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## Coyotes Clobber the Cardinals at McMurry

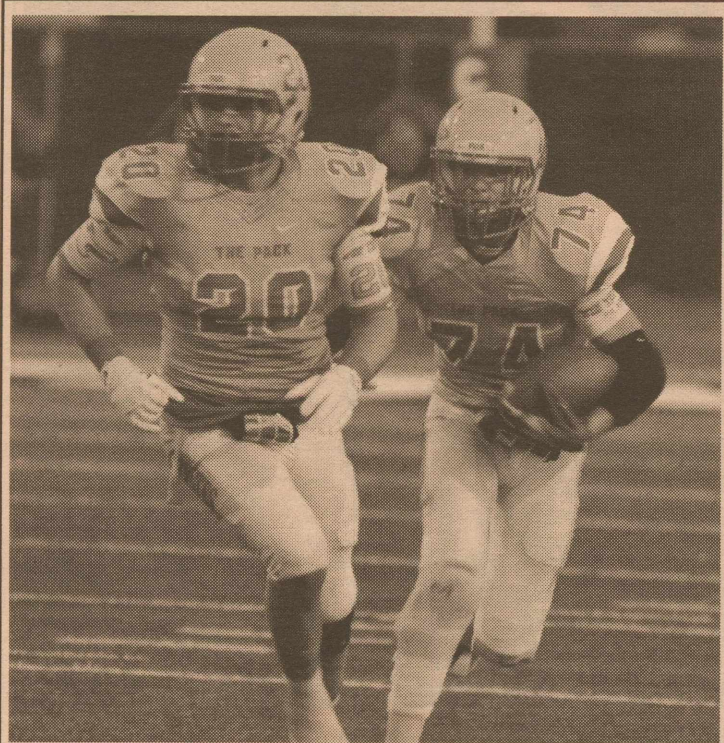
By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Abilene Friday to play host to the Lingleville Cardinals at my old stomping grounds, McMurry University. The Coyotes came away with a very dominating performance, but in the process the victory

may have come with a high cost as two of them were injured and did not return and another may be out with a possible concussion. Nick Proulx injured his shoulder on the first play of the game laying out for a touchdown sav-

ing tackle and then moments later Ryan Willborn left with a knee injury. Both of these young men did not return and will know the extent of their injuries later in the week. Also coming away with an injury was Dylan Murphy with a possible concussion.

In spite of all of these injuries, the Coyotes had to dig deep into their depth as Proulx and Willborn were both defensive starters. Trace Richey came in for his first appearance of the year to replace Proulx and Ben Justice came in for Willborn. The defense continued its dominating ways as the closest the Cardinals would come to scoring was on the touchdown saving tackle by Proulx. The Coyotes would only give up first downs the entire game and again would not give up a touchdown. This defensive group included the 4 mentioned, along with other first teamers, Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners, Jayton Lewis and Braxton Coor. The second defense of Kale Yarbrow, Steven Carrillo, JW Nix, Diego Bernal, Payton Merket, Dylan



Trace Richey (#20) watches for an oncoming Lingleville Cardinal as he blocks for teammate, Hunter Jones (#74).

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### John Morrow is a Super Handyman

John Morrow has a water well drilling business in Clarendon. He makes a lot of his equipment. "The derrick is made out of a swing set and television antenna poles," he says while smiling and laughing, "I used a sprocket from an old cotton stripper and a four-speed transmission from a Chevrolet. I use a Ford starter motor to get things going."

John has always been curious about how things work. "My earliest recollection of any mechanical ability goes back to the little cars I played with as a boy. They had a little centrifugal motor in them and you could push them on the floor a couple of times to get the wheels going, then set them down and they'd take off. After a while those gears would wear out and they wouldn't go any more. I figured out why. They had little bitty tabs and you could bend those tabs out straight, pull the body off and see the working parts of that thing. I bent the frame of that little motor sideways and it would push the gears over where they weren't worn out and they'd re-mesh again and

it would work for a while."

John was doing that at age four. Then he started helping his mother with some of her equipment. "She had an old Maytag wringer-type washing machine and the wringer quit working. There's a little box there by the wringer and I took the top off of it. I saw that when you tried to make it go, this gear would spin on the shaft. There was a series of small holes where some metal pins went in. One of those pins was missing, so I figured out you could use a nail. You had to bend it, but it worked and the wringer was back in service. Mother was proud of me for fixing it."

His first business venture was mowing lawns. "I tied the handle of the lawn mower to the back of my bicycle and pulled that thing across town mowing lawns."

His main transportation around town these days is a pickup from the 70's he bought new. It has nearly half a million miles on it. One of John's trucks is a retired fire engine from the fire department in

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# Coyotes Defeat the Lingleville Cardinals in 2nd Quarter...

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Murphy, Morgan Wilson and Easton Edwards played the entire second quarter with the same results. The defense while giving up no points did come away with several take aways. Corbin Sumners had an interception, Trace Richey had an interception and Easton Edwards an interception. JW Nix and Steven Carrillo both had fumble recoveries for a total of 5 take aways.

On the offensive side of the ball, Borden County again showed improvement in their passing game. The first offense of Coor, Jones, Bernal, Nix, Justice and Sumners had only one hiccup, a safety on their first offensive play of the game. This group along with the second group of Carrillo, Yarbrow, Edwards, Murphy, Lewis, Wilson, Richey and Merket only needed 13 more offensive plays to find the endzone 7 times. After those 7 scores, Easton Edwards split the upright each time. The first touchdown came on a short pass and catch from Sumners to Jones from 16 yards out to give the Coyotes a lead that would only grow at 8-2 as they trailed for the first time this season after the safety. Moments later the two reversed rolls as Jones hit Sumners with a 35 yard strike that did include a little excitement as Sumners had the ball poked loose just before the goal line, but Kale Yarbrow fell on the loose pig skin for the score and a 16-2 lead. Hunter Jones followed some nice blocks on the longest drive of the game capping off a 3 play drive with a 5 yard run. Edwards kick again made the score 24 to 2 with 2:49 left in the first quarter.

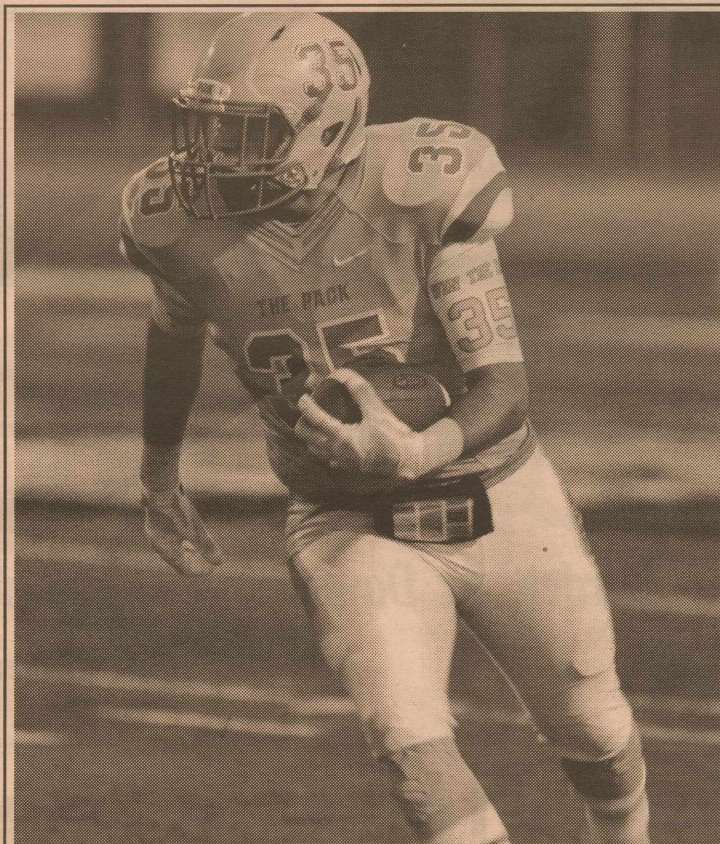
After another take away, the Coyotes scored in one play as Jones connected with Diego Bernal with a 25 yard strike and a 32 to 2 lead. The home team wasn't done in the first quarter as they scored on another one play drive as Trace Richey connected with Corbin Sumners for a 35 yard score. Again with another Edwards kick the Coyotes had a 40

to 2 lead with :29 left in the first. In the second quarter, another defensive stop led to another quick score as Jones hit Sumners again from 35 yards out for a 48 to 2 lead. They got their last score of the game with 5:10 left in the second quarter as Payton Merket rumbled in the endzone with a tough run from 11 yards out. Easton's 7<sup>th</sup> straight kick made the score 56 to 2. The Coyotes were 5 of 6 passing on the day with all 5 completions going the distance with 5 scores. The Borden County defense held the rest of the quarter as Edwards intercepted a pass in the endzone, which then allowed them to completely clear the bench as they took a knee to close out the victory at 56 to 2.

Statistically for the Coyotes was Ryan Willborn with 1 tackle and a tackle for loss, Braxton Coor had 1 tackle, a tackle for loss and a pressure. Dylan Murphy had 4 tackles. Payton Merket had 2 carries for 21 yards and a score and was in on 4 tackles, one for loss and a pressure. Corbin Sumners was 1 of 1 passing for 16 yards and a score, had 3 carries for 39 yards and 3 receptions for 96 yards and 3 scores and was in on 3 tackles, one for loss and an interception. Ben Justice had a carry for 26 yards and was in on 7 tackles and 2 sacks. Morgan Wilson was in on 2 tackles and a pass break up. Easton Edwards was 7 of 7 on extra-point kicks and had 2 tackles and an interception. Steven Carrillo was in on 8 tackles, a fumble recovery and a pressure. Kale Yarbrow was in on 4 tackles with one for loss. JW Nix was in on 3 tackles and a fumble recovery. Trace Richey was 1 of 1 passing for 35 yards and a score and was in on 7 tackles with an interception a pass break up and a huge bone crushing hit. Jayton Lewis was in on 5 tackles a sack and a tackle for loss. Hunter Jones had 2 carries for 45 yards and a score and was 3 of 4 passing for 86 yards and 3 touchdowns, and was in on

4 tackles a sack and a tackle for loss. Nick Proulx had a touchdown extra effort tackle. Diego Bernal had 3 tackles and a pressure. Braxton Barnes missed the game due to knee surgery on Thursday.

Thank you all for traveling to Abilene to support these young men. We ask that you pray for Dylan Murphy, Nick Proulx, Ryan Willborn and Braxton Barnes. Please come support the Coyotes in a huge match-up next week in Strawn at 7:00 pm as they play the Calvert Trojans.



Borden senior, Diego Bernal runs the ball for 25 yards to score for the Coyotes.

## Quarterback Sack!



Borden Coyotes Jayton Lewis (#21) (right) and end, Ben Justice make sure to thwart a pass intended for a Cardinal receiver during last Friday nights game at McMurry University. The Coyotes defeated the Cardinals 56-2

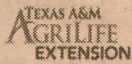
**2016-17 4-H  
Kick Off Meeting  
Monday, September  
12, 2016  
6:00-8:00 p.m.  
Borden County  
Event Center**



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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If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact your local Extension office at least 1 week prior to the event.

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## Borden County vs. Lingleville



Borden County kicker, Easton Edwards kicks a successful field goal against the Cardinals.

## School Lunch Menu

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

**Monday - Breakfast:** chicken & Waffles, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Stuffed Bagel & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.  
**Lunch:** French Bread Pizza, Garden Salad, California Blend Veggies, Sliced Peaches, Vanilla Pudding and Milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Sausage Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Mexican Combo PLace w/Spanish Rice, Mexicali Corn, Charro Beans, Salas, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Rosy Applesauce and Milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Pita Pocket Breakfast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Texas Chili, Cornbread, Broccoli Bites, Tiny Tomato Cup, Orange Smiles and Milk.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Dutch Waffle & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk.  
**Lunch:** Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Oven Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fruit, Cookies and Milk.

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IT IS 4-H  
ENROLLMENT  
TIME!



It is time to enroll in 4-H for the 2016-17 4-H Year!! Go to <https://texas.4honline.com> or go to our Facebook page and click on the 'Sign Up' button! Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. If you need assistance with passwords, contact the Extension Office - we can help!!

Please note that there is a participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (after November 1 it will be \$25). We also invite parents to enroll as volunteers -- our goal is to have ALL parents be a screened volunteer! (Note that there is a volunteer enrollment fee of \$5 volunteers.)

Please contact the Extension Office for assistance. We look forward to an awesome year for Borden County 4-H!!

ALL YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS THAT ENROLL BY MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 WILL RECEIVE A BORDEN 4-H T-SHIRT!

4-H'ers MUST be enrolled to participate in ANY 4-H contest, camp, activity or stock show or area fair!!!

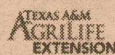
4-H is for all youth who like action, learning, and FUN!

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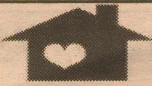
### Borden County Football 2016 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Garden City/Lubbock Titans	Here	5:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Ropes	Here	6:00
#1	Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Meadow	Gail	8:00
#2	Sept. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	Lingleville	McMurry	7:30
#3	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Calvert	Strawn	7:00
#4	Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Open		
#5	Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	Nazareth	Here	7:30
#6	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	Paducah	There	6:30
**#7	Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Open		
**#8	Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#9	Oct. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Ira	There	7:30
*#10	Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Hermleigh	Here	7:30
*#11	Nov. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30

\*District Opponents for 2016 - 2017: Ira, Hermleigh, O'Donnell, Klondike  
\*\* Homecoming game

### Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2016 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 12 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Garden City/New Home	Here	6:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Ropes	Here	6:00
#1	Aug. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Open		
#2	Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Open	Open	6:00
#3	Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	TBA	TBA	7:00
#4	Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Garden City	TBA	7:00
#5	Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	TBA	TBA	5:00
#6	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday	Paducah	There	3:00
#7	Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Sterling City	Here	7:00
*#8	Oct. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Klondike	There	7:00
*#9	Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Ira	Here	7:00
*#10	Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Hermleigh	There	7:00
*#11	Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	Midessa Warriors	Here	7:00

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

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## A Portion or A Serving What's on your plate?

If you are what you eat, then you may be turning yourself into too much of a good thing. That's because portions are often larger than they need to be.

A serving is the recommended amount of food that should be eaten at one time. Recommended serving sizes can be found on foods' nutrition labels and usually are measured in cups, tablespoons, pieces or units such as four crackers. In contrast, a portion is the amount of food that is actually eaten and often exceeds the serving size.

Serving sizes listed refer to specific amounts of food, but not necessarily the entire package. To help estimate these sizes, use these visual aids: a two-tablespoon serving will be about the same size as a golf ball; one teaspoon is about the same size as a dice; a half-cup is about the size of a light bulb; a cup is the size of a tennis ball; and a three-ounce serving of meat, poultry or fish is about the size of a deck of cards.

Calories measure the amount of energy provided by any given food. This energy fuels the body, but too many calories consumed may be


stored as fat – and cause weight gain. And as portion size increases, so does the number of calories consumed.


Fat, protein and carbohydrates all contain calories, but fat provides twice as many calories per gram than do protein and carbohydrates. Roughly, one gram of fat contains nine calories, while one gram of either protein or carbohydrates contains four calories.

Controlling portion size is key to maintaining a healthy weight. One way to control portion size and keep calorie intake down to healthful levels is by using the plate method of serving.

Using a 9-inch plate, fill half the plate with fruits and vegetables, and one-quarter of the plate with starches such as bread, pastas and starchy vegetables including corn, peas or potatoes. The other quarter of the plate is for meat, fish or poultry.

For more information on nutrition and health, contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County at (806)756-4336 or visit our web site at <http://borden.agrilife.org>.

**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER** 

 Michael A. Guido, D.D.  
Metter, Georgia

One night before climbing into bed, Brad knelt with his mother to pray. "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray Thee Lord, my soul to keep; if I should die before I wake..." There was a long pause and suddenly he stopped praying.

"Go on," said his mother to encourage him.

"I can't," he cried and ran from the room.

A few moments later he returned and finished the prayer, "I pray Thee Lord my soul to take."

"What happened?" his Mother asked.


"Well," he confessed, "just before we knelt to pray, I went into James' room and took all of his toy soldiers and hid them. Then I hid his tanks, cannons and trucks so he couldn't see them. And after I started to pray I had to stop and make everything right because I knew that God wouldn't hear me."

Many times we pray and get no answers. Often we think that God is not willing to hear us or unable to help us. But that is not true.

We cannot knowingly have sin in our hearts and lives and go to God and expect Him to answer our prayers. If we expect God to hear and answer our prayers we must make things right first.

Said the Psalmist, "If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." It is only when we willingly confess and forsake our sins that we can expect God to answer our prayers. It may be time to stop in the middle of a prayer, right some wrongs and then pray.

Visit us at: [SowerMinistries.org](http://SowerMinistries.org)

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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! We will meet on Tuesdays 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)! For more info, contact Cody!

## Food and Nutrition Project

We will meet for the 4-H Food and Nutrition project meetings on MONDAYS after school (3:45-5:00) in the Borden County Event Center. If you are interested in the food project (including Food Challenge, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Food Show), please contact Julie.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup>. We will ship them on 9/13.

## 4-H Kickoff Meeting

Monday, September 12 from 6-8 pm at Event Center  
 Dinner will be provided! Join us for updates, plan our 4-H year, fun program and recreation.

## 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

**USE OUR CARD**

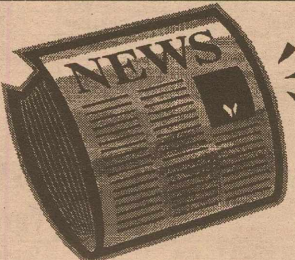
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# 29th Annual Borden County Coyote Opry First Year Reverse Raffle Set to Be Held September 24th

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!!

## STEAK NIGHT

at the

Coyote Store



This Saturday  
from  
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

12 oz. Rib-Eye Steak-\$18.99  
each served salad, baked potatoe, home-made hot rolls



Performing will be

*Ashley Plumlee Band of Harker Heights*  
from 6-9 pm

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION  
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2016

SEPTEMBER 24TH

5 PM

\$50 PER TICKET / INCLUDES 2 MEALS

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER

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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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**ORDINANCE TO SET TAX RATE**

On August 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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:

Benny Allison  
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 Borden County tax assessor-collector  
 140 East Wilbourn  
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**Public Notice**

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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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 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**

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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

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Ross Sharp  
 County Judge  
 Borden County



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Agriculture News  
by Cody G. Hill

## New AgriLife Research Scientists Take Aim at Zika Pair head entomology team tasked with stopping the virus

COLLEGE STATION — Today's news is flooded with reports on Zika; none of them good...until now.

Texas A&M AgriLife Research has fielded a Zika team led by two scientists who joined the department of entomology at Texas A&M University on Aug. 1, said Dr. David Ragsdale, department head at College Station.

Dr. Zach Adelman and Dr. Kevin Myles were previously at Virginia Tech and now join the ranks of a number of AgriLife Research personnel whose priority has become stopping Zika, he said.

*The Texas A&M AgriLife Research Zika team is headed by Dr. Kevin Myles, left, and Dr. Zach Adelman. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Rob Williams)*

"Dr. Adelman and Dr. Myles are longtime collaborators who have joined us here in College Station. Both men have earned world-renowned reputations for their work on viruses.

"Dr. Myles is working to understand the basic biology of how these viruses replicate in mosquitoes, while one of Dr. Adelman's projects involves creating mosquitoes that are resistant to viruses such as Zika."

The pair's work will take mosquito management where it has never been before, Ragsdale said.

"They will address the mosquito and disease relationship in ways not previously considered," he said. "Like all discovery science at the very edges of what we know, the outcomes are uncertain, but the potential for development of technologies that revolutionize mosquito and disease management is very real."

Adelman said one of his primary goals is to develop new genetic technologies to help suppress or eliminate *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquito populations locally, nationally and beyond.

"As vectors of dengue, yellow fever, chikungunya and

now Zika, it is clear that as long as these mosquitoes are allowed to persist in close proximity to humans, the litany of viruses will only continue to grow, and with it the burden on public health," he said.

Myles said mosquito-borne diseases continue to cause unacceptable levels of loss in humans and domesticated animals and that globalization is increasingly blurring the traditional boundaries of these diseases.

"West Nile virus, first introduced in a 1999 outbreak in New York City, is now prevalent throughout the U.S.," Myles said. "A more recent example is the emergence of Zika virus in Micronesia and the South Pacific with subsequent spread to the Americas.

"Pathogens like these are transmitted to humans when the virus is able to overcome the immune defenses of a mosquito vector. Thus, a primary focus of my laboratory is on understanding this process, with the goal of using this information to develop new genetic control strategies and novel vaccines."

Intense media attention has made Zika a household word to many Texans. The mosquito-transmitted Zika virus is a serious threat to the health of unborn babies. Women infected by the virus while pregnant are known to have babies with microcephaly, a condition where the fetal brain and head do not fully develop and reach normal size.

*A. aegypti* and *A. albopictus*, the mosquitoes capable of transmitting Zika, occur commonly in residential areas where they use even small amounts of standing water to reproduce, Ragsdale said. *Aedes* mosquitoes infected with Zika are hard to detect, so health officials will have to rely on actual human cases to identify hot spots once the virus arrives in native mosquito populations.

"We're now seeing media reports of confirmed Zika

cases stemming from home-grown mosquitoes in Florida," he said. "There have been a number of cases reported in Texas, but those were related to foreign travel, so confirmation of Zika in native mosquito populations is a concern our scientists are urgently seeking to thwart."

Ragsdale noted that as of this writing, there have been no known cases of Zika stemming from native mosquito populations in Texas.

"This is an insidious virus because people can have it and never know it," Ragsdale said.

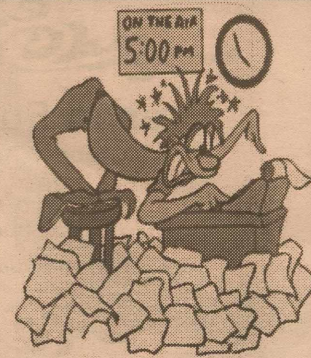
He said some travelers to

Zika-infested countries are unknowingly coming home infected with the virus. When *Aedes* mosquitoes bite infected people, the insects acquire the virus. The mosquito then bites another person, transmitting the virus to that previously uninfected person.

"As it stands now, the best defense is to keep from getting bitten by mosquitoes both here and abroad, although that's a pretty tall order for most outdoor-loving Texans.

"Soon though, it is our hope the energy and knowledge these two researchers bring to our top team of AgriLife Research entomologists will result in scientific breakthroughs in ridding the country of the Zika virus and quite possibly other mosquito-borne diseases as well."

For more information, contact Adelman at 979-458-1177, zachadel@tamu.edu or Myles at 979-458-3449, mylesk@tamu.edu.



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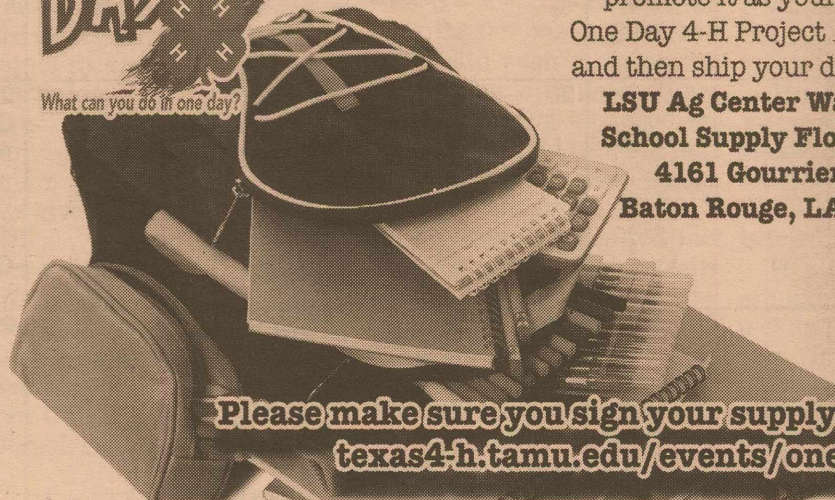
## How Can You Help LOUISIANA?

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.

**ONE DAY**

What can you do in one day?



### 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**

Please make sure you sign your supply drive up at [texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/oneday)

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



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### Thought for the Day

Every now and then go away, have a little relaxation, for when you come back to your work your judgement will be surer. Go some distance away because then the work appears smaller and more of it can be taken in at a glance and a lack of harmony and proportion is more readily seen.

-Leonardo da Vinci

## Texas Stories


A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

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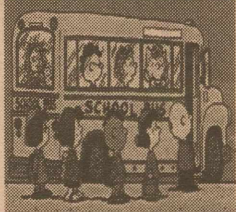
Hamilton. "When I went to pick it up, the entire Hamilton fire department was there to see old 307 leave. They requested that if I ever used it to put the number 307 somewhere on it. When we repainted the truck, right up on the corner of the hood we put number 307. That's a tough old truck. When I got it we had just had a big snowstorm up here. I did some work on it and took it through a six-foot snowdrift in nothing flat. I drove it over a wheat field covered in deep snow and it never showed down. The wheels just kept turning."

John has had some unique experiences. On his wedding night his souped-up car blew a front tire while going 115 miles an hour. He and his bride both walked away. John bought an old drive in theater that had been closed for years and brought it back to life. He cleared trees that had grown up around it, repaired the screen, added digital equipment and started showing the latest movies. The drive in has become a destination for panhandle residents.

[www.tumbleweedsmith.com](http://www.tumbleweedsmith.com)



# SEPTEMBER 2016



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Coyotes vs. Lingleville @ Abilene, 7:30	3
4	5 FFA Back to School Bash-6:00	6 FFA District Greenhand Mtg-Ira  Senior Summit-Coyote Room, 7:00	7	8 Coyote JH vs. New Home-Here 5:30	9 Coyotes vs. Calvert @ Strawn, 7:30  Speech Tournament @ Texas Tech  Progress Reports	10 Speech Tournament @ Texas Tech
11	12	13 Just For Juniors-Coyote Room-7:00	14	15 Coyote JH & JV vs. Garden City-TBA 5:30/7:00	16 Coyote FB-Open	17 Cross Country @ Hamlin  Speech Tournament @ WTAMU
18	19	20	21 Picture Day	22 Coyote JH vs. St. Ann's-Here, 5:30  Coyote JV-TBA	23 Coyotes vs. Nazareth Here, 7:30	24 Cross Country @ Lubbock  Speech Tournament @ Morton  Coyote Opry-BC Event Center
25	26	27	28	29	30 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks	