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Home Scrimmage A Success for the 2013 Coyote Team

By Coach Richey

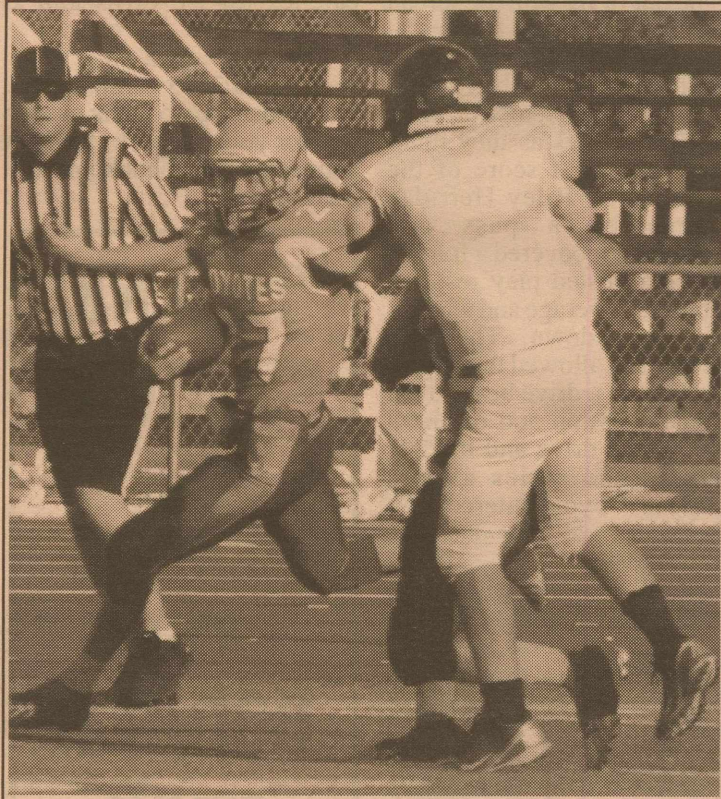
The Borden County 2013 Coyotes brought a close to their two-a-day workouts culminated by the Coyotes hosting the Lorenzo Hornets in the last of two scrimmages for the Coyotes. Borden County was not a very gracious host as they dominated the visiting Hornets on both sides of the ball, varsity and JV portions of the scrimmage. When the two teams played a live quarter, the domination by Borden County continued to the tune of a 44-8 pasting in just 10 minutes of play and the lone score for the Hornets was a gift to the tune of a 76 yard fumble return as the Coyotes were poised to add to their huge lead.

During the controlled portion of the scrimmage, the Coyotes started out on defense. During the 20 offensive plays the Hornets were allotted, they managed only one first down. In fact, during the second 20 offensive plays the Lorenzo again only managed one first down. And to cap it all off, in the live quarter the coyotes continued the theme and only allowed the visitors another lone first down in ten minutes of game time. All in all, the Coyote defense was very dominating and did not allow an offensive score in the varsity or JV defensive portions of the scrimmage. Leading the way defensively for the varsity

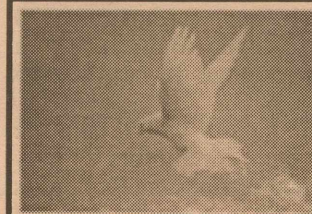
Coyotes were the two most experienced players on the 2013 football team in senior captain Tristen Benavidez had 19 tackles, 2 caused fumbles, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup. Junior captain Frank Banman also had 19 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and an interception. Corbin Sumners added

12 tackles, 2 for loss and an interception. Thomas Harrison had 12 tackles and one for loss. Jordan Martinez had 8 tackles and one for loss, Korbin Martinez had 6 tackles, one for loss a pass breakup and 2 interceptions. Hunter

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Thomas Harrison blocks for team mate and Sophomore Coyote, Korbin Martinez as he heads for the endzone. Martinez had 8 carries for a total of 111 yards against the Hornets.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Resistance to Change

We feel comfortable with what is familiar. Routines offer safety. Change takes us into the unknown. Change forces us onto new paths. Change is resisted because it is easier not to change.

Resistance to change isn't based on logic, it's based on fear of the unfamiliar. Resistance to change limits your benefiting from new opportunities. It provides a false sense of security. You become more of a spectator rather than a participant in your future.

As resistance to change becomes ingrained over time, your aversion to change becomes involuntary. It's human nature to prefer the path of least resistance and it takes more effort to change than not to.

When Thomas Edison first invented the light bulb, it was not universally welcomed as the great breakthrough it was. Actually, many people did not want it at all. They were afraid widespread use of electric lights would enable businesses to work their employees 24 hours a day. There was resistance to change from oil lamps and candles.

Jill worked as a receptionist for a busy doctor's office. She had been there five years and was very happy with her job. Barbara, the office manager, was retiring and Jill was offered the job. Although the office manager's position was a promotion with more responsibility and pay, Jill wasn't sure she

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Borden County School

Open House

Borden County I.S.D. would like to invite the Borden County School Community to an open house

On Tuesday, September 3

At 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

2013 Football Season Underway With Scrimmage in Ropes

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes got the 2013 season underway with the first of two scrimmages as they begin the early phases of the 2013 goal of winning their 6th straight district title. The Coyote defense started the scrimmage by holding the Ropes varsity 1's out of the endzone. Ropes got off to a good start garnering a couple of first downs on their initial drive but a nice defensive play by leading tackler on the day Korbin Martinez ended the Eagles initial threat. The Borden County defense would gain confidence after this stop and as a result did not allow another first down during the remaining plays of this 20 play session. Players playing during this varsity portion of the game was Tristen Benavidez, Frank Banman, Thomas Harrison, Korbin Martinez, Hunter Jones, Corbin Sumners, Riley Herridge, Jordan Martinez, Bill Taylor, Nathan Ham and Kale Yarbro.

Next, the JV group would take the field for a 15 play session. During this session the Eagles would manage only one score against the group of Colby Pennell, Mason Coor who had an interception during the session, Diego Bernal, Dylan Murphy, Braxton Coor, Hunter Huse, Steven Carrillo, Jacob Phinizy, Jayton Lewis, Robert Jordan who had the hit of the day during this session, and Nathan Souder. Missing the action during this scrimmage and the next scrimmage as well were Kace Lott with a concussion and Jayden King with a broken collarbone.

The Borden County varsity offense would take the field for a 20 play session against the Ropes 1's and they got off to a quick start managing a touchdown on a pass play from 13 yards out as Riley Herridge

hooked up with Frank Banman. The Coyotes, however, couldn't manage anymore success as they ended the session with the lone score but they owned a 1-0 lead on scores after 20 plays.

On the JV 15 play series Borden County again had a quick start as Colby Pennell scampered 30 yards for a score. On the last play of their session Mason Coor connected with Robert Jordan on a 20 yard pass play to give the JV a 2-1 advantage during their 15 play session.

The varsity would take the field again for another 20 play segment against the Ropes 2's and again managed to hold the Eagles out of the endzone. It did take a nice goal line stand to do so as Frank Banman and Korbin Martinez stuffed the Eagles on a 4th down sweep play to stop the only threat of the series. Korbin Martinez ended another threat with an interception and Riley Herridge created a turnover by forcing a fumble and recovering it himself.

During the final defensive series for the JV, the Coyotes held the Eagles out of the endzone during the session. Highlights of this segment were another Mason Coor interception and a Bernal sack along with a nice defensive play by Pennell and a huge hit by Jayton Lewis.

When the Coyote varsity took on the Ropes 2's and a mixture of 1's the Coyote offense finally got on track. In fact, it was play one as Hunter Jones followed nice blocking by Benavidez, Harrison, Banman, Korbin Martinez and Riley Herridge setting sail on a 60 yard touchdown run. Later Herridge hit Frank Banman on a 20 yard strike for the Coyotes second score.

Moments later Corbin Sumners set loose on a 48 yard touchdown run. Sumners got loose on a 20 touchdown run for the Coyotes 4th score and then he followed up a nice Herridge to Benavidez reception by scoring on a 15 yard touchdown run to cap the 20 play series scoring 5 times to take a 6-0 lead.

The Borden JV offense took the field next and like the varsity got things going as Mason Coor hit Robert Jordan on a 5 yard pass play for the first score. Jayton Lewis then got in the act with a nice run from 48 yards out for the score and then on the very next play set sail on a nifty 60 yard touchdown run. Coor to Colby Pennell capped off the scoring for the JV as very nicely executed screen play resulted in a 27 yard touchdown pass play to give the Coyotes 4 scores and a 6-1 advantage during the JV portion of the scrimmage.

The varsities would take the field one more time. The Coyote defense saw the Eagles come out firing with the spread offensive formation but for the first few plays Borden County had little to no trouble. Next, a tipped pass seemed to kick start the Eagles as they managed their first score of the scrimmage. Riley Herridge intercepted a pass and Benavidez recovered a fumble before a busted play resulted in busted coverage and another Eagle touchdown. The Coyote defense allowed the Eagles to continue a drive beyond the 15 play session and on the 8 play of the drive and the 20th play of the series after a dropped Coyote interception the Eagles got their 3rd score of the session.

The Coyotes then took to the field in attempt to answer the Eagles success. After a slow start the Coyotes got two scores in the final 3 plays of their segment, the first coming on a 2 yard run by Tristen Benavidez, which was set up by a nice 30 yard Jones run and a nice pass and catch from Herridge to Banman. Then

Thomas Harrison got back to back carries to cover the 60 yards in those two plays, the final carry was a nice run of 47 yards to close the scoring and bring to an end the first scrimmage and a very successful scrimmage of the 2013 season.

Offensive stats for the Coyote varsity were as follows, Riley Herridge was 8 of 13 passing for 113 yards, 2 TD's and an interception. Hunter Jones was 5 of 8 for 100 yards and an interception and had 7 carries for 101 yards and a score. Thomas Harrison was 1 of 1 for 13 yards, a reception for 18 yards and 5 carries for 96 yards and a score. Corbin Sumners had 11 carries for 141 yards and 2 scores and 4 receptions for 47 yards. Korbin Martinez had 4 carries for 32 yards and a score and 3 receptions for 67 yards. Jordan Martinez had 3 rushes for 46 yards and Tristen Benavidez had a carry for 3 yards and a score and 2 catches for 20 yards. Frank Banman had 4 catches for 81 yards and 2 scores.

Great job guys on a great start to the 2013 campaign. I would also like to thank everyone for your support. We had a great crowd. Thank you for your support.

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School Lunch Menu

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Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Club, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Parfait, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beefy Queso & Chips, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Orange Smiles, Lime Sherbet Cup (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Breadstick, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Strudel & String Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Broccoli Salad, Seasoned Corn, Fruit and Milk.

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Jones had 7 tackles and a pass breakup. Kale Yarbro had 6 tackles and a fumble recovery. Jayton Lewi had 2 tackles, Nathan Ham 3 tackles, Bill Taylor 2 tackles and Colby Pennell 5 tackles, 2 for loss. Riley Herridge did not play due to an injury but should be back for the season opener.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Coyotes again dominated both 20 play sessions and the ten minute scrimmage portion. During the first 20, Hunter Jones followed up his 44 yard completion to Tristen Benavidez by hitting Frank Banman on a 12 yard scoring strike. Thomas Harrison then hit Jones on a screen pass that Hunter turned into a 54 yard touchdown pass and catch. Corbin Summers then followed some nice blocks by Jones, Benavidez, Harrison, Korbin Martinez and Banman on a 33 yard touchdown run. Jones then hit Korbin Martinez for a 31 yard score. Harrison then took to the ground on a 60 yard run and the scoring was closed out in that 20 with a 1 yard Benavidez plunge.

On the second 20 Jones hit Summers with a 45 yard strike. Harrison set sail again on a 31 yard touchdown run followed by another Summers touchdown, this time from 54 yards out. Korbin Martinez again got into the act from 2 yards out and then the scoring was capped off with another Harrison run from 2 yards out.

When the two teams played the live quarter, the Coyotes continued their dominance, getting started with a 30 yard Summers run followed by a Banman extra-point kick. Harrison then rumbled in from 20 yards out and again Banman split the uprights to boost the score to 16-0. After a Banman interception was returned to the 3 yard line, Jordan Martinez covered the final 3 yards for the Borden County score and a 22-0 lead. After a Kale Yarbro fumble recovery the Coyotes again wasted little time as Jones hit Harrison on a 4 yard strike and another Banman kick increased the Coyote lead to 30-0. On the

next possession after a Summers interception Jones hit Harrison on a 35 yard strike to go up 36-0. Borden County looked poised to add to their total but a fumbled snap popped up in the air and a Hornet snagged it and rumbled untouched 76 yards and a Hornet score. The Coyotes wasted no time answering as Freshman teammates hooked up again, this time for a 55 yard screen pass and a 44 to 8 lead and one quarter final.

Statistically for the Coyotes in the scrimmage saw Thomas Harrison garner 184 yards on 9 carries and 4 TD's, 5 receptions for 79 yards and 2 scores and was 1 of 1 passing for a 54 yard score. Corbin Summers had 250 yards on 10 carries and 3 scores while managing 2 TD's on 3 catches for 109 yards. Korbin Martinez had 8 carries for 111 yards and a score and 2 catches for 31 yards and a score. Hunter Jones had a reception for 54 yards and a score and was 15 of 19 passing for 271 yards and 6 TD's. Jordan Martinez had 3 carries for 20 yards and a score and Tristen Benavidez had 2 carries for 3 yards and a score and a reception for 44 yards. Frank Banman had 4 catches for 54 yards and a score and was 4 of 5 on extra points.

On the JV side, the defense again gave up no scores while getting fumble recoveries from Diego Bernal, and an Interception by Mason Coor. On the offensive side of the ball Colby Pennell got the coyotes off to a good start scoring on the first play on a 60 yard run. Jayton Lewis scored on a pair of Mason Coor passes, the first a pitch that turned into a short pass for a 13 yard score then Lewis turned a screen pass from Coor into a nice 48 yard touchdown. On the second 15 play segment, the Coyotes got two more scores, a 26 yard run by Pennell and a 4 yard run by Lewis to give the final total 5 touchdowns to 0 for the Borden County JV. Players contributing to the success on both sides during this portion were, Coor, Braxton Coor,

Pennell, Lewis, Bernal, Hunter Huse, Dylan Murphy, Robert Jordan with several long receptions from Mason Coor, Nathan Souder, and Steven Carrillo.

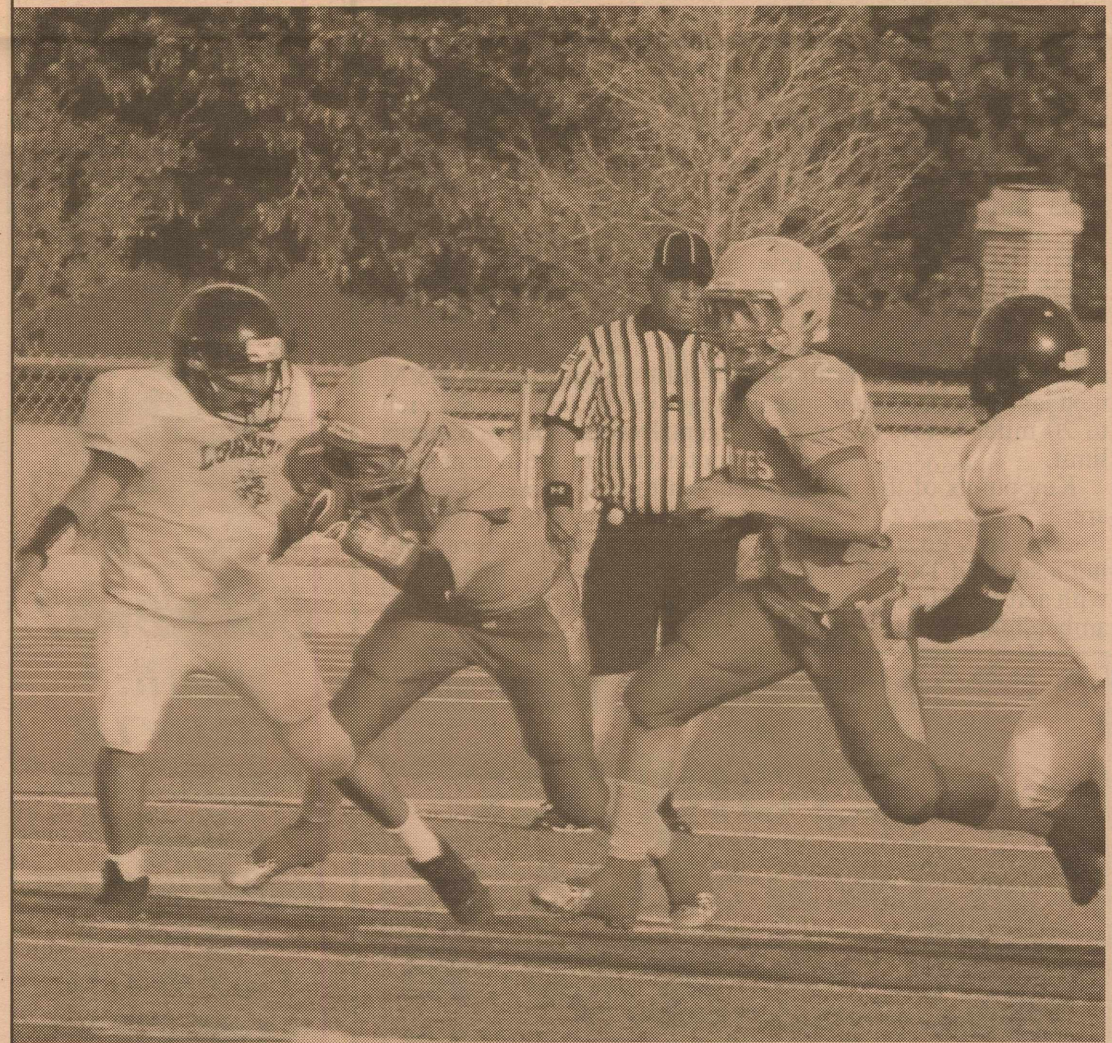
The Coyote Varsity will travel to Jayton to play state ranked Newcastle on Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Jayton Grid-iron classic.

Thank you to everyone for coming out and supporting these young men and also I would like to thank everyone who helped make Meet the Coyotes a success. This was a great and successful evening for the Coyote family.



Frank Banman catches a pass from Coyote quarterback, Hunter Jones.

Coyotes Scrimmage Hornets



Sophomore end, Thomas Harrison gains yardage against the Lorenzo Hornets in last weeks' final tune-up before the season begins against New Castle at Jayton on Thursday.

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New 'Move Over or Slow Down Law' Designed to Protect TxDOT Road Crews and Emergency Responders

Imagine if your workplace required you to do your job as traffic whizzed by you at speeds from 55-70 miles per hour! That's what it's like for road crews from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) as they work to keep our highways maintained and safe. As of September 1, 2013, Texas now has a "Move Over or Slow Down" law that not only protects emergency vehicles and tow trucks but also makes it safer for TxDOT road crews. Since 1938, 103 TxDOT employees have been struck and killed by motorists. The law was first passed in 2003 and applied to police, fire, and emergency medical service vehicles. In 2011, tow trucks were added. Now in 2013, TxDOT vehicles have been added. The law requires motorists to move over to the next lane or reduce their speed to 20 miles below the posted limit.

Key points of the new law are:

· Drivers who are approaching a stopped TxDOT vehicle with activated flashing blue or amber lights have two choices.

The best choice is to change lanes and move out of the lane closest to the TxDOT vehicle. If it isn't possible to safely change lanes, you must reduce your speed to 20 miles an hour below the posted limit. On roadways with posted speed limits of 25 miles per hour or less, drivers must reduce their speed to 5 miles per hour.

· The law does not apply to construction and maintenance vehicles that are separated from the roadway by a construction zone marked with traffic control devices such as barricades, construction barrels, cable or concrete barriers, or guardrails.

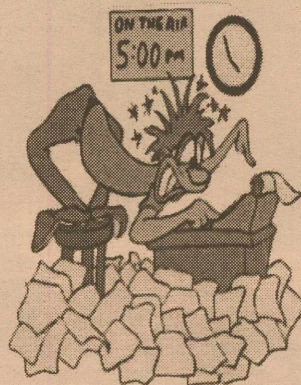
· Violators can receive a ticket with a fine of up to \$500. If there is a crash that causes injury to the worker, violators can be fined up to \$2,000.

Julie Smith, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Borden County, reminds motorists to move over or slow down to help protect TxDOT roadside workers as well as emergency responders, and help to reduce the number of preventable crashes, fatalities, and injuries.

Thought for the Day

But those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.
Isaiah 40:31

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Dare to Live...

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wanted to change jobs.

Jill was a competent receptionist. She was well liked by everyone at the office. As office manager, Jill would be supervising the other staff. Jill was worried about what would happen if she didn't like the new job or couldn't do well in it. If things didn't work out, what would she do? Jill didn't think she would have the option of returning to the receptionist position because someone else would have been hired to replace her.

Jill decided not to take the promotion. She was too uncomfortable with changing her daily routine. Jill's resistance to change caused her to pass up an opportunity that most likely would have worked out to her benefit.

Jerry was a salesman for a computer manufacturer. He made a good living and didn't mind the job. Jerry enjoyed speaking with people so he was comfortable with selling. But there was something he enjoyed more than anything; Jerry loved to cook and made delicious meals. His concept of an ideal life was operating his own catering business.

Jerry became laid off when the company he worked for was acquired by a larger firm. Jerry had some savings so he could take his time finding the right job. Jerry wasn't worried about getting another job since

there were lots of high tech firms in the his city.

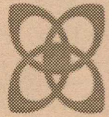
Jerry contemplated starting a catering business rather than getting another sales position. His friends encouraged him to go for it. But Jerry was hesitant. He was comfortable making a living in sales. Starting and running his own business would be a major change. It would be a lot of work and would take time to build up his income.

After much deliberation, Jerry decided to get another sales job and put off his dream for another time. Jerry wasn't comfortable with all of the unknowns associated with going into business for himself. So Jerry choose not to change but to stay with the familiar.

As the previous examples illustrate, resistance to change tends to be limiting. There is usually more to lose by refusing to change compared to changing. Unless there is a sound logical reason not to change, embrace change as an exciting new pathway to opportunity. You will be glad you did. In order to get the most from life you must be willing to change.

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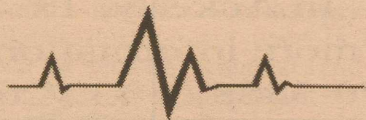
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Teen Babysitting Workshop



Four young ladies attended the Teen Babysitting Workshop on August 21st conducted by Julie Smith, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences. Carley Bell, Kelby Kleck, Brittney Walker and Braylee Walker are now certified babysitters having completed the workshop which taught safety, first aid, child development, nutrition, entertaining children, how to care for children and basics of babysitting business. We would like to thank Sheriff Benny Allison for serving as a guest speaker for the safety lesson. We would also like to thank Courtney Levens, Dawson County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences for her input during the workshop.

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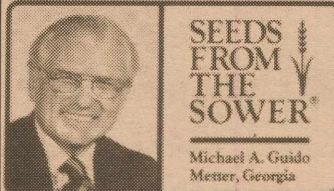
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A man brought his arrogant, bitter and cruel boss home for dinner. He had spoken often about how difficult it was to work for him. His son stared at the guest for quite some time but said nothing.

Finally, the boss asked, "Why are you staring at me?"

"Because," said the boy, "dad says you are a self-made man and I'm wondering why you made yourself the way you are."

The Bible tells us that we were created in the image of God, that we were intended to be like Him.

Whenever we try to make ourselves into something other than what God intended for us to be, we end up in disaster. God has great plans for each of us. He wants our lives to be filled with the joy that comes from knowing His Son, Jesus Christ as our Savior. He wants us to feel the comfort of His presence. He wants us to realize that His peace is available when our hearts are troubled.

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Obituary



**Esma Audrey
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Mrs. Esma Audrey Kingston, age 91 of Lubbock Texas, formerly of Fluvanna died Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Wedgewood South Assisted Living in Lubbock, Texas after a lengthy illness.

Services for Kingston were held on Monday, August 26, 2013 at 2 p.m. at Bell-Cypert-Seals Chapel in Snyder with

Mr. Dale Huff of 37th Street Church of Christ officiating. Interment followed at Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kingston was born on Monday, July 3, 1922 in Fluvanna, Texas to Horace and Lela (Hughes) Carmichael. She married Harry Kingston on Friday, November 10, 1939 in Snyder, Texas. He preceded her in death on February 6, 1998. She was a graduate of Fluvanna High School. Esma worked as a postal worker and later as postmaster in Fluvanna, retiring after 30 years of service. She was a long time member of the Fluvanna Church of Christ.

She is survived by a son, Bill and wife Sammie of Lubbock, Tx.; two grandsons, Rohn Kingston of Jayton, Tx.; and Jay Kingston and wife Martha of Jayton, Tx.; a granddaughter, Dionne Moore and husband Barry, Pleasant Prairie, WI; three great grandsons and three great granddaughters.

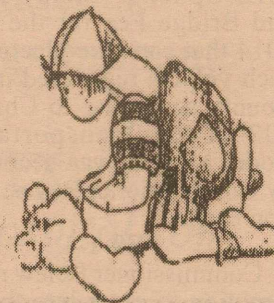
She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and two sisters, Rossa Maples and Ina Lou Smith Miller.



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Commissioners' Court

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ROSS D. SHARP, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 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 officers present: Ben Smith, County Attorney, Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer, Benny Allison, Sheriff/Tax-Assessor Collector.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the August 13, 2013 Regular session of Borden County Commissioners Court to order at 8:50 a.m.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of July 23, 2013 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices' Reports, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted Reports in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY FEE ON VEHICLES

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to not collect THE Optional County Road and Bridge Fee for the year 2014 that can be collected on each vehicle registered in the County according to Chapter 502 of the Transportation Code. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

E9-1-1

Commissioner Belew made a motion to enter into the re-

newal of an Interlocal Agreement between Borden County and the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commissioner for E9-1-1 maintenance services. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the donation of Playground Equipment from the Gail Roping Club to Broden County and placed at the Borden County Event Center. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock.

Motion carried. HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to approve the appointment of Whiz Creighton as a non resident, non-voting member of the Historical Committee. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DEPARTMENTAL TRAVEL FUNDS

A discussion was held concerning the development of Policy and Procedure to govern the use of Departmental Travel Funds. No action taken.

BANK CARD

A discussion was held concerning acquisition of a Bank Card and the development of Policy and Procedure for Bank Card Use. No action taken.

RETIREMENT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the 2014 Texas County & District Retirement System Plan for Borden County with no changes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

No action taken.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application from Amanda Blissard for Utility Cable or Pipeline Crossings in Precinct No. 2, at the north and south alley located between East Wasson Ave, and East Wilbourn Ave. of Block 33 in Gail and to waive the \$500.00 Administrative fee. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

No applications were received.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Borden County Water, Budget and Credit Card.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th day of August, 2013.

WHEREAS, On this the 19th day of August, 2013, 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, Presiding; **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 officers present: Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer, Benny Allison, Sheriff/Tax-Assessor Collector.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the August 19, 2013 Special Session of Borden Co. Commissioners court to order.

No community input.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of Au-

gust 13, 2013 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY BUDGET

Borden County Workshop held. No action taken.

2014 COUNTY SALARY

The proposed cost of living salary increase was discussed with elected officials and employees receiving a 4% salary increase and the Sheriff a 10% increase and the Deputy Sheriff receiving a 20% increase

2014 TAX RATE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion for a proposed tax increase for Fiscal year 2014 to \$0.30564. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

2014 BUDGET HEARING

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to set the 2014 Tax Increase Hearings for September 3, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. and for September 10, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. Commissioner Smith seconded the

motion. Motion carried. BORDEN COUNTY WATER

No action taken.

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were received.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No applications were received.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Budget, water, clerk fees.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 27th day of August, 2013

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Getting High on Mangos

When I taste a mango, I get slightly light-headed. I feel better and have a sense of contentment. My mind relaxes and I am immediately transported into another dimension that is full of beauty, tranquility, peace and comfort. Everything is in harmony and there is a softness to the entire environment.

I think of Browning's words: "God's in His heaven, all's right with the world," but eating a mango for me is close to being an out of the world experience or maybe it just gets me thinking about the best things the world has to offer. I think of beautiful music, art, food, wine, natural wonders, seashores with gentle breaking waves, sky formations that seem to be the doorway to heaven, stately trees and gardens with flowers of every shape and color ever dreamed of by man or God himself. The inside of the mango has the color of sunshine. The outside colors, red and green, remind me of love and happiness in the holiday season.

Once in Quebec I ordered a fish dish that had a mango sauce. I seldom have wine with lunch, but once I tasted the meal, a glass of wine seemed almost mandatory. One of the best trips I've ever taken was to India, the world's largest producer of mangoes. In Hinduism, a mango is the symbol of perfection. We were in India during March and mangoes weren't quite ripe, but I had to taste one anyway. Taking a bite of it made me think of all the sparkling jewelry we had seen throughout the country and the smiling children with wide dark eyes. Maybe taking that

bite of mango is why I enjoyed India so much.

Mangoes make me think of unbelievable architecture, impalas gracefully jumping over a fence, waterfalls and forests with colorful birds making pleasing sounds, in tune with frogs singing their nighttime symphony. I think of a perfect hit by a baseball player, a fantastic run by a halfback, a rodeo girl rounding the barrels in record time. I see a spectacular sunset with a dazzling palette available only once a day. I think of that miraculous spiral staircase in that church at Santa Fe. In my mind I hear an angelic choir, observe a rainbow in the sky and see ballet dancers make flawless leaps and whirls.

Mango is like a drug that transports me up an over the ordinary experiences of man into a special realm of enjoyment. I think of love and respect and appreciation for all things that taste good. I think of a snow-capped peak at Jackson Hole, a mountain steam in Oregon with wildflowers alongside. I think of good times with family and friends all expressing their own personal joys of life.

I have never just eaten a mango. I enjoy a mango. It is the king of fruits, eaten fresh more than any other fruit. They are used in salads, juices, smoothies and ice cream. Mangoes must be what angels eat. *Tumbleweed Smith lives in Big Spring and is a folklorist, after dinner speaker and producer of THE SOUND OF TEXAS syndicated radio show. Contact him at tumbleweedsmith.com*

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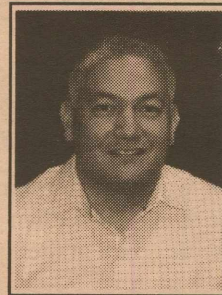
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Notice

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Legal Notice

Notice of Application for Commercial Oil & Gas Waste Disposal Well Permit

Black Mountain SWD, LP, 500 Main Street, Suite 1000, Fort Worth, TX 76102 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres formation in the Borden 1013 SWD Lease, Well No. 1. The proposed disposal well is located 2.78 miles SW of Gail, TX in the Corazon (San Andres) Field, in Borden County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface

depth interval from 2,770 feet to 4,060 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/463-6792).

Public Notice

The Borden County Commissionres' Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the County and District Clerk's records for the year beginning January 1, 2014 on September 10, 2013 at 8:15 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge



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NOTICE: Texas Local Government Code

Section 152.013 PROCEDURE FOR SETTING AMOUNTS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS

(c) Each year the Commissioners Court shall set the salary, expenses, and other allowances of elected county or precinct officers. The Commissioners Court shall set the items at a regular meeting of the court during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings.

(d) Before the 10th day before the date of the meeting, the Commissioners Court must publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of:

- (1) any salaries, expenses, or allowances that are proposed to be increased;
- (2) the amount of the proposed increase.

OFFICE	2014 PROPOSED SALARY	AMOUNT of SALARY INCREASE	TRAVEL ALLOW.	2014 TRAVEL INCREASE
COUNTY JUDGE	\$37,178 +\$15,000 State Supplement. +\$2,400 Juvenile Probation Board	\$1,430	\$2,500	\$0
COMM. PREC. #1	\$26,113	\$1,006	\$2,520	\$0
COMM. PREC. #2	\$26,113	\$1,006	\$2,520	\$0
COMM. PREC. #3	\$26,113	\$1,006	\$2,520	\$0
COMM. PREC. #4	\$26,113	\$1,006	\$2,520	\$0
SHERIFF/ TAC	\$44,373	\$4,034	\$3,000	\$0
COUNTY TREASURER	\$38,580	\$1,484	\$3,000	\$0
COUNTY/ DISTRICT CLERK	\$38,580	\$1,484	\$4,600	\$0
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE	\$11,532	\$444	\$3,000	\$0

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Borden will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 6.78 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on 9-3-13, 8:00 am at the County Courthouse.

The second public hearing will be held on 9-10-3, 8:00 am at the County Courthouse.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

- FOR: Commissioners' Smith, Adcock, Reyes, Below and Judge Sharp
 AGAINST: None
 PRESENT and not voting:
 ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County last year was \$ 19,092.00

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ 0.28360 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$ 50.33

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County this year is \$ 19,032.00

If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$ 0.28503 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 54.25

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$ 0.30564 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 58.17

Special Provisions if Applicable

Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):
 The County Auditor certifies that County has spent \$ in the previous 12 months beginning for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):
 The spent \$ from to on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.