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## USDA Urges Livestock Producers to Enroll in Disaster Assistance Program by Oct. 1

Producers who have suffered eligible disaster-related losses are encouraged to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, 2014, as congressionally mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date. Livestock producers that have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014. However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.

USDA is encouraging pro-

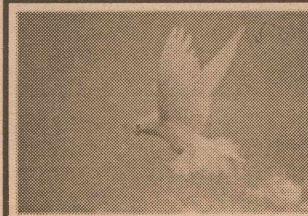
ducers to register, request an appointment or begin a Livestock Forage Disaster Program application with their county FSA office before Oct. 1, 2014, to lock in the current zero percent sequestration rate. As an additional aid to qualified producers applying for LFP, the Farm Service's Agency has developed an online registra-

tion that enables farmers and ranchers to put their names on an electronic list before the deadline to avoid reductions in their disaster assistance. This is an alternative to visiting or contacting the county office. To place a name on the Livestock Forage Disaster Program

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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 9th  
at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*



## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Caution

*"I bargained with life for a penny*

*And life would pay no more  
However I begged at evening*

*When I counted my scanty store*

*For life is a just employer  
He gives you what you ask*

*But once you have set the wages*

*Why, you must bear the task  
I worked for a menial's hire*

*Only to learn dismayed  
That any wage I had asked*

*of life  
Life would have willing paid."*

— Jessie B. Rittenhouse

People often ask too little from life because they are cautious. Their reasoning for this is the desire to stay safe. Caution can keep you from getting hurt. Being extra cautious is often stated as a reason to avoid something new. Caution can also be used as justification for being indecisive.

If caution is overly exercised, you will miss opportunities. Undue caution causes paralysis by analysis. In this syndrome, a person is so consumed with avoiding mistakes that they are unable to make any decision at all.

When used appropriately, caution plays a valid role in decision making. When misapplied, caution is used as an ex-

cuse for inaction. In order to succeed, it's important to use caution wisely.

People are overly cautious when they consistently fear the worst. Caution, when taken to an extreme, even prevents someone from leaving their home. Caution must be balanced with reason to keep it from being a detriment to your success.

The other end of the spectrum is being reckless. Reckless people don't care about potential risks. They rarely plan for the future. The reckless individual acts as if they are not at all concerned about the consequences of their actions. For example, a reckless person will risk their life savings at a casino or drive drunk.

You want to use caution to your advantage. In order to do this, you have to be able to perform a realistic risk / benefit analysis. Consider the worst case scenario, along with the chances of it occurring. Life is not risk free, but most of the situations we worry about never come to pass.

There is no way 100% safety can ever be guaranteed. Whenever you attempt something new, evaluate the potential benefits compared to the risks.

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# Big Second Half Gives Coyotes Opening Day Victory Over Knox City

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Jayton for the third straight year on opening weekend for high school with hopes of ending a 3 year drought of wins on opening day. This year the Coyotes would play the Knox City Greyhounds. The Greyhounds are a perennial top 15 team and this year would be no exception as they came into the game ranked 11<sup>th</sup> while the Coyotes came in ranked 9<sup>th</sup>. The Greyhounds got the ball first and managed to convert a 4<sup>th</sup> down during the drive and then made a snag over the top of a Borden County defender to take an

early 8 to 0 lead. The Coyotes would waste very little time in answering as sophomore Hunter Jones hit senior Mason Coor in the corner of the endzone for the first official Coyote touchdown of the 2014 season. The initial touchdown of the season was set up by a long pass and catch between Jones and Senior captain Frank Banman.

The Coyotes now trailed 8-6 but after a Jones interception ended another Greyhound threat, they used a quick two play drive to take the lead, a lead that would not be relinquished the rest of the contest,

as sophomore Corbin Sumners sprinted 50 yards to pay dirt, Banman made the extra point and the Coyotes had the lead at 14 to 8. The Greyhounds again marched down the field but another defensive stop, this time in the form of a fumble recovery by junior captain Korbin Martinez thwarted the Greyhound threat. Again as was the theme all evening long, Borden County wasted very little time responding as Sumners had his second rushing score of the game as he followed the blocks of Jones,

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Borden County senior, Frank Banman sprints towards the endzone to score a touchdown against the Knox City Greyhounds.

## Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2014 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 15th	Friday	Garden City	Here	6:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday	Robert Lee	There	6:00
#1	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	TBA		6:00
#2	Sept. 4-5	Thur-Fri	Lueders Avoca	TBA	TBA
#3	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Rankin	There	7:00
#4	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	TBA		7:00
#5	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	New Home	Here	7:00
#6	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	Ropes	There	7:00
#7	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Water Valley	Here	TBA
#8	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Amherst	There	TBA
*#9	Oct. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday	Grady	Here	7:00
*#10	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Klondike	Here	7:00
*#11	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	O'Donnell	There	7:00

Coaches: Trey Richey  
Peter Benavidez  
Mike Skelton  
Bubba Edwards

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# Coyotes Run Over the Greyhounds...

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freshman Trace Richey, Banman, junior Colby Pennell, Banman, senior Nathan Ham, senior captain Sean Tucker and senior Ricky Torres. With this score, the Coyotes had a 20-8 lead.

The Greyhounds would answer as a sure fire interception slipped thru the fingertips of a Coyote defender allowed the Greyhound drive to continue and moments later ended in the endzone for a score to cut the Coyote lead to 20-14. Sumners and the Coyotes answered with another rushing touchdown, this time from 4 yards out and with another Banman extra point Borden County had a 28-14 lead. The Greyhounds went on a 13-0 run to cut the lead to 28-27 getting a score on a misplayed ball in the air by a Coyote defender followed by the only time all night they did not score on a drive which moments later saw Knox City add their 4<sup>th</sup> score of the evening to close the gap to 1 point, but the Coyotes would answer as the half ended when Hunter Jones found Trace Richey with a dump pass and Richey scampered the rest of the way to the endzone to give the Coyotes a 34-27 lead at halftime and Borden County would get the ball to start the second half.

The Coyotes would make some halftime adjustments defensively that seemed to slow down the Greyhound attack, in fact if not for a busted 4<sup>th</sup> down play that turned golden for them and another misplayed ball but for the most part the Borden County defense played extremely well in the second half. As for the offense, the Coyotes had 6 possessions and scored on each of those possessions. The first possession was a two play drive that culminated with a Jones to Banman 42 yard scoring strike. Banman added the extra point to make the score 42-27. After a Greyhound score on the busted 4<sup>th</sup> down play the Coyotes answered as Jones rambled in from 12 yards out and another Banman extra point made the score 50 to 33.

After a defensive stop Jones hit Banman on a 4 yard scoring strike to extend the lead to 58-33 heading into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. The coyote defense again forced a turnover as senior Cayden Vaughn intercepted a Greyhound pass, the coyotes wasted little time in doubling up the Greyhounds as the combination of Jones to Banman struck again with a 41 yard scoring strike to make the score 66-33. The Greyhounds would answer back to cut the lead to 66-39 but as was the case most of the evening the Coyotes would respond quickly as Mason Coor scampered 59 yards to the endzone and a 72-33 lead. Knox City again got a pass completion on what initially appeared to be a Borden County interception to give them their final tally of the day at 72-45. The Coyotes used one play to answer as freshman Ryan Wilborn sprinted 60 yards to paydirt to give us our final score of 78-45.

Stats for the game Hunter Jones had 5 carries for 51 yards and a score and 1 touchdown, was 13 of 15 passing for 320 yards and 4 touchdowns and an interception; Corbin Sumners had 9 carries for 143 yards and 3 scores and 4 receptions for 111 yards; Mason Coor had 5 carries for 70 yards and a score and a reception for 7 yards and a score; Trace Richey had 3 carries for 32 yards and was 2 of 4 passing for 68 yards and 2 catches for 44 yards and 2 scores; Ryan Willborn had a carry for 60 yards and a score; Sean Tucker had a 25 yard reception. Frank Banman with 5 catches for 141 yards and 3 scores; Nathan Ham had a 17 yard reception and Ricky Torres had a 43 yard reception. Also contributing to the game was sophomore Noah Morales with several tackles, Korbin Martinez with the fumble recovery and 8 tackles. Cayden Vaughn with an interception and 6 tackles.



Coyotes Cayden Vaughn (#8) and Trace Richey (#20) attack a Knox City Greyhound opponent in Fridays game in Jayton.

## Coyote Interception!



Senior, Cayden Vaughn makes an interception and runs the ball back into the Coyote endzone for a touchdown.

## School Lunch Menu

Aug. 25-29, 2014

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Hamburger Garmish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Oatmeal Round & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Steamed Broccoli, Chilled Pineapples, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Salsa, Refried Beans, arden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Animal Crackers & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

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## Parental Involvement Contributes to Children's Academic Success

Caregivers, teachers, peers, extended family, media, heredity, and the environment all contribute to a child's development; however, parents (if present) are the most powerful influence in the lives of their children. Parental involvement not only shapes development during the initial years of life, but also during the adolescent and adult years.

Given this important role, to what extent should parents be involved in their children's development? According to the National PTA, "Parental involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives." Parents have a tremendous responsibility to be involved with their children both inside and outside the home.


Decades of research have demonstrated that the more involved parents are in their children's development, the greater chance children have to succeed, particularly in their academic performance. Consistently, researchers have discovered that greater parental involvement in a child's education is associated with:

- higher student grades and test scores,
- better attendance,
- higher rates of homework completion,
- more positive student attitudes and behavior,
- higher graduation rates, and
- greater enrollment rates in post-secondary education.

When parents are involved, children achieve more regardless of their socioeconomic level, ethnic/racial background, or the parents' educational level (Henderson & Mapp, 2002).

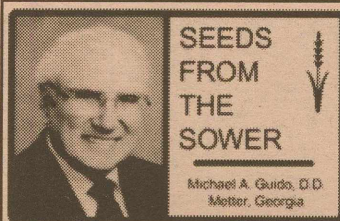
As recent research on early brain development has shown, positive parental involvement needs to begin long before children enter into formal schooling arrangements. The early years of a child's life are critically important for healthy brain development, attachment formation, and language acquisition. When parents become actively involved with their children at an early age, they lay a foundation for learning that will benefit children for the rest of their lives.

*Written by: Dr. Stephen Green, Texas AgriLife Extension Specialist-Parenting and Child Development*

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Like that baby, you need milk, and God has provided a milk bank. The Bible says, "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby."

For the sincere Christian, to read the Bible isn't a duty but a delight, for he knows that it will keep him healthy and happy.

So believe it in your heart, live it in your life, and share it with the world.

# Dare to Live...

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Perhaps you are unhappy at your job. You would really like to work someplace else but are concerned you may not find another satisfactory position.

The overly cautious person wouldn't bother looking for other employment. Their caution will cause them to stay where they are rather than risk something worse. A person who is realistic about the potential of a better job realizes that even if a new job doesn't work out, there are many other opportunities for employment. Subsequently, they will look for something else instead of suffering.

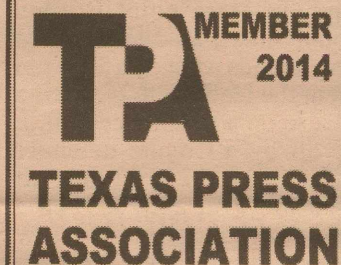
Caution causes people to settle for less than they really want. They convince themselves circumstances could always be worse. Although this belief is technically true, it doesn't lead to happiness and a high quality life.

Appropriate caution can also prevent you from squandering your future in favor of a short term, temporary gain. "I don't know why I did that, I must not have been thinking,"

is a statement you don't want to be making. The carpenters saying, "measure twice, cut once," contains much wisdom.

Reaching your goals always involves some degree of risk. However, the degree of risk is reduced by your preparation, determination, hard work, and positive attitude. Use caution to avoid needless risks which offer little or no reward. You also want to avoid risks where success is based on luck. Don't let caution keep you from getting all you want from life.

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## Borden County Visitors



Visitors to museum: stopping in Gail Sunday were Anna and David Swinney of Plano. Anna is the great-granddaughter of Borden County's first doctor, Dr. J.N. Prince. They visited the Borden County Museum to see some of Dr. Prince's medical instruments and to view the museum's exhibit dedicated to his work. After the museum visit, Borden County Historical Commission committee member Buster Taylor (right) opened Dorward Drug for Mr. and Mrs. Swinney. They concluded their Borden County visit with a trip to the cemetery to visit the grave sites of Dr. Prince and his wife.

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## Borden County 4-H News



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### 4-H Parent Leader Meeting

Sunday, September 7th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center

We invite 4-H parents and leaders to join us on for a parent meeting to discuss the new achievement point system, reward/award system, and plan the upcoming 4-H Achievement Picnic for 2013-14 and things for the Fall 4-H year...

### Borden County Junior Livestock Association General Membership Meeting

Borden County Junior Livestock Association (BCJLA) General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center

All Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA families that are interested in exhibiting animals at the county stock show in January 2015 are encouraged to attend this meeting. A meal will be provided by the association.

### Food and Nutrition Project

All youth interested in learning about basic nutrition, food safety and how to cook are invited to participate in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project! We will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center on:

- Monday, September 8
- Monday, September 15
- Monday, September 22
- Monday, September 29

Please note that the District 4-H Food Challenge contest has moved to the FALL! It will be held on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> in Lubbock. Youth that choose to participate in this contest will have additional meetings and practices determined in mid-September. The County Food Show will be held on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and the District 4-H Food Show and Nutrition Quiz Bowl will take place on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> in Levelland.

### 4-H Clover Kids

We are looking for parents and volunteers to help with leading the Clover Kids (Kindergarten, First and Second Graders) program one afternoon after school per six weeks. If you are interested, please contact us. We hope to have our first meeting in early October.

### Borden County Booster Club Meeting

The Booster Club will hold a meeting  
September 5th at 6:00 p.m.  
at the pavilion at the football field at

## Thought for the Day

*Blessings we enjoy  
daily, and for the  
most of them,  
because they be so  
common, men forget  
to pay their praises.  
But let not us,  
because it is a  
sacribice so  
pleasing to him who  
still protects us, and  
gives us flowers,  
and showers, and  
meat and content.  
-Izaak Walton*

### 4-H & FFA Swine and Sheep/Goat Clinic



Borden County Event Center  
Tuesday, September 23, 2014  
6:00-9:00 p.m.

Meal- Sponsored by  
Essential Feeds



**Guest Speakers**  
Chad Hill- Swine  
Logan Newsom- Sheep and Goat

All Families who will be exhibiting Swine, Sheep and or Goats are encouraged to attend. Great Speakers and Great Fun!

If you have any questions contact Borden County Extension Agent, Cody G. Hill at 806-790-0121 or Lynn County Extension Agent, Bryan Reynolds at 806-759-1102.

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# COYOTE OPRY

## Fajita Supper

## Country Music Concert

### By Local & Area Talent

## PIE, CAKE & COBBLER AUCTION

### Saturday, September 20th

### 5:00 p.m. Borden Co. Event Center

No Admission

Donations Accepted

Proceeds to benefit

Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Assoc.

# Livestock Producers...

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list online, visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/disaster-register>.

Producers who already contacted the county office and have an appointment scheduled need do nothing more.

The Livestock Indemnity Program, the Tree Assistance Program and the Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program Frost Freeze payments will also be cut by 7.3 percent on Oct. 1, 2014. Unlike the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, applications for these programs must be fully completed by Sept. 30. FSA offices will prioritize these applications, but as the full application process can take several days or more to complete, producers are encouraged to begin the application process as soon as possible.

The Livestock Forage Disaster Program compensates eligible livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire between Oct. 1, 2011 and Dec. 31, 2014.

Eligible livestock includes alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland. Producers forced to liquidate their livestock may also be eligible for program benefits.

Additionally, the 2014 Farm Bill eliminated the risk management purchase requirement. Livestock producers are no longer required to purchase coverage under the federal crop insurance program or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program to be eligible for Livestock Forage Disaster Program assistance.

To learn more about USDA disaster relief program, producers can review the 2014 Farm Bill fact sheet at [www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/farmbill), the LFP program fact sheet, <http://go.usa.gov/5JTk>, or contact their local FSA office.

## Public Notice

The Borden County Commissions Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the County and District Clerk's records on September 16, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

Joyce Herridge, County & District Clerk

## Home for Sale

House for sale in Gail, Texas. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Solitaire home with carport/shop; two horse runs and a small tack room. Sitting on 7 lots. The house has new metal roofing and new rock underpinning. Call (325)370-9692 for more information. Serious inquiries only.

### CALENDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 28 SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

- August 25 First day to vote early by personal appearance
- August 29 Last day to receive application by mail
- September 5 Last day to vote early by personal appearance

#### September 9 Election Day

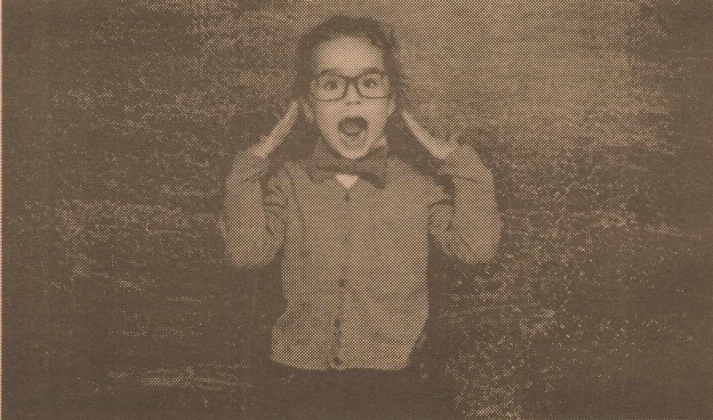
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Early voting will be in the County Clerk's Office in the Borden County Courthouse.

All precincts have been consolidated to one voting place in each precinct.

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**Bubba Edwards**

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### The California Way

Most everybody around Oakland, California looks like they shop for clothes at Goodwill. Even the kids. I saw a man wearing a suit and people stopped to stare at him. Californians don't worry about too many things. They go at a slow pace when they are out of their cars. Behind the wheel they become racecar drivers. Free-ways are a nickel a dozen out there. Zoom. Zoom. Gas is \$4.50 a gallon.

We were in California to visit our son BZ and his family who live in a neighborhood that looks like a national park. Their home is a mile and a half away from the village of Montclair. A mile-long walkway leading to town is one of the most striking walking paths I've ever seen. Oak and eucalyptus trees provide shade. The oaks have dark trunks at interesting angles in the hills and canyons bordering the walkway.

BZ is an extremely talented musician with 6 Emmys to his credit. He earned them by composing music for television. Among other things he does the music for the World Poker Tour. I sat next to him as he created an instrumental number for that series. He had used more than forty tracks on his computer before I started watching, then he played and recorded his guitar, bass and keyboard to round out the piece.

BZ is not the only talented person in the family. His 8 year-old son Aiden plays violin and presented us with two concerts. Aiden's 11 year-old brother Max had four parts in the Berkeley Playhouse production of Shrek. I was surprised to learn that parents pay a thousand dollars for their kids to be in a production. It's quite a commitment for parents, who

have to get their children to and from the theater during the 10 performances run. In Shrek, the cast is about evenly divided between youngsters and adults. The adults are professional actors and get paid to perform.

We went to an A's game. A's versus the Royals. Royals won. Some people go to the game and seldom watch the action on the field. It seems like a big family reunion. One guy a few rows in front of us got up about a dozen times to get food or drink for his group. One of the most spectacular fireworks shows I've ever seen followed the game. The audience was invited to go down to the field to watch, but we had the best seats in the house right behind home plate, so we stayed put.

I have a high school buddy, Ed Phillips who lives near BZ. We always get together with him and his wife Mary for a meal. They are both accomplished artists, but this time Ed surprised us. He has written a novel, WHAT THE OWL SAW, which is a detective thriller. I can hardly put it down. Ed is an ex-city planner who has a degree in Architecture from Texas Tech. Don't know how he ended up in California.

We were visiting our son just before he and his family went to France for a vacation. In Paris BZ's wallet was stolen by some teenage girls. Some people nearby saw them take it, stopped the girls and they gave the wallet back to BZ. He is one lucky guy.

Our trips to California are always enlightening.

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## Senior Summit

**What:** a meeting for seniors and their parents

**Why:** To discuss Senior timelines, start or clarify the college application process, and options after graduation

**When:** Tuesday, September 16, 2014

**Time:** 7:00pm

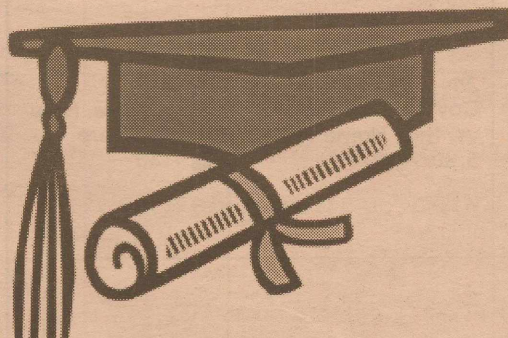
**Where:** Coyote Room

Dear Parents,

I hope you can make it to this meeting. This time in your child's life is exciting, stressful, scary, fun, and sometimes a bit intimidating. I hope with this meeting we can alleviate some of that stress, answer some questions and maybe pose some questions for us to investigate. Please feel free to call me here at school or email me at [tspencer@bcisd.net](mailto:tspencer@bcisd.net) if you need more information.

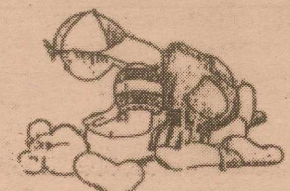
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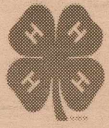


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6:30 p.m. 4-H Parent/Leader Mtg (BCEC)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Food & Nutrition (BCEC)

7:00 p.m. BCJLA General Membership Mtg (BCEC)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Food & Nutrition (BCEC)

7:00 p.m. BCJLA Coyote Opry Set up (BCEC)

5:00-10:00 p.m. BCJLA Coyote Opry (BCEC)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Food & Nutrition (BCEC)

6:00-9:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Swine, Sheep & Goat Clinic (BCEC)

4:00-5:00 p.m. Food & Nutrition (BCEC)

9/6-13: West Texas Fair in Abilene and Permian Basin Fair in Odessa  
9/20-28: Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock  
9/29-10/4: State Fair of Texas in Dallas

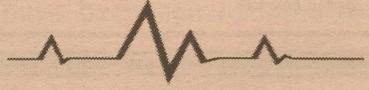


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 FFA District Meeting @ 4:30 - WTC	3	4	5 Coyote JV & V vs. Lueders Avoca-Here 5:00/7:30	6 Cross Country @ Andrews
7	8	9	10 School Pictures	11 Coyote JH & JV vs. Rankin-There 5:30/7:00	12 Coyotes vs. Rankin-Here @7:30  Progress Reports	13 Cross Country @ Big Spring  Speech Tournament @ West Texas A&M
14	15	16 Senior Summit-Coyote Room, 7:00	17	18 Coyote JH & JV vs. Lubbock Titans-Here 5:30/7:00	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Coyote JH & JV vs. New Home-Here 5:30/7:00	26 Coyotes vs. New Home-There @ 7:30	27 Cross Country @ Lubbock  Speech Tournament @ Morton
28	29	30				