016

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Coyote Room - Borden County ISD

Dear Parents,

I hope you can make it to this meeting. I am excited to meet everyone. We will be addressing graduation requirements and timelines for college/school applications, college/school entrance testing and anything else we think we need. This time in your child's life is exciting, stressful, scary, fun, and sometimes a bit intimidating. I hope with this meeting we can alleviate some of that stress, answer some questions and maybe pose some questions for us to investigate. If you have any questions please feel free to call me here at school or email me at tspencer@bcisd.net.

Sincerely,

Tracye Spencer
Counselor
Borden County ISD
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How Can You Help LOUISIANA?

Louisiana 4-H has requested for 4-H members and clubs across the south to help out in the collection of school supplies for youth in south Louisiana.

Many school aged youth were in the midst of planning for their school year when the flooding occurred. Now, many of them are cleaning their homes and have not thought about school, or school supplies.

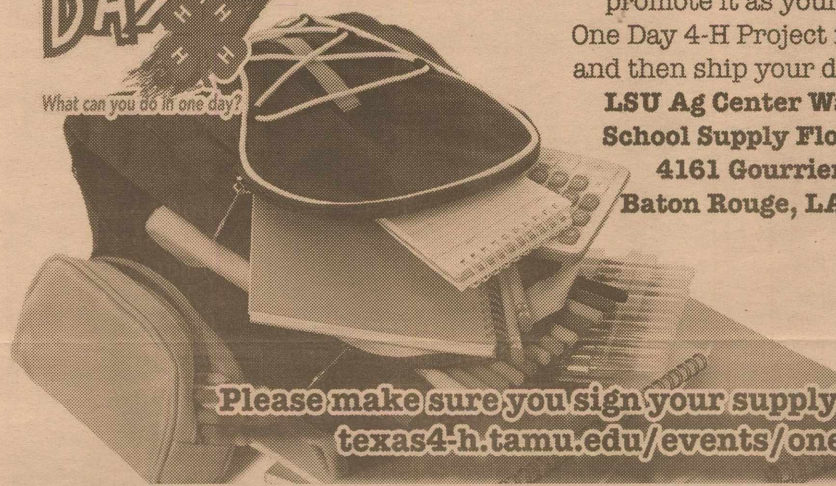
How Can Texas 4-H Help?

Start a school supply drive, promote it as your county's One Day 4-H Project for the year, and then ship your donations to:

**LSU Ag Center Warehouse
School Supply Flood Relief
4161 Gourrier Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

ONE DAY 4-H

What can you do in one day?



Please make sure you sign your supply drive up at texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday

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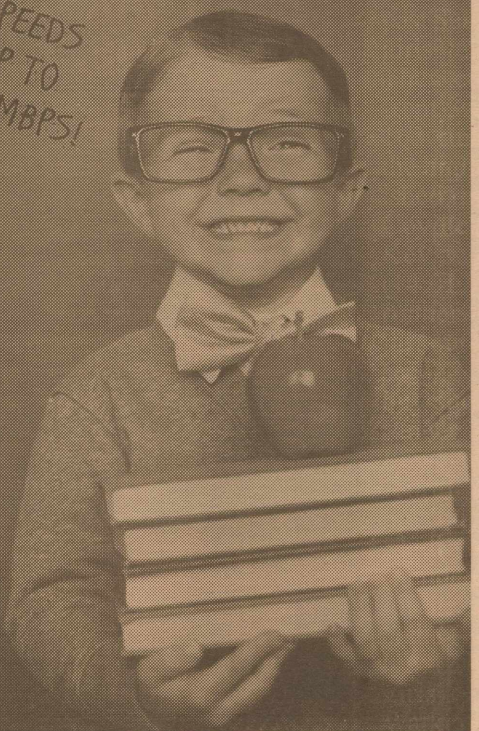
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**Thought
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There are many
 timid souls whom
 we jostle morning
 and evening as we
 pass them by; but if
 only the kind word
 were spoken they
 might become fully
 persuaded.
 -Fanny Crosby

Texas Stories
 A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
 Tumbleweed Smith

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route that offers scenic beauty punctuated by waterfalls, footbridges and lighthouses. The drive is along rivers and lakes and has inviting places for picnics. The loop goes through Idaho, British Columbia and Washington, past picturesque mining towns with unique hotels and cafes. There's a free ferry ride from Kootenay Bay to Balfour. At Nelson, BC we stayed in the Hume Hotel, which offered an evening of soft jazz in the bar, played by experts on guitar and violin. The next morning we went to a street market that had beautiful fruits, vegetables, furniture, clothing and jewelry. Nelson is known as the best small art town in Canada. Perhaps the most unusual thing we saw was a beautiful house near Boswell, BC made of empty embalming bottles. The builder collected more than 600,000 bottles and used them like bricks. He kept the caps on for insulation. He was an undertaker and spent ten years building his house. It is comfortable with all the modern conveniences. The grounds are maintained in typical Canadian fashion with bright colored flowers, green grass, shade trees, patios, observation decks and walkways.
www.tumbleweedsmith.com

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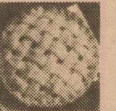

REVERSE RAFFLE, SILENT AUCTION, AND DINNER

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

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 NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN





Martinez at UTPB...

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Martinez said. No doubt, Martinez will be missed in the Borden County athletic department. But with a majority of last year's cast coming back this fall, the Coyotes should be tough to beat again this season. "They should go pretty far," Martinez said. "This is going to be the last shot for a lot of them so it'll be interesting to see what happens." Martinez is currently leaning toward becoming strength and conditioning coach someday. "It'll help keep me in sports without having to actually teach. This way the weight room will be more like my class room," Martinez said. "Just getting the chance to get bigger, stronger and faster helps drastically, even more than people realize some times."

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