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## Coyotes Struggle Against State Ranked Wildcats

By Coach Richey

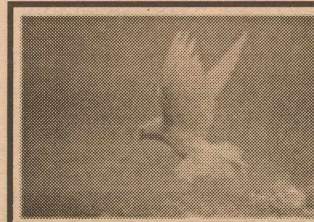
The Borden County Coyotes played their final top ten team of their six game gauntlet schedule as they hosted 4<sup>th</sup> ranked Water Valley in a Pink out football game organized by

mutual work between Water Valley and Borden County as each school sold t-shirts in support of Breast Cancer awareness. The highly ranked Water Valley Wildcats blanked the

Coyotes 46-0.

Even though the final results might not reflect it, but for a quarter and a half of foot-

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Effort

“Effort only fully releases its reward after a person refuses to quit.” —Napoleon Hill

“It’s not easy being successful” is a claim I have heard from people who are making excuses for not pursuing their dreams. It’s true, success does take effort. But it also takes as much, if not more, effort to continuously struggle without being on a path to success.

Living takes effort. However, you have the power to formulate any strategy you want for expending your effort. You can scatter your efforts so nothing is accomplished. Or you can concentrate your effort into a powerful force.

What happens when spilled jet fuel on a runway is ignited? It burns, creates a lot of heat, but doesn’t get you anywhere. But burn it in a jet engine and you then have the means to get to a specific destination.

Why are there different results? When the fuel is burned on the ground, its effort is dispersed and nothing is accomplished. In a jet engine, the effort is concentrated and directed in one direction. Only in the engine will the fuel’s effort get you anywhere,

In addition to concentrating your efforts, it is imperative to provide enough effort to get the job done. Imagine it takes a

full tank with 200 gallons of fuel to fly to your objective. What would happen if you only put in 190 gallons? You would crash short of reaching your goal.

What about a situation where you have a full tank but it’s still not enough to take you to your target? You would need to stop and refuel as many times as necessary in order to complete your trip successfully.

Unfortunately, many people either do not put enough fuel into their tanks or don’t refuel as needed. So it’s no surprise they never reach their destination.

It takes a lot more effort to get your dreams off the ground than it does to keep them going. It’s during this takeoff phase that people are prone to becoming discouraged. Those who provide the necessary effort to lift off will enjoy the benefits for a long time.

Lori and Carol are childhood friends. They graduated from high school together. Each got married and started a family. They even had two kids each. In their early 30’s, Lori and Carol were working as clerks in the same financial firm.

Although they worked the same hours as Carol and Lori, the accountants earned a much

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## Pups Score a Big Win Over the Water Valley Wildcats

### Coyote JV Takes on Water Valley

By Coach Richey

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV squad made the long road trip to Water Valley, Texas to take on the Wildcats. The Wildcats were not lacking in experience, numbers or size. The game opened with an ominous sign as the Borden County offense went 4 and out. Just 1 minute later, Water Valley opened the scoring with 10 yard run and made the PAT with a kick. The Coyote offense again went 3 and out, but decided to punt this time. Water Valley was able to return the punt for a touchdown.

Unfortunately for the Coyotes, the offense sputtered again and was unable to stop Water Valley as they scored twice more on a run and a pass. All PAT's were successful as they had a phenomenal kicker. The score at this point in the second quarter with 4:00 left was 0-32.

Borden County's offense found a spark in the form of a 31 yard run by Nathan Souder. The PAT failed. Souder found the endzone once more in the second quarter on a 60 yard run. The PAT was unsuccessful. Water Valley also scored twice more before the half. This made the score 12-48.

To start out the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Coyote JV made a stand and caused and recovered a fumble at the Borden County 23 yard line. Nathan Souder recovered the fumble. The Coyote defense improved greatly as they only allowed Water Valley to score once more in the entire second half.

The final score was Borden County 12 Water Valley 54. Stats for the game are as follows. Nathan Souder carried the ball for 159 yards. Mason Coor threw to 3 different receivers for 83 yards. Souder

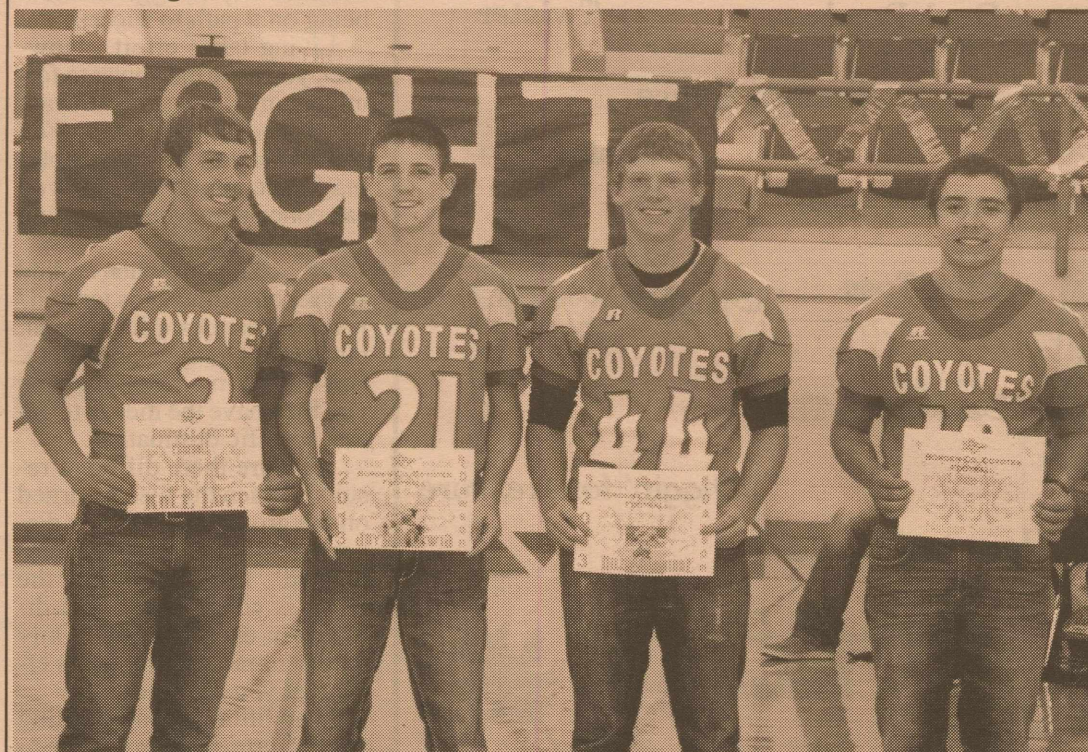
chipped in with 6 passing yards. Leading receivers for the Coyotes were Kace Lott with 37 yards, Souder 36 yards and Dylan Murphy with 26. Mason Coor returned the ball on kickoffs and gained 35 yards. Kace Lott 6 tackles, 4 assisted, 2 solo, Mason Coor 6 tackles, 3 A, 3S, Diego Bernal 3T, 2A, 1 S, Braxton Coor, 3T, 4A, 2S, 1 Pass Break-Up, Nathan Souder, 3T, 1A, 2S, 1 Fumble Recovered, Steven Carrillo, 3T, 2A, 1S, Dylan Murphy, 2T, 2A, and Hunter Huse 1T, 1A. Kace Lott made a welcome addition to our team this week from being sidelined with an injury.

The Borden County Pups traveled to Water Valley to play the Wildcats in what was thought to be the toughest challenge of the season. The final score does not reflect the total dominance the first team offense and defense from Borden County had over the home town Wildcats. The Pups first team defense of Brian Torres, Ryan Willborn, Braxton Barnes, Nick Proulx, Morgan Wilson, Trace Richey and sub JW Nix gave up only one first down during their time in the football game. Likewise, the offense with the same six, Torres, Willborn, Barnes, Proulx, Wilson and Richey only had 4 offensive plays in the first half and scored on 3 of them. This same 6 snapped the ball only 3 times in the second half and had 2 more scores, so a nice average for this group, scoring 5 times on 7 offensive snaps for the game.

The game started with the Pups on defense and they forced a quick 4 and out. On the first snap, Richey scampered in from 20 yards out to give Borden County an early 6-0 lead. The second offense of JW and Thomas Nix, Clayton Addison, Cable Kleck, Riley Lewis, Payton Merket, Lukas Grantham, Tanner Harrison, and Jeremy Souder manned the extra point duties. On this attempt they came up short leaving the score 6-0. On the next defensive series the Pup defense scored as Braxton Barnes picked up a loose ball following a big hit by Willborn and Richey forced the turnover and rumbled 20 yards to the endzone. The second unit did not convert the extra point leaving the tally 12-0 with 1:14 left in the first quarter. The

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## Players of the Week



Coyote Players of the Week are (left to right) Freshman Kace Lott (center/end), Freshman Jayton Lewis (runningback/cornerback), Junior Riley Herridge (quarterback/cornerback) and Sophomore Nathan Souder (fullback/end).

## School Lunch Menu

Oct. 8 - 11, 2013

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Oatmeal Round & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza Dippers, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Cup, Sliced Pineapples and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Animal Cracker & String Cheese, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Fruit Gelatin and Milk.

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

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Texas Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meaty Macaroni, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Breadstick, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

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# Big Win on Road for Pups...

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Pup defense forced another fumble, again recovered by Barnes to give the ball back to Borden and on the first play Richey sprinted to the endzone from 35 yards out and an 18-0 lead with 2:53 left in the half.

On the next defensive series Borden County got another defensive touchdown as Nick Proulx made a nice catch and scampered 37 yards to pay dirt and a 24-0 lead for the visitors from Gail. The home town Wildcats got on the board with a kick-off return for a score, the first of what would be 3 returns for this young team and the Wildcats. On the first play of the next offensive series, the Pups went to the air and quickly got the score back as Richey found Proulx with a nice pass and catch from 49 yards out. Lukas Grantham and the second unit made the extra point to make it 31 to 6 at the end of the first half.

The Pups got the ball back to start the half and on the first play Brian Torres found the end zone from 50 yards out and Borden County had a very comfortable 37-6 lead. The first team offense would only play two more offensive downs and the first team defense was done after a quick 4 and out to start the half. The second team offense could not move the ball during their time in the contest giving the ball back to the Wildcats. The Wildcats scored on the second group to make it 37 to 13 and following a fumble on the ensuing kick-off gave the ball back to the Wildcats and they again managed a score against the second defense to make it 37 to 20. The Pups mixed in a couple of starters with the offense on their next possession and Ryan Willborn, moving to the backfield sprinted 35 yards for the score and a 43 to 20 lead. Another kickoff return by the Wildcats made the score 43 to

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26. The Pups answered quickly as Richey found Willborn from 40 yards out to make the score 49 to 26. The Wildcats again returned the kick to bring us to the final tally of 49 to 33.

Statistically for the Pups, Richey had 2 carries for 55 yards and 2 scores, was 2 of 2 passing for 89 yards and 2 scores and was in on 8 tackles. Ryan Willborn had a carry for 35 yards and a score and a 40 yard touchdown catch and was in on 12 tackles. Nick Proulx had 2 carries for 11 yards and a catch for 49 yards and a score and 6 tackles with an interception return for a score. Brian Torres had 6 tackles and a carry

of 50 yards for a score. Braxton Barnes was in on 6 tackles and two fumble recoveries one for a score. Morgan Wilson had 6 tackles, Cable Kleck had 4 tackles, Clayton Addison had 3 tackles, Payton Merket had 6 tackles, JW Nix had 3 tackles, Thomas Nix was in on 3 tackles, Riley Lewis, Tanner Harrison and Jeremy Souder all had a tackle piece.

The Pups did a great job against a very good football team. They will next be in action Thursday against the Lubbock Titans at 5:30. Thank you all for making the long trip to Water Valley, please come out to see these young men compete at home.

# Wildcats Prevail Over Coyotes...

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ball the Coyotes competed extremely well with the highly ranked Wildcats. Borden County held the potent and high powered Wildcat offense to only 8 points in the initial quarter.

The Coyotes moved the ball inside the 20 yard line on their second drive of the game only to come away without a score. The Wildcats added a score early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to increase their lead to 14-0. The Coyotes however drove right back down the field as Jones hit Frank Banman with a nice 32 yard pass and catch to get inside the Wildcat 10 yard line. Unfortunately on the next play, the Wildcats intercepted a pass inside the 2 yard line to turn Borden County away. As has been the case all year with this young group of Coyotes, with the unfortunate mishap, they had a difficult time responding and the Wildcats seemed to take flight scoring 3 more times before the end of the half. The last score coming moments after another Coyote interception with 25 seconds left in the half. The score made it 38 to 0 at intermission.

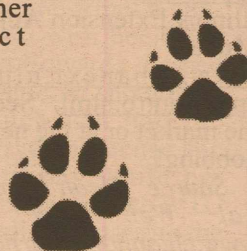
The Wildcats would get the ball to start the second half.

The Wildcats kept their foot on the peddle and as a result they closed the game out with another touchdown halfway thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to end the game by the 45 point rule at 46-0.

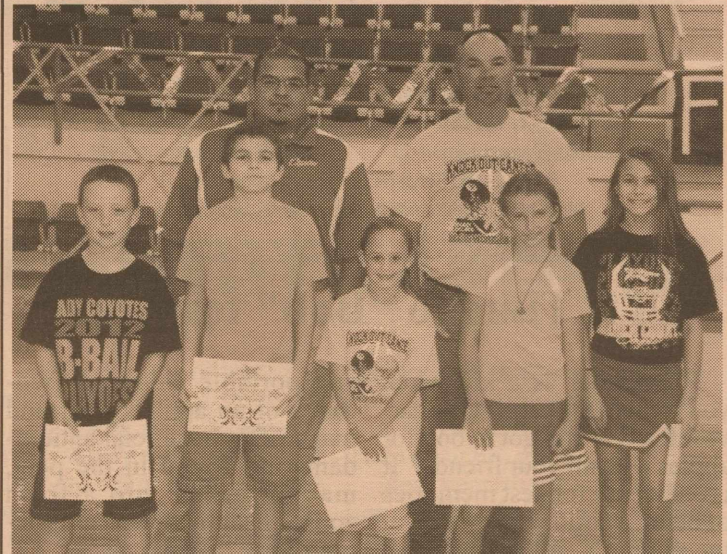
The Coyotes will next host the Plainview Christian Eagles this next Thursday at 7:30 following the junior high game.

Thank you guys for all your hard work this season, the Coyotes have played 5 top 6 teams in both six-man divisions in their first six games of this 2013 season. Although we are 1-5 this season, I truly believe we have a great chance to win the next 4 games and an opportunity to compete for the district title, which the Coyotes are shooting for their 6<sup>th</sup> straight.

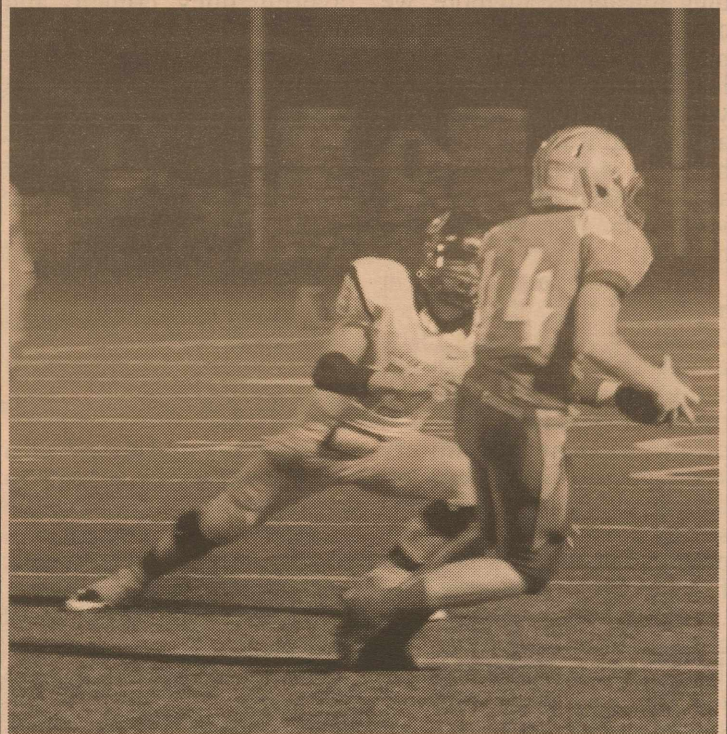
Thank you all for your support, please come out this Thursday as this will be the final tune-up for the Coyotes as they prepare for a run at another district title.



# Rising Star Awards



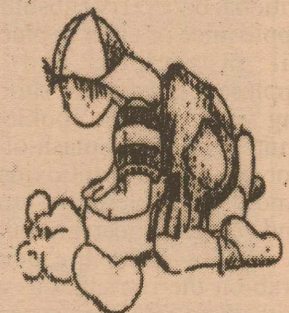
Future Coyotes and Lady Coyotes receiving Rising Star awards are: J. Tom Price, Connor Etheredge, Tyler Cole, Rachal Thomas and Hailey Lowery. The Rising Star award is presented to students who show great improvement and effort in athletics and in the classroom.



Riley Herridge, junior quarterback, tries to slip past a Water Valley Wildcat to get a pass off in hopes of closing in on a first down.

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## Fall is Time to "Bob" for Apples

Remember as a kid when you went to the carnival or harvest festival and got to bob for apples with all your friends? It is one of my fondest memories of being a child. Every year at the church's fall festival, we would get a chance to see who was the best "bobber." I'll admit, I was never the best bobber, but I sure had fun trying! Even though we don't go bobbing for apples anymore, we can still "bob" for them at the market. Watching a TV show last week I saw a group of young children bobbing for apples and it reminded me of how fall is the peak of apple season. My new personal favorite is the Honeycrisp apple, mmmm!

There are so many different apples out there these days - 28 American varieties to be exact! The apple has such versatile characteristics such as round, rosy, sometimes tart, often sweet and definitely saucy, the apple can be cooked, baked, chopped into salads, served alongside cheese and, of course, enjoyed straight from the tree, au natural. But there's more to apples than good looks and good taste. They're one of the healthiest foods around. More and more studies are demonstrating just how beneficial apples can be for us, from our hearts to our memory. They're even great for polishing our teeth and improving our breath.

It's easy to add apples to your family's diet. Applesauce, apple cider and apple juice are great for a quick, tasty and nutritional boost. Try substituting apple juice or cider in place of oil in recipes, and use applesauce instead of shortening when baking cookies or fruitcakes, for a splash of flavor and a dose of antioxidants. And sliced apples bring crunch and zest to almost any salad.

Apples make the perfect grab-on-the-run snack as well, with their 80 vitamin-packed

and portable calories. Two-thirds of an apple's fiber and many of its beneficial antioxidants are found in the peel, making biting into a fresh apple a healthy as well as taste-gratifying experience.

### Favorite Varieties

Here are some of the more popular apples and tips for how they're best enjoyed:

**Red Delicious** America's favorite. Juicy, crunchy and mildly sweet, it's great for snacking.

**Golden Delicious** With skin so tender it doesn't need peeling. Mellow and flavorful for baking or cooking; great for applesauce, cider, pies and desserts.

**Granny Smith** Tart and tangy; good for cooking, salads, snacking.

**Gala** Full, rich and sweet, with a crunchy texture. Great for snacking, cooking or adding to salads.

**Fuji** Crisp and juicy, with a spicy sweet flavor; for snacks or salads.

**McIntosh** A great all-purpose apple. Sweetly tart, juicy, for snacking or baking, for making applesauce, cider and baking pies.

**Rome Beauty** The perfect baking apple. Mildly tart, with a flavor that grows richer when baked or sautéed.

**Jonagold** Has a tangy-sweet flavor, deliciously juicy, good for snacking or cooking.

**Jonathan** A small- to medium-size all-purpose apple that's a blend of tart and sweet. Good for snacking; firm enough for cooking.

**Honeycrisp** A new favorite—sweet, crisp and juicy, with a distinct honey flavor. Good for snacks and salads.

**Braeburn** Crisp and juicy, with a mildly sweet taste. For snacks or salads.

**Empire** Sweet and tart; good for snacking, baking and making caramel apples. Empires store well too.

**Winesap** Spicy, tart and

# Evangelist David Crain to Return to First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Gail would like to announce the return of Evangelist David Crain for revival on October 13-16.

Services will begin on Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday starting at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a church-wide potluck meal following the Sunday evening service.

Also Monday night will be youth night starting at 6:30 p.m. There will be pizza in the fellowship hall for all youth.

Everyone is invited for a time of exciting fellowship and worship.

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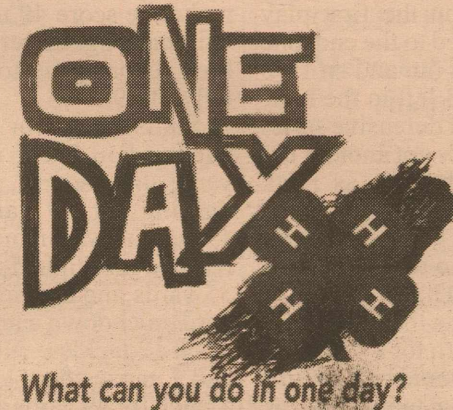
winelike. For snacking or making salads or cider.

**Cameo** Tangy-sweet; perfect for baking and snacking.

As you can see, there are many great apples out there! I am sure that you have a favorite variety of your own. If you would like more specific information about apples, you might check out the following web sites: All About Apples <http://www.allaboutapples.com/index.htm>; Pick Your Own <http://www.pickyourown.org/apples.htm>; and University of Illinois Extension Apples and More <http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/apples/intro.html>. See you at the market or at the next apple bobbing!

Source: *Clean Home Journal Web Site* <http://www.cleanhomejournal.com>

Borden County 4-H One Day Project will take place on Saturday, October 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We will meet at the Borden County Museum and paint the entry and overhead door—please dress accordingly.



For more information on 4-H or the One Day 4-H project—please contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County Office at (806) 756-4336 or visit our Facebook page: Borden County Extension and 4-H.

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# Dare to Live...

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better salary. Lori and Carol realized they would have more opportunity if they had accounting degrees. They enrolled in a local college and began taking night classes.

It took a lot of effort to work full time, take care of their families, and go to school. After two years, Carol dropped out of the program. She had become tired of the grind. Although Lori was also fatigued by the demanding schedule, she kept putting in the necessary effort until she graduated.

Now both Lori and Carol work just as hard at their jobs. Because of her degree, Lori makes a lot more money. Carol didn't achieve the success she wanted, yet she still has to put in the same effort as

Lori. Lori's financial situation is better due to the extra effort she expended to get her degree. While she was in school, Lori had little free time for herself. Today she enjoys the benefits of her extra effort.

Regardless of how you define success, it takes effort to achieve it. It also takes just as much effort to struggle without reaching your goals. So why not expend the effort it takes to live the life you want?

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## National 4-H Week is October 6-12

4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. National 4-H Week is being celebrated October 6-12. "Let's Go, Let's Grow" is the theme for 2013. This is a great time to get out and gain support for the program as well as recruit new members. For those of you that are active in 4-H, let everyone know how much FUN you can have in 4-H, and what projects and activities are available! Friday, October 11 is 4-H Day. We encourage everyone to wear green to show their support for the 4-H program. We are grateful for all of our members, volunteers and friends of 4-H!

If you are not currently involved in the 4-H program, whether as a member, volunteer leader or friend of 4-H, please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336, check out our Facebook page: Borden County Extension and 4-H or visit our web site at <http://borden.agrilife.org>

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# Low Turn-Out, High Scores at 2013 Borden County Open

Due to scheduling conflicts with the PGA tour, the annual Borden Open's back-to-school golf scramble was postponed until October 7. Only eight golfers were able to play at the WTC Sammy Baugh Golf Course, but the eight looked stunning and played stunningless.

Golf pro and co-founder Buddy Wallace joined his old friend and neighbor Sue Jane Mayes as the two determined a Monday in October would work. Buddy, now working for the Tulsa Welding School as a campus recruiter, holds most all Borden Open Records, including Best Follow Through after an iron shot.

Wallace's team consisted of his successor Adam Parker and brother-in-law Jackie Smith. The three shot a one-over par. Yes, you read that correctly. A one over par. The other men's team included only Bob Buchanan and Bubba Edwards, who shot two over. The token women's team was comprised of Sue Jane, Terri Buchanan, and Charla Soto. The men tried to give them fifteen strokes to "handicap" the scramble to make it fairer. But the women were highly insulted and took only five strokes. Their eight-over par round became three-over with the handicap, making for a respectable day on the links.

Best dressed went to Buddy, of course, wearing plaid shorts and a solid green shirt to complete his ensemble. Sue Jane wore Liz Claiborne golf shorts she bought on sale at Myrtle Beach in 2002 on the senior trip complemented by some old worn out golf shoes and sharp black prescription sunglasses to go with her black top. Coach Edwards dressed like a coach, as he should.

Terri Buchanan had the longest drive to secure the traveling trophy while her daughter Charla won the WTC logo golf ball for closest to the

pin—50 feet, more or less. The winning team won a sleeve of nice golf balls, compliments of FarmersOnly.com while the runner-up team earned some new Borden County golf tees.

After enjoying a beautiful autumn day on the golf course, the group headed to Skeet's in

Snyder and enjoyed a wonderful meal, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan. Thanks again, guys.

Next year, the scramble will hopefully be back on track and take place the Saturday before school starts. Check your local listings for time and place.



Participating in the annual Borden County Golf tournament were (back row left to right) Buddy Wallace, former Borden County Ag teacher, Bubba Edwards, Adam Parker, Charla Soto, Sue Jane Mayes, Terri Buchanan and Bob Buchanan.

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## Legal Notice

### Notice To Creditors


THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
 COUNTY OF BORDEN §

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of **MATT M. ARNETT, JR.**, deceased, Probate Case Number 398:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of **MATT M. ARNETT, JR.**, deceased, late of Borden County, Texas, by **ROSS D. SHARP**, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate of present them to **BARBARA ARNETT**, 1451 CR 424, Fluvanna, Texas, 79517, within the time prescribed by law. EXECUTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

**BARBARA ARNETT**, Independent Executrix of the Estate of **MATT M. ARNETT, JR.**, deceased.

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## 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 31 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 October 15, 2013 at the County Courthouse.

The second public hearing will be held on October 22, 2013 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, Belw and Judge Sharp  
**AGAINST:** None  
**PRESENT and not voting:**  
**ABSENT:**

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Borden County last year was \$ 19,902.00.

Based on last year's tax rate of \$ .26360 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 \$ .34564 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$ 65.78.

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

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Remember Your Loved Ones With a Talking Gravestone

Elizabeth Krohn of Houston was at her grandfather's gravesite with her 22-year old daughter and told the daughter that her great-grandfather was French and spoke with a French accent. The daughter was surprised and curious and told her mother she wished she could have heard his voice.

"As we were driving home," says Elizabeth, "I got to thinking that after my generation is gone, that family lore would be lost. I saw a billboard with a QR code on it, that little square bar code that you scan with your cell phone and I thought, 'that's it!' If my grandfather's headstone had a QR code on it, I could scan it with my phone and hear his voice, see his photograph or see him dancing at my wedding."

She didn't just let the thought vanish. She got busy doing research and founded a company called Stories in Stone. "We all have old photographs, audio tapes and videotapes of older relatives, but they get lost or misplaced or we don't remember who has them, so this would be a way to preserve those things. The QR code is laser printed on a brass tag, attached to the headstone and linked to a person's memorial webpage."

Elizabeth started her company eight months ago and it has proven to be popular. Some people have put QR plaques on memorial trees or benches in cemeteries. Even some big companies or organizations with pictures of past presidents have inquired about putting a QR tag on them.

Elizabeth discovered the idea is not new. "It's a common thing all over Europe now," she says, "and I'm not the only one doing it in this country. What it's doing is drawing in the younger generation because they love the technology. You know, it's fun to go out there and scan a headstone and see a picture of the person buried there. People are hungry for this. Everyone is looking for ways to preserve the informa-

tion they have. If you've worked hard to get your family tree put together, you don't want to lose it. You want the information to be in a safe place where everyone can see it. Why does an obituary just have to run in the newspaper one time? Here, it can be there permanently. Actually, you don't have to be standing at the headstone to access the memorial page. If you have relatives in another city you can email them the QR code or just send them the webpage address."

She offers different plans. "Our smallest package is unlimited text and five photographs (\$499). The next one is unlimited text, fifteen photographs and audio (\$749). The big package is unlimited text, 50 photographs, audio and video. This one has a password (\$1159), all one-time charges." As far as she knows, she is the only one with a company like this in Texas. Elizabeth comes from a big family. "I have over 500 cousins in Houston. At our last family reunion we had more than 2,000 people from all over the world. We rented an entire campground for everybody. I want all of them to be able to have our family's information." Her website is [www.storiesinstone.com](http://www.storiesinstone.com).

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](http://tumbleweedsmith.com)

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## Debaters Begin Season with Tournament Win at Muleshoe

Borden County's high school speech team made the most of a very early departure October 5. Despite a 4:45 a.m. pullout from the parking lot, the five competitors turned in solid performances in their 2013-2014 season opener.

Seniors Mollie McMeans and Zach McMeans ran the table with five wins to take the championship trophy in cross-examination debate. This year's topic involves economic policy with regard to Cuba, Mexico, or Venezuela. The pair defeated teams from Denver City, Seminole, Snyder and New Deal.

Another senior, Kassie Gaines, advanced to the semi-final round in Poetry with her interpretation of Ally Sheedy's "Local Anesthesia." Kassie won her preliminary round and finished third in her second round to advance to the semis.

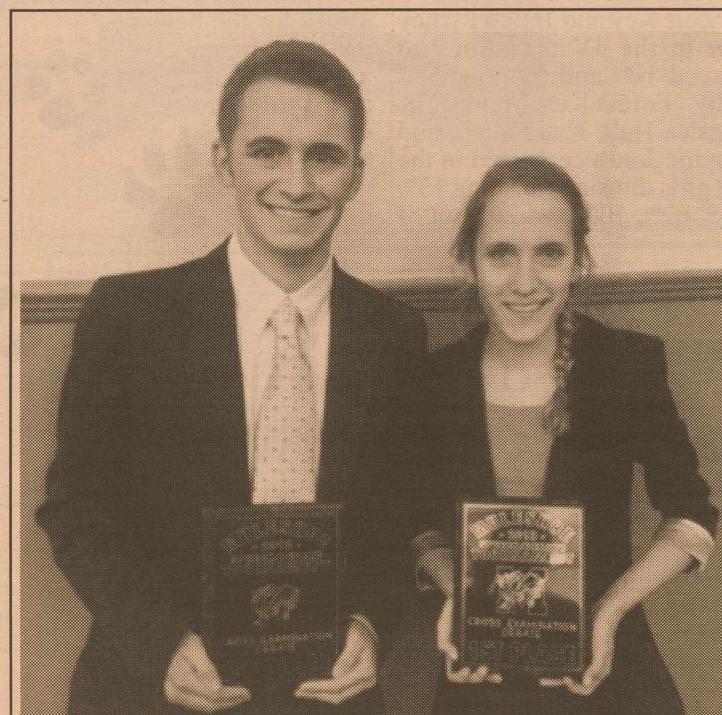
Sophomore Robert Jordan also competed in Poetry reading. He took the second spot in round one but finished just out of the running for the semi-finals.

Competing in Lincoln-Douglas debate was sophomore

Nathan Souder. The topic for October deals with compulsory voting laws. Nathan won two rounds and lost one, finishing just out of the quarterfinal round. He lost to Farwell but

defeated debaters from Amarillo High and New Deal.

Two students traveled with the team to observe rounds: junior Bessie Rhodes and sophomore Lexi Cheatham.



Seniors, Zach and Mollie McMeans competed in the Muleshoe Speech Tournament winning the cross examination debate championship.

## Breast Cancer Awareness



With this being Breast Cancer Awareness month, Pink was the theme at this past weeks' pep rally. Breast cancer survivors Carol Lewis (second from left) and Tiffany Runge (center) were honored and are pictured with the Borden County cheerleaders (left to right) Tatum Richey, Sydnee Jordan, Taylor Gass, Clair Shafer, Savannah Herridge, Zoie Key and Mascot Maddie Benavidez. Also pictured is Bailey Pennell.

# Cross Country Takes Part in Bobcat Run

By Coach Skelton

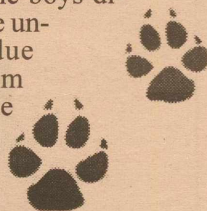
September 28<sup>th</sup> was scheduled to be an off day for the team, but some kids decided they would like to run so we loaded up and went to Smyer for their annual Bobcat run.

Zoie Key and Tatum Richey ran in the JV division and placed 10<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> respectively. Emma Key, Madi Cole, Preslea Hall, Katie Grey, and Rayme Jones competed in the JH girls division finishing 13<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 100, and 201 out of

375 kids.

Dylan Murphy ran in the JV boys division and finished 16<sup>th</sup> and in the JH boys division Kable Kleck and Tanner Harrison both competed.

Times for the boys divisions were unavailable due to a problem with the timer.



## Borden County Museum

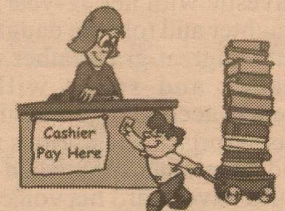
The Borden County Museum will be open on **Saturday, October 12th** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Come pick out your favorite books and posters at the Senior Class Book Fair!

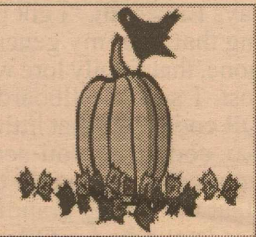
October 14th - 18th

Contact Mrs. Poole or any senior



\*Denotes District Game

# OCTOBER 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Coyote JH & JV @ Water Valley 5:30/7:00	4 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks  Coyotes vs. Water Valley-Here 7:30	5 Speech Tournament @ Muleshoe
6	7 HOLIDAY	8 Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks	9	10 Coyote JH vs. Lubbock Titans-6:00  Coyotes vs. Plainview Christian-7:30	11	12
13	14 OAP Practice @ 6:30	15	16 PSAT Test (10 <sup>th</sup> )	17	18 Coyotes Football-Open Speech Tournament @ Midland Lee	19 Fall Festival @ BC Event Center  Speech Tournament @ Midland Lee
Senior Scholastic Book Fair October 14-18						
20	21 District CC @ Lamesa  OAP Practice @ 6:30	22	23	24 Coyote JH & JV vs. Klondike, 5:30/7:00	25 Progress Reports  *Coyotes vs. Klondike-There 7:30  Speech Tournament @ Big Spring	26 GB Scrimmage @ Roscoe  Speech Tournament @ Big Spring
27	28 OAP Practice @ 6:30	29	30	31 Coyote JH & JV vs. Grady, 5:30/7:00		