

The Borden Star

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September 21, 2016



GRAZE-OUT Payments Now Available to Garza- Borden County Producers

*Wheat, Barley, Oats or
Triticale*

FSA is now accepting applications for 2016 GRAZE-OUT payments for producers who elect to use their acreage planted to wheat, barley, oats, or triticale for grazing by livestock and agree to forgo any other harvesting of the commodity in 2016.

Producers must request graze-out payments by farm and complete form CCC-633 GRAZING. If multiple producers share in the acreage, all signatures must be obtained before the request is considered complete.

The graze-out payment rate is determined by the amount the applicable commodity loan rate exceeds the CCC-determined value of the commodity for the county where the farm is located. This is referred to as the Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) rate. The graze-out payment will be based on the LDP rate in effect for the county on the date of the request.

Producers may file an application for graze-out any time prior to March 31, 2017.

**Farm acres identified on
form CCC-633 GRAZING**

will not be eligible for an indemnity under the Federal Crop Insurance Act or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

Graze-out payments are subject to the same basic eligibility requirements as commodity loans and LDPs including, but not limited to Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) provisions, beneficial interest, conservation compliance, foreign person, payment limitations for crop years 2014 through 2018, together with market loan gains and ARC/PLC.

Before MAL repayments with a market loan gain (MLG) or LDP disbursements can be made, producers must meet the requirements of actively engaged in farming, cash rent tenant and member contribu-

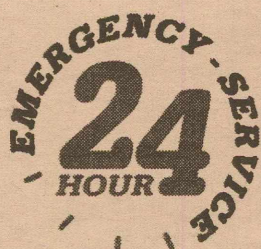
tion. The 2014 Farm Bill also establishes payment limitations per individual or entity not to exceed \$125,000 annually on certain commodities for the following program benefits: price loss coverage payments, agriculture risk coverage payments, MLGs and LDPs.

AGI provisions state that a producer whose total applicable three-year average AGI exceeds \$900,000 is not eligible to receive an MLG or LDP. Producers must have a valid CCC-941 on file to earn a market gain or LDP.

For more information and additional eligibility requirements, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA at 806-495-2801 or FSA's website www.fsa.usda.gov.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

School Buses For Sale or Rent

Every time I went to southeast Texas I kept noticing acres of school buses on a large business lot on Interstate 10 near Winnie. I thought it was a school bus graveyard. Boy, was I wrong.

Earlier this year on my way to Beaumont I passed it again and decided to check it out. I turned around, went back there, and met the friendly office manager, Greg Simon. He told me all about the business, which is owned by Carl Smith of Baytown. About that time Carl walked in with his two small dogs. He buys, sells and rents school buses. "Twenty-five years ago I bought two buses and took them down to Laredo and sold them into Mexico. And ever since then I've been in the bus business."

He has bought ten thousand buses and sold them. "My first big deal I bought 72 buses from Cypress Fairbanks School District in Houston and sold them all."

He did lots of business during hurricane Katrina. "I sold about seventy-five buses to churches. People were coming from everywhere wanting to

go to New Orleans to pick up people down there."

His company is Interstate Bus Sales and Rentals. Greg told me the business has 325 buses on hand located on five acres of land. "We rent buses to the construction industry and they use them to transport their workers from a parking lot to the building site. We just sent a bunch of buses to near McCamey where they're building a large solar field. We just made a deal to export seventy-five buses to West Africa. We're in the process of getting those buses ready to put on a ship to take them on a thirty-day journey across the ocean."

They just bought twenty-six buses from Philadelphia. "We flew thirteen people up there, got the buses all checked out and drove them 1,600 miles from there to here. Then they got back on a plane, got thirteen more buses and drove them down here."

Some buses come from auctions. "Schools only keep buses maybe ten years, then they replace them and put their old buses up for auction."

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Coyote JV Comes Away With Close Victory Over The Garden City Bearkats

By Sue Jane Sullivan

The Borden County JV playing host to the Garden City Bearkats Thursday was the Coyotes first game of the season and first action in almost a month. Defensively they struggled to hold down the visitors in the first half as the visiting Bearkats found the endzone their first 5 offensive possessions. Although, in the second half, the Coyote defense responded as they adjusted by going back to an old favorite, 2-3 defense. The comfort of a familiar defense with their limited time to prepare for a JV game was just what these guys needed to come away with a hard fought and well deserved victory as the defense limited the Bearkats to one late touchdown while garnering two of their own to come away with a 49 to 41 victory. This winning group

consisted of sophomores, Ben Justice, JW Nix, Payton Market, Jeremy Souder, Trent Collins, Lukas Grantham and new student Garrett Burns and freshman Will Yarbro, Cam Edwards, Jake Avey, Anthony Lopez, Colbin Briley and Junior Gray.

The first half was a different story as the Coyotes and the visiting Garden City Bearkats were in a track meet as each team scored 5 times going back and forth with the Bearkats striking first. The Coyotes would answer to tie the game at 6 with a nice 24 yard run by Justice. Ben's run was set up by a nice 22 yard strike from Payton Market to Trent Collins. Justice and the Coyotes answered another Bearkat score again from 24 yards out to cut the lead to 12 to 13, this touchdown was set

up by another Market pass, this time 24 yards to JW Nix. The Bearkats answered to push the lead to 20 to 12 before a very wild sequence would start the second quarter. Payton Market would return the kick-off 62 yards to cut the lead to 20 to 18, but the visitors would answer with a 71 yarder of their own to make the score 27 to 18.

On the ensuing kick-off, new-comer Garrett Burns would make his presence felt as the returned the kick 71 yards to pay dirt and finally the Coyotes blocked long enough on the extra point kick for Cam Edwards to split the uprights to cut the lead to 26 to 27. Garden City would get one more score to make it 34 to 26 just before half. Justice would get his 3rd score bulling his way

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Several Coyotes bring a Garden City Bearkat down in when they hosted the Bearkats last Thursday. In on the tackle were JW Nix (#19), Will Yarbro (#2) and Ben Justice (#13).



Four BHS strudents attended the UIL Student Activities Conference at WTAMU Sept. 17. Joining them for lunch was BHS 2014 gradute and current WTAMU Student Body Vice-President Zach McMeans (second from left) and Amarillo High Speech coach Mellessa Denney (center) along with retired Amarillo Tascosa speech teacher/coach Ann Sofner (third from right).

BHS Speech and Debate Season Underway

By Sue Jane Sullivan

After summer camp participation, several students are eager to put to use the knowledge gained from those camps by competing on the UIL and TFA circuits for speech and debate.

Sophomore Madi Cole, Trent Collins, Katie Gray, and Paige Holbrooks all attended speech camp while Freshmen Kaitlyn Cribbs, Callie Hargrove, and MaKenzie Milhauser

gave up a week this past summer to do the same. Students traveled to Texas Tech's tournament September 10 for their first competition of the fall season. At the meet, Trent took second place in Extemporaneous Speaking (Domestic) against 44

other contestants. Madi and Katie advanced to the semi-final round of CX debate, losing to the eventual champion team from Andrews. Their 3-2 record earned them a third place trophy. Callie, competing in the novice division of LD Debate, advanced to the championship finals. She lost in the last round but claimed the second place trophy with an overall 3-2 record.

Other BHS students attending were Josh Murphy (LD Debate), Paige (LD Debate), Blane Culver (novice LD Debate), Kaitlyn and MaKenzie (Poetry). Next up for the forensics team will be a September 24 meet in Morton.

Pups Pound the Bearkats For First Victory

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups hosted the Garden City Bearkats Thursday for game two of the 2016 season. The Borden County Pup defense started the game with a quick 4 and out. This starting group included 8th graders Mason Cole, Keegan Benavidez, Trey Edwards, Trent Edwards, Quentin Freeman, Justin Willborn, William Partney and Tommy Kingston.

On the very first offensive play, Trey Edwards hit Mason Cole with a nice 27 yard strike. After a nice kick and hit by Tommy Kingston on the onside kick, Cole recovered the ball for the Pups and two plays later Kingston found the endzone to push Borden County's lead to 12-0. After another defensive stop, Edwards went to the air again and connected with Kingston for a 23 yard strike. This gave the Pups an 18-0 lead after one period of play.

In the second quarter, the Pups continued their defensive dominance and offensive execution getting a stop and a 21 yard scoring strike on a busted play from Trey Edwards to Tommy Kingston. Ky Edwards connected with the kick this time to give the home team a 26 to 0 lead. Trent Lewis recovered the loose pigskin on

the ensuing kick-off and the Pups were back in business, Mason Cole rumbled in from 27 yards to push them lead to a comfortable 32 to 0. The Pups could have added to that lead as they ran the ball inside the 10 late in the half as Ethan Stephens sprinted 27 yards to the 8, but they chose to allow the clock to run out on the half.

At halftime the rest of the Pups played a 10 play scrimmage, this group consisted of 8th graders Blane Justice, Ky Edwards, Miles Wilson, Ryen Ramos and 7th graders Thomas Snell, Jose Zorola, Christian Torres, Ethan Stephens, Justin Willborn. This group gave up no touchdown the entire 10 plays using all of these young men during that stretch. When their opportunity presented itself, this group managed a to score to win the half 1-0 as Ky Edwards covered the final 5 yards making a nice cutback run to reach pay dirt and a halftime victory.

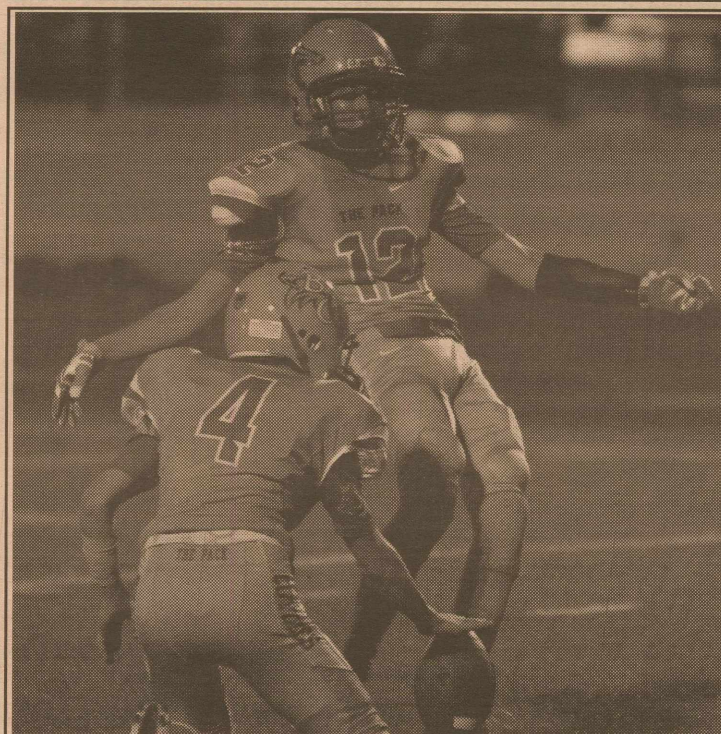
In the second half, all of the Pups would get on the field at some point and time. The first defense would not allow a score, but the home team would empty the bench which would allow the Bearkats a little success. The Pups didn't stop scoring themselves to

maintain their comfortable lead. Trent Lewis started the second half scoring on a nice 18 yard scamper, this pushed the lead to 38-0. Several players got to carry the ball, including Keegan Benavidez, Stephens, Justin Willborn, Ky Edwards, Miles Wilson and Trey Edwards. Edwards would be the next Pup to reach pay dirt from 13 yards out to push the lead back to 38 after giving up a score making it 44 to 6. Another defensive stop Borden County got a long run by Stephens to set up his own 1 yard plunge for the score and

a commanding 50 to 6 lead. The visitors got another score to make the score 50 to 13 and then Tommy Kingston capped the Pups scoring off with a nice 44 yard run and then on the extra point, Justin Willborn made a very nice pass to Ky Edwards for the point after and a 57 to 13 lead. The Bearkats would get one more score before the Pups just ran the clock out to secure their first victory on the season and even their record at 1 win and 1 loss. The Pups will next play the St. Ann's junior high here Thursday at 5:30.



Coyote Pup, Trent Lewis (#18) runs for the endzone while teammates Tommy Kingston (#2) and Mason Cole (#5) block.



Coyote Pup kicker, Cam Edwards scores an extra point in last Thursdays' game against the Garden City Bearkats.

School Lunch Menu

Sept. 26 - 30, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & cheese, Green Beans, Broccoli, apple Slices and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Taco, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Taquitos & Queso, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Kolache & cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili cheese Combo, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Mini Pancake & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Garden Salad, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup 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-Hers MUST be enrolled to participate in 4-H contests, camp, activity or stock show or area fair!!

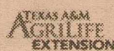
4-H is for all youth who like action, learning, and FUN!

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How to secure Your Child's Future

September 18-24 is National Child Passenger Safety Week

Every parent wants the best for their child's future, and one of the best ways to make sure your child will have a bright future is to be sure that you are correctly using the right car seat for your child and that the seat is correctly installed in your vehicle every time. The problem is that keeping them safe in vehicles isn't as easy as it might appear. Most parents think they are using their car seat correctly, but unfortunately, at least three out of four car seats are used incorrectly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be the one that fits your child, your vehicle, and one that you will use correctly every time you travel. National Child Passenger Safety Week will be celebrated Sept. 18-24, providing an opportunity for parents to make sure they are transporting their children safely. This year's campaign is also putting an emphasis on making sure your car seat is registered so you will be notified of any recalls, as well as stressing the importance of keeping children under 13 riding correctly restrained in the back seat.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are one of the leading causes of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration shows that on average, every 33 seconds, one child under the age of 13 is involved in a crash and nearly two children under age 13 are killed, and 308 are injured every day. Unfortunately in 2015, less than half of the children killed in vehicle crashes in Texas were known to be

restrained.

What can parents do to secure their child's future? Take advantage of the opportunity to have a free car seat inspection during National Child Passenger Safety Week. Securing your children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats — in the back seat of your vehicle — is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of a fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers. Misuse of car seats can cause needless injuries and fatalities.

That's why Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Julie Smith, is urging all parents and caregivers to make an appointment for a free child safety seat inspection. As a part of Child Passenger Safety Week, there will be free car seat checkup events statewide as well as inspections by appointment. Please visit <http://www.safercar.gov/cpsApp/cps/index.htm> to find out where the nearest car seat checkup event or car seat fitting station is located. Certified technicians will be available to make sure your child is riding in the proper seat and the seat is secured properly in the vehicle.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

Appropriate for your child's age and size,

Installed properly in your vehicle, and

Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until at least age 2 or until the limit of their rear-facing convert-

ible seat, which is usually 40 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are ready to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age 4 and 40 pounds or more, and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly. This is usually sometime between ages 8 and 12. The average child fits in a seat belt at age 11.

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified child passenger safety technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires all children under age 8, unless taller than 4-feet-9-inches, to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats. Keep in mind that the law is always the minimum. Car seat technicians will be able to provide education on best practice.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest — every trip, every time. If you are not able to attend an event during National Child Passenger Safety Week, you don't have to wait until next year to check if your car seat is properly installed. Contact Julie Smith at 806-756-4336 or jm-smith@ag.tamu.edu if you would like to schedule a checkup in Gail or surrounding areas. Or if you are in another area, to locate a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician in Texas, please visit: <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>.

Follow these guidelines from NHTSA to keep your children riding safely:

Birth – 12 months: For the best possible protection, your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats; infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer

period of time.

1 – 3 years: Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. This may result in many children riding rear-facing until age 2 or older. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.

4 – 7 years: Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by

your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.

8 – 12 years: Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly, the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not across the neck or face. Children under age 13 should ride in the back seat.

Coyote Football on KSNY

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Please join us for a special evening of food, prizes, speakers, exhibits, resources, and fun! Local breast cancer survivor Rhonda Ward, Vanessa Arwino, PA with Cogdell Family Clinic and Altegn Hernandez will discuss the importance of regular screenings.

This event is FREE! 100 spots available!

Please RSVP to 578-5423 or to ronda.white@ag.tamu.edu or cmh.vmorris@cogdellhospital.com

When: Monday, September 26th

Where: Colonial Hill Fellowship Hall
3506 El Paso Ave.
Snyder, TX

Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.

5:30-6:00 p.m.—Exhibits and refreshments
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Speakers, discussion, prizes
7:30-8:00 p.m.—Exhibits

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BCJLA to Host 29th Annual Borden County Coyote Opry Saturday

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!!


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.

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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:

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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


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Borden County ISD Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting – August 29th, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Todd Holbrooks, Mike Valentine, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Joel Dennis, and Dennis Poole. Billy Collins and Bart McMeans were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the minutes of the August 8th, 2016 and July 18th, 2016 board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve payment of the August 2016 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to amend the 2015-2016 Borden County ISD Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to adopt the 2016-2017 Borden County Independent School Budget by Function. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to set the 2016-2017 Tax Rate of \$1.04 for Maintenance and Operations and \$0.28 for Interest and Sinking for a total rate of \$1.32 for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to set the September Board Meeting on Monday, September 19th, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by

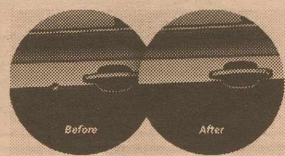
Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the 2016-2017 BCISD Bus Routes and Drivers. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve bids for propane and vehicle fuel for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by

Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report: Enrollment Report, Financial Report, Personnel and FIRST Report. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



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Position Summary: this position performs a variety of clerical and administrative tasks in support of the functions of the County Judge's Office.

Education, Experience and Skill Requirements:

High School Diploma or Equivalent. Requires a working knowledge of computers and related office machines. A proficiency in Windows Operating System and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word) is desired. A working knowledge of simple accounting practices. Must be dependable, respon-

sible, detailed oriented and have good communication skills. Ability to maintain strict confidentiality. Must be bondable and competent in handling money. Must have good problem solving skills and be able to meet attendance requirements. Physical conditions commensurate with the demands of the office. Mainstream Business attire required. Background check will be conducted.

Applications are available at the Borden County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E Wasson, Gail, Texas.

Return applications and resumes no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, September 30, 2016, to the County Judge's Office in the Borden County Courthouse.

Borden County Football 2016 Schedule

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

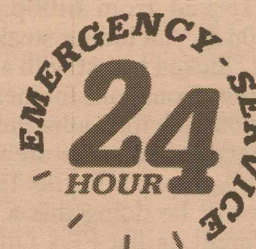
*District Opponents for 2016 - 2017: Ira, Hermleigh, O'Donnell, Klondike
** Homecoming game

Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2016 Schedule

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

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Cross Country



The eighth grade girls cross country team competed at the Hamlin meet this past Saturday. Those participating included (left to right) Haddie Flannigan, Maggie Miller, Kaci Hudson, Gabriella Skelton and Erin Nic.

Cross Country Team Travels to Hamlin

By Michael Skelton

The kids loaded up on the bus early Saturday morning after a crazy night of storms to head to Hamlin for our second XC meet of the year.

The high school girls started the day's events off. Unfortunately they didn't have a full team due to injuries, sickness, and a big rodeo in the opposite direction. We did have four runners competing in a field of 103 runners. Hailey Lowery has really been coming on lately and ran the fastest time of anyone so far this season for us. She finished 7th overall with a 13:25.56. Katie Gray also had a great day inching closer to our team goal of 14:00. She finished 26th with a 14:27.15, Brittney and Braylee Walker did well finishing 77th (16:26.81) and 84th (16:55.00) respectfully.

Next up on the day were the 8th grade girls. They managed to fill team with five girls. The team finished first overall on the day. Gabi Skelton came

in first place with a time of 13:52.67, Erin Nix was 8th (15:19.54), Haddie Flannigan 9th 15:24.74, Kaci Hudson 20th (16:19.47), and Maggie Miller 30th (16:38.38). Erika Swift and Jayden Merrill competed in the 7th grade division which had 73 total runners. Erika finished 32nd with a time of 17:35.75, and Jayden Merrill finished 46th with a time of 19:12.54.

The day ended with the junior high boys. There was 86 total runners, and Mason Cole again was the top boy finisher for our junior high guys. He finished 42nd with a time of 14:33.50, Jose Zorola 52nd (15:16.31), Ethan Stevens 53rd (15:23.09), Gunner Shofner 77th (18:08.25), and Trey Edwards 81st (18:33.85)

All and all it was a great day and the kids really represented well. The next meet will be this Saturday with only Varsity participating at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock.

Coyote JV Defeat the Garden City Bearkats in Close Win...

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into the endzone from 8 yards out and with another Edwards kick the game would be tied at half 34 all.

The Coyotes would get the kick to start the second half and a Payton Merket to JW Nix 19 yard scoring strike would give the home team their first lead and they would not give it up. Will Yarbro extended the Coyotes lead early in the 4th quarter on a nice 3 yard plunge. Cam Edwards hit Lukas Grantham for the extra point and the Coyotes had a 49 to 34 lead. They would empty the bench the last few minutes, but would manage to limit the visitors to one late score and the Coyotes came away with their first game and victory of the 2016 season. They will be

back in action Tuesday as they travel to O'Donnell to play the New Home Leopards.



Freshman, Junior Gray plays hard defense against a Garden City player in last weeks home game.

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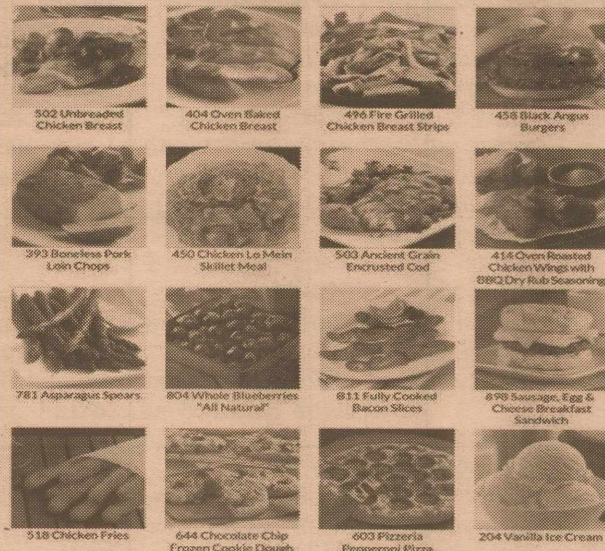
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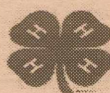
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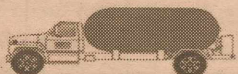
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-Bill Graham

Texas Stories
A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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Some people buy a bus and customize it. Greg says some people turn them into motor homes. One professional wildlife photographer bought a bus and had the rear half of the body removed. He turned the remaining front part into living quarters and hauls his four-wheeler on the back.

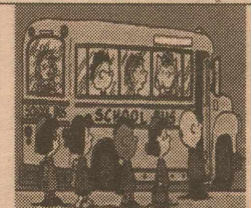
Lots of people think they get a bus for a thousand dollars or so, but that's not the case. "These are good buses," says Greg. "All these buses that you see on this lot are dependable. I can put a battery in one and wouldn't hesitate about driving it to California. Everybody thinks the buses are junk. They're not. And they're not cheap. That white bus I'm looking at right now sells for thirty thousand dollars."

Carl says he has a shop to repair buses that might have problems.
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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 st Six Weeks | |