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Coyotes Capture Huge Win Second Week in a Row *Big Victory Over Buffalos Proves Costly*

By Coach Richey

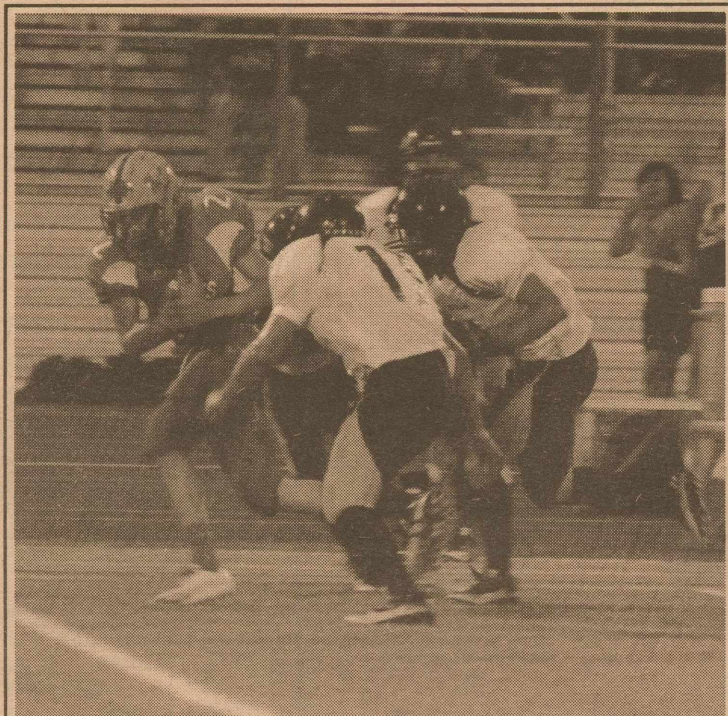
The Borden County Coyotes for the 2nd straight week played a top five team and entered the game as the underdogs.

The Coyotes seem to be enjoying this new roll as they came out of the gates firing on all cylinders on offense as they scored on every possession

except for a possession that ended with a Coyote fumble and another fumble that ended at the 1 yard line as the half-time buzzer sounded. But, while this offensive success was taking place and a battle was brewing between the Coyote defense and the huge Petersburg Buffalos explosive

offense. The Coyotes behind one of the most productive evenings for one senior Tony Soto – as he scored 3 touchdowns on a career high 131 yards rushing, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble while also making 16 tackles – and one of the most disheartening evenings for another senior Miles Valentine as his brilliant football career appears to have come to an abrupt end as he has torn his ACL in his right knee. Miles has been the starting quarterback for 41 of the previous 43 football games in a 3 ½ year time frame and has guided the Coyotes to back to back State Championships while garnering All-State Quarterback honors the previous two seasons. This injury happened on kick-off coverage just a play after hitting class mate Zach Telchik on a nice 22 yard strike to end his evening and possibly his football career with a 3 for 3 evening with two touchdown passes and 84 yards, to give Borden County a 30 to 8 lead with 5:59 left in the 2nd quarter.

The scoring all started with a Valentine to Quint Shafer 42 yard strike and an Helio Rosales extra-



Borden County senior running back, Tony Soto slips by several Buffalos in last Fridays game against Petersburg. Soto scored 3 touchdowns, rushed for 131 yards, intercepted a pass, recovered a fumble and had 16 tackles.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Cause and Effect

Your reaction to the events around you determines how you feel and how you affect those you come into contact with. Consider the following example:

Jane, a bank executive, got caught in traffic on her way to an important presentation at a board of directors meeting. As a result, she was forty-five minutes late for her presentation. After the meeting Jane was in a really bad mood. Upon returning to her office she discovered that several expected reports were not there.

Jane called Kevin, her administrative assistant, into her office and reprimanded him for not ensuring the reports had arrived on time. Another department was preparing the reports. Kevin had no control over when they would be delivered. Jane was in a foul mood and she didn't want to hear any excuses.

Upset and stressed, Kevin called Donna, the secretary for the department preparing the reports. He started yelling at her that the reports that he had requested had not arrived. Although this was the first Donna had heard of the reports, Kevin didn't care. He was upset and took his anger out on Donna.

By the time she got off the phone with Kevin, Donna was

seething. Who did Kevin think he was speaking to her like that? Just then, Ed from the mailroom called Donna to ask how she wanted a package shipped. Donna accused Ed of being an idiot for not knowing the package should be sent overnight because it was so important.

Ed tried to explain there was no way he could have known what she wanted. Donna just slammed the phone down in a huff. Ed was livid. Did Donna think he was a mind reader? Ed was still agitated as he went to the diner for lunch.

The diner was extremely busy. His waitress, Stacey, took longer than usual to take his order. Ed was annoyed with the slow service. He was rude to Stacey and left her a small tip. Stacy was running herself ragged and was offended by Ed's attitude and tip.

The rest of Stacey's shift seemed to drag. When she finally got off work, she was in no mood for any more hassles from anyone. As Stacey walked into her apartment, her five-year-old son, Jimmy, ran excitedly to greet her.

Stacey immediately noticed that Jimmy's pants were filthy. "I just washed those," she yelled. "Can't you keep any-

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Coyotes Come Out on Top Against Buffalos...

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point kick made the score 8 to 0 only 2:19 into the game. The huge and explosive Buffalos answered to tie the score at 8 with 4:47 left in the first. After the Coyote fumble, Soto made his interception to end a Buffalo threat deep in Coyote territory and then fittingly scampered 18 yards to paydirt to give the Coyotes a lead they would not relinquish at 14 to 8.

On the ensuing kick-off, Steven Howard tackled the return man in the endzone for a safety and 2 points to make up for the missed extra-point attempt. One play after receiving the free kick by the Buffalos Soto reached the end zone again, this time from 38 yards out. After Soto's fumble recovery, Valentine had his final pass completion to Telchik for the scoring strike and the Rosales kick made the score 30 to 8.

The Buffalos took advantage of a flat and shocked Coyote defense after the injury to their teammate to score with 1:20 left in the half to cut the lead to 30 to 16. The Coyotes appeared poised to regain their twenty point lead just before half, but Valentines quarterback replacement, Tanner Richey was tackled on the 1 yard line on the final play of

the half as his 11 yard scrambled needed 12.

The Buffalos took the opening kick-off of the 2nd half and continued to put pressure on the Coyote defense and using a combination of tight offense and spread offense wasted little time in trimming the Borden County lead to 30 to 24. But, the Coyotes got a dose of lightning in a bottle as Austin Fields took the ensuing kick-off and followed a nice block by Richey, Shafer and a huge block by TJ Basquez and raced untouched 80 yards for the score to give the Coyotes back the momentum and a 36 to 24 lead.

The Coyote defense stiffened on the next series as Richey tackled a Buffalo receiver short of the first down sticks to give Borden County the ball. Then, Richey hit Telchik for a score from 32 yards out and the Coyotes seemed to be ready to pull away from the Buffalos at 42 to 24, but the never say die Buffalos would not go quietly into the night as a busted play resulted in a 50 yard scoring pass play and the kick cut the Coyote lead to 10 at 42 to 32. The Coyote answered the score by converting an improbable 4th down play as pressure forced Richey to shovel the

pass to Fields who used a nice block by Soto and Shafer to dance his way to pay dirt and after another Rosales extra-point, the Coyotes again had an 18 point lead at 50 to 32. The Buffalos used seven minute drive to get back on the board to cut the lead to 50 to 38 with 3:21 left in the contest.

Borden County scored on their first play as Richey raced 45 yards to up the lead to 56 to 38. After a nice defensive stop, the next offensive play for the Coyotes resulted in their 3rd consecutive play to reach the end zone as Soto had his third of the evening from 36 yards out which gave Borden County an insurmountable lead at 64 to 38 following a Rosales kick with 2 minutes left. Another stop ended the game and gave the Borden County Coyotes a huge 64 to 38 victory over the 4th Ranked Petersburg Buffalos, but as stated earlier, it was a definite team victory, but a costly victory for sure. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Miles Valentine and the entire Valentine Family.

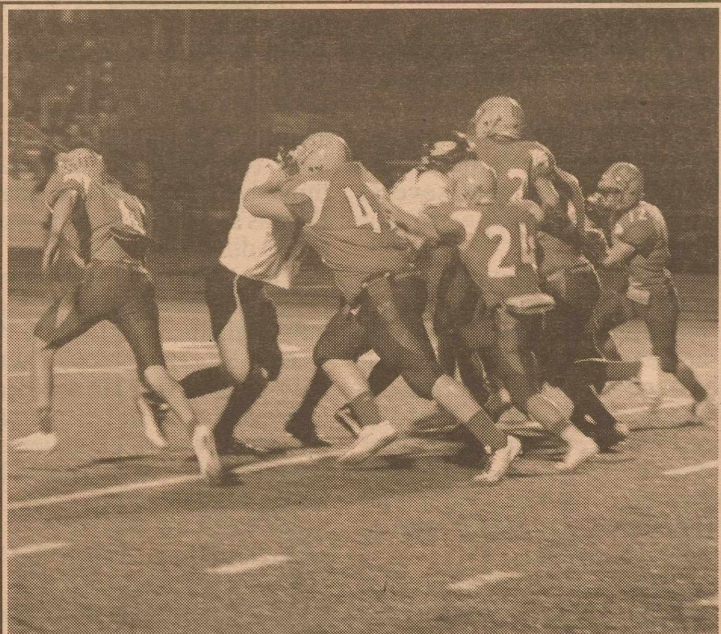
We would also like to send out prayers to a Buffalo player that was carried off of the field with an injury late in the 3rd quarter.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Soto with the 131 yards, 3 scores, 16 tackles an interception and a fumble recovery. Austin Fields had 103 yards rushing, 20 yards receiv-

ing and a score, an 80 yard kick-off return, and 4 tackles and a pressure. Miles had the 3 of 3 passing night and 2 touchdowns with 84 yards and 3 tackles before the injury. Quint Shafer had 11 tackles and a pressure and the 42 yard touchdown reception. Austin Cope missed his second game while fighting an illness. Zach Telchik had 11 tackles and 2 receptions for 54 yards and 2 scores. TJ Basquez had 4 tackles. McLayne Hall had a tackle and a caused fumble. Steven Howard had 5 tackles and the tackle in the endzone for the safety. John Hensley had 15 tackles, 2 sacks, and 2 tackles for loss. Tanner Richey had 19 tackles, a pass break up and had 57 yards rushing on 5 carries and a first down, was 3 of 4 passing for 65 yards and 2 touchdowns. Derek Tatum had 6 tackles and 2 pressures. Helio Rosales had 1 tackle and was 4 of 8 on extra points. Matt Roberson had 4 tackles.

The Coyotes will have a week off before they travel to Garden City to take on the defending Division I State Champion BearKats.

Thank you to all of you for your support, the crowd was amazing and this victory was a complete and total team and community effort. Thank you and get ready to come support the Coyotes in a couple of weeks. Also, keep Miles in your prayers as he and his family battle through this disappointing injury.



The Coyote defense attempts to stop a Buffalo extra point kick. The Coyotes, coming in as the underdogs, beat the Buffalos 64 to 38. Borden County next travels to take on Garden City on October 8th

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School Lunch Menu

October 4 - 8, 2010
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish, Black-Eyed Peas, Potatoe Salad, Hush Puppies, Rosie Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Oranges and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Spear, Salad, Apricots and Milk.

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Borden County Football 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14 th	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Gail	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 th	Friday		Dawson or Klondike	6:00
#0	Aug. 28 th	Saturday	Klondike/Dawson	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 rd	Friday	Lubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 th	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 1 st	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#6	Oct. 8 th	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 15 th	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 22 nd	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 29 th	Friday	Grady	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 5 th	Friday	Sands	There	7:30

** District Opponents for 2010 - 2011: Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady and Sands

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

CX Team Captures Third Place in Season Opener



Senior John Hensley (far right) and sophomore Steven Howard (far left) finished 4-1 Saturday at the Odessa High School TFA Speech Tournament. The new CX debate team lost to Ruiz/Rubio of Big Spring High School in the semi-final round, giving the BHS team third place. This was the first tournament of the year and the first ever time that Hensley and Howard have debated together. Jordan Day (center) first-year debater, attended the tournament as an observer in order to prepare for this weekend's Muleshoe Speech Tournament.

Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 19/20	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Gail	6:00
#0	Aug. 26	Thursday	Looking for a game	There	6:30
#1	Sept. 2	Thursday	Looking for a game	TBA	TBA
#2	Sept. 9	Thursday	Wellman-Union	There	7:00
#3	Sept. 16	Thursday	Meadow	Here	7:00
#4	Sept. 23	Thursday	Petersburg	There	7:00
#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	7:00
*#6	Oct. 7	Thursday	Garden City	Here	7:00
*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	7:00
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	7:00
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	7:00
*#10	Nov. 5	Friday	Sands	Here	7:00

Coaches: Trey Richey
Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

Borden County Football Junior High 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
#2	Sept. 9	Thursday	Wellman-Union	There	5:30
#3	Sept. 16	Thursday	Meadow	Here	5:30
#4	Sept. 23	Thursday	Petersburg	There	5:30
#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	5:30
*#6	Oct. 7	Thursday	Garden City	Here	5:30
*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	5:30
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	5:30
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	5:30
*#10	Nov. 4	Thursday	Sands	Here	5:30

Coaches: Trey Richey
Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

Coyote JV Fall to Petersburg

By Coach McCook

The Borden County JV football team traveled to Petersburg Thursday to face a tough Buffalo squad. The game began as though each team would trade score for score.

Petersburg got on the board first with a long run on the first play from scrimmage, but the Coyotes answered with a sustained drive and conversion to take an early 8-6 lead. The Buffalos returned the ensuing kickoff to the two yard line and scored one play later and again the Coyotes responded with a long drive and touchdown and tied the game at 14. At this point, however, the Buffalos began to pull away, scoring

twice more before halftime.

In the second half, Petersburg continued to increase their lead, adding three more scores before Borden County could put together a successful drive. The Buffalos scored once more to bring the final score to 54-20. The JV Coyotes are 0-3 on the season. Their next game will be at home against Garden City Thursday, October 7th.

Collin Telchik led the Coyote offensive attack. He was 8 of 12 passing for 101 yards and 2 TDs. He also carried the ball 8 times for 70 yards and 1 TD, and had 145 return yards. Luke Burkett rushed 6 times for 21 yards; he also caught 3 passes

for 27 yards and 2 TDs. Matthew Ham rushed 5 times for 24 yards. Jared Smith caught one pass for 46 yards. Tristen Benavidez caught one for 15; Austin Tyler, 1 for 5; and Brady Dowds, 1 for 4. Michael Taylor, Matt Proulx, Kurt Shafer, and Zach McMeans provided much improved blocking for the Coyotes.

Defensively, Luis Andrade and Collin Telchik led the team in tackles with 7 each. Luke Burkett had 6 tackles; Matthew Ham 5; Tristen Benavidez and Tyler had 4 apiece. Brady Dowds, Jared Smith, Matt Proulx, and Kurt Shafer also contributed to the Coyote defense.

BC Cross Country Competes at Lubbock Invitational

By Coach McCook

The Borden County high school cross country teams competed at the Lubbock Invitational Meet Saturday at Mae Simmons Park.

The girls ran 2.0 miles around the park, while the boys ran 3.1 miles. In the girls' division, Taylor Gass finished 28th with a time of 13:36. Shea Burkett was the next Lady Coyote to finish in 15:58. Mollie McMeans (16:12), Kylie Vöss (16:40), and Taylor Richey (16:57) also ran well.

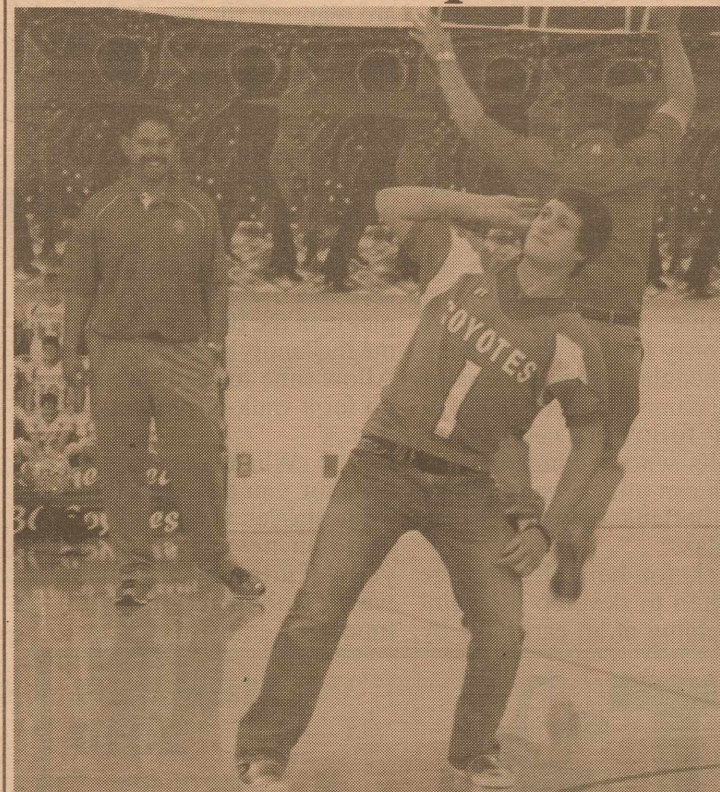
David Rodriguez finished 21st in the boys' division, completing the 5K course in 18:34. Luke Burkett ran a personal best 20:23. Collin Telchik (21:51), Zach McMeans (22:04), Austin Fields (24:03), and Joseph McConnell (27:43) also represented the Coyote team.

The next meet will be in



Sundown, Saturday beginning at 9:00 AM.

BC Dance Competition



Last Friday's pep rally proved to be quite a show. Borden County coaches and football players performed their own dance routines before the student body and staff. Pictured is Miles Valentine (front) doing his routine while Coach Richey behind him does....well, we're not sure what he's doing!

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Heart and Home ...

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Balance School and Family Activities

Do you already have three places to go on Thursday night? Six already lined up for Saturday? Families with children enrolled in school can easily be overwhelmed. Few people can do it all, but most can learn to balance school activities with family life and enjoy it.

Connecting as a family needs to be a priority because the family itself can serve as the support system needed to make everything else work. Make a list of everything the family would like to do. Then make a list of everything the family needs to do. Include the must-haves that cannot be overlooked, like laundry, cleaning or the need to eat before school activities. Separate wants from needs.

The reality is that everyone-children and their parents-can do all they may want to do. Students should be encouraged to choose activities that support their interest, but should not necessarily be discouraged from trying new activities. The key is learning to choose. Scheduling a different activity each afternoon and/or evening is enough to make anyone tired.

Discuss the must-haves, but be open to compromise. For example, if music lessons are a priority for two children, try to schedule lessons at the same time, same place, or immediately following each other. Adults who accompany students can utilize waiting time with portable projects, or plan to relax.

Ask for help. Encourage children to develop the habit of helping at an early age by

choosing age-appropriate activities that will help them develop self-confidence. For example, a three-year-old can help fold towels; a five-year-old can set the table; and eight-year-old can help clear the table and help with the dishes.

Make the need-bes wannados. Grocery shopping is a good example. Choose a time when the store is not crowded and ask a child to accompany you. Kids can learn about food and the family budget, but usually appreciate the one-on-one opportunity as much or more as the trip to the store.

Plan meals and snacks. Resolve to eat together, even if mealtime is brief. Limit distractions, turn off the radio or TV; take the phone off the hook and talk about the day's events. Snacks also are important because they can take the edge off the appetite and ease tension before mealtime. When they are planned, the family is less likely to pick and choose from foods that might be higher in calories and fat, or planned as part of another meal.


Be flexible. Plan down-time for everyone. Scheduling too many activities can mean that few, if any, are enjoyed. Pick a night and have an easy meal (or take-out if accessible), have a picnic in the backyard or bring out the family's favorite games. Allow time to read the paper, go for a walk or prop up your feet.

Whatever you do, take time for you and your family. Time passes so quickly, and you can never regain their years of growing up. After all, we are only here for one lifetime, let's enjoy it!

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--Helen Keller*

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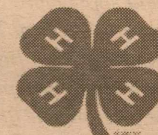



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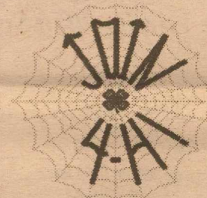
4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 28, Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5, Tuesday, October 12 and Monday, October 18 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Department. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about



basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Monday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 13 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.



**October 4-H Meetings
Tuesday, October 5th**



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From 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
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Calendar for November 2, 2010 Elections GENERAL ELECTION

September 3 First day to submit application for
 early voting by mail. For application
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 October 4 Last day to register to vote
 October 18 Early voting by personal appearance
 begins
 October 26 Last day to receive application by
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 October 29 Last day to vote early by personal
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Dare to Live....

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thing clean?" Jimmy ran up to
 his room crying. His cat came
 over to him purring. Jimmy
 was so upset he kicked the cat.

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 of people a lot of grief if Jane
 had gone directly to Stacey's
 house and kicked Jimmy's cat?

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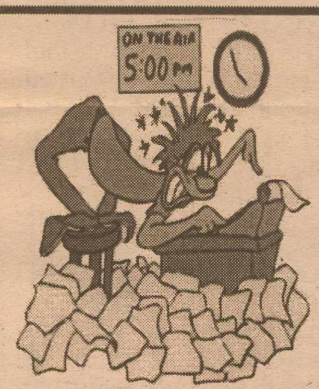
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Commissioners Meeting

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VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally and Joe Grimes, and Garrett Thomas.

EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA
Joe Grimes and Garrett Thomas with Grimes & Associates presented an update on the progress of the building of the showbarn and Rodeo Arena.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of August 24, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS
After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve submitted reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CLERKS ARCHIVE PLAN
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to not charge the 2011 archive fee in the Clerk's Office and instead give the Clerk \$10,000.00 from the County 2011 Budget General Fund for archive funding. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2011 BUDGET HEARING
At 9:30 a.m., Commissioner Reyes made a motion to recess the Commissioners Court Meeting and to call the Borden

County 2011 Budget Hearing to order as advertised. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.
No interested Person was in attendance.

CLERK ARCHIVE PLAN
Commissioner Smith made a motion to budget \$10,000.00 for year 2011 to fund the Clerks Archive Plan from the Contingency General Fund in the 2011 Budget. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2011 BUDGET
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the 2011 County Budget as proposed and Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2011 TAX RATE
After notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by Commissioner Belew to approve the following order setting tax rate. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

RATIFY PROPERTY TAX INCREASE
Commissioner Reyes made a motion to Ratify the Property Tax Increase as reflected. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAX DISCOUNT
Commissioner Belew made a motion to allow discounts for early payment of taxes of 3% for October, 2% for November and 1% for December. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

TAXES-SPLIT PAYMENTS
A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to NOT ALLOW SPLIT PAYMENTS OF TAXES. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATES
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to appoint the following as Judges and Alternate Judges. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

Precinct No. 1-Claudia Heathington, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 2B-Debra Harman, Judge; Precinct No. 3B-Patcy Anderson, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 4A-Jackie Hendricks, Judge. Motion carried.

SUBDIVISION REGULATION
Commissioner Belew made a motion to set the date of September 28, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. for the Public Hearing on the draft Borden County Subdivision Regulation. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2011 SHERIFF FEES
After reviewing the Sheriff's Fees, Commissioner Smith made a motion to set the Sheriff Fees as listed below with no changes made. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

WATER LINE
After reviewing a request received from Wlof Farms to replace a water line in the County Right-Of-Way of County Road 334, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to allow Wolf Farms replace the water line in the County Right of Way. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION
An Application for Road Construction was received from Chad Beaver in Precinct No. 4 as needed and from Tommy Cooley in Precinct No. 4 for one time only. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION
An application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Monte L. Foster in Precinct No. 2 Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED
The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA
No new items were presented.

ADJOURN
Commissioner Belew made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 28th day of September 2010.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The School Man is a Rail Safety Fan

Athletic teams in the Wharton County town of Louise win lots of games. The Lady Hornets volleyball team won state this year and the girls' basketball team went to the state 1-A finals. The football team went to the playoffs and the powerlifting team always does well in competition. "When we go on the road, we have as many fans as some schools have at home," says Andy Peters, superintendent of schools in Louise. "Our fans go everywhere with the kids. It's really cool."

He went to a junior varsity softball game when the school just started playing softball. "The game was an hour away from Louise and we had more fans in the stands than the home team."

Louise has 1,700 residents. The school has 500 students. "When we were at the basketball finals in Austin, three hours away, one of our games was at eight o'clock in the morning. We had 300 people there."

Louise is one of the towns on the Macaroni Line, a railroad company that acquired the nickname because it had an Italian count as an investor. He supplied many Italians to work on the line. In the early eighties, the trains stopped running through Louise and the tracks were removed. Andy says a few years ago, the tracks were completely rebuilt and the trains are back in town. "The Kansas City Southern Railroad Company is the only

company that goes north and south in the United States. All the others go east and west. The railroad has an affiliation with a railroad company in Mexico, so it goes all the way from Mexico to Canada. Kansas City Southern bought this stretch of right of way and now we have trains again."

Andy bought land 200 feet from the tracks and built a house. He calls himself a knucklehead for doing it. But he says he loves to hear the eight or nine trans a day that rumble past his house. Sometimes the vibration sets off his car alarm. Eventually the railroad plans to have twenty trains a day through Louise. Wharton County has 57 railroad crossings. Andy volunteered to give lectures on train safety.

"I've given about 40 presentations to about 3,200 people," he says, "mostly to school children in Wharton County. I kept asking the train people who's going to teach these kids about train safety because nobody under thirty here knows how to act around train tracks. The train people said they had such a program but needed someone to teach it. So I got roped into it. We have videos that show what a train can do when it hits something. I don't get paid for doing this; it's just something that needs to be done. I have a ball with the kids. I get them chanting things like 'stay away and stay alive' or 'look both ways before crossing' and things like that."

Weight Watcher Meeting

Are you interested in having a Weight Watchers meeting in Gail?

If so, contact

Debra Hardman at
Home: 806.756.4364

Or

Cell: 806.759.4364

Coyote Opry



Talent was plentiful at the annual Borden County Coyote Opry held this past Saturday night in Gail. Pictured entertaining the crowd is (left; left to right) Becky Nix, Buddy Wallace and Frank "Fiddler" Herridge.



(Top) Buddy Wallace (far left) plays along with his children, former Borden County graduates Tyler (second from right) and Kate (far right). Also playing in the band is Kim Truac from Austin.

(Left) Borden County student, Tatum Richey sings Carrie Underwood's 'Temporary Home'.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of T.L. Griffin, II deceased, were issued to Gloria Griffin, Independent Executrix, on September 27, 2010, in the proceeding styled "Estate of T.L. Griffin, II, Deceased," Cause No. 389 in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Borden County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix at 5111 FM 1205 Coahoma, Texas 79511, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by

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COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the Final Subdivision Regulations for Borden County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

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