

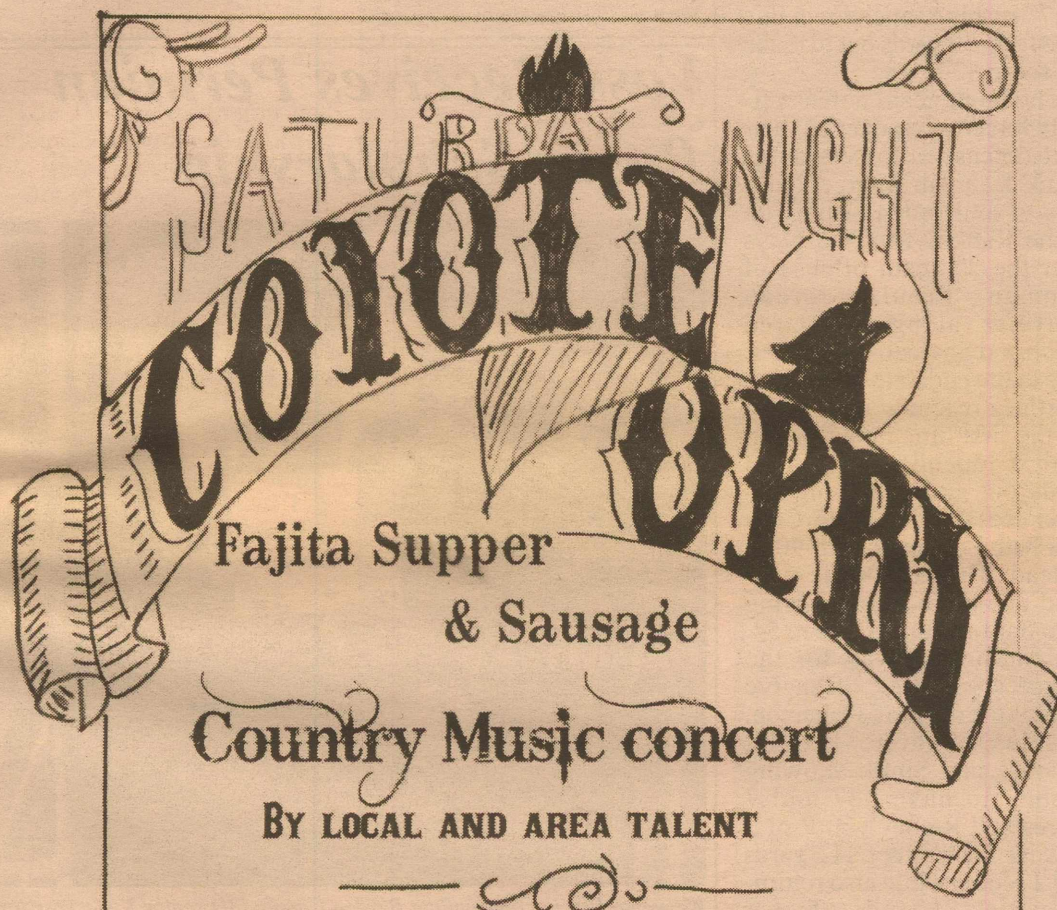
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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Don't Become a Failure Expert-Pt. 1

Excuses for failure are far more prevalent than affirmations to succeed. It takes less effort to be a naysayer than a discoverer of solutions. Too many people become experts at what won't work. They have incontrovertible justifications to explain why success is not within their grasp. Any subsequent failure is used to prove their logic correct.

Let's look at some commonly used rationale adopted by failure experts and why they don't have to apply to you.

It's not so easy

Failure experts apply some arbitrary standard of effortlessness. If more than a modicum of exertion is required then a goal isn't worth it. Since anything worthwhile takes effort, failure experts effectively rule out accomplishing anything more than the mundane.

Life is not a passive activity. Greater rewards require greater effort. Results are linked to the energy expended to achieve them. Often, a little more effort produces a lot more results. Seek objectives that are difficult to achieve as they offer the greatest rewards.

It's too risky

Nothing is risk free. Usually someone who says they

won't attempt something because it is too risky, really means they are afraid of failure. Most endeavors do not require unwarranted risk. Success requires more than one attempt. A failure expert won't even risk that.

Those willing to take calculated risks pass by others who are sitting on the sidelines playing it safe. Babe Ruth achieved his outstanding accomplishments because he kept swinging. In addition to holding the record for home runs he also held a record for strikeouts. If you don't swing, you have no chance of making a hit.

I've had bad experiences

Failure experts allow their past to pollute their future. One bad experience becomes grounds to never make another attempt. If as an infant, they applied this reasoning, they never would have learned to walk.

Bad experiences are simply educational seminars. Dissect events to learn what you did wrong and what went right. If you had it to do over again, what would you do differently? Bad experiences are packed full of information that can make you stronger and more

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Coyotes Dominate Fifth Ranked Red Devils

By Coach Richey

The Borden County offensive line completely dominated one of the best defensive teams in the State. This allowed the Coyotes to score on 12 consecutive offensive possessions en route to a 90 to 54 whitewashing of the number 5 team in Division I six-man football the visiting Rankin Red Devils. Behind the dominating blocking by the front line of Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, Kurt Shafer, rotating end Matt Proulx, fullback TJ Basquez and quarterback Jared Smith, Tanner Richey had a career high 487 yards rushing on 21 carries. The Coyote rushing attack overall amassed 572 yards while totaling 683 yards of total offense while facing only one 4th down situation during these 12 offensive possessions.

Meanwhile, the defense, though still giving up points played much better as a whole limiting the high powered Red Devil offense to 422 total yards on 82 offensive plays. That may seem like a lot and it is still more that the Coyotes would like to allow, but the 683 yards they managed came on only 38 offensive plays.

This contest started with Borden County deferring to the second half so the Visiting Red Devils got the ball to start the game in the newly improved Coyote Stadium (with new bleachers, Concession Stand and Restrooms and a very nice picnic area as well along with improved parking and additional seating in front of the parking area). The Red Devils capitalized as the Coyotes were victimized with the first of their 8 penalties on the night to keep the Red Devil drive alive and then gave up a 4th down pass play to the corner of the endzone and a quick 6-0 deficit. Borden County on their first possession made quick work in regaining the lead as Richey got the first of

his seven rushing touchdowns

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on a 6 yard run. The visitors managed to get their second score of the game on another 4th down play, this time from a yard out to regain the lead at 14 to 8.

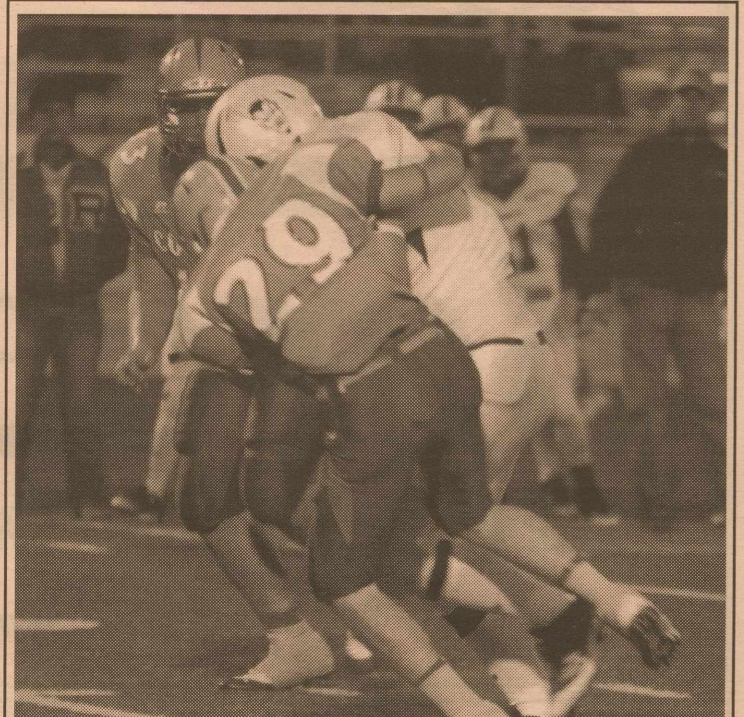
Trailing 14 to 8 the Coyotes opened the 2nd quarter with a quick 53 yard burst by Richey and following a Helio Rosales kick regained the lead at 16 to 14. The Coyote defense forced a punt and on the very first play upped their lead to 22 to 14 as Richey hit pay dirt again from 38 yards out. The visiting Red Devils answered, again converting a couple of 4th down plays before hitting on a nice pass play to tie the score with 6:37 left in the 2nd quarter. The rest of the quarter belonged to the Coyotes as TJ Basquez powered his way to the endzone on a bruising 25 yard run. The Borden County defense managed another stop and then moments later Richey found the endzone again this time from 40 yards out and back to back Rosales kicks upped the Coyote lead to 38 to 22. After forcing another Red Devil punt the home team appeared to extend their lead as Richey followed some fantastic blocks on his way to a 77 yard punt return. Another Coyote penalty nullified the return but on the very next play Richey hit Basquez on a 69 yard strike to up the lead to 46 to 22 at half.

On the opening kick of the second half Tanner Richey followed some very nice blocks en route to an 81 yard kick-off return and the Rosales kick made the score 54 to 22. The Red Devils would not go away easily as they managed another time consuming drive scoring from a yard out. They cut the lead to 54 to 28, but the home town Coyotes answered back with a nice drive capped off with an 8 yard plunge by Richey. The Red Devils answered with a short run and

kick of their own to cut the lead to 62 to 36 but on the very first offensive play Richey hit Kurt Shafer on a 50 yard Touchdown pass and 70 to 36 lead. The visitors got another score just as the third quarter came to a close to make the score 70 to 42. Richey and the Coyotes again answered on a 26 yard run to make the score 76 to 42. The Red Devils again would not fold as they once again scored to trim the lead to 76 to 48. The Coyotes scored on the very first play as Richey had his 7th rushing touchdown this time from 39 yards out to make the score 82 to 48.

The home team defense finally forced a turnover on their next defensive possession as Frank Banman intercepted a pass to set Borden County up at the Rankin 14. Two plays later the 2nd team offense of Banman, Proulx, Jordan Martinez, along with Jared Smith and Shafer blocked their way to the endzone for Korbin Martinez reaching the paydirt for the first time in his career. With a touchdown from 13 yards out and following another Rosales Kick the Coyotes had a commanding 90 to 48 lead. The Red Devils managed one more score to bring us to our final tally of 90 to 54.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was that offensive blocking group of Roberson, Rosales, Shafer, Proulx, Basquez and Smith allowing Richey to have 487 and 7 scores and Richey was 2 of 3 passing for another 111 yards and 2 scores while also returning a kick 81 yards. Tanner Richey also was in on 26 tackles, with a pass breakup and a caused fumble. TJ Basquez had 68 yards rushing on 8 carries and a score and 1 reception for 69 yards and a score and was in on 14 tackles with 2 tackles for loss and 2 sacks. Kurt Shafer had a touchdown catch for 50 yards and was in on 14 tackles. Korbin Martinez had 4 carries for 20 yards and a score and was in on 4 tackles. Ricky Torres had



Coyote, Jared Smith makes 1 of 9 tackles against the Red Devils in Friday's game against Rankin.

Voss Receives Permian Basin Scholarship



We would like to congratulate Borden County ISD senior Kylie Voss for receiving a \$1000 scholarship at the Permian Basin Fair in Odessa. Kylie plans to attend Tarleton State University where she will major in animal science and minor in family consumer science. After attending Tarleton Kylie plans to seek an animal chiropractic certification at Parker chiropractic in Dallas.

Bake Sale

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

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Borden County Cross Country Heads to Smyer

By Coach Skelton

The Cross Country Teams competed in Smyer in what had to be the biggest Cross Country meet this side of Dallas on Saturday. The Junior High Girls had 388 runners in their division with Syndee Jordan being the top finisher at 133rd with a time of 16:58.23. Also competing where Preslea Hall, Ashlyn Tucker, Avery Price, Harley Merrill, and Madison Benavidez.

In the Junior High Boys Division Trace Richey finished 13th out of 134 runners posting a time of 13:03.00. Also running was Hunter Jones, Jayton Lewis, Corbin Summers, and Thadd Basquez.

The JV girl's division had Kylee Dean placing 31st out of 190 runners with a time of 16:06.41, and Cheyenne Tucker 72nd with a time of 17:04.37.

The JV Boys Zach McMeans finished 59th with a time of 24:15.81. Running with Zach was Jared Smith, TJ Basquez, Tanner Richey, and Ricky Torres.

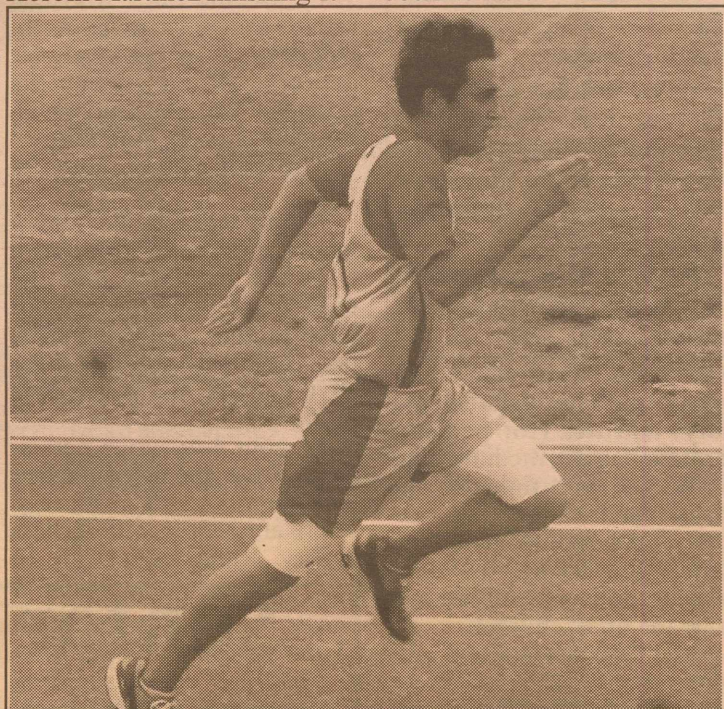
The Varsity Girls had 2 girls in the top 10 in their division. The Varsity division had 179 runners and Taylor Gass finished 2nd overall with a time of

13:24.91 and Hannah Forbes finished 5th with a time of 13:32.79. Tye Basquez, Zoie Key, Clair Shaffer, Shea Burkett, and Tatum Richey also ran and help the team finish 6th overall out of 23 teams.

The Varsity Boys had 110 runners with Borden County's Korbin Martinez finishing 19th

overall with a time of 18:12.18 and his brother Jordan Martinez finishing 45th with a time of 19:25.48

The Cross Country teams' has this coming weekend off which everyone is looking forward too. Next meet with be at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock Texas on the 29th



Zach McMeans races to the finish line in Saturday's cross country meet in Smyer. He finished 59th with a time of 24:15.81 in the JV division

Coyotes Dominate the Rankin Red Devils...

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a carry for 4 yards and was in on 3 tackles. Jared Smith was in on 9 tackles. Steven Howard made his Coyote debut with 9 tackles. Matt Ham was in on 7 tackles. Frank Banman had 10 tackles a caused fumble and an interception. Jordan Martinez had a couple of tackles. Matt Proulx had 3 tackles. Helio Rosales was 9 of 12 on extra points and had 14 tackles with one for loss. Matt Roberson had 6 tackles and Luis Andrade was in on extra point kicks and kick-off returns.

The Coyotes will next take to the road Again as they travel to Hermleigh hoping to keep their momentum and also continue to improve on both sides

of the ball.

The Coyotes truly showed the same fire and intensity during this game that we have grown to love. This was a total team effort in spite of the statistics, I truly believe that everyone in the Coyote locker room would agree that this was a team domination on the offensive side of the football and the defense is truly showing much improvement.

A special thanks to everyone that is, has and will be supporting this 2012 coyote football team. Also a special thanks to all involved in the renovations to Coyote Stadium, this truly is the best football field in the six-man football world. Thank you all.

Drive Safely and please remember to buckle up!

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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Borden Coyote JV Comes Up Short Against Petersburg

Last week the Borden County Coyote JV team had to travel to Anton, Texas to play the Petersburg Buffaloes due to the fact that the Rankin Red Devils did not have a JV team.

The young Coyote squad traveled to Anton which is located approximately 20 miles to the northwest from Lubbock. A slow start for the Coyotes allowed the Buffaloes to take an early lead. The Coyote JV squad had to play catch-up for the entire game and came out on the shallow end of a 33-18 score. Nathan Ham, Caalen Thuett, Merik Valentine, and Thomas Harrison were some key players that were nursing injuries from previous games that were not al-

lowed to participate. Colby Pennell, Rhaeden Bland, Nathan Souder, Flint Roberts, Joel Andrade, Jaden Huse, Robert Jordan, Cayden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Hurricane Richter, Riley Herridge, Mason Coor, and Michael Taylor all contributed to the effort. Sean Tucker played a huge role as he took part in all three scoring plays for the Coyotes.

Two of the scoring plays came on runs by Tucker with the third being a pass from Tucker to Hurricane Richter. Riley Herridge booted one PAT through the uprights. The valuable playing time the JV is enjoying is paying off dividends as they continue to improve from week to week.

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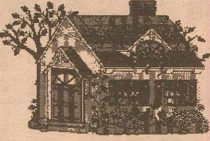
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Heart and Home ...

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



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Building an Emergency Kit

We generally do not think about preparing an in-home emergency kit or disaster supply kit. However, with the weather in Texas, we never know when disaster might strike! It is important to keep a basic collection of items that members of your household would probably need in the event of a disaster. You should keep these items in a portable container that is near, or as close as possible, to an exit door. Every household should keep an emergency kit and keep it up to date. The number of people in a household and their ages and abilities will determine how many containers will be required to carry the kit items.

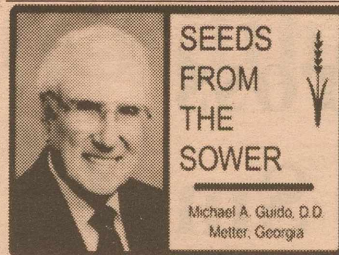
The emergency supply kit should be accessible to you whether at home or should you need to evacuate. Make sure that it can be accessed quickly and easily. Store the kit items in a sturdy, clearly labeled, easy-to-carry container(s). Duffle bags, backpacks, storage totes and covered trash receptacles make good containers. Your supply kit should hold items that can accommodate each family member for three days. In case of prolonged power outages and major disasters, you should plan to have enough food and water supplies for 2 weeks.

To properly supply your emergency kit, assemble the following items for use at home or in case you must evacuate. Remember to pack them in easy-to-carry containers and label the containers clearly.

- Portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra, fresh batteries.
- Flashlight and extra, fresh batteries.
- First Aid Kit.
- Cash and coins.
- Copies of personal identification, such as driver's licenses, passports and work identification badges and copies of medical prescriptions and credit cards.
- An extra set of car keys

and house keys.

- Matches in a waterproof container.
- Map of area marked with places you could go and their telephone numbers.
- Items for infants, such as formula, diapers, bottles, pacifiers, powdered milk and medications not requiring refrigeration.
- Special items, such as denture needs, contact lenses and supplies, extra eyeglasses, and hearing aid batteries.
- Food - a three day supply in the kit and at least an additional four-day supply readily accessible for use if you are confined to home. You may want to consider stocking a two week supply of food and water in your home.
- Medications - Prescription and non-prescription that are regularly used. Check with you physician or pharmacist on storage requirements.
- Water - three gallons per person in the kit and an additional four gallons per person readily accessible for use if you are confined to home.
- Kitchen accessories: manual can opener, mess kits or disposable cups, plates and utensils, utility knife, sugar and salt, aluminum foil and plastic wrap, resealable plastic bags.
- Household liquid bleach.
- For each person, one complete change of clothing and footwear (including sturdy work shoes or boots, raingear, and other items adjusted for the season, such as hat and gloves, thermal underwear, sunglasses, dust mask).
- Blankets or sleeping bag for each person.
- Small tent, compass and small shovel.
- Paper, pencil, needles, thread, small A-B-C types fire extinguisher, medicine dropper, whistle and emergency preparedness manual.
- Sanitation and hygiene items (toilet paper, towelettes, soap, hand sanitizer, liquid detergent, feminine supplies, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, comb and



A fellow was leaving a Veterans' Hospital, and a friend said, "I didn't know you were wounded during the war."

"I wasn't wounded," he answered. "I was injured."

"Which battle?" he asked.

"It wasn't in a battle," he said, "I was running from a battle."

As it was with him, so it is with the soldiers of the Lord. It's either duty or desertion.

With Jonah it was desertion. Running from the Lord, he encountered a smashing storm. Then he was swallowed by a great fish. You're never safe when you're sinning.

**Be true to the Lord at any cost.
Do your duty, your whole duty, and
nothing but your duty!**

brush, lip balm, sunscreen, plastic garbage bags (heavy duty) and ties (for personal sanitation uses), medium plastic bucket with tight lid and disinfectant.

- Entertainments such as games and books. Favorite comfort dolls and stuffed animals for small children.

- Roll of duct tape and scissors.

- Plastic sheeting pre-cut to fit shelter-in-place room openings.

- Supplies for pets if sheltering in place.

Remember, it never hurts to be prepared! Go ahead and make an emergency supply kit. Some of these items may not be necessary for your family, but keep them in mind and make sure you have the basics or can grab them quickly in case of an emergency.

For more information about disaster preparedness, contact Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County at (806)756-4336 or visit our web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>. You may also visit the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network web site at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>.

Information taken from the Talking About Disaster: Guide for Standard Messages Manual published by the National Disaster Education Coalition.

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successful next time.

I've been advised against it. Advised by whom? Failure experts will seek and take advice from anyone. It doesn't matter if their supposed advisors have no pertinent qualifications to back up their opinions. Just one negative comment is enough to abandon all plans.

If you want advice, seek out people who have already accomplished your objective. They are the ones who can impart the most meaningful guidance. Seek out examples of people who have conquered obstacles you may encounter. Emulate success, not failure.

The odds are not in my favor

People will play the lottery where they have no control over the outcome and the chances of winning are millions to one. Yet these same people will avoid attempting anything else that is less than a sure bet.

In your life, your persistence, drive, and determination enhance your odds of success. There are people with far less ability, talent, education, or

money than you that succeed because they won't give up. Each time you pick yourself up after stumbling, you improve the odds. Some of the most outstanding accomplishments are attained if the face of seemingly insurmountable odds.

I don't know how

Failure experts turn limited knowledge into a brick wall that stops their progress. Anything they don't know how to do is automatically labeled as impossible. They believe their stagnation is due to a lack of education.

Knowledge on any subject is more readily available today than at any other time in history. If you don't want to educate yourself, hire an expert to guide you. A lack of knowledge is neither a permanent condition nor a limitation.

The next column will dispel some more delusions held by failure experts.

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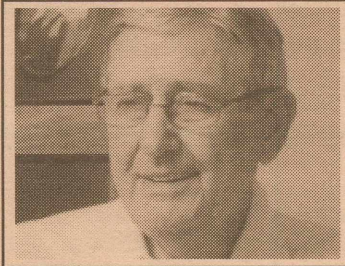
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Obituary

G.W. "Dude" Wilkerson
1927 - 2012



G.W. "Dude" Wilkerson loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle left this world to join the Master Carpenter in the His Workshop on September 13, 2012.

G.W. or Dude - as all of his friends and family knew him by - had enjoyed eighty-five years of wonderfully blessed life. His story is a love story, but not one of just his wife, but a love story of his entire family. Dude knew he was a rich man - of great blessings far beyond what money could ever buy.

Dude was born to Jo Ab Wilkerson and Neva Lewis on May 21, 1927 in Sweetwater, Texas. He was the fifth of six children. With his father passing when he was six years old, his Momma raised him to be a godly man in the Baptist Church. Dude went to work at twelve years old to help his mother raise his little brother, Billy Don. At seventeen, just prior to being drafted into the Army, Dude married the love of his life Elba "Jean" Bennett on May 13, 1945. Soon after returning from his service to his country in the Aleutian Islands, Dude and Jean brought their first child into this world - Sharon Elaine. Four years later they brought home their son - Gary Oran and called their home complete. Dude worked for his father-in-law at the Cotton Gin in Roby, Texas. His father-in-law filled a great void in his life - the loss of his father - Mr. Bennett led Dude into the Masonic Lodge of which he was a life-time member - 32° Mason, District Deputy Grand Master of 78th District (Dec 1960) and Scottish Rite. Later Dude and Jean left Roby and moved to Gail, Texas when Dude joined the Texas Highway Department. While in Gail, Dude realized

his family had not been quite as complete as he thought with the arrival of his first granddaughter - Jessica Jean. As he moved up in the Texas Highway Department, they transferred to Odessa in 1970 where he lived for the rest of his days. In the years that followed his blessings grew again exponentially - Gary blessed him with Amanda Lee and Sharon blessed him with her second daughter Tracey Michelle.

We three girls "drug" our granddaddy to carnivals, circuses, piano concerts, football games, band concerts, livestock shows, orchestra concerts, softball games, and any other activity we were involved in. And in return, we blessed him with the pinnacle of his life - grandsons and great-grandchildren. He loved the men we married, Archie, Mike and Charley, as much as he loved his "girls". His "grands" blessed him with - Tatiana Michelle and her husband James Truelove, Taylor Nicole "Precious", Nathaniel James, Sarah Jean "Smiley", Rylee Shane "Rooster", Garrett Wilford "Lil Dude", Jonathan Sydney, Myka Leeann, Austyn Wyatt, Savannah Daniell, and Aubree Faye "Twister".

While we were growing up in the warmth of his love, "Poppa" Dude as he became called, retired from the Texas Highway Department, owned a Texaco Service Station @ Grandview & University, worked as a salesman for Diesel Injection Service & then retired two or three times from Diesel Testers. During the Sandhills Rodeo, he also volunteered his time each year

with his closest friend K.T. Though Dude worked hard in these various careers - customers from his service station still speak fondly of him and the great service he gave, but these were not his true calling. His vocation of choice involved his hands and piece of raw wood. Wood that in short order become a cabinet for a granddaughter's kitchen, a diaper bin for a great-grandbaby, a lawn ornament for a friend or any number of requested items.

Poppa Dude, Granddaddy, Uncle Dude, Daddy, Dude ... you will be missed. However, we all have been blessed by your love. We will carry on your legacy with the love you have given each of us to last at the very least another lifetime. We will love you, forever and always.

Those that precede Dude to his Heavenly Home include his parents; daughter: Sharon; brothers: John, Joe, Jim, and Bill Wilkerson; his sister: Zadie; and one great-grandson Austyn.

Graveside services to honor his memory were held at 10:00 am Monday, September 17, 2012 at Peaceful Garden section of Ector County Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Bob Bratcher. Services included Military and Masonic honors. Arrangements were entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel and condolences to the family may be sent at acreswestfuneral.com.

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Blissard Wins Grand Champion Heifer Honors at the Tri-State Fair

Myka Blissard, of the Borden County 4-H Club, was awarded Grand Champion Heifer during the Youth Heifer Show September 15th at the 2012 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo in Amarillo.

The 11-year-old daughter of Mike and Amanda Blissard, was chosen Champion Short-horn and then went on to win the overall honor by Judge Jirl Buck of Madill, Okla. with her heifer named "Allie". In addition to receiving a banner,

Blissard will receive a cash prize and a premium check from the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo.

"My favorite thing about the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo is showing heifers and steers" said Blissard.

More than 2,000 youth from across the panhandle participated in the livestock events with during the 9-day event with the heifer show having 92 entries.

**Plains Community Annual
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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!!



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PUBLIC NOTICE- FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS
BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 P.M.; SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

The Borden County Independent School District will conduct a public meeting as required by State Law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 24, 2012.

The 2012 School First Ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2010-2011 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2011 fiscal year.

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD
PUBLIC NOTICE**

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 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 20, 2012:

1999 Ford 24 Passenger Bus
Vin #1FDSE37F9XHA67533

1993 International 32 Passenger Bus
Vin #4DRGSDBPOPAO60550

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through September 19, 2012. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on September 19, 2012, if you would like to submit a bid on this vehicle.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

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.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting August 13, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. John Anderson and Dennis Poole were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:17 P.M. by Joe Harding.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to adopt a proposed tax rate at the same rate that was in place for the past two years of \$1.04 for maintenance and operations and \$.28 for interest and sinking the 2012-2013 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the time and date for the budget hearing and regular board meeting for 6:30 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. on August 28, 2012. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to adopt a resolution concerning high stakes standardized testing of public school students. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to adopt contract and salary recommendations for staff members of the Bi-County Special Education Cooperative as recommended by the Bi-County Special Education Cooperative Board of Directors. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Mr. Thomas gave a personnel report and a construction project report. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Special Board Meeting August 28, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 6:30 P.M. in the cafeteria of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, and Carol Lewis. Mike Valentine and Dennis Poole were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The 2012-2013 Borden County Independent School District Budget and Proposed Maintenance and Operations and Interest and Sinking Tax Rates were reviewed.

4. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Regular Board Meeting August 28, 2012

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Mike Valentine was absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:18 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the July 16, 2012, and August 13, 2012, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the August 2012, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Dennis Poole to amend the

2011-2012 Borden County Independent School District Budget as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the 2012-2013 Borden County Independent School District Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to adopt the 2012 Borden County Independent School District Tax Rate of \$1.04 for maintenance and operations and \$.28 for interest and sinking. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to set the regular September board meeting for September 24, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the 2012-2013 Teacher Appraisal Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the 2012-2013 Bus Routes and Drivers as recommended by Mr. Thomas. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the purchase of two 29 passenger buses from Blue Star Bus Sales at a total price of \$111,190. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to take action to sell a 1999 24 passenger Ford Bus and a 1993 32 passenger International School Bus at public auction. The motion carried unanimously.

13. The Borden County Independent School District Investment Policy was reviewed. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to continue to use the investment policy as it is currently stated in board policy. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the bid/quote for 100 computers as recommended from Mr. Thomas at a price of \$79,900 from ByteSpeed. The motion carried unanimously.

15. No action taken.

16. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to cancel the November 6, 2012, trustee election due to candidates being unopposed. The motion carried unanimously.

17. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, a construction project report, reported that 231 students were enrolled as of August 28, 2012, and gave a personnel report. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

18. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Dennis Poole to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



You are cordially invited to the

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

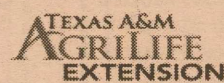
The event will be held at the Borden County Event Center (located at the SE corner of US 180 and Willow Valley Road, Gail).

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@anet.tamu.edu. We ask that you please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 21st to help with planning.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension programs. We request that you contact your Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise if you need transportation or auxiliary aid that you will require.

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SEPTEMBER 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Cross Country @ Gaines County 10:30
2	3	4 Lone Wolf District Leadership Camp @ 4:30-WTC	5	6 Coyote JV vs. Garden City-There @ 6:30	7 Coyotes vs Garden City-There @ 7:30	8 Cross Country @ Andrews
9	10	11 Open House 6:00-8:00	12	13 Coyote JH & JV vs. Rankin-There 5:30/7:00	14 Coyotes vs. Rankin- Here @7:30 Progress Reports	15
16	17 TSR Part I Due	18	19	20 School Pictures Coyote JH & JV vs. Hermleigh-Here 5:30/7:00	21 Coyotes vs. Hermleigh-There @ 7:30	22 Speech Tournament @ Odessa
23	24	25	26	27 Coyote JH & JV vs. Dawson-There 5:30/7:00	28 HOMECOMING Coyotes vs. Dawson @ 7:30	29 Cross Country @ Lubbock
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