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## High Plains Growers Preparing for Harvest

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Growers across the High Plains are beginning to put the finishing touches on this year's crop, and some area gins reportedly will be in operation in the next week to ten days.

Although overall, the 2012 growing season has been more kind to producers than 2011, high temperatures have seared the area over the past few months. So far, Lubbock has recorded 24 days at or over the 100-degree mark.

In addition to the high temperatures, rain gauges in a significant portion of the High Plains area have recorded only 50 percent or less of average rainfall for the year to date. Currently, the West Texas Mesonet site located three miles west-northwest of Lubbock has recorded 7.14 inches for 2012. Average rainfall is about 18 inches per year.

The condition of the crop remains mixed. Caitlin Jackson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent for Crosby County, said cotton there is beginning to open up and is fairly good. Some areas of the county have benefited from rainfall over the summer, and the Mesonet station at White River Lake has recorded more than 16 inches of rain so far this year.

"There are going to be some fields with decent yields, and some of our dryland fields are not too bad," she said. "We're

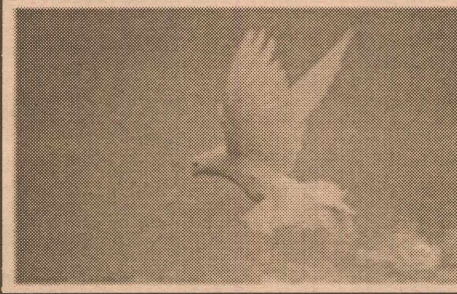
pretty optimistic."

Dawson County is split, said Gary Roschetzky, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent for that county. Cotton is beginning to open on the north side of the county and looks better than expected, but the south side of the county is suffering and a lot of the dryland acreage "never really came around," he said.

Other parts of the High Plains continue to experience a struggle as well. With subsoil moisture lacking in much of the area, irrigation is simply nursing the crop along. Many growers are terminating irrigation in preparation for harvest.

Integrated pest management agents report that they are monitoring the presence of Kurtomathrips on the High Plains. These are highly destructive pests that can quickly defoliate cotton plants, causing damage similar to that of spider mites and possibly compromising boll size and yield.

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Your State of Mind

*If you think you are beaten,  
you are.*

*If you think you dare not,  
you don't.*

*If you like to win but you  
think you can't, it's almost  
certain you won't.*

*If you think you'll loose  
you're lost for out in the  
world we find success begins  
with a person's will.*

*It's all in a state of mind.*

*If you think you are out-  
classed, you are.*

*You've got to think high to  
rise.*

*You've got to be sure of  
yourself before you can ever  
win a prize.*

*Life's battles don't always  
go to a stronger or faster man.*

*But sooner or later the  
man who wins is the one who  
thinks he can.*

*-Author unknown*

What are the thoughts filling your head? What is your state of mind? Are you aware of what you think about? It is your outlook that determines your outcome. Your brain listens to what you tell it, obeying the directions you provide.

Some people give up before they even start. They tell anyone who will listen that they are unable to surmount

the challenge ahead of them. They know all the reasons to justify why they have been beaten in the past. They are certain to be beaten in the future.

Others refuse to be vanquished. There is no obstacle capable of deterring them. They know within them resides everything needed to be victorious. For these people, failure is not an option. In their minds, success is assured even though the first step has not yet been taken.

Fear of challenge is a veritable brick wall to progress. Anything worthwhile takes effort. Reaching a goal is not easy. Anxiety about failure can be paralyzing. Yet throughout history men and women have been triumphant when daring to accomplish the impossible. They programmed their minds to venture into the unknown and blaze a trail for others to follow.

Prior to approaching the starting line, all triumphant competitors repeatedly visualize a perfect performance that leads to a win. They think and act like winners. If they don't finish in first place, they dig in their heels and redouble their efforts. They have a win-

ning state of mind.

Are you one of the people who think they are outclassed by others? Do you feel limited because others have more education, more money, more contacts, or more abilities than you? All people have untapped potential. If you have an inferior state of mind, your will act accordingly. Be proud. Act with dignity. Your attitude counts for so much.

Aim high. If you fall short while shooting for the stars, you will reach the moon. Combine big dreams with a full charge of ambition. The only thing that can prevent you from rising is your state of mind. Yet it's also your state of mind that can ignite your rockets to launch you to new heights.

You've got to believe in yourself before you can succeed. Self-doubt stifles progress. Successful people radiate a confidence that emanates from self-assuredness. If you doubt you can, you won't. If you know you can, you will.

A positive, proactive state of mind is more valuable than skill or talent. How you think, determines what you do, which results in what you get.

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# Huge Second Half Gives Coyotes First Win of 2012

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyote defense has struggled this season while a rash of turnovers have been the only thing to slow the offense down. As was the undoing of the Coyotes in their season opener in Jayton last week against the Crowell Wildcats in the decisive third quarter melt down, things started much the same in Garden City as they traveled to Garden City hoping to correct their mistakes from a week ago against the Bearkats.

Unfortunately the Coyotes got off to the worst start imaginable as the home town Bearkats recovered a free ball on the opening kick-off at the Borden County 8 yard line. Three plays later they found themselves down 6-0. The Coyotes looked poised to march back and tie the score but a pass just out of the Reach of Coyote receiver Matt Roberson ended the Borden County's early threat. The Bearkats continued the Coyotes struggles on defense by marching down the field and collecting their second score on as many trips to take a quick 14 to 0 lead. On the next Borden County possession another Coyote turnover allowed the Bearkats to use a short field to add to their lead at 22-0 in the first quarter.

On the first play of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter the Coyotes came up a couple of yards short of the first down on a pass completion from Tanner Richey to TJ Basquez which allowed the Bearkat offense to get back on the field. The home team did not disappoint their fans as they quickly extended their lead to 28 to 0 with 7:34 left in the first half. The Coyotes finally got on the board as Richey would set sail on a nice 13 yard touchdown run behind the blocks of Roberson, Helio Rosales, TJ Basquez, Tristen Benavidez and Jared Smith. The Rosales kick brought the Coyotes within 20 at 28 to 8,

but, as has been the case in the early stages of the 2012 season, Borden County continued to struggle against the pass and moments later the Bearkats answered to make the score 36 to 8 with 3 minutes left in the half. On the Coyotes next possession Richey set sail on a nice 47 yard run to give the boys a much needed lift, but, after missing the extra point the Coyotes still trailed 36 to 14. The Bearkats would again go to the air and continue their success with the pass and push across the goal line with :49 left in the half to build their largest lead of the game at 44 to 14. The Coyotes would turn the ball over on the first play of the next possession following a very nice kick return by Frank Banman. Now the Coyotes were forced to play for their lives as being down by 30 and knowing that the Bearkats were going to get the ball to start the second half a touch-down to end the half could prove very costly. Fortunately the coyotes managed a stop and the halftime score remained 44 to 14.

The Bearkats got the ball to start the second half and methodically moved the ball down the field, but just as things looked at their worst, the defense finally came thru as a sack by Rosales forced the ball lose and Richey picked the ball up and returned it inside Bearkat territory. A penalty set Borden County up at the Bearkat 20 and gave momentum to the visitors. On the first play Richey squirted lose for a 16 yard run and then on the next play, Ricky Torres got his first ever Varsity touchdown on a nice 4 yard run and with the Rosales kick the Coyotes cut the lead to 22 at 44 to 22. The Borden County defense looked poised to get another stop but a 4<sup>th</sup> and 14 pass saw a Coyote defender hit the Bearkat receiver a little early and with an interference call against the

visiting team the Bearkats had new life. The home team answered the gift by scoring on the next play to regain the momentum at 50 to 22. At this time, the Coyotes began to assert themselves. Richey behind some very nice blocks scored from 24 yards out on the second play of the Coyote drive. Now down 50 to 28 the Borden County defense finally began to take control up front with some nice pressure by rushers, Basquez, Rosales, Matt Ham, Benavidez, Torres and Matt Proulx. On a fourth down play, Kurt Shafer playing corner for the first time batted the ball down and the Coyotes regained possession of the ball. Again Richey reached pay dirt, this time from 32 yards out and the Rosales Kick made the score 50 to 36 at the end of three quarters of play.

To start the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter pressure by Torres forced an errant pass that was intercepted by Rosales and the momentum continued. Richey scored two plays later from a yard out to cut the lead to 50 to 42. The defense continued its play as Basquez and Rosales collected another of their team high 5 sacks before Ham forced a turnover on a 4<sup>th</sup> down sack that Torres fell on to give Borden County even more energy. A nice strong Basquez run set the Coyotes up in good shape and Richey followed with another score from 17 yards out. This meant with 6:11 left in the contest Rosales had a chance to tie the score. A twenty-five minute delay for an injured Bearkat (who by the way is alright, he had a slight concussion but his neck is fine) forced Rosales to think about the kick for a long time. Helio stepped up and split the up-rights to tie the game for the first time since opening kick-off. The Coyote defense continued their dominance forcing a turnover on downs and then Richey again set sail on a nice 35 yard run behind some nice blocks up front to give the Coyotes their first lead of the game and following the

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Coyote center, Matt Roberson moves the ball towards the Coyote endzone in last Friday's nailbiting game against the Garden City Bearkats.



Borden County Coyote, T.J. Basquez (#9) comes from behind to stop Garden City from gaining yardage.



A pack of Coyotes attack a Garden City player and keeps the Bearkats from gaining yardage.

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# Borden County Cross Country Teams Tame the X-Treme

The cross country teams went to Andrews to tackle what might be the hardest CC course in our area this past Saturday. The Junior High Girls started the day's events. Sydnee Jordan was the top finisher for the girls with a time of 16:57.00 and 30<sup>th</sup> place. 7<sup>th</sup> grader Preslea Hall finished in the 41<sup>st</sup> spot followed by Carley Bell (52<sup>nd</sup>), Harley Merrill (56<sup>th</sup>), Avery Price (71<sup>st</sup>), Ashlyn Tucker (73<sup>rd</sup>), Madison Benavidez (104<sup>th</sup>), and Hayley Gray (111<sup>th</sup>). The girls finished 8<sup>th</sup> overall in their team event.

The Junior High Boys had more runners this weekend which was great to see. The top finisher for the boys was Trace Richey who finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 13:08.28. Trace was the highest finishing 1A participant in the junior high division. Hunter Jones was next finishing in the 36<sup>th</sup> position with a time of 14:37.34 followed by Brian Torres (55<sup>th</sup>), Corbin Sumners (57<sup>th</sup>), Ryan Willborn (60<sup>th</sup>), and Thadd Basquez (86<sup>th</sup>). The boys finished 6<sup>th</sup> and was the highest 1A boys team in the event.

The JV Girls on had two runners Kylee Dean who finished 8<sup>th</sup> and was the highest 1A finisher with a time of 16:40.47. Lexi Cheatum finished in the 28<sup>th</sup> spot.

The JV boys which consisted of all football players Helio Rosales, TJ Basquez, Matthew Ham, Jared Smith, and Tanner Richey competed as well, and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in overall team standings.

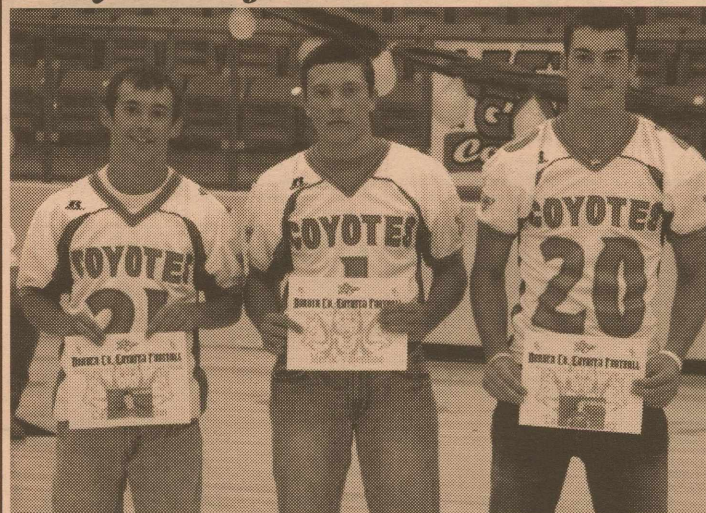
The Varsity Girls keep up with the momentum they set last week at Seminole. Taylor Gass was the top finisher taking the 4<sup>th</sup> overall spot with a time 14:04.37. Taylor was also the top 1A finisher. Kalyn Massingill (18<sup>th</sup>), Tye Basquez (19<sup>th</sup>), and Zoie Key (22<sup>nd</sup>) also finished higher than any 1A runner besides their team mate. Rounding out the team was Tatum Richey (31<sup>st</sup>) and Shea Burkett (32<sup>nd</sup>) and Clair Shafer (36<sup>th</sup>). The girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall losing to Monahans, but beating Midland Lee, and host school Andrews. "Cross Country is a funny sport." stated Coach

Skelton after getting the results on Saturday. "We actually had the 4<sup>th</sup> fastest team time, but because our team is so strong we finish so close together that we just keep beating bigger schools." It's all about the team and how close they stay to each other, and how many spots we allow between us and our top runner. "Right now we are doing a great job of eating up those other runners, but we still have some work to do on it before district and regionals if we want to reach our goal this year."

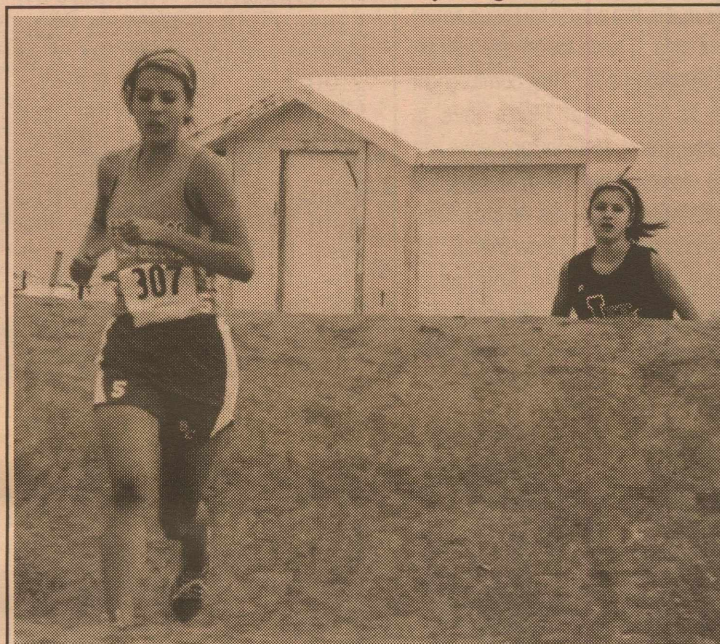
Korbin Martinez came out

with another strong showing Saturday as well. Korbin finished 5<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:30.52, and he too was the top 1A finisher. Jordan Martinez finished 24<sup>th</sup> and Ricky Torres finished 59<sup>th</sup>. "I think Korbin and Jordan still have room to improve on, but like all the other boys involved they are pulling double duty right now with football." I think they should have a pretty good shot by district, and now that we have more boys running I think the boys could make a run at Regionals before everything is said and done."

## Players of the Week



Coyotes receiving Player of the Week are (left to right) Cayden Vaughn (end/CB), Merik Valentine (E/E) and Tanner Richey (QB/RB/S).



Lady Coyote, Taylor Gass nears the finish line at Saturdays Andrews Xtreme cross country meet.



Jr. high runner, Preslea Hall runs uphill to the finish line.



Borden County eighth grader, Corbin Sumners competes in this past weekends cross country meet held in Andrews.

## School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change  
September 10-14, 2012

**Monday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Taco, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Salsa, Rosy Applesauce and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Balls, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Pudding Cup and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Cracker, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Carrot Coins, Strawberries & Bananas and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Sweet Potato Tots, Cucumber Dippers, Fruity Gelatin, Oatmeal Cookie and Milk.

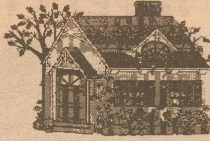
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**Heart and Home ...**

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



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### Breast Cancer Awareness

In 2007, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 202,964 women in the U.S. were diagnosed with breast cancer, and 40,598 U.S. women died from breast cancer. Aside from non-melanoma skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among women in the U.S. It is also one of the leading causes of cancer death among women of all races.

The best prevention of breast cancer is early detection, which is why it is important that women receive annual screening mammograms. Research has shown that mammograms reduce the risk of dying from breast cancer. Early detection of breast cancer leads to a greater range of treatment options including less-aggressive surgery. The American Cancer Society recommends that women receive an annual mammogram beginning at age 40. As a woman ages, her chances of developing breast cancer increase. As long as a woman is in good health and would be a good candidate for breast cancer treatment, she should continue to be screened with an annual mammogram. If there is a question about a woman being a good candidate, she should thoroughly discuss it with her physician.


Some women choose not to get mammograms because of the cost. Beginning in 2011, the Affordable Care Act required that all new health insurance plans fully cover screening mammograms without any out-of-pocket expenses for the patient. This is also required of Medicare. For uninsured women and those not eligible for Medicare, resources are available for which these women may qualify. To help women learn about these resources and how to access them, Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Borden County will be conducting a *Friend to Friend* party on Tuesday, September 25. A health professional at the event will provide information about both breast and cervical cancers. In addition to the speaker, there will be discussion of the obstacles that prevent woman from getting mammograms and Pap tests. Exhibitors will be present, and participants will have an opportunity to schedule a screening mammogram. Help will be provided to direct women who qualify to financial resources that will cover the cost of a screening mammogram. To learn more about the *Friend to Friend* party, contact the Borden County AgriLife Extension office at 806/756-4336.



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"Oh, no!" came the instant reply. "If we break up, I would like to use it again."

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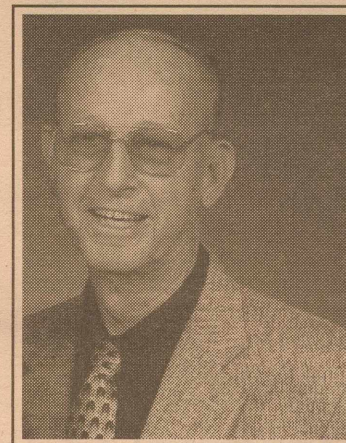
Monitor your state of mind. Eradicate any thoughts that don't serve your best interests. Have a can do, will do attitude. The only person who can stop you is you.

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# Obituary

## Stephen Ross Barrington

1930 - 2012



Barrington Pump and Machine for 54 years. He was a member at First Baptist Church where he was a deacon. Steve was a long time member of the Model A Association of America and he served as a past President of the Big Spring Model A Club.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Barrington of Kingwood; children, Linda Jones and husband, Paul of Kingwood, Tricia Smith and husband, Thorne of Austin; sister, Katie Clements of Wilson, OK; brothers, Snookie Barrington and wife, Mattie of Throckmorton, and Fred Barrington and wife, Connie of Horseshoe Bay; sister-in-law, Margie Barrington of Throckmorton; grandchildren, Sean Branon and wife Lorna, Neal Branon and wife, Amanda, Karen Diers, Rebecca Diers, Neil Jones and wife, Zoe, John Jones and wife, Jenny, and Tyler Smith; 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Steve is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Robert, Ralph, Tommy, and Eddie; and sisters, Rosa, Martha, Ruby, and Marie.

The family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 9601, Washington, DC 20090-6011

To send condolences online please visit [www.branonfuneralhome.com](http://www.branonfuneralhome.com)

Funeral services for Stephen Ross Barrington, 82, of Kingwood, formerly of Lamesa will be held on Monday September 10, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Fred Heath and Roy Byrd officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday September 9, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Steve passed away on Saturday September 8, 2012 in Humble. He was born on June 23, 1930 in Throckmorton, Texas to Robert Wallace and Myrtle (Haney) Barrington. He was one of 12 children. Steve married Dorothy Bradshaw on December 8, 1950 in Borden County. They were married for 61 years. Steve was the owner of

# 25th Annual Coyote Opry to be Held September 22

On Saturday, September 22, 2012, the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association will hold the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Coyote Opry. This event will be held at the Borden County Event Center. Beginning at 5:00 p.m., dinner plates will be served and may be purchased at the door for \$8 each. Admission is free.

Area adults and children will begin the Opry at 6:00 p.m. by singing a variety of

music.

After the meal, the Association Directors will auction off homemade pies, cakes, cobblers, cookies, candy, and various handmade articles. The proceeds from the supper and auction will benefit the 2013 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show. Everyone is invited to Gail to attend this function. For more information, please call the Borden County Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

# A "Lott" of Love and Thanksgiving

## Borden County Students Experience Malawi, Africa

By Sue Jane Mayes

It is evident from talking to Kace, Zeke, and Ashlyn Lott that their summer travel made an impression.

"There was this kid....."

Over and over in the interview for this story, the Borden County students kept repeating this phrase.

It wasn't the African landscape, the exotic animals, or the unique culture that popped up throughout the interview. It was the children of Malawi, a country known as "the warm heart of Africa" because of its friendly and hospitable people.

The Lotts traveled with their parents and their Uncle Ryan across the Atlantic Ocean to Malawi, a southeastern African country slightly smaller than Pennsylvania. For three years, the family has participated in Circle of Hope International, sponsoring orphans who live in the country. In Africa, a child is considered an orphan if he or she only has one parent.

"We have sponsored a child with the Circle of Hope for three years," said Ashlyn, the youngest of the three.

While sponsoring includes a monthly donation that goes towards meals, clothing, and education, the Lotts have now experienced the circle of hope in a very personal way by meeting some of the children.

These orphanage/village included a boy with a pronounced facial deformity and another boy who spoke his first words—at the age of sixteen—while the Lotts were in the village. Yamikani (ya-mi-ka-n) suffered numerous seizures each day of his life and had been placed in a goat pen, confined so that he could not hurt himself until the orphanage took him in. Another boy had a hiatal hernia that protruded from his belly but one which did not prevent him from being, according to Kace, the best soccer player in the village.

Kace, Zeke and Ashlyn easily recalled their encounters and subsequent friendships with children their ages a half a world away from their home in Texas. More importantly,

the Texans realized that they were not the only ones trying to help.

Zeke talked about Rhino, pronounced L'nM', who became one of his best buds. Rhino spent a lot of time working with Zeke in helping the Borden County student learn some of the local dialect. With ease, Zeke and Kace both demonstrated a greeting in the native language.

The exchange of language skills was not the only introduction to cultural differences the siblings experienced. Ashlyn said that she awoke like everyone else at 5 a.m. The first order of business was a shower.

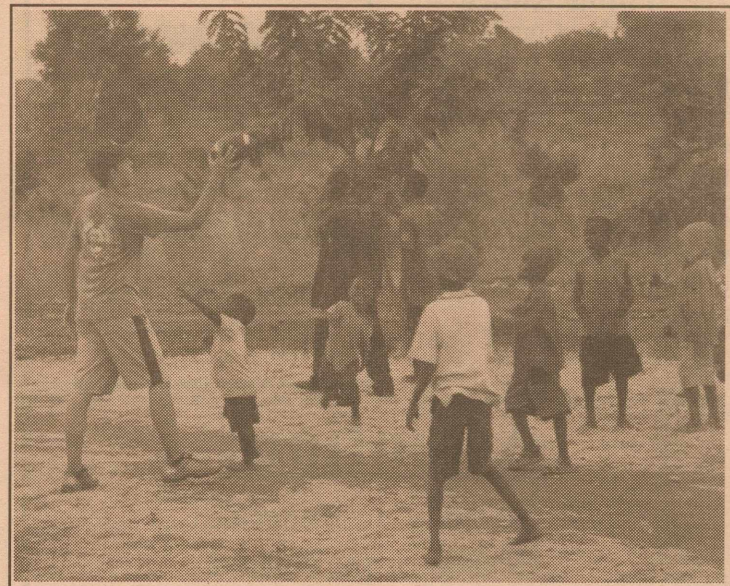
The early morning shower in cold temperatures consisted of waiting for the water in a communal kettle to boil at which point the kids would scoop enough to fill a bucket and then move to the area where some privacy allowed for a quick wash off. Kace noted that he had to wait until

the boiling water cooled a bit, and then a small cup would be used to pour the bucket's contents on oneself to clean up.

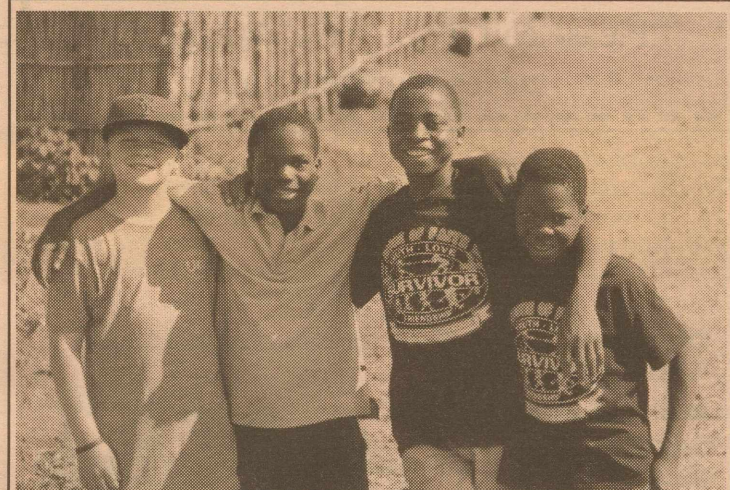
Breakfast included boiled eggs (Zeke's favorite), pancakes cooked on a metal plate over an open wood fire, or the local staple called *nsima*. *Nsima* is ground up corn mixed with water and rolled into a ball and served with beans, meat, or vegetables in a tomato and onion sauce called *ndiwo*, something Kace referred to as their version of hot sauce.

At 6:30 a.m., the villagers and orphans and the Lotts gathered for morning prayer and devotionals. These were led by locals or by an Azunga (white man). The remainder of the day might be spent playing games (mom Kim Lott organized a mini-Olympics for the orphans to coincide with the real Olympics occurring in London) or attending a Malawi village science class complete

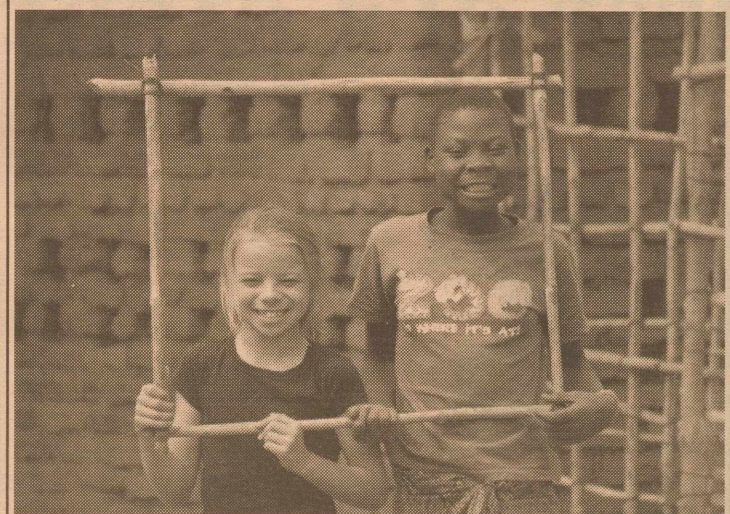
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Kace (left) enjoying a game of American football with the younger orphan children.



Zeke (far left) and Rhino (second from left) along with two more Malawian boys.



Ashlyn (far left) with Maa, a Malawi girl wearing the traditional Chitenje.



Children would come go around the village offering mice-on-a-stick. Only Kace admitted to eating one.

## Legal Notice

### Public Notice

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the County and District Clerk's records on September 18, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge



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## Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2012, 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:

**ROSS SHARP**, 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.

Other officer Present: Treasurer Sharlot Stone.

### CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the August 28, 2012 Special Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court at 8:35 a.m.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of August 24, 2012 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BURN BAN

No action was taken.

### PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve Division Order for the Echols 7, #3 on Labor 7, League 262 of Borden County School Land. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### LIABILITY INSURANCE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Liability Insurance as submitted by the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool with the proposed renewal rates. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes.

### 2013 SHERIFF FEES

After reviewing the Sheriff's Fees, Commissioner Smith made a motion to set the Sheriff Fees for the year of 2013 as listed below. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

### CONTRACT WITH TDPS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Contract concerning 'Failure to Appear' between the Texas Department of Public Safety and the County of Borden. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ARCHIVE PLAN

Joyce Herridge, County and District Clerk, presented the Archive Fee Plan for Clerk's Office. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the plan and Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ARCHIVE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set September 18, 2012 for the Archive Fee Hearing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

### COURTHOUSE AND MUSEUM BUILDING

A discussion was held concerning the replacement of roof of the Museum and the Courthouse. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to table the repairs for the Courthouse and to repair roof of Museum. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Upon consideration of Application from Dan Stone for Soil Conservation in Precinct No. 2, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve application. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### 2013 BUDGET

Budget Work Session was held.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Repair Courthouse Roof. Selling of Surplus Equipment, and location of Forestry Weather Station.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

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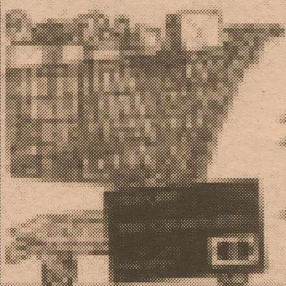
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## Borden County 4-H News



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## 4-H Enrollment Time

The start of the new school year means it is also time to enroll in 4-H. Go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and click on "join 4-H/event registration" in the lower righthand corner. 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). We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (4-H pays the screening fee).

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

## 4-H Kickoff Event

We will hold our first 4-H meeting on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center. We will be planning our 4-H year and encourage parents and youth to attend! More details will be coming so be on the lookout!

## Borden County 4-H

Date: Tuesday, 9/18/12  
Time: 6:30 p.m.



4-H WANTS YOU



Join us for a fun-filled, informative meeting about how YOU and your family can become involved in 4-H! We also invite parents to attend!

Join us at the Borden County Event Center in Gail!

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

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Kickoff Meeting



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### Borden County Friend to Friend Event

Women's Health: Early Detection for Cancer Prevention

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The evening will consist of a mini-health fair-type exhibit time from 5:30-6:00 p.m. followed by refreshments and a program. The program will include presentations by a local breast cancer survivor and Dr. Candy Arentz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center specializing in Breast Surgical Oncology. Presentations will be followed by discussion groups. A wrap-up exhibit time will be held from 7:30-8:00 p.m.

Limited number of FREE mammograms and pap smears available! Must be present to be eligible.

The Covenant Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Gail on Thursday, October 4th!

The event will be held at the Borden County Event Center (located at the SE corner of US 180 and Willow Valley Road, Gail).

We will award a special prize for the person that brings the most friends to the event!

Please register by calling: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4336 or e-mailing [julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu). We ask that you please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> to help with planning.

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# Coyotes Come Back in Second Half...

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Rosales kick a 58 to 50 lead.

On the next possession for the Bearkats, it appeared that the Coyotes would stop them on two separate occasions, but a roughing the passer penalty kept the drive alive and then a 4<sup>th</sup> and goal play from the 15 resulted in a touchdown to cut the Borden County lead to 58 to 56. The Coyotes forced two errant kicks on the extra point but were flagged both times so the Bearkats got a third try. The visiting team again forced a crooked kick and they were able to keep their initial lead with 1:49 left in the game. The Bearkats were then forced to kick an onside kick. TJ Basquez easily covered the kick to give the Coyotes the ball and in need of just one first down to seal the deal. The Coyotes however were not done scoring as Richey again escaped on a 43 yard run to the endzone to increase the lead to 66 to 56 following the Rosales kick. On the next Borden County defensive possession, the Coyote defense finally got their first score of the season as pressure from Basquez resulted in a deflected pass that Tristen Benavidez snatched out of the air and returned it 10 yards for a score and complete control of the game at 74 to 56 after another Rosales kick. The Coyote defense stopped the Bearkats one more time to close the game out and the Coyotes had their first victory of the 2012 season after taking a knee from Victory position on offense.

Leading the Way offensively for the Coyotes was Tanner Richey with 332 yards on 24 carries and 8 touchdowns. Richey was also 3 of

7 passing for 37 yards. Richey also had 21 tackles, a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. TJ Basquez had 3 carries for 37 yards and 2 catches for 18 yards. Defensively TJ had 17 tackles, 5 sacks, a tackle for loss and a pass deflection. Matt Roberson had a catch for 19 yards. Ricky Torres had 1 carry for 4 yards and a score and was in on 8 tackles, had a sack and a fumble recovery.

Others helping out defensively were Matt Ham with 5 tackles, a sack, a caused fumble and an extra point block. Frank Banman had 3 tackles. Kurt Shafer had 10 tackles, a tackle for loss and a credit interception for a 4<sup>th</sup> down batted ball. Jordan Martinez was in on 4 tackles, Matt Proulx blocked well and was in on 2 tackles. Korbin Martinez continued to man the kick-off return duties and was in on 3 tackles. Jared Smith had 8 tackles and a pass breakup. Tristen Benavidez had 9 tackles a pressure and an interception for a score. Helio Rosales had 16 tackles, 5 sacks, 2 pressures a caused fumble and an interception.

The Coyotes would like to send out a very warm thank you to all of you fans for your support. Your energy is what made this unbelievable comeback possible. Without out your positive support throughout a difficult start to the game I truly believe that a comeback would not have been possible. We thank you for tonight's support as well as your support you have shown for the Coyote football family for the many years. We hope that this will jump start the 2012 season as we play host to the number 4 ranked Rankin Red Devils.

## Bake Sale

The Jr. High cheerleaders will have a bake sale during the Jr. high home game on Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>



### Coyote Opry Talent Needed

Anyone interested in performing at the Coyote Opry on September 22, 2012 please contact Wretha Wagner at 325/260-8512 or email at [wwagner@bcisd.net](mailto:wwagner@bcisd.net)



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# Lott's Travel to Malawi...

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with chalkboard and a bamboo mats on which to seat 20 in a small bamboo hut.

The orphanage, named Timothy's Home for a young Malawian boy killed when he pushed some children out of the way of a speeding vehicle, is home to many children in surrounding villages. Each village, according to the Lotts, is comprised of one extended family with another village perhaps only 100 feet away housing another family.

And speaking of houses, Kace was quick to point out that an 8 x 8 home is the norm: one room partitioned in the middle to separate one bedroom from the other room for living quarters.

Most homes have a goat pen beside the straw and bamboo house structure. And as for the obvious necessity, a bathroom, the Lotts said you just get used to either going outside or using the primitive bamboo-shielded lean-to's with some dried bricks around a hole in the ground.

Despite what people living in the United States would think of such conditions, the Malawian children are smiling broadly in most all of the

photos Kim shared with *The Borden Star*.

"They [the Malawian children] take care of each other," said Kace when asked about differences he saw in them and his American peers. "You might see a five-year-old taking care of a one-year-old."

He also realized that entertainment for us in the United States is on an entirely different scale.

"I really learned how much we think we need to have to have fun and how little they have to have in order to enjoy life," said Kace.

It also did not escape Ashlyn's attention that she learned just how devoted the Malawian people were.

"They are more godly in many ways. Church is longer," she said. "From 10-3 on Sundays, the kids are spending their time in church."

Missionaries came to Malawi in the 1970s, according to Kace, and in 2002 under the Circle of Hope Church alliance, the ministry in this village led to the founding of the orphanage.

Unlike many underdeveloped countries where adop-

tions are made easy to benefit the children, Malawi's government has challenged the system. The country makes it very expensive to adopt, so many children in need of health care and education are not allowed to leave the country.

While in Africa, the Lotts's adventure included a traditional safari (no hunting, just sightseeing) which came in the middle of their three-week stay at the orphanage. For three days, they enjoyed a lovely home and views of the unique African landscape in Zambia which is located just west of Malawi.

"We saw baboons, monkeys, hippos, crocodiles, and lions at night," said Zeke. "During the night safari, we were able to see the African porcupine and the civet." Kace said that the civet is sort of a blend between a raccoon and a squirrel.

After the safari, the Lotts returned to the village and their new friends and made the most of the time remaining. Ashlyn and her mom bought the Chitenje (chi-ten'-jay), the traditional long cloth that wraps around the body and ties at the waist. But Ashlyn did not limit her experience to fashion concerns. She also helped put food on the table by killing two chickens herself.

So many once-in-a-lifetime-experiences accompanied the Lotts' trip to Africa. And yet all three hope that they have the chance to return again and again.

In a world with a population over seven billion, the power of such chance meetings among three Texas schoolchildren and young Yamikani in Malawi summarizes the theme of the trip. As mentioned, Yamikani—whose name means *give thanks*—spoke his first word while the Lotts were there. How fitting that the word "zikomo" was uttered...his dialect's word for "thank you."

From the daily games to the blessings of miraculous moments such as Yamikani's, the Lotts no doubt were reminded of a song that they themselves learned many years ago.

Jesus loves all the little children. All the children of the world.

And indeed they are precious in His sight.

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The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District, will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2012:

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Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

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