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District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes became the District 5 Champions last Friday night after defeating the Sands Mustangs 51-38. The Coyotes will take on Aspermont in Jayton on Friday.

Coyotes Earn Third Straight District Title With Victory Over the Sands Mustanges

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Ackerly Friday to play the Sands Mustangs. A team that came in with only one district loss on the season. Couple that with the Borden County beating the team that beat the Mustangs and now

they not only had to beat the Coyotes but they had to win by 17 points. That meant that the Coyotes were playing a desperate Mustang football team.

The Mustangs pulled out all the tricks to try to reach their goal, but the Coyotes had a

goal to tend to of their own as they were hoping to garner their third straight district championship with a win. Last year, the Mustangs gave the Coyotes trouble as they

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Overcoming Adversity

Adversity is an unavoidable part of life. Death of a loved one, breakup of a relationship, malicious action by another, job loss, natural disaster, or any other undesirable event are all circumstances people encounter. Events happen that are beyond our control.

Successfully overcoming adversity is essential for a healthy life. Overcoming adversity builds mental strength, character and endurance. You develop in ways that would not otherwise be possible.

When undesirable incidents occur, you want to avoid the pitfall of the past and becoming mired in the world of, could of, or should of trap. It's done and over. Adversity is overcome by moving forward.

Nothing you can do, say,

think or feel will ever change the past. Wallowing in feelings of guilt, regret or despair will diminish the present and compromise the future. Although it's difficult to accept unpleasant events, you have no choice, they have already occurred. The goal is to adjust your outlook to enable you to function and move ahead.

Adverse reactions are not unusual when faced with adversity. Feelings of denial, sickness, giving up, retribution, being overwhelmed, inactivity, anger, guilt, and "why me" are not uncommon. These reactions are counter-productive causing you to feel worse. Anger or bitterness poisons you and impedes your recovery.

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BI-DISTRICT

PLAY-OFF GAME

Borden County vs. Aspermont

Friday, November 12

At 7:30 p.m.

At Jayton

ADULTS-\$4

STUDENTS-\$2

BORDEN COUNTY HOME TEAM

DISTRICT PASSES HONORED

Pups End Season With Win Over the Sands Mustangs

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups brought a close to their 2010 football season in a big way Thursday night as the Pups demolished the Sands Mustangs 69 to 36.

The Pups got off to a fast start as 8th grader Riley Herridge connected with classmate Ricky Torres on a nice screen pass with some very nice blocks down field by Sean Tucker, Frank Banman, Nathan Ham and Caden Vaughn. The 7th grade first offensive group of Thomas Harrison, Joel Andrade, Tate Wheatley, Colby Pennell, Merik Valentine and Nathan Souder came in for the point after play, but the Harrison pass to Andrade was incomplete and the score was 6 to 0 with just over a minute gone in the first quarter.

The 8th grade defense came out and forced a turnover inside their own 10 yard line recovered by Tucker. The Pups wasted no time adding to their lead one play later as Ricky Torres set sail on a nice 70 yard run with 1:59 left in the first. The 7th grade group added Robert Jordan and Caelan Thuett to their unit in place of the starting ends, but another Harrison pass to Jordan was no good and the score now stood at 12 to 0. The Pups defense got on the board just a little over a minute later as Frank Banman picked up a loose ball and rumbled 45 yards to extend the lead to 18 to 0. This time the 7th grade bunch found the endzone as Tate Wheatley followed some nice blocks into the endzone for a 19 to 0 first quarter lead.

On the first play of the 2nd quarter for the Pups offense, Caden Vaughn scampered around the corner on a nicely executed reverse to pay dirt from 54 yard run. This made the score 25 to 0 with 4:41 left in the 2nd quarter. Sands finally got on the board to cut the lead to 25 to 6, but moments later, Sean Tucker got into the act as he hit pay dirt from 45 yards out on a sweep. Kelby Miller added the extra point run to make the score 32 to 6 with 58 seconds left in the half. The

Mustangs returned the kick-off back to trim the lead to 32 to 12. On the Pups next offensive play, Riley Herridge got a nice block by Valentine to give him time to find Tucker on the backside for a nice 43 yard touchdown pass. Miller had another run for the point after to make the halftime score 39 to 12. In the first half the Pups were able to play everyone, as Jaden Huse was in on the starting 8th grade defense and was a sub with Hurricane Richter and for the 7th grade, Flint Roberts and Samuel Raborn also joined in on the fun.

During half time, the 7th grade group played an 8 play scrimmage and all 11 players rotated after each play. The 7th grade Pups gave up one score, but managed 4 of their own as Wheatley scored on a nice run, then had a Harrison to Andrade touchdown and a Miller run along with another Harrison to Jordan touchdown to win the scrimmage 4 to 1.

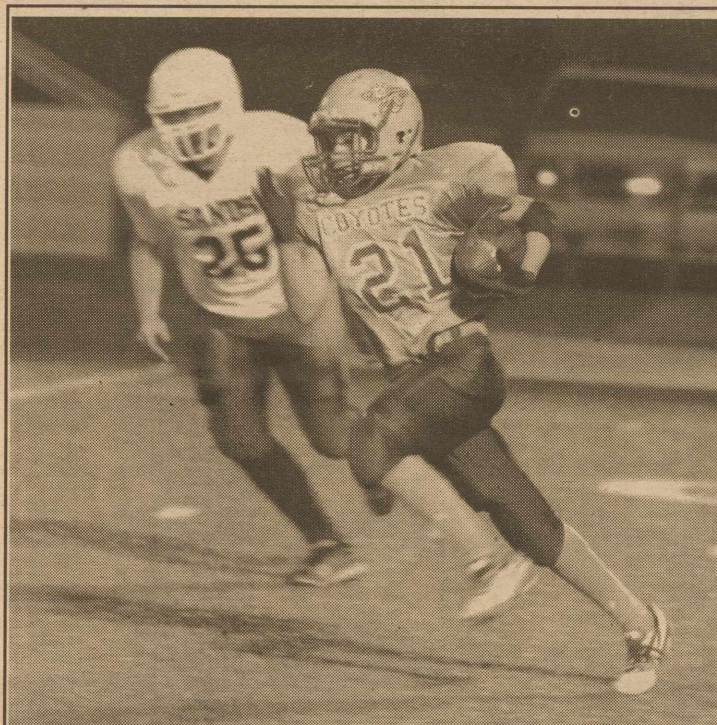
Back to the game, the Pups got a nice defensive stop and then Torres scored again from 33 yards out to make the score 45 to 12. After the defense forced another turnover the 7th grade team got their first score of the day as Wheatley followed some very nice blocks by Valentine, Thuett and Andrade to the end zone from 12 yards out to make the score 51 to 12. Sands hit pay dirt again as the Pups were trying to get a some new faces on the field, they snapped the ball with no defense on the field and manage to get into the endzone from 40 yards out to make the score 51 to 18. The Pups got that touchdown right back as Herridge hit Tucker on a screen pass and he did the rest rumbling 45 yards to the endzone. Sands got another score to start the 4th quarter, but Torrez followed his teammates to the endzone one play later to extend the Pups lead to 63 to 24 with 3:12 left in the 4th. The Mustangs returned the kick-off again and then Torres again hit paydirt from 40 yards out with 2:02 left. The Mustangs were able to add one more score before the 7th grade

offense ended the evening moving inside the Mustangs 10 yard line but took a knee to seal the victory and close the 2010 season with a nice victory, 69 to 36.

The Pups ended the season 5-3 with everyone, and the 7th grade ended 4-1 on the season. A great year was had by all as I really believe that we improved each and every game out. Thank you all for your hard work and thank you parents, family and fans for a great season.

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5:00 PM

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Cayden Vaughn (#21) slips past a Sands Mustang and sprints 54 yards into the endzone for a Coyote touchdown.

Borden Junior High Basketball Schedule 2010-2011

| Day | Date | Opponent | Teams | Site | Time |
|--------|---------|------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Mon. | Nov. 15 | O'Donnell | G, B | Here | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Nov. 22 | Loop | G, B | Here | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Nov. 29 | Wellman-Union | G, B | There | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Dec. 6 | Dawson | G, B | There | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Dec. 13 | Sands | G, B | Here | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Jan. 3 | Grady | G, B | Here | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Jan. 10 | Klondike | G, B | There | 6:00 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 20 | Sands | G, B | There | 6:00 |
| Sat. | Jan. 22 | Sands Tournament | G, B | There | TBA |
| Mon. | Jan. 24 | Grady | G, B | There | 6:00 |
| Mon. | Jan. 31 | Klondike | G, B | Here | 6:00 |

G- Junior High Girls
B- Junior High Boys

Superintendent: Jimmy Thomas
Principal: Bart McMeans
Girls' Coaches-Colt McCook and Peter Benavidez
Boys' Coaches-Fernando Baeza and Trey Richey

School Lunch Menu

November 15-19, 2010
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Apple & Orange Smiles, Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Gravy, Dressing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Pie, and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles, Baked Beans, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Crispy Cereal Treats and Milk.

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Coyotes Take District Title...

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hosted Borden County and they did the same this year. The Coyotes gave up a late touchdown to make the score closer than it was but, it was a tough game from beginning to end as the Coyotes escaped with a hard fought 51 to 38 victory and a 3rd consecutive district title.

This game started slow, but a nice fumble recovery by Zach Telchik brought a close to the Mustangs threat. The Coyote offense then went to work but had a little trouble early but a big 15 yard pass from Tanner Richey to TJ Basquez gave the Coyotes a short 4th down play, Richey hit Quint Shafer on a 46 yard completion on this play to set the Coyotes up at the 2 yard line of the Mustangs. Three Austin Fields runs finally got them into the endzone and with the Helio Rosales Kick the Coyotes had a 8 to 0 lead.

On the very first Mustang offensive play, a busted coverage resulted in a 50 yard pass completion for a score to cut the lead to 8 to 6. The Coyotes answered right back as Richey and Shafer hooked up again and Shafer made a nice one handed catch to set the Coyotes up at the 10 yard line. On the first play of the 2nd quarter, Richey scooted around the corner for a score to extend the lead to 14 to 6, and the Rosales kick put the Borden County up two scores at 16 to 6. The Coyote defense came up with a stop and moments later Fields had his 2nd score of the evening from 5 yards out. This time a low snap forced Richey to throw the ball and he hit Basquez for the extra point to push the lead to 23 to 6 with 8:28 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Mustangs converted some big 3rd and 4th downs to get back on the board and cut the Coyote lead to 23 to 14. The Mustangs recovered the onside kick and moments later had another score and extra point kick to cut the lead to 23 to 22. The Coyotes regained momentum as they put together a nice drive as Fields got loose on a couple of nice runs and the drive culminated with a Richey to John Hensley 15 yard scoring strike. The Rosales kick extended the lead to 31 to 22. After forcing a

fumble and being recovered by Quint Shafer, the Coyotes extended their lead as Richey set sail on a nice 38 yard run with the Rosales kick making the score 39 to 22. Another defensive stop as Hensley and Fields combined on a sack to force a turnover on downs. Richey then found Zach Telchik on a 51 yard pass and run. This was a great play by Telchik to come back and get an under thrown pass and then picked up a nice block by Shafer to reach the endzone. This touchdown came with 27 seconds left in the half and extended the lead to 45 to 22 at half.

The 3rd quarter was a string of miscues by the Coyote offense, from penalties, to dropped passes to bobbled snaps, two fumbles and as a result, Borden County could not seize control of this contest and a late touchdown by the Mustangs cut the lead to 45 to 30. The Coyotes finally got something going on their first drive of the half as they mixed a couple of pass plays with some nice runs by backs Tony Soto and Fields to march inside the Mustang 10. Soto got the Coyotes back on the board as he rumbled in from 7 yards out to give the Borden County a 51 to 30 lead. The Mustangs got another busted coverage touchdown late in the game to make the contest interesting at 51 to 38, but with the game in hand the Coyotes let their 2nd team offense finish the game and on a 3rd down play. They needed one more first down to seal the deal, David Rodriguez hit a wide open Helio Rosales for a big 28 yard pass play to close the victory.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Quint Shafer with 4 catches for 96 yards and 7 tackles and a fumble recovery. David Rodriguez with 5 carries for 37 yards and a pass completion for 28 yards and a tackle. Zach Telchik had a catch of 51 yards and a score and was in on 5 tackles and 2 pass break ups and a fumble recovery. TJ Basquez had 2 catches for 18 yards and an extra point catch and blocked well. McLayne Hall played on special teams and some line late in the game. Steven Howard had a tackle and put some pressure on the quarterback. John Hensley had

1 catch for 15 yards and a score and was in on 14 tackles, 4 pressures, 2 sacks and a tackle for loss. Tanner Richey had 3 carries for 48 yards and two scores, was sacked twice, but was 9 of 12 passing for 193 yards and 2 scores, and was in on 16 tackles with 4 pass break ups. Tony Soto had 9 carries for 36 yards and a score and 2 completions for 13 yards and was in on 18 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 2 pass break ups, 2 pressures, and a caused fumble. Austin Fields had 11 carries for 73 yards and 2 scores and was in on 6 tackles, caused 3 fumbles and a sack. Derek Tatum blocked extremely well and was in on 8 tackles. Helio Rosales had a catch for 28 yards and a tackle and was 4 of 7 on extra points.

Congratulations guys on another district championship. I have said all along that there is something special about this team and now phase three of our season begins. Best of luck guys. There is so much in front of your guys to be accomplished. It takes us all and I wish you the best of luck, remember. NEW TEAM but SAME DREAM.

Thank you all for your support. The dream continues and we need all of your support as we move forward. The Coyotes will face the Aspermont Hornets Friday at 7:30 in Jayton.



Zach Telchik reaches for a 51 yard pass from Tanner Richey and heads into the endzone to score for the Coyotes.

BC Students to Conduct Veterans Day Activities

Borden County ISD will commemorate Veterans Day November 11. Class officers in Grades 7-12 will visit grades K-5 to teach a brief lesson on the significance of the occasion. The older students will lead the younger classes in the Pledge of Allegiance, give a history of Veterans Day, and do

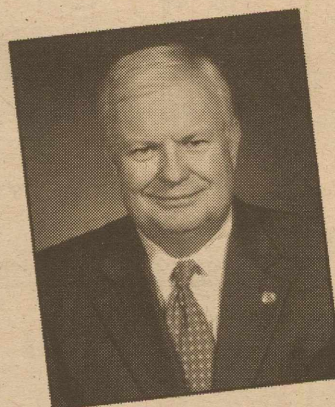
a class activity with each grade level. One activity—provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs—will be a class play that students will read and perform.

The school will also host a visitor from Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas. Second Lieutenant Jonathan R. Wood, USAF, will speak to the Sixth Grade class at 10:30 and then will visit with high school students from 11:20-12:00.

Class assignments for Thursday's presentations are as follows:

Senior Class Officers w/5th Grade, Junior Class Officers w/4th Grade, Sophomore Class Officers w/3rd Grade, Freshmen Class Officers w/2nd Grade, Eighth Grade Class Officers w/1st Grade, and Seventh Grade Class Officers w/Kindergarten.

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~ State Representative
Joe Heflin

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Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
 Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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Fats: Facts, Fables, and Frank Advice

Fats are downright confusing. The scientific thinking about good fats and bad fats seems to go up and down like hemlines and hot stocks. But some fat facts are tried and true, and knowing them can help your health. So test your knowledge: Which of these statements are fat facts and which are big fat fables?

It's best to eat as little fat as possible.

Big fat fable! Fats are part of a healthful diet. Your cells need fat to function. Fat provides energy and helps keep you insulated. Your body also makes certain hormones from fat. Plus, including a little fat in your meal helps your body absorb lycopene, a component in fruits and vegetables that some research suggests may help prevent cancer and heart disease. Those are terrific reasons to toss some avocado into your salad, drizzle a little olive oil on veggies, or cook up Grilled Halibut with Tomato-Avocado Salsa.

Frank advice: Many people eat way too much fat. Figure out your daily fat limit with this cool calculator from the American Heart Association: <http://www.myfatstranslator.com/>. Make your fats count by choosing healthful ones, found in nuts, seeds, avocados, fish, and monounsaturated oils such as olive and canola.

Trans fats are bad for your heart.

Fat fact! Trans fats, like saturated fats, raise blood cholesterol. They're found in products containing partially hydrogenated vegetable oils. Saturated fats are most prevalent in animal foods, such as red meats, cheese, butter, and other full-fat dairy products.

Frank advice: To protect your heart, read nutrition labels and choose foods low in saturated fat and free of trans fat whenever possible. Be sure you don't replace trans fat with saturated fat or vice versa. Instead, look for heart-healthy canola and olive oils. Find tips for slashing saturated fat at 5 ways to cut back on saturated fat.

Eating fat sabotages weight loss efforts.

Big fat fable! A recent study found that people who consumed a diet containing 40 percent of calories from fat lost just as much weight as people who consumed 20 percent of calories from fat. Some people find a meal plan that includes a moderate amount of fat is easier to follow. But remember, all fats are high in calories.

Frank advice: It's so easy to overdo it on fats and wind up consuming too many calories. The American Heart Association recommends that overweight people get no more than 30 percent of total calories from fat. Here are simple ways to cut fat calories:

- * Use cooking spray for sautéing.

- * Trim visible fat from meats.

- * Top casseroles with a small amount of a flavorful cheese like Parmesan or feta instead of a larger amount of mild-flavor cheese.

- * Replace some of the fat in baked goods with applesauce or prune puree—you'll be surprised by how moist and flavorful your favorite goodies are.

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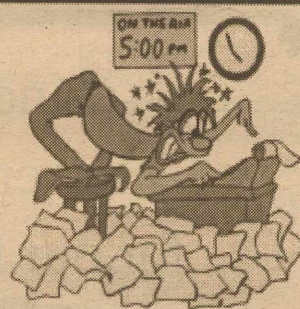
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Thought for the Day

I discovered that it is not on our forgiveness any more than on our goodness that the world's healing hinges, but on His. When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives, along with the command, the love itself.
 -Corrie ten Boom



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Dare to Live....

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ery.

You have control over your reaction to adversity. You have been conditioned by how others respond to unpleasant circumstances. However, most people aren't a good role model for effectively dealing with adversity.

Adverse situations can be divided into three categories; events you have no control or influence over, situations resulting from decisions you made, and circumstances caused by someone else's actions. Effort spent on lamenting the past drains you of energy needed to handle the present and plan for the future. Your energy is best spent ensuring that you will be OK.

After experiencing a loss, a period of grieving is normal but should not become a way of life. Everything in life is temporary. What varies is the timing. As much as you may miss someone, there are people who depend on and need you. Focusing on the needs of others is an effective and positive way to move forward.

Perhaps you are unhappy with the results from your decisions. Everyone makes bad calls. There are no "do-overs"—life goes on. How do you get back on track? Learn from your experiences and keep go-

ing. Inaction will cause you to feel worse.

Channeling your energy into positive action is one of the best cures for being disheartened. For example, if you've lost a job, immediately begin the process of getting another one. No matter how bad unemployment is, the odds are always weighted heavily in your favor. Even if the unemployment rate was an astronomical 15% you have an 85% chance of finding a job.

If a relationship has ended without any chance of reconciliation, take comfort in the fact that there are numerous people in the same boat. Get out, circulate, and meet people.

If you've made a bad decision and are unhappy with your circumstances, resolve to change direction. Effecting a correction can be difficult, but persisting in an unhappy state is torture.

Everyone encounters adversity. No one is ever singled out. No one knows why some things happen, they just do. Some decide to regain their footing, catch their breath and keep walking forward. Others choose to give up.

Each time you overcome adversity you get stronger and wiser and can teach others by example how to do it also.

November 4-H Calendar

- Nov. 13 District 4-H Food Show in Levelland
- Nov. 15 Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Extension Office
- Nov. 16 Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Extension Office
- Nov. 22 District 4-H Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in Lubbock
- Nov. 23 Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Extension Office
- Nov. 26 Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain (Courthouse)
- Nov. 29 Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Extension Office
- Nov. 30 4-H Food Challenge Practice from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. in Home Ec Lab



Come and help the family of Frank and Joyce Herridge celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, November 21, from 2 - 4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Gail. It will be a come-and-go reception. Please, no gifts.

The First Baptist Church of Gail will have a dedication service for the new Activities Building this Sunday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m.. Reception will follow



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*14th Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays
"Comforts of Family"
on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Community Room in Gail.*

The favor of a reply is requested.

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu to RSVP.

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

*Borden County students will
will be honoring veterans
through their respective
classrooms on
November 11th.*

*We encourage you to
remember veterans on
this special day.*

Veterans Day

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6218-95-001 for PICNIC AREA AND LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on December 09, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$23,059.36.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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State Office

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Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Employment Opportunity

The Borden County Appraisal District and the Borden

County Tax Office will be accepting applications for Chief Appraiser/Deputy Tax Assessor Collector. This position requires excellent people skills, computer skills including MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and office management. The duties include property appraisal in Borden County, creating and managing a budget, posting tax payments, managing several bank accounts, and vehicle registration and title transfer. This position includes paid vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and health insurance. The person filling this position must be bondable. Submit an application and/or resume no later than 1:00 p.m., November 22, 2010. Applications are available at the Appraisal District/Tax Assessor-Collector office, by email or fax. Contact Ross Sharp, at 806-756-4484 or email at ross.sharp@co.borden.tx.us and/or Billy Gannaway at 806-756-4415 or email at billy.gannaway@co.borden.tx.us for more information.

COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a Public Hearing on November 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom to consider traffic regulations on certain county roads.

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

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

THANK YOU FOR READING THE BORDEN STAR

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 26th day of October, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

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 Don Nunnally and Ross Sharp.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of October 12, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WEST TEXAS REGIONAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

Commissioner Belew made a motion to renew the Interlocal Agreement for capital cases with the West Texas Regional Public Defender and Borden County. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

Joe Grimes visited with the Court concerning possible changes in the plans for the Event Center and Arena. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the changes for additional electrical work and additional expenses for construction due to unforeseen rock. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

The Division Order n the C.B Singleton #1 in Martin County was discussed. No action taken.

COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Gordon Gray's request to lay a water pipe line 36 inches deep in the

County's Right of Way in Precinct #4. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ROAD

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Road Construction was received from Julie Smith for road construction one time only, for Terry Smith in Precinct No. 2 and application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Steve D. Beaver in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve both applications and motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to ap-

prove and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th day of November 2010.

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THANK YOU!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Borden County for electing me as your next County Treasurer. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve you in this capacity.

Sharlot A. Stone

Pd Pol Adv, Sharlot A. Stone, Campaign Treasurer

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

PANAMERICAN OPERATING, INC. P.O. BOX 36526, DALLAS, TX 75235 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the CANYON REEF formation, GOOD 'C' Lease, Well Number SWD #1. The proposed injection well is located 3½ miles EAST of Vealmoor in the VEALMOOR Field, in Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7882 to 7950 ft.

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.

Request 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 15 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 - (512)463-6792.

17th Annual Lights for Gail

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 26 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 27 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Nov. 30 - In Memory of: **The Reinecke Family**

By Margaret Novak

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Buster York**

Velma Burt

By Juaise B. York

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Heather Wulfjen**

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Carol Montgomery**

By John Montgomery

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Casey Shakespeare**

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 3 - To Honor:

Those who prepare the Star, put the lights up, then take them down to store

By Mildred Sevey

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **Doris G. Beaver**

By Frank Beaver

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Nell & Binie White**

By Binie L. & Edna White

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **The J.W.C. Mullins Family**

Dec. 6 - In Honor of: **Jim Wade**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 13 - In Honor of: **Tip Baker**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Jim York Family**

By Van & Barbara York

Dec. 19 - In Honor of: **Our Kids**

By Doyle & Shirly Newton

Dec. 20 - In Memory of: **Fagan & Flora Johnson**

By Carroll & Jane Stone
Dec. 20 - In Honor of: **Mark May**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **S. C. (Buddy) Sharp**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Doyle & Shirly Newton

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **All Our Loved Ones & Friends**

By Ralph Miller Family

Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Mrs. Claus for 15 years of precious memories**

By the Citizens of Borden County and Lights for Gail Committee Members

Dec. 26 - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 27 - In Honor of: **Guy Edwards**

By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 31 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Thanksgiving: **For Our Family**

By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Jan. 1 - In Memory of: **John Harding**

By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

IN MEMORY OF:

James W. Petty

By Mrs. James W. Petty

Garland Doyle

Glen Kingston

Clay Kingston

By Eva Doyle

Preston & Ella Sharp

Tom & Anne Nelms

Marvin D. "Chief" Brewer

Billy O. Gilleland

Ples & Annie Hallmark

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Brandon Adcock

Bobbie Briggs

John Brummett

Georgia Garcia

John Harding

David Holmes

Robert Kilough

Charlie Lusche

Michael Massingill

Caden Nowlain

Clint O'Brien

Bonnie Pippin

Barbara Sharp

Armando Soto

Jarrett Stanford

Chad Williams

Larry Zant

By Van & Barbara York

Joe Canon

Edward Rinehart

Bill Finley

By Jym Rinehart Family

Caden Nowlain

By Mack & Jane Terry

William F. (Bill) Shaw

By LaJean Shaw

IN HONOR OF:

Jason Sharp

LeAnn Robbins

Sarah L. Gilleland

Margaret Sharp

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

The Buddy Sharp Family

By Margaret Sharp

Bill & Donna Aten

By Donna Aten

Ross Sharp Family

Margaret Sharp

By Sarah Gilleland

Grandad & Grandmother Lewis

By Kelsey, Quincy & Eli Martin

Don & Nelva Jones

By the Chad Martin Family

Cindy Herridge

Jibber Herridge

Jana Underwood

Ray Don Underwood

Raylea Underwood

Cody Nowlain

Emily Nowlain

By Mack & Jane Terry

LaJean Shaw

Rusty Epling

Adam Carter

By Denise Carter

Kim Lott's 40th Birthday

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:

Carolyn & Earl Chapman

Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Big Country Electric

Cooperative, Inc.

Mickey & Shirley McMeans

Gerry & Julie Smith

Poka Lambro Telephone

Cooperative

Tim & Carol Wilson

David A. Dorward

Tumbleweed Smith

Branon Funeral Home

Warren & Betty Beaver

Doris Steadman

Larry & Wanda Smith

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

A Statue Brings A Memory

The only recipient of the Medal of Honor from Big Spring was Lt. George O'Brien, who passed away a few years ago. He was cited for bravery while serving as a Marine infantry officer during the Korean conflict in 1953. Jerry Worthy was a friend of George O'Brien.

"I knew him well," says Jerry. "He was in our wedding many years ago. He was on the ground while I was piloting a B-29 coming from Okinawa to bomb North Korea. So we were both in the military at the same time. George was a good leader and did everything he could to save his men and grieved greatly when they were killed or hurt."

He says there is a long list of all the things O'Brien did while fighting for our country. "In one instance he was going up a hill while thousands of the enemy were coming down the hill right at him. He showed a great deal of spirit and valor during the battle."

Shortly after O'Brien died, Jerry honored his friend by putting a life-size statue of George in front of the VA Hospital in Big Spring. He searched through personal and military photographs to get a full body perspective. "It was a way of giving some attention to a real hero. It depicts him in full battle gear charging up a hill. It is very realistic. The sculptor did a good job."

The statue is near US Highway 87 that runs thru Big Spring. Last May a man from Colorado, James Meinecke and his wife were heading for San

Antonio to see their son who was just back from a tour of duty in Guam. He saw the statue and said to his wife, "That looks like a Marine uniform. I think I'll circle around and take a look at that statue."

What he discovered was amazing. When he saw the inscription about the statue, Mr. Meinecke became extremely emotional. Second Lieutenant George O'Brien was James Meinecke's platoon leader in Korea. Mr. Meinecke went to the hospital and talked with Iva Jo Hanslik, the hospital's community relations coordinator. "He told me that George O'Brien saved his life," says Iva Jo. "He said he was a lowly PFC at the time and was buried under four or five dead Marines. 'George O'Brien saw that I was alive and got the dead Marines off of me and pulled me to safety.' He did this in the heat of battle."

"This is a touching story because it's a one in a million type thing, that he was passing by and saw the statue and found out it was his former commander," says Jerry. Iva Jo took Mr. Meinecke to Jerry's office.

His office was full of people, but Jerry could tell by Mr. Meinecke's face he had a story to tell. "He told me what had just happened. It was hard for him to tell the story. His voice was full of emotion, like mine is now, anyway, here we were, two veterans meeting under a circumstance that rarely happens. He was anxious to tell me how it all happened and I was so happy to give him some comfort for what he had been through."

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded to the top three winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. Lyntegar is awarding cash prizes again this year: \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place!!

Join in the fun! Complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ Phone: _____

Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 22, 2010 at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Wednesday, November 24th between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

BC Runners Fair Well at Regional Cross Country

By Coach McCook,

The Borden County Coyotes and Lady Coyotes cross country teams traveled to Arlington Saturday to run in the UIL Region II Cross Country Championships. The top ten individuals and top three teams in each division received automatic qualification to the state meet. Though Borden County did not have any runners qualify to run in Round Rock next week, they ran their absolute best and have much of which to be proud.

Taylor Gass (12:51) and Hanna Forbes (12:53) set personal records and finished 11th and 12th respectively. Kalyn Massingill (14:43) and Mollie McMeans (15:41) also ran their personal best. Shea

Burkett (15:31), Aubree Lester (15:37), and Taylor Richey (17:44) ran near their best times of the season.

David Rodriguez (18:26) ran his personal best time, as did Luke Burkett (19:23), Michael Froman (19:54), Austin Fields (20:27), Zach McMeans (21:44), and Dalton Thuett (24:07). Collin Telchik (21:30) ran one of his best times as well.

The Lady Coyotes finished 14th out of 24 teams, and the Coyotes finished 13th out of 24.

We are proud of all our runners. They had a great season, and with so many returning, look forward to even more next year. Congratulations!

Borden County Cross Country



The Borden County boys and girls cross country teams competed in the Region II Cross Country meet in Arlington this past weekend. Several members from both teams ran set personal records and ran their best times. The Lacy Coyotes placed 14th out of 24 teams and the Coyotes placed 13th out of 24 teams. Members pictured are (back row left to right) Coach Colt McCook, Dalton Thuett, Luke Burkett, Zach McMeans, Taylor Richey, David Rodriguez, Michael Froman, (front row left to right) Kalyn Massingill, Austin Fields, Collin Telchik, Aubree Lester, Taylor Gass, Mollie McMeans, Shae Burkett and Hanna Forbes.

Fuzzy Ninny's

Take advantage of not having to cook!
We will be taking orders to be picked up
on the following dates

Please call by the deadlines.

Pick up date: Sun. Nov. 14th

Order deadline date: Fri., Nov. 12th

Pick up date: Wed. Nov. 24th

Order deadline date: Fri., Nov. 19th

Smoked Turkey: \$15

(plus price of turkey)

Brisket (12-14 lbs.): \$50

Pulled Pork (7-9 lbs.): \$35

Sausage (regular or jalapeno): \$3 lb.

Baby Back Ribs: \$20 a rack

CALL: 759-3460 or 756-4450

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving!

Jibber, Cindy, Fuzz and Becky

THANK YOU BORDEN COUNTY!

My family and I are extremely thankful and honored by the recent election results! I promise to work hard representing you and the conservative values of West Texas in the Texas Legislature! God Bless!

Jim Landtroop



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REPUBLICAN FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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