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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Sacrifice

Results don't occur by themselves. Life isn't like the lottery. You can't buy a ticket and then sit back and hope to win. In the real world, it's up to you to do what it takes to achieve the outcome you want. Sacrifice always precedes success. Unfortunately, the concept of sacrifice has a negative connotation for many people.

As such, it's not unusual to hear a person declare "I'm not willing to make the sacrifice" or "The sacrifice is too great." The variety of excuses is virtually endless. Sometimes it seems as if people put more effort into concocting excuses than would be required to reach their goals.

Sacrifice is synonymous with effort. Effort is worthwhile because it leads to results. Since effort is beneficial, sacrifice is good. Sacrifice involves giving. Only by giving will you receive. Rather than shying away from sacrifice, embrace it as the opportunity it is. It's a chance to begin the journey to reach your destination.

Sacrifice has many manifestations. In general, sacrifice entails exchanging one thing to realize something else. Sacrifice isn't a loss; it's a gain. You trade a combination of time, energy, or money for that which is of greater importance

or value.

A single parent may work two jobs to support his kids. He gives up his time to keep them comfortable. He puts his children's needs ahead of his own. In return he gets the satisfaction that his kids are happy and well cared for.

A college student may work full time while going to school. She gives up any social life in exchange for the opportunity to get an education that will serve her for a lifetime. She exchanges short-term fun and entertainment for long term benefits.

A small business owner works 10 hours a day, six to seven days a week, building her business. She sacrifices all her free time to develop her dream. She asks her family and friends for understanding. She realizes that once her business is successful, opportunities will emerge that would have otherwise been unavailable.

A young couple scrimps and saves to accumulate enough money for a down payment on a house. They cut back on or eliminate all discretionary spending. To accelerate their savings, each spouse works a part time job in addition to their full time employment.

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## Coyotes Begin District Play With Huge Win Over Cougars

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Klondike to take on a much improved Klondike Cougar football team. With the determination to get off to a great start in district play, the Coyotes came away from Klondike with a very familiar result of the past few years, the Coyotes bested the home town Cougars 52 to 6 in a game ended in the 3<sup>rd</sup> period due to the 45 point rule.

Borden County received the opening kick-off and wasted very little time taking a lead that they would not relinquish as on the 2<sup>nd</sup> offensive play from scrimmage, Collin Telchik busted loose on a nice 40 yard touchdown run, following blocks by center Helio Rosales, guard Matt Roberson, end Quint Shafer, fullback TJ Basquez and quarterback Tanner Richey. Rosales added the 2-point kick to give the Coyotes the early 8-0 lead with 9:23 left in the first.

The Coyote defense gave up one first down but forced the ball over on downs. They then quickly moved down field to grab a 14-0 lead on a 1 yard Basquez plunge that was set up by several nice Austin Fields runs. The Cougars responded with their best drive of the evening as they marched down the field to

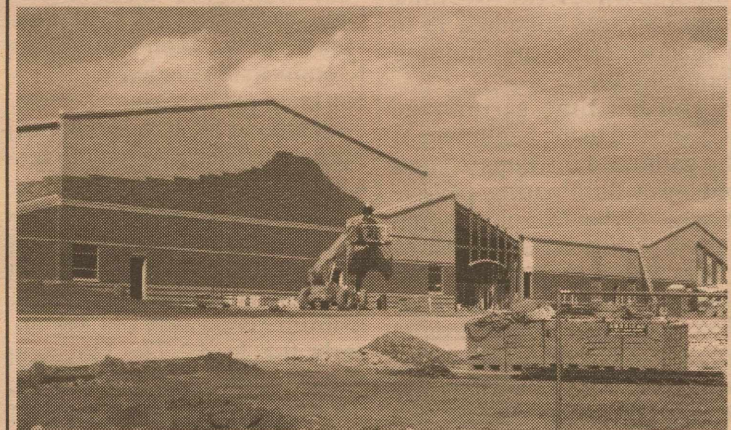
score with :40 left in the first quarter. Their point after pass was broken up by Austin Tyler to leave the score at 14 to 6 for the Coyotes.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> play of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Fields got into the action and the endzone on a nice 11 yard run. The point after for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3 times was blocked and Borden County had a 20 to 6 lead with 9:38 left in quarter number 2. A very nice acrobatic intercep-

tion by Tanner Richey gave the Coyotes the ball back around mid-field. They overcame two separate holding penalties as Richey went to the ground himself on a nice 34 yard run to make the score 26 to 6 with 4:47 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Cougars put together another nice drive, but the defense stiffened and gave the ball back to the offense. The offense behind

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## New School Construction



Progress continues on the Borden County School Construction Project. Approximately one hundred men a day are busy working on the school project. As of the present time, the transportation building, shops, field house and vocational agriculture shop are completed and being used by students of the Borden County ISD. The other buildings are advancing at a rapid pace. You might not have noticed this, but several people have asked what is on the brick on front of the school. If you guessed you are seeing a mesa or an assimilation of Gail Mountain, you guessed correctly. To view more construction photos visit the Borden County website at [www.bcisd.net](http://www.bcisd.net).

# Pups Crush the Cougars

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups hosted the undefeated Klondike Cougars and with the return of Joel Andrade, the Pups pummeled the cougars 45 to 6 with a dominating effort on both sides of the ball.

Thomas Harrison led a physical defense that gave a touchdown on the first drive of the game and then settled in and only allowed 3 more first downs the rest of the day while recovering two fumbles and scoring a touchdown on a Harrison interception which gave the lead to the Pups that they would not give up. The visitors got on the board first after holding the Pups on their first offensive possession but the first offense got things going after their initial drive as Hunter Jones reached pay dirt from 8 yards out following nice blocks by Merik Valentine, Harrison, Andrade, Rhaden Bland, Nathan Souder, Colby Pennell and Kace Lott. The extra point try failed and the score was tied at 6. That is when the Coyote defense stiffened and with the Harrison interception had their first lead of the game at 12 to 6. Harrison then hit Robert Jordan in the endzone for the extra point and a 13 to 6 advantage. The first defense of Bland, Jordan, Souder, Valentine, Harrison, Jones, and Andrade then took complete control of the game. They held the Cougars to a quick 3 and out and then Jones had his 2<sup>nd</sup> touchdown of the evening from 18 yards out and a 19 to 6 lead entering the dressing room at half.

The halftime scrimmage was moved to the beginning of the game and the Pups 2<sup>nd</sup> unit put on a dominating performance. Dylan Murphy, Jayton Lewis, Flint Roberts, Kace Lott, Samuel Raborn and Braxton Coor played defense first and gave up no yards in 10 plays. Then this group was joined by Robert Jordan and Rhaden Bland on offense and this group scored 3 times. Rhaden Bland had two scores, both of the long run variety, one from 60 and the other from 40. Jayton Lewis also scored and a long run that was set up by a nice pass and catch play from Jordan to Coor. In the

end, the pup 2<sup>nd</sup> unit won 3-0.

The Pups came out to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half on defense and continued their dominate ways as the Cougars tried to come out in a spread offense to change their luck. The Pups did not give an inch and after a quick 3 and out, the first offensive unit marched down the field in a hurry as Jones had his 3<sup>rd</sup> score, this time from 38 yards. Harrison hit Jordan again to give the Borden County a 26 to 6 lead. After the Cougars turned the ball over again on downs, Colby Pennell got into the action as he scored from 22 yards out and the 2<sup>nd</sup> unit offense added the point after as Bland followed some nice blocks to the endzone and a 33 to 6 lead.

Later the 2<sup>nd</sup> unit offense added another score on the evening as Jordan hooked up with starting center Nathan Souder playing end on the 2<sup>nd</sup> team, on a nice 11 yard scor-

ing strike to make the score 39 to 6. The 2<sup>nd</sup> unit got on the board again in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter as Bland rumbled up the middle on a nice 30 yard run to extend their lead to 45 to 6. The Pups 2<sup>nd</sup> unit appeared to add another score as Jayton Lewis made a nice run to the endzone but unfortunately the score was called back. Samuel Raborn playing in the backfield for the first time in his career had 3 nice carries on the final series of the game for 19 yards. This would bring an end to a very dominating performance for the Pups and a 1-0 record in district play.

Great job guys on a very dominating performance with some bone crushing tackles by Harrison, Andrade, Valentine, and Lott. Fun to watch you guys fly around and show how much we have improved in a very short time. Great job and good luck this week at O'Donnell.

## Coyote JV Slays Goliath

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote JV suited up last Thursday and took the field against the Klondike Cougars. The Coyotes had faced the Cougars earlier in the year but some new faces on the Klondike side made it a different team. The Coyotes were outmatched by size and speed but were determined to make a statement.

The Coyotes went blow for blow with the Cougars early but it was Klondike who drew first blood as they took the ball in from five yards out for an early 0-8 lead. The Coyotes struck back by moving the ball the length of the field and early in the second quarter Sean Tucker took the ball in from two yards out following some good blocking by Cayden Vaughn. Two plays later the Cougars took the ball in from 60 yards to get back up on the Coyotes. The PAT was good giving the Cougars a 16-6 lead.

The Coyotes again quickly answered as Sean Tucker took the ball 50 yards on the first play from scrimmage to answer the Cougars. The Cougars again on their next possession found the end zone on a 20 yard pass to extend their lead to 22-14. The Coyote next offensive possession sputtered out giving the Cougars a chance to extend their lead. However the Coyote defense stood tough and held the Cougars out of the end zone and took the ball again on the Cougar 40 yard line. On fourth and long Sean Tucker found Frank Banman in the end zone. The PAT was good by Riley Herridge to make the score 22 all.

On the next Cougar possession the Coyote defense broke down and allowed a quick touchdown to go into half behind 22-28.

In the third quarter the Coy-



Borden Pup, Samuel Raborn (#13) tries to make his way to the endzone. He had 3 carries for a total of 19 yards.



Cayden Vaughn (#21) heads for the endzone gaining 50 yards for the Coyotes.

otes struggled to move the ball early but played excellent defense. After two defensive stops Sean Tucker found Riley Herridge on a 40 yd TD pass. The PAT was good by Riley putting the coyotes up 30-28. The next Cougar possession found them in the end zone with a ten yard pass giving them the lead 30-34. After the Coyotes stalled on their next possession they were determined to hold the Cougars out. A great goal line stand by the Coyotes set up a Sean Tucker pass to Nathan Ham for a 60

yard TD. The PAT was kicked by Riley giving the Coyotes a 38-34 lead. The Cougars' had one more chance to drive for the win but the Coyotes held firm and took over the ball on down and ran the clock down to take a hard fought victory.

This was a tremendous team effort by the Coyotes and a win that we are very proud of. Playing for the Coyotes was: Sean Tucker, Hurricane Richter, Jaden Huse, Riley Herridge, Frank Banman, Mason Coor, Cayden Vaughn, and Nathan Ham. Great Job Coyotes!



# Coyotes Defeat the Cougars 52-6...

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some nice play calls by offensive coordinator Fernando Baeza scored again at the end of this series on a Basquez 10 yard run. This offensive group that would include Tristen Benevidez and Jared Smith throughout the evening scored on all 8 possessions. All of the touchdowns coming on the ground in what turned out to be one of the most dominating performances of the year by the offensive line of Shafer, Rosales, Roberson, Benavidez and Basquez. The Basquez touchdown made the score 32 to 6 at intermission.

The Coyotes would play the 2<sup>nd</sup> half without Rosales, as he had an elbow injury that would force him to the sidelines, but his teammates rallied and continued the ground success as after a quick 3 and out by the defense to start the half resulted in a 48 yard Fields run on their first offensive play for the team of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. Basquez kicked the 2-point kick to give Borden County a comfortable 40 to 6 lead. The Coyote defense again forced a turnover on downs and again wasted very little time as Fields hit pay dirt for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time on a complete front line domination play by the Coyotes on Fields 15 yard run to make the score 46 to 6.

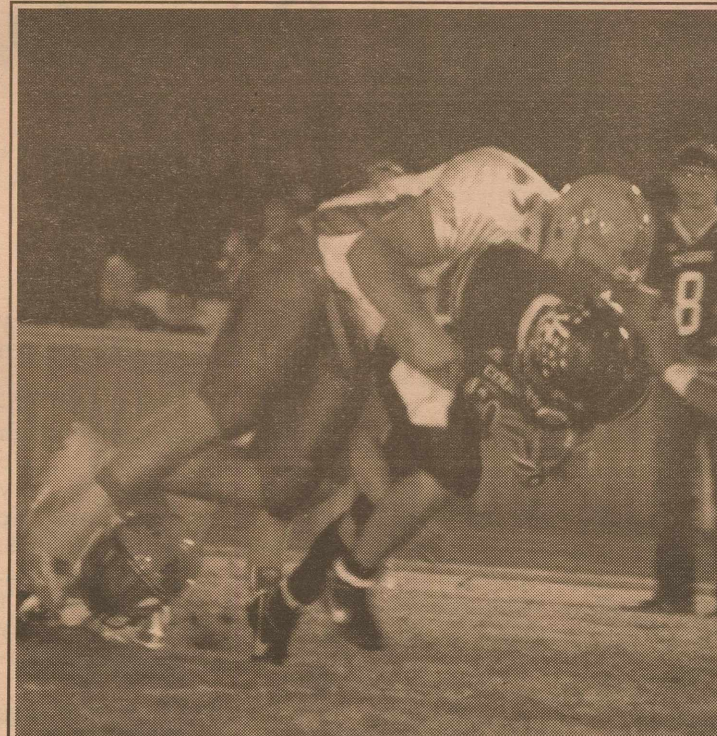
The Cougars did not quit and yet again mounted a nice drive that came up just 7 yards short of the endzone. On the Coyotes next possession, Richey put the capper on the evening as he scampered 53 yards to end the game with just under 2 minutes left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter making the final 52 to 6.

This dominating victory by the Coyotes puts them 1-0 in district play and 6-1 overall. The Coyotes will next host O'Donnell in a huge district battle, which will also be homecoming for the Coyotes, which is always a coaches' nightmare.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Austin Fields with 143 yards and 3 scores on 13 carries. Fields also had 2 receptions for 31 yards and was in on 10 tackles with 3

pressures and a tackle for loss. Tanner Richey had 106 yards on 3 carries and 2 scores and was 5 of 9 passing for 59 yards. Richey was also in on 22 tackles with an interception and two passes broken up. Collin Telchik had 4 carries for 49 yards and a score. TJ Basquez had 4 carries for 20 yards and two scores and was in on 10 tackles, a caused fumble a tackle for loss and 2 pressures. Quint Shafer had a catch for 18 yards and was in on 12 tackles, with a tackle for loss and a pressure. Matt Ham had 2 tackles, including a sack. Kurt Shafer missed the game as he was sick. Austin Tyler had 6 tackles. Luke Burkett had a sack. Matt Proulx had 3 tackles. Jared Smith had 3 tackles. Tristen Benavidez had 2 tackles and 2 pressures. Helio Rosales had 10 tackles and a pressure a catch for 13 yards and an extra point kick. Matt Roberson had a tackle and moved over to center in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and did a super job.

Good job guys, continue to improve and let's get to 2-0 with a homecoming victory. Good luck!!!!



Quint Shafer, (#5) puts a stop to a Klondike, Cougar gaining yardage.

## Cross Country Teams Run in Brownfield Jamboree October 24

By Coach Skelton

This was the final tune up for the Cross Country Teams as they prepare for district on October 24, 2011.

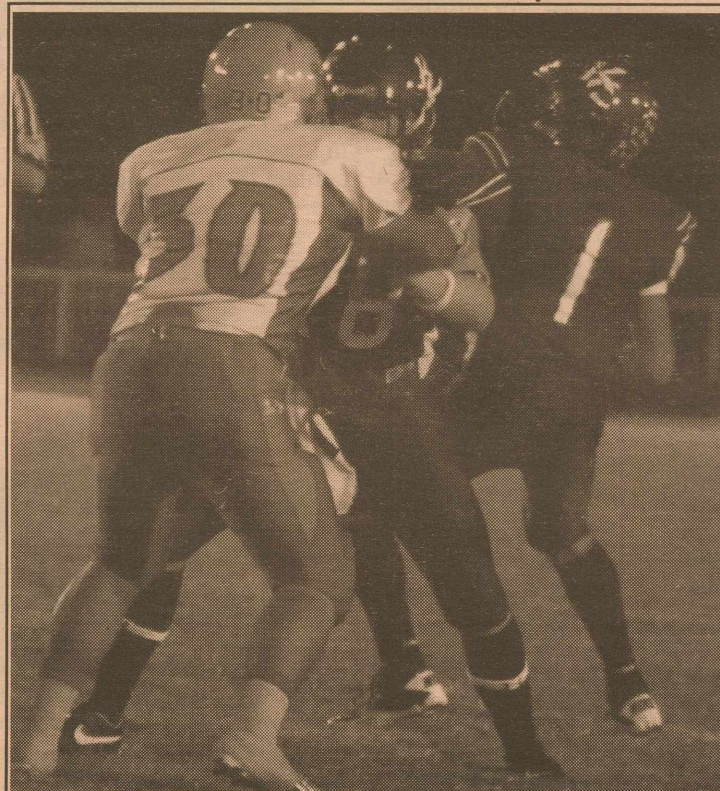
I must say Brownfield is

one of the toughest courses in our area, and I think the kids will back me up on that. The Junior High girls started the day's event. Sydnee Jordan finished 52<sup>nd</sup> with a time of 16:21.01, Kyrsten Rebeles 62<sup>nd</sup> 16:37.02, Savannah Herridge 92<sup>nd</sup> 17:53.45, and Madison Benavidez 112<sup>th</sup> 21:53.40.

The Junior High boys followed Robert Jordan finished 46<sup>th</sup> with a time of 16:19.00, Hunter Jones 49<sup>th</sup> 16:30.00, and Nathan Souder 55<sup>th</sup> 16:59.00

The Varsity girls were a little short handed this week, but did an outstanding job. They finished 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall with Taylor Gass leading the charge very closely followed by Tye Basquez. Taylor Gass 9<sup>th</sup> 15:01.00, Tye Basquez 10<sup>th</sup> 15:02.00, Kalyn Massingill 21<sup>st</sup> 15:29.00, Clair Shafer 37<sup>th</sup> 16:15.00, Shea Burkett 46<sup>th</sup> 16:58.00, and Mollie McMeans 47<sup>th</sup> 16:59.00.

The Varsity boys only consisted of 3 runners this week. Collin Telchick was the top runner for us finishing 41<sup>st</sup> with a time of 21:57.00, but Austin Fields was close behind at 44<sup>th</sup> place and a time of 22:27.00.



Borden Coyote, Tristen Benavidez (#30) sets his eyes on taking down the Cougar quarterback in last Fridays' game against Klondike.

## School Lunch Menu

October 24-28, 2010

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Round, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Strawberries/Bananas, Hot Roll and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Celery & Peanut Butter, Pears, Saltine Crackers Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Bread Stick, Apple Crisp and Milk.

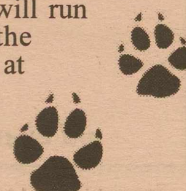
**Friday** - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Submarine Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Tater Tots, Sliced Peaches, Cake and Milk.



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Tanner Richey finished 49<sup>th</sup> with a time of 24.39.00.

The District Cross Country Meet will be Monday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Lamesa. The Varsity Girls will get things started at 10:00 am followed by the Varsity Boys at 10:30. The Junior Girls will run at 4:00 and the Boys will be at 4:30.




  
**Heart and Home ...**

  
 by Julie Smith
   
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### A Fall Check-Up For Your Home

From cleaning the fireplace to inspecting the furnace, here are tips to getting your home in seasonal shape.

**Clean behind the fridge.** Fall is a great time to defrost and clean your refrigerator and freezer, but do it the correct way. Also, make sure you pull the refrigerator away from the wall to vacuum the condenser coils. Use a long, narrow brush to clean dust off bottom-mounted coils.

**Inspect the laundry room.** Check your dryer's exhaust tube and vent for built-up lint, debris and even birds' nests! Make sure the exterior vent is closed tightly when not in use. And refresh the air in your laundry room by using air sanitizers. They eliminate tough odors, especially those from odor-causing bacteria.

**Reset all your timers.** In addition to changing your clocks to standard time, double-check your thermostats, heat tapes (on water pipes and gutters) and furnace timers.

**Inspect your furnace.** Don't wait for the first frost! Save time and buy a winter's supply of furnace filters now. To get maximum energy savings and ensure winter comfort, change filters monthly. Also schedule an annual checkup for my furnace now. (Hint: it's best to schedule the appointment for three to four days after you begin running your furnace for the season, but check

with your local service expert.)

**Check smoke detectors.** Install smoke detectors if you don't have them (mandatory for rental properties in many states/cities). Dust your smoke detectors and use canned air to clean the dust from the inside of your smoke detectors if there is any buildup. Consider adding a carbon-monoxide detector if you have a gas heating unit. You may want to change the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year, perhaps during time changes.

**Do a rodent check.** Make an investigative sweep of your home for rodent entry points. Fall and winter are times when mice and red squirrels come inside in search of warmth. Check the areas where the chimney meets the roof, as well as under roof eaves and in cracks in masonry and cement.

**Organize the garage.** Now is the time to install shelving if you need it. And get ready to bring in patio furniture and plants that can't bear the frost. Store sports equipment in the large reusable bags, which are also great for storing beach and pool items. This is the month you could also give the garage a good overhaul by washing the floor, wiping down the walls with a broom to remove cobwebs and shining up the windows.

Source: *Right@Home* website <http://www.rightathome.com>



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# Dare to Live...

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Without their sacrifice, they would never be able to own their own home.

A budding high school athlete wants to be good enough to play sports in college. He practices daily, utilizing every minute of his spare time. He sacrifices time with his friends. He misses parties and dating. He realizes that if he doesn't do what it takes today he may well miss out on future opportunities.

A son, whose mother has died, takes his father into his home. He and his family sacrifice a lot of privacy and independence to care for him. But he has the satisfaction of giving something back to his father in return for all of his sacrifices.

The examples of sacrifice are endless. The people in the above illustrations were willing to sacrifice in the short term for long term gain. The desire for instant gratification is the enemy of sacrifice.

If you require instant gratification and are unwilling to give up anything to reach a goal, you will never have the satisfaction of accomplishment. It doesn't matter what you are trying to achieve. If you won't go the distance, you will never experience the rewards.

Sacrifice isn't paying a price, it's enjoying having an opportunity. You should consider it a joy to be able to make a sacrifice. Without sacrifice, there is no growth or gain.




Be willing to sacrifice today for long term achievement tomorrow.

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**Borden County 4-H News**



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### 4-H Enrollment Time

Don't forget that it is time to enroll in 4-H for the 2011-12 4-H Year!! Go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and click on "join 4-H/event registration". Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. If you need assistance with passwords, contact the Extension Office - we can help!!

Please note that there is a new participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (after November 1 it will be \$25). For more information about the participation fee visit: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/fee/>. We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (BC 4-H pays the screening fee) - we would love to have all parents be a screened volunteer!

Please feel free to contact the Extension Office if you need any assistance. Looking forward to a great year for Borden County 4-H!!

PLEASE ALSO NOTE: 4-H'ers MUST be enrolled to participate in ANY 4-H contest, camp, activity or stock show/fair!!!!

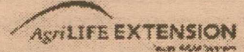
### Quality Counts


4-Hers livestock projects are a vital part of teaching youth about responsibility, and many traits of character. All 4-Hers must take the Texas Trails in Quality Counts test prior to November 1, 2011 if you plan on entering any major livestock show. If you have any questions contact Cody at the Borden County Extension Office.

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

4-H'ers interested in the Food and Nutrition project should make plans to attend the Food and Nutrition Workshop on Saturday, October 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Borden County Events Center. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> so that we know how many to plan for. There will be a cost of \$5 per participant to cover supplies and lunch.

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 Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. (Location TBD). The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 5 in Levelland. For more information about the Food Show, please contact the Extension office (entries will be due October 19th).




  
**On the Wild Side of Life**
  
 by Cody G. Hill
   
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### Lamb and Goat Validation

Lamb and goat validation will be held on Monday, October 24, from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Ag Farm located west of the football stadium. If you plan on exhibiting a lamb or meat goat project through 4-H or FFA at the county and/or major livestock shows, you must have the animal on feed and validated by October 31, 2011. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

# Odom, Brown Exchange Vows in Wellington

Kristen Elyse Odom and RA Brown II were united in marriage in an evening ceremony on August 13, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Wellington. Pastor Gene Weinette and Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in McLean, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Neal and Beverly Odom of Wellington. She is the granddaughter of Tom and Andree' Wilhelm and the late Delores Wilhelm and Pete and Joann Odom, all of Happy.

The groom is the son of Rob A. and Talley Brown of Stinnett. He is the grandson of R.A. "Rob" and Peggy Brown of Throckmorton and Gloria Griffin and the late T.L. Griffin of Borden County

Given in marriage by her family and escorted by her father, the bride wore a strapless taffeta gown with side drape detail of beaded appliques with a lace-up back and sweep train. She wore an elbow length veil. The bride wore a crystal glass bead necklace that her maternal great grandmother, Susan

Sieger Wilhelm, wore for her wedding to Charles Wilhelm on September 1, 1931. Kristen carried a bouquet of turquoise daisies, mini orange carnations, yellow button poms and red alstro accented with green hypericum berries and solidago. The bouquet was wrapped in satin turquoise ribbon.

Pewter iron scroll candelabras framed the alter. Pianist Mary Johnson provided the music. Communion was served to the bride and groom and their immediate family while the song "Love Is Not a Fight" by Warren Barfield played.

The maid of honor was Carly Holland of Lubbock, friend of the bride. The bridal attendants were Amy Brown of Stinnett, sister of the groom, Mackenzie Odom of Happy, cousin of the bride and Cristina Talcott of New Braunfels, friend of the bride. They wore short cotton sateen sleeveless black dresses with pleating and a ruched waist.

The best man was Brad Bellah of Throckmorton, cousin of the groom. Grooms-

men were Ben Griffin of Channing, cousin of the groom and Griffin Brown and Miles Brown of Stinnett, brothers of the groom. The men wore black tuxedos with red vests, bow ties and kerchiefs. Boutonnieres were red alstro.

Junior bridesmaids and candle lighters were Lydia Brown and Amanda Brown, sisters of the groom. The groom's brother, Ike Brown, served as ring bearer and the groom's cousin, Ava Longacre, was the flower girl. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Nicholas Odom, Zachary Odom and Jack Odom and Codi Myers, friend of the groom.

Following the ceremony friends and family enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Wellington Fairgrounds. Fajitas with all the trimmings were served to the guests along with an assortment of beverages. Atteberry Station provided the music. The couple shared their first dance as husband and wife to "Center of My World" by Chris Young. The bride and her father danced to "I Hope You Dance" by Leann Womack.

The white tiered wedding cake with white decorative scrollwork frosting was accented with the bride's chosen flowers. Vanilla bean ice cream was served with the cake. Punch was poured from an iron heritage Cairo server. The table was centered with a bouquet of flowers. Servers were Laurie Bellah Strebeck, Kate McDowell, Larkin Davis, Tessa Henard and Katie Schlosser.

Following a honeymoon trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the couple is at home at the Griffin Ranch west of Channing.

The bride is a 2011 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock and is the communications manager of Texas Cattle Feeders Association in Amarillo.

The groom completed the farm and ranch management program at Frank Phillips College in Borger and is the manager of the Griffin Ranch.



*Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Brown  
(nee Kristen Odom)*



## Senior Homecoming Meal!

October 21st, 2011

Immediately following the pep-rally in the Cafeteria

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\$6.00 a plate

Lasagna, breadsticks, salad, and cobbler



STOPPING THE **FLU** IS UP TO YOU.



## Flu Shots

Date: October 27, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: Borden County I.S.D.  
240 West Kincaid

- ❖ Donations are welcomed.
- ❖ No one will be turned away for inability to pay.

Medicare Patients – Medicare pays for flu vaccines and their administration. Please remember to bring your Medicare card.

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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 0295-02-026 for SEAL COAT in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on November 1, 2011 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

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.

NPO: 38067  
State Office

Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
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.



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### CALENDER FOR November 8, 2011 ELECTION

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

- September 9 First day to submit application for early voting by mail.
- October 11 Last day to register to vote
- October 24 Early voting by personal appearance begins. Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse.
- November 1 Last day to receive application by mail.
- November 4 Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
- November 8 **ELECTION DAY**  
Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.

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## Water Rationing

Borden County remains under a Phase 2 Water Rationing order. Please follow guidelines for outside watering. Non-compliance will result in fines.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 8 20 11, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.  
(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el Nov 8 de 20 11 para votar en la Elección Especial para para adoptar o rechazar las enmiendas constitucionales propuestas asi como fueron sometidas por la 82a Legislatura Sesión Regular, del Estado de Texas

**On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.**  
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)

Location of Election Day Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Precinct Number(s) (Número de precinto)
Plains Community Center, 2300 FM 1054	Precinct 1
Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson Ave	Precinct 2A and 2B
Fairview Election Building, 100 CR 338	Precinct 3A and 3B
Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson Ave.	Precinct 4A and 4B

**For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:**  
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)

Locations for Early Voting Polling Places Include Name of Building and Address (Ubicación de las casillas electorales de votación adelantada) (Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección)	Days and Hours of Operation Días y Horas Hábiles
Borden County Clerks Office, 117 E. Wasson Ave.	Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)  
P.O. Box 124  
(Address) (Dirección)  
Gail Texas 79738  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1, 2011  
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Nov 1)

Issued this the 12th day of October, 20 11  
(Emitida este día 12 de October, 20 11)

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)

# Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

## Some Wedding Do's and Don'ts

The county judge of Cherokee county, Chris Davis, has conducted lots of weddings. He has learned some things. "A boutonniere will not properly hang on a Budweiser T-shirt. When you have a wedding and one of the groomsmen has on a Budweiser T-shirt, just leave the boutonniere off. It's probably the best thing."

He married one couple at Shiloh Ridge near the community of Alto, where Chris lives. Four-wheelers run through the mud there.

"People come from everywhere to just go crazy riding their four wheelers and four wheel drive trucks. I had a call from a couple who wanted to get married at Shiloh Ridge. I immediately had some strange visions going through my head. I mean this has got to be a redneck wedding. It's just a mud bog out there. Well, when I arrive to perform the ceremony, it was a beautiful fall day and the trees were ablaze with color. We were on top of a hill and you could see all the way around. It was gorgeous. They had this nice huge expensive wedding tent for the reception and all. Chairs were set up under those oak trees and the white material for the aisle was rolled out. I thought I had been wrong about this. It's going to be real nice.

"I was waiting for the groom to arrive and I looked over and saw this big black four wheel drive pickup across the pasture and it's got a big bowtie on the front of it made out of aluminum foil. The truck pulls up at the end of the aisle and the groom gets out of the truck. He

comes up and stands by me. Then in a minute here comes this Blazer from across the field and it's got a huge white veil taped to the top of it. That veil has a long train on it and it's blowing in the wind. That four wheel Blazer stops near the pickup and the bride steps out and walks down the aisle. It was a beautiful wedding."

While Chris was a Justice of the Peace at Alto he heard all sorts of stories about why people shouldn't have to pay a speeding ticket. One medical student wrote Chris a letter explaining why he was speeding.

"He said he was on his way to see this beautiful woman in Tyler. Being a medical student he was so busy and time was such a premium he calculated if he drove 70 miles an hour (this was when the speed limit was 55) he would have an extra hour to bathe in the company of such a beautiful person. I wrote him back a letter and said surely spending time with a woman this beautiful was worth the price of a defensive driving course. I told him I didn't understand why he didn't bathe before going to see the girl. Then I told him the amount he owed. The guy came into my office and paid the ticket and never mentioned the letter."

An older woman who came in to plead her case said her prostate cancer was bothering her. Chris though if she had prostate cancer she could enter her story in the journal of medicine and have enough money to pay her ticket.



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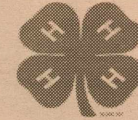
Contact your County Extension Office or visit [texas4-h.org](http://texas4-h.org).



## Thought for the Day

*Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. Faith is the belief that God will do what is right.*  
-Max Lucado

**Buy your chances to win a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Card from any Borden County 4-H member!**

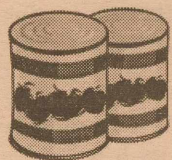


**\$1 per ticket**

**Raffle tickets will be on sale through October 29<sup>th</sup> (drawing to be held at the Fall Festival on 10/29 in the BC Events Center - you do NOT have to be present to win!).**

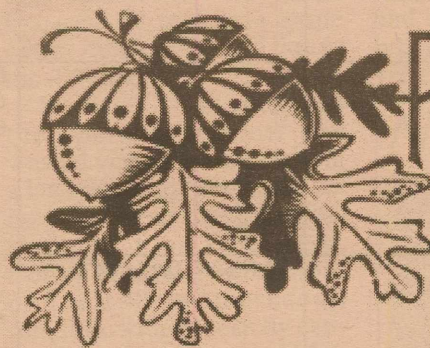
**Proceeds will benefit the Borden County 4-H club**

The Borden County Junior High Cheerleaders wish to say a big **THANK YOU** for the contributions made to our Tasty Treat sale. Thank you so much!



## Canned Good Trick-or-Treating

Borden County High School will be Trick-or-Treating for canned goods on Halloween night to donate to the community canned food drive. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.



# Fall Festival

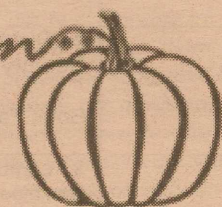
*good food, good fun, good times*

*Twister Plinko Golf Fishing Minute to Win It!*

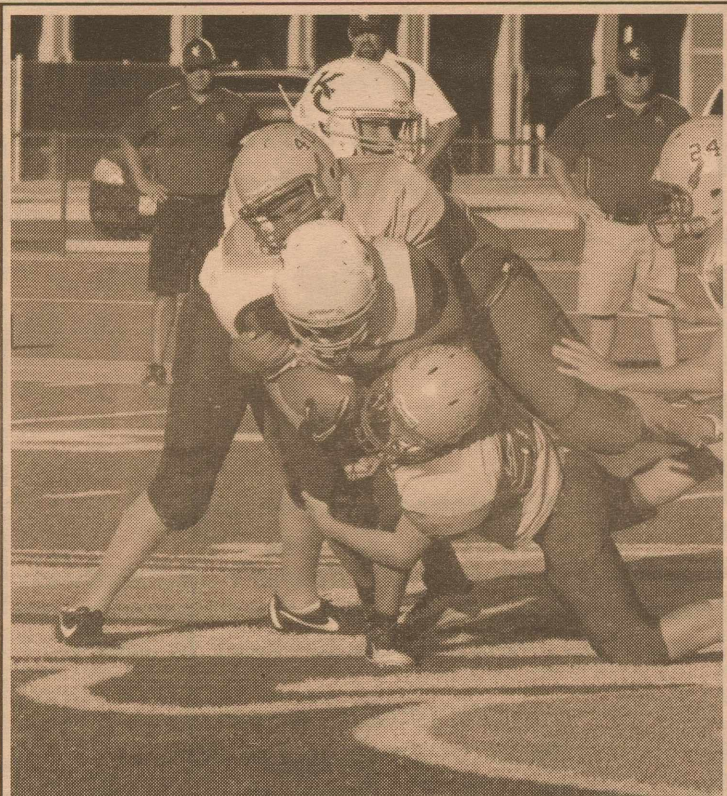
*Football Throw BINGO! Basketball Throw Dart Throw Pastry Walk Bouncy House*

*Join the fun*

At the Borden County Event Center  
6:00 P.M. October 29



**Class of 2012 Concession Stand**



Borden County Pups, Joel Andrade (#40) and Thomas Harrison (#32) team up on a Klondike Cougar.

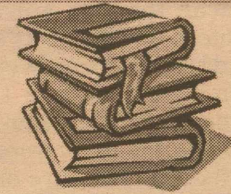
It is time to re-register your livestock marks and brands

You have a 6 month period to do so.

Beginning September 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012  
Re-register in the Borden County Clerk's Office from 8 AM. Until 5 PM  
Joyce Herridge and Jana Underwood will help you accomplish this.



# October



\*Denotes District Game

## 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cross Country @ Sundown 9:00 a.m.  Panhandle South Plains Fair Lubbock  Muleshoe Speech Tournament
2	3 UIL Social Studies Work night @ 6:30	4	5	6 Coyote JH & JV @ Garden City- 6:00/7:00	7 Coyotes vs. Garden City- Here 7:30	8 Cross Country @ Lamesa 9:00 a.m.
9	10 HOLIDAY	11	12 PSAT Test (10 <sup>th</sup> )	13 Coyote JH & JV vs. Klondike Here 5:30/7:00	14 <b>PROGRESS REPORTS</b>  Coyotes @ Klondike There 7:30*	15 Cross Country @ Brownfield 9:00 a.m.
16	17	18	19	20 Coyote JH @ O'Donnell There 6:00	21 <b>HOMECOMING</b> Pep Rally 5:00 Sr. Supper after Pep Rally Coyotes vs. O'Donnell Here 7:30* Homecoming Dance after game @ BC Event Center	22
23	24 District Cross Country @ Lamesa  Book Fair	25	26	27 Coyote JH & JV vs. Grady Here 5:30/7:00	28 Coyotes @ Grady There 7:30*  Big Spring Speech Tournament CX Debate 4:30-9:30	29 Fall Festival BC Event Center
30	31 Lamb/Goat Validation Deadline UIL Social Studies Work Night @ 6:30	Senior Scholastic Book Fair October 24-28				