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Slow Start Fails to Keep Coyotes From Bi-District Championship

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Seagraves Friday to play the Anton Bulldogs for the second straight year in the Bi-District Championship game. This time however, the roles were reversed in the sense that the Coyotes not the Bulldogs were the favorites in this contest. Just as the Coyotes played inspired football a year ago against the Bulldogs, the

visitors on the scoreboard from Anton returned the favor. The Bulldogs did something no other team this season has had the ability to do all season long and that was to hold the Coyotes scoreless for a quarter of football. The Coyote offense has put up numbers so fast in some games this year, but Friday took a different twist as the Bulldog defense not only held

Borden County scoreless but did not allow a single first down until there was 4:38 left in the 2nd quarter. Fortunately for the Coyotes the defense for Borden County was returning the favor as they were pitching a shutout of their own. This defensive group, again playing without Frank

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Bi-District Champions!



The Borden County Coyotes win the Bi-District Championship trophy after defeating the Anton Bulldogs Friday night in Seagraves. The Coyotes defeated the Bulldogs 75-44. They will play the Valley Patriots in Ralls Friday for the Area championship. Pictured are (back row l to r) Caelan Thuett, Colby Pennell, Jayton Lewis, Diego Bernal, Hunter Jones, Brian Torres, Nathan Ham, Nick Proulx, Frank Banman, Braxton Barnes, Sean Tucker, Steven Carillo, Nathan Souder, Korbin Martinez, Trace Richey, Noah Morales, Thomas Nix, (front row l to r) Braxton Coor, Riley Herridge, Cayden Vaughn, Ricky Torres, Corbin Summers, Mason Coor, Morgan Wilson, Kale Yarbrow, Dylan Murphy and Ryan Willborn.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Think Big

How is your thinking? Do you think big or do you think small? What's the difference? When you think big, your thinking has no limitations. Small thinking constrains your aspirations downward to accommodate perceived limitations.

People who think small invariably justify why they are doing so. In so doing, they chain themselves to small thinking since there is no belief in thinking big. Additionally, a self-fulfilling prophecy is created. Their small thinking leads to small results, therefore reinforcing the validity of their attitude.

Here are some thinking patterns that lead to small thinking. First is the claim that one is just being realistic. This is

simply an excuse to avoid attempting anything which carries the potential for failure. Conversely, big thinkers constantly strive for what many people would consider unrealistic.

Next is the desire to escape being disappointed. Although no one wants to be disappointed, very little will be accomplished by avoiding it. Achieving big goals takes perseverance. More often than not, many attempts are required before success is realized.

Each unsuccessful attempt is bound to be accompanied by some disappointment. Big thinkers are not dissuaded when something doesn't work as expected. They understand it's

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Area Football Play-Off Game

Borden County vs. Valley at Ralls

Friday, Nov. 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Valley will be the home team

Admission: \$5-Adults & \$2-Children

District passes will be honored

Gail FFA Chapter Competes at Lone Wolf District Contest

By Kaylee Farquhar

Gail FFA members competed last Thursday (November 13th) at the Lone Wolf District FFA LDE Contest, held at WTC in Snyder, Texas. Thirty-three FFA members represented Borden County in the contest and of those thirty-three, twenty-two advanced to the Area LDE Contest on November 22, at Howard College, in Big Spring, Texas. In FFA, there is no separation between small school and big schools, so Borden County was tested against larger schools like, Sweetwater, Snyder and Roscoe.

Lone Wolf District Results:

Greenhand Creed: Tori Huckaby-13th Place and Angelina Wilson- 14th Place;

Senior Creed: Nathan Souder- 2nd Place (Adv. To Area) and Avery Price- 5th Place;

Greenhand Chapter Conducting: 2nd Place (Adv. To Area)-Carley Bell, Tori Huckaby, Caytlynn Summers, Morgan Wilson, Braxton Barnes, Thomas Nix and Clayton Addison;

Senior Chapter Conducting: 4th Place-Sean Tucker, Nathan Souder, Nathan Ham, Mason Coor, Braxton Coor, Jaden Huse and Avery Price;

Public Relations: 2nd Place (Adv. To Area)-Cheyenne Tucker, Avery Wright and Ashlyn Tucker;

Radio Broadcasting #1: 1st Place (Adv. To Area)-Cayden Vaughn, Merik Valentine and Robert Jordan;

Radio Broadcasting #2: 4th Place - Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett and Harley Merrill;

Junior Skills: 2nd Place (Adv. To Area)-Braxton Barnes, Josh Murphy and Nick

Proulx;

Senior Skills: 1st Place (Adv. To Area)-Cheyenne Tucker, Riley Herridge and Rhaedan Bland;

Greenhand Quiz: 2nd Place (Adv. To Area)-Carley Bell, Caytlynn Summers, Morgan Wilson and Clayton Addison;

Senior Quiz #1: 2nd Place (Adv. To Area)-Hayley Gray, Flint Roberts, Colby Pennell and Bailey Robinson;

Senior Quiz #2: 5th Place-Maddie Benavidez, Joel Andrade and Braxton Coor;

Rounding out the day, Gail FFA returned home with 12 banners!(2-1st place; 6-2nd place; 2-4th place; and 2-5th place). Those that placed 1st or 2nd in their respected contests will be representing Borden County at the Area II FFA LDE Contest this Saturday the 22nd in Big Spring at Howard College. Please if you see any of these students please congratulate them on their hard work and accomplishments at the District contest and wish them luck at Area!!!!



Gail FFA members are (front row l to r) Flint Roberts, Riley Herridge, Josh Murphy, Rhaedan Bland, Colby Pennell, Robert Jordan, Carley Bell, Victoria Huckaby, Cayden Vaughn, Nathan Souder, (second row l to r) Mason Coor, Nathan Ham, Sean Tucker, Merik Valentine, Bailey Robinson, Hayley Gray, Harley Merrill, Caytlynn Summers, Angelina Wilson, (third row l to r) Caelan Thuett, Braxton Barnes, Morgan Wilson, Braxton Coor, Maddie Benavidez, Avery Price, Cheyenne Tucker, Avery Wright, Borden County Ag teacher, Kaylee Farquhar, (top row l to r) Thomas Nix, Nick Proulx, Clayton Addison and Ashlyn Tucker.



Borden County High School students competing in recent UIL meets are (front row left to right) Harley Merrill, Clayton Addison, Avery Price, Lexi Cheatham, Josh Murphy, (back row left to right) Carley Bell, Braxton Barnes, Robert Jordan and Braxton Coor. Not pictured is Nathan Souder.



Borden High School's Souder and Jordan Lead BHS Speech Team

Juniors Nathan Souder and Robert Jordan represented Borden High School's Speech and Debate team well at recent tournaments.

Nathan won last week's Region XVII Congressional Debate, qualifying him for the UIL's State Congressional Debate Meet to be held in January. He also won the Presiding Officer gavel for 1-A contestants.

He finished first in all ballots throughout the morning and afternoon sessions to win the gold medal.

Also representing BHS at the district/regional Congressional meet held in Lubbock were freshmen Braxton Barnes and Carley Bell.

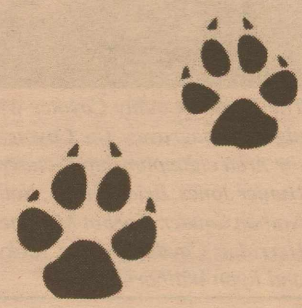
On November 8 at the West Texas A&M Speech Tournament, Robert advanced to finals for the first time in a Na-

tional Forensics League event. His bronze-medal winning finish for third was among 78 contestants from all qualifications (1-A through 6-A).

Also at the WT tournament, freshmen Carley Bell and Harley Merrill competed in novice CX Debate while freshman Josh Murphy participated in novice LD Debate. Nathan and Braxton also debated in Congress in Canyon, with

Nathan advancing to the semi-final rounds.

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Coyotes Earn Bi-District Championship...

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Banman who will have season ending surgery Friday on his knee, played inspired defense. Consisting of Cayden Vaughn, Korbin Martinez, Colby Pennell, Hunter Jones, Sean Tucker, Trace Richey, Jayton Lewis, Corbin Sumners, Ryan Willborn and Noah Morales this group got most of the defensive snaps for the majority of the contest. While they held the Bulldogs in check, the home team finally got some things figured out on the offensive side of the ball. With 4:38 left in the half not only did the Coyotes get their initial first down of the game, but as quarterback Hunter Jones connected with Trace Richey, he was able to use some nice blocks down field and turn a short pass into the first touchdown of the game from 40 yards out giving Borden County a 6-0 lead.

The lead was very short lived as the Bulldogs also cracked the scoring column and with the extra point the Bulldogs had a 8 to 6 lead with 4:21 left in the half. Moments later Corbin Sumners followed some nice blocks by Riley Herridge, Nathan Ham, Ricky Torres, Richey and Jones to reach pay dirt from 46 yards out to regain the lead with 4:07 left. The Bulldogs would not go away as they again answered to regain the lead at 14-12 with 2:32 left in the first half. The Coyotes looked poised to re-take the lead, but an interception in the end zone ended the drive and gave the Bulldogs a chance to add to their lead. The Borden County defense stiffened and forced the ball over on downs and on the very first play Jones connected with Richey again, this time from 35 yards out and the Coyotes were back on top 18 to 14. With the extra point kick by Herridge, Borden County had a 20 to 14 lead with 1:07 left in the half, which would be a lead the Coyotes would not give up for the rest of the game.

The Coyotes got the ball back to start the second half and quickly added to their lead as Hunter Jones hit Sean Tucker with a nice 17 yard pass and catch to push the lead to 26 to 14 with 8:49 left in the 3rd. The Bulldogs again answered to cut the lead to 26 to

22 with 6:43 remaining. The Coyotes, who finally found their groove, got a 15 yard run by Corbin Sumners with 6:11 left in the 3rd, and the Herridge kick gave Borden County a 34 to 22 lead. The Coyote defense got another stop and moments later they added to their lead as Sumners hit Ricky Torres with a 28 yard scoring strike with 3:41 left in the 3rd. Herridge added the point after kick to boost the Coyote lead to 42 to 22. The Bulldogs continued to battle and would not quit answering the home team score with one of their own to make the score 42 to 30 with 2:18 left in the 3rd. Hunter Jones took to the ground to answer the Anton score as he sprinted 25 yards to pay dirt with 1:45 left in the 3rd. This pushed the lead back to 48 to 30. The Borden County defense got another stop and moments later Sumners found the end zone again, this time from 36 yards out and with the Herridge kick the Coyotes had a 56 to 30 lead with 9:49 remaining.

Another defensive stop gave the boys the ball back and on the first play of the next drive Trace Richey found Corbin Sumners free behind the defense for a 35 yard touchdown pass to make the score 62 to 30 with 7:45 left. The Bulldogs would not go down without a fight as they answered to cut the lead to 62 to 38 with 5:09 left, but moments later Sumners hit Hunter Jones with a short pass that he turned into another Coyote score from 34 yards out. Riley Herridge hit Sean Tucker with the point after pass and with 4:51 left the Borden County was up 69-38. Again, the game Bulldogs showed no quit as they marched down the field and added one more score with 1:54 left to cut the Borden County lead to 69-44. The Coyotes trying to run the clock out managed to get into the end zone one more time as Mason Coor sprinted 15 yards to the end zone and capped off the Bi-District contest making the score 75-44 which would be the final.

The Coyotes will next travel to Ralls to take on the Valley Patriots. This game will take place Friday at 7:30.

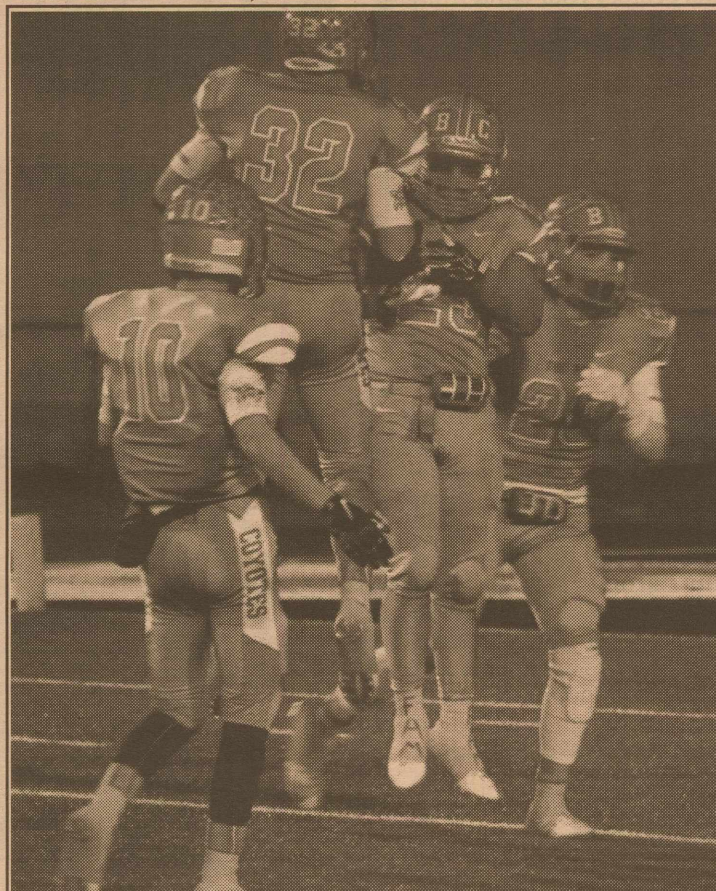
Borden County in this Bi-

District contest had 20 different players make an appearance, from special teams to offense and defense; this was a total team effort and is exactly the type of effort that will be needed to keep this dream season alive.

Statistically for the Coyotes: Ryan Willborn had 11 tackles, 2 pressures a sack and a tackle for loss. Noah Morales had 6 tackles. Braxton Coor played on the extra point team. Cayden Vaughn had 14 tackles and a pass breakup. Mason Coor had 2 tackles and 4 carries for 42 yards and a score. Corbin Sumners had 8 tackles and 2 pressures and 13 carries for 166 yards and 3 touchdowns, was 4 of 6 passing for 113 yards and 2 td's and a catch for 35 yards and a score. Steven Carrillo was on the extra point block and extra point team. Kale Yarbro was on the extra point block. Nathan Souder had 2 tackles. Trace Richey had 25 tackles a fumble recovery, 2 tackles for loss, 2 pass break ups, 2 catches for 75 yards and 2 td's and was 1 of 1 passing for 35 yards and a score. Jayton Lewis had 16 tackles, a sack a

tackle for loss and a pressure. Hunter Jones had 19 tackles, a caused fumble, a tackle for loss, a sack and 3 pressures and was 4 of 9 passing for 123 yards, 3 td's and an interception, had 3 catches for 85 yards and a td, 2 carries for 25 yards and a score. Ricky Torres had a tackle and a touchdown catch of 28 yards. Nick Proulx was on extra point block. Korbin Martinez had 25 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and a pass break up. Nathan Ham made several key blocks. Sean Tucker had 6 tackles, 2 tackles for loss and a pressure and a 18 yard touchdown catch. Colby Pennell had 11 tackles, 2 for loss and a pressure and a 31 yard catch. Diego Bernal was on the extra point team and Riley Herridge had 2 tackles and blocked well and was 4 of 10 on extra points.

Congrats guys on a big win. We must come out ready for the Patriots. I wish you the best of luck. Thank you all for your support and braving the cold temperatures. We will need all of our Coyote fans in Ralls, please come support these amazing young men.



Several Coyotes celebrate after a touchdown made by senior Ricky Torres (second from right). Also pictured is (l to r) Mason Coor, Sean Tucker and Trace Richey.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 24-28, 2014

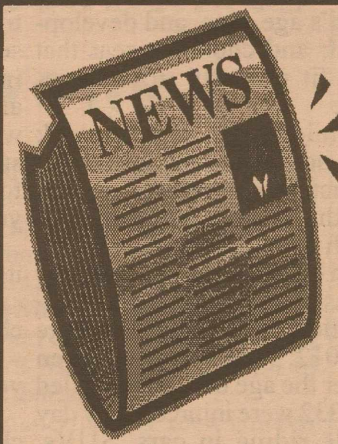
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: PB&J, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Burrito, Salsa, Mexicali Corn, Veggie Cup, Fruit and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Salad, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Friday:
No School
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Traveling With Children for the Holidays?: Remember to use car seats properly

With Thanksgiving and Christmas soon approaching, families will be traveling by car and airplane to visit with friends and relatives. This is a good time to stop and think about having your child in the proper car seat before you begin to plan your trip. Although parents always want to protect their children, studies show that nationally, 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be one that fits your child, fits your vehicle, and is one that you will use correctly every time you travel. Choose the right seat for your child's age, size, and development; and choose a seat that will fit properly in your vehicle.

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration show that on average in 2012, nearly two children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2012, over one third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts.

That's why the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is urging all parents and caregivers to secure children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats in the back seat of your vehicle, which 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 fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. Get a free inspection by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician to

Passenger Safety Technician to make sure you are using the child safety seat correctly. Julie Mumme Smith, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences is a certified technician in Borden County. To locate a technician in other areas in Texas, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>. If you are traveling by plane, it is always safest to purchase a separate seat for your child, and bring an FAA-approved car seat. Most car seats, with the exception of booster seats, are approved for use on an airplane. Turbulence is the greatest danger for a child on an airplane trip, and a properly installed car seat can protect your child from injuries due to being thrown around in the plane. Traveling with your car seat will also ensure that you will have it ready for your use when you arrive at your destination.

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

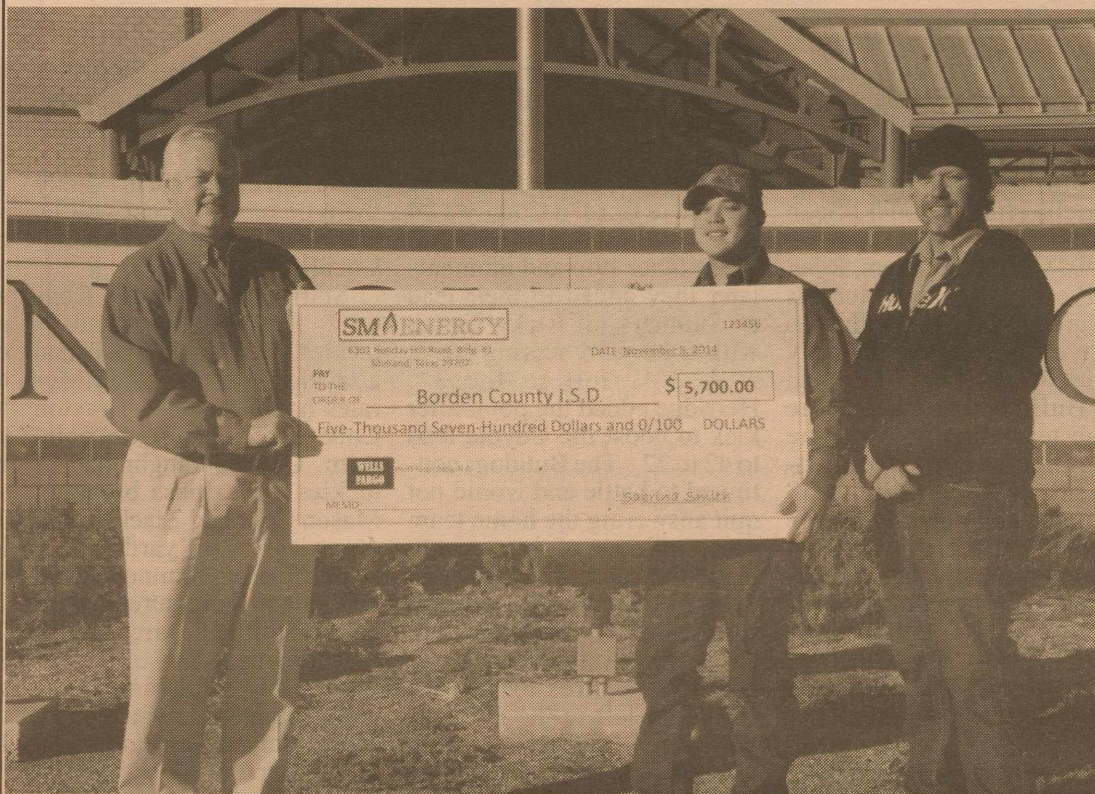
- Appropriate for your child's age and size,
- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 35 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are mature enough to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" 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 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest — every trip, every time.

SM Energy Makes Donation to BCISD



SM Energy, a Colorado based oil and gas company made a donation in the amount of \$5700.00 to the Borden County ISD for the purchase of 10 laptop computers. Pictured are (left to right) Mr. Jimmy Thomas, Borden County ISD Superintendent and SM Energy representatives Shawn Bose and Guy Zant .

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The Borden County Museum Presents
Greg's Texas Collection
2015 Museum Tour
Photos by Greg and Toni Bodin

Professional photos, some matted, all framed, will be available for purchase at the Borden County Museum during the Lighting of the Star celebration on November 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This show is a sneak preview of the upcoming 2015 museum tour of Greg's Collection that will help raise money for county museums and Texas Historical Commission sites.

Choose photos from such themes as Texas history, Texas culture and Texas nature.
Come join us!

McMeans Named Third High Individual at National FFA Event

LOUISVILLE- Zach McMeans from the Borden FFA Chapter in Texas was the third high individual in the 2014 National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Career Development Event (CDE). Led by advisor Kaylee Farquhar, McMeans was among 46 students from 46 states who participated in this year's event. Pictured, are top individuals Ross Stump, Kathleen Jacobs, Mercer Martin, and Zack McMeans. More than 3,500 youth from across the country participated in 24 different CDEs during the 87th National FFA Convention & Expo in Louisville, Ky., on October 29 - November 1.

The top four individuals received cash awards to recognize their success in the event. The cash awards and the extemporaneous public speaking event are sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The American Farm Bureau Federation is proud to sponsor the National FFA Organization and its members as they pursue their mission of premier leadership, personal growth, and career success. The National FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking CDE is designed to recognize outstanding FFA members for their ability to prepare and present a factual speech on a specific agricultural issue in a well thought out and logical manner. Members select one topic from a choice of categories, have thirty minutes to prepare a four to six minute speech, and respond to five minutes of questions following delivery.

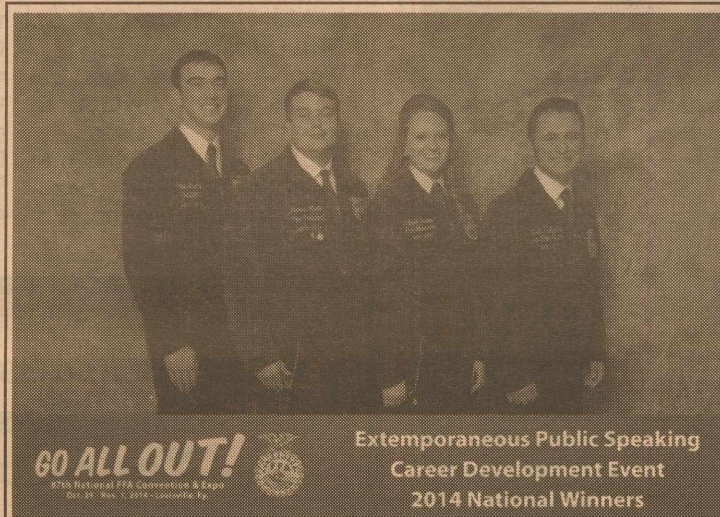
This event, held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel and Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky., is one of many educational activities at the National FFA Convention & Expo in which FFA members practice the lessons learned in agricultural education classes.

About National FFA Organization

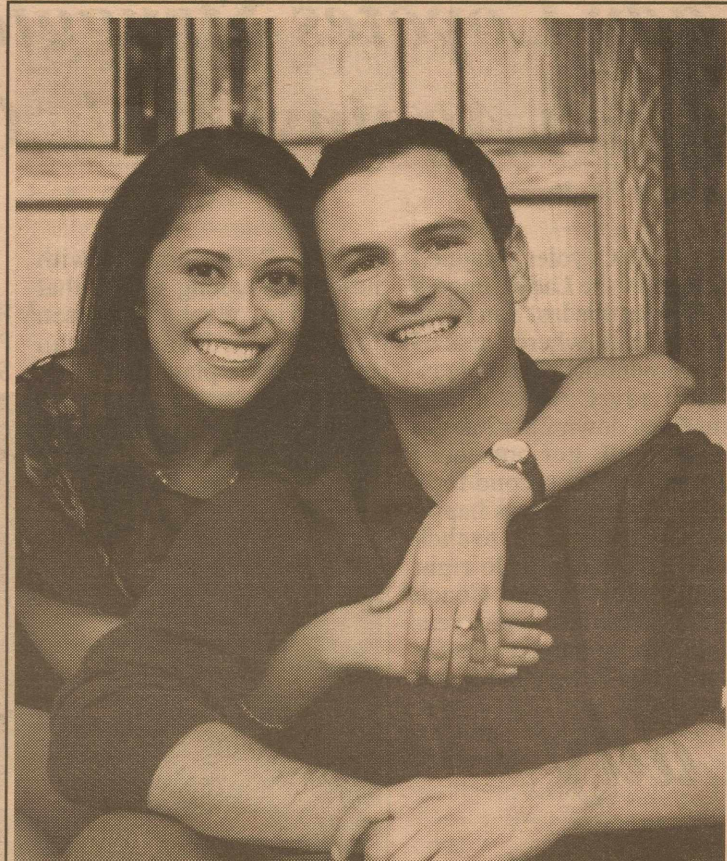
The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 610,240 student members as part of 7,665 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a

positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agricul-

ture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at www.ffa.org, on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.



Former BHS student, Zach McMeans (far right) was named third high individual at the National FFA Extemporaneous public speaking CDE.



Ben Griffin and Brittany Escobar

Ben Griffin and Brittany Escobar to Exchange Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane Griffin of Borden County, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son Benjamin Creighton, to Brittany Escobar of Rowena. Grandparents are Mrs. T.L. Griffin II of Borden County and the late T.L. Griffin II, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings of Big Spring. Escobar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Escobar Jr. of Rowena. Grandparents are Mr. Robert Escobar Sr. of Ballinger and the late Juanita Escobar, Mrs. Melquides Albarado of Rowena and the late Melquides Albarado.

The couple met at their alma mater, Texas Tech University, in Lubbock.

The bride-elect currently works for KLBK News as their morning and midday news anchor.

The prospective groom manages the Griffin Ranch in the Texas Panhandle.

A December 2014 wedding is planned and the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Thank You

I would like to thank the voters of Borden County for showing your confidence in me in the school board election and I will work hard to earn your trust.

Joel Dennis

Lady Coyotes Struggle Early in Match Against Lady Cougars

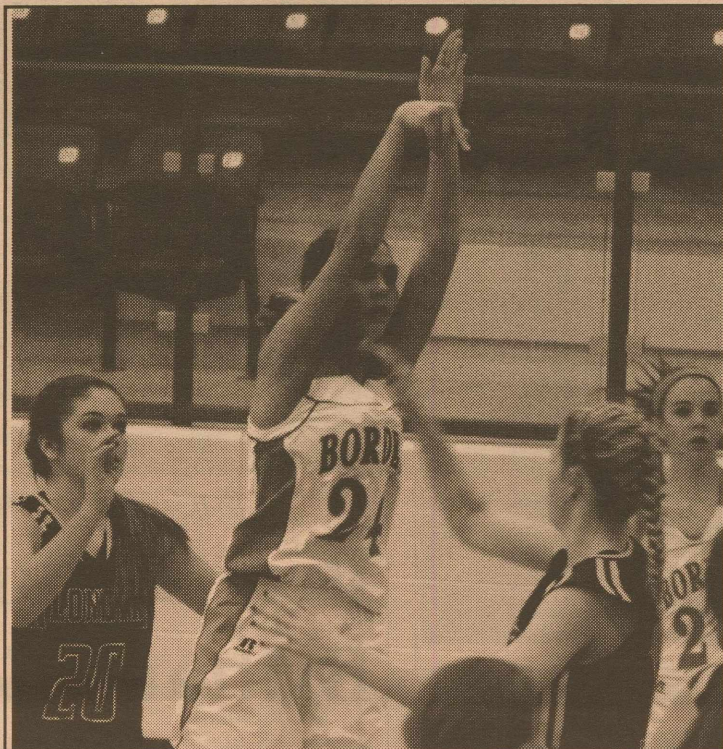
By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes struggled early against the Lady Cougars of Klondike this last Saturday. However their where signs of improvement in several areas.

The Lady Coyotes found themselves down 28-17 at the half, but only got outscored four points in the second for a final of 52-30. "I was happy to see some things start to click even if it's just a little right now that's ok" stated Coach Skelton. "We know this year is going to be tough, because the schedule is very hard, and

that's ok." The hope is with these fairly young squads that by district we have gotten things figured out and can sneak into the playoffs.

Scorers
Tatum Richey 10, Bailey Robinson 6, Kylie Dean 5, Preslea Hall 5, Zoie Key 2 and Savannah Herridge 2.



Sydnee Jordan tries to add to the Lady Coyotes score in Saturday's game against Klondike.

Lady Coyotes Drop Season Opener

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes started the game with 4 girls making their first career varsity start. The game started off well, and with the Lady Coyotes sophomore Sydnee Jordan's six first quarter points were down 10 to 9 after the first quarter. The second quarter came and went and the Lady Coyotes were down 19-16 at the half.

The Lady Coyotes played defense well enough to stay close, but struggled to make shots and after the final horn sounded the Lady Coyotes were defeated by the Whitharral Lady Panthers 38-25

Scorers: Sydnee Jordan 8, Tatum Richey 4, Zoie Key 4, Bailey Robinson 4, Preslea Hall 3, and Savannah Herridge 2.



Lady Coyote, Tatum Richey performs a lay up and scores for Borden County.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U. S. A., INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry formation.

Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field Well No. 5322AW (Sec 27) 15 miles SW from Gail in Borden Co.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6400 to 7470 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show that they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 - Telephone (512) 463-6792.

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Booster Club Receives Donations for Fall Festival

The Borden County Booster Club held its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, November 8th. Lots of enjoyable booths, bingo, raffles and scrumptious food were the highlight of the night. Prizes were given to the best decorated booths: 1st place and \$75 went to 3rd grade, 2nd place and \$50 went to 7th grade and 3rd place and \$25 went to 2nd grade.

Every year the BC Booster Club hosts the bingo to help raise money for scholarships. This would not be possible if it were not for the generous people and businesses that donate. We would like to take this time to say thank you to the following donors:

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Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club will be hosting a meeting to discuss the Fall Festival and up coming events on Monday, November 24th at 6 p.m. in the Coyote Room.



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Dare to Live...

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part of the process on the road to their destination. They keep going until the desired results are reached.

Then there are those who want to stay safe. They limit their thinking to what they perceive is a guaranteed sphere of safety. The fallacy is that there are no guarantees. Getting out of bed involves risk. Seeking absolute safety is the other end of the spectrum of wanton reckless behavior. Neither extreme is productive. The attainment of goals involves risk. Risk is minimized by attitude, preparation, and hard work.

"I can't do it," is a proclamation offered by small thinkers. Their belief is that they don't have the ability to be successful. The person who thinks this way is correct; they can't do it because they don't think they can. It's unlikely they will ever attempt what it is they believe they can't do. Even if an attempt is made, their attitude is sure to sabotage the results.

Some people will assert, "It won't work." They will say it with such conviction you would think they are an expert on a particular topic. Nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, they usually base their erroneous conclusion on hearsay or ignorance. Everything ever accomplished has customarily been labeled "impossible" by conventional wisdom. We would still be in the Stone Age had big thinkers believed in impossibility.

"I was advised against it," is another justification made

Making the Grade!

2nd Six-Weeks Beta Achievement Seniors: McKenna Campbell and Sean Tucker; **Juniors:** Zoie Key, Korbin Martinez, Samual Raborn, Tatum Richey, Nathan Souder, Cheyenne Tucker and Merik Valentine; **Sophomore:** Hayley Gray and Savannah Herridge; **Freshmen:** Easton Edwards, Preslea Hall, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Ashlyn Tucker and M.J. van der Bank; **Eighth Grade:** Madison Cole,

Katie Gray, and Paige Holbrooks; **Seventh Grade:** Kaitlyn Cribbs and Kaylee Walker; **Sixth Grade:** Kylie Barnes, Connor Etheredge, Haddie Flanigan, Maggie Miller and Erin Nix.

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Seventh Grade: Lindsay Brantley, Colbin Briley, Taylor Horton, Anthony Lopez and Hailey Lowery; **Sixth Grade:** Mason Cole, Trey Edwards, Kaci Hudson, Tommy Kingston, Klancey Kleck, Trent Lewis, Gunnar Shofner, Maddye Sumners, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre van der Bank and Justin Willborn; **Fifth Grade:** Paige Parker, Ryann Philips, Macee Rathbun and Ethan Stephens; **Fourth Grade:** Kristen Bermea, Haley Carpenter, Callie Edwards, Rebekah Kiefer, Dallie Miller, Isaiah Mitton, Michael Morris, Allie Murphy, Hayden Neill, J. Tom Price, Oliver Skelton, Tres Spencer, Shane Todd and George Wagner; **Third Grade:** Aubree Blissard, Luke Carpenter, Jenna Holbrooks, Rhett Kingston, Kadence Lowery, Ben Nix, Bailey Pennell, Jordan Ramos, Rexie Sanders, Agatha Skelton, Laney Stansell, Kendall Swaffar, Bella Taylor and Kenzie White; **Second Grade:** Carolyn Andrade, Tyler Cole, Hannah Criswell, Kenlei Estes, Datch Flanigan Tia Frankl, Haven Hill, Tynslee Horton, Maddox Merket, Pace Parker and T a g a n Treadwell.

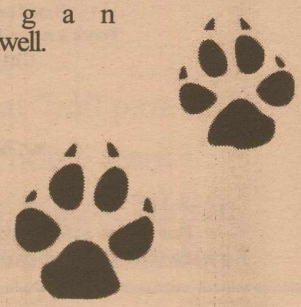
by small thinkers. But who issued this advice? Was it a friend, neighbor, relative, or coworker? Whoever it was, it wasn't someone who thought big. Big thinkers don't dissuade others, they show them how to succeed.

Some people think they are not smart enough. Everyone has far more potential than they ever utilize. Besides, how do they measure their intelligence? Is it by IQ score, formal education, or perhaps the opinions of others? People with supposedly low IQ's, people having little schooling, or those who are thought to be idiots, have all gone on to become successful. Believing in yourself is the key, not some external measure of aptitude.

Lastly, small thinkers avoid big goals because they think it is too hard. Anything worthwhile takes effort. Extraordinary results require extraordinary efforts. So what? Why go through life doing little and accomplishing little because you think it is easier? The greater your efforts, the greater the rewards.

If you are already a big thinker, great, keep up the good work. If you see yourself described above, you can start today to change your attitude. Life goes by too fast to limit yourself to small thoughts.

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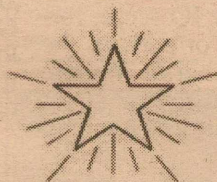
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Colby Pennell sails past an Anton player to score a touchdown for the Coyotes in Friday night's Bi-District Championship game.

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The Twenty-first Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain



Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 28, 2014 (day after Thanksgiving)

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

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

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

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

Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children's Home) will be in the
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Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 10th.
Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years



For more information, please e-mail us at lightsforgail@yahoo.com.
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Arts & Crafts Show - 11-4

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Contact Lacey Jowers [806.535.0708](tel:806.535.0708) or Whitney Fuston
[806.543.7520](tel:806.543.7520)

Lunch at Noon- \$10/plate

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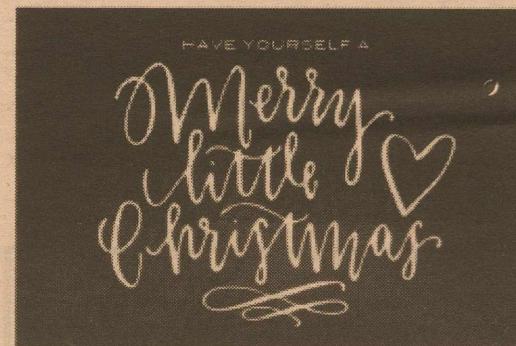
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Contact Lesley Stipe [806.787.6990](tel:806.787.6990)

Come with cash and prayers on November 22 to the show
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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER - GAIL



- Join us for a fun and educational program focusing the Christmas season. We will have a tasting of several recipes and participants will make a decorative item to take home and will also receive a recipe booklet to take home. (Note that the project is always something that does not require a lot of creativity - so please to not let that intimidate you!!)
- Cost is \$15 per participant to cover supplies.
- Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2nd so that we may purchase supplies. (Note - you may still attend if you do not RSVP by the deadline, but you may not get to make a craft to take home.)
- An optional community service opportunity is to bring a pair of pajamas for the Buckner's Children's Home (size newborn to age 18).



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