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High Plains Cotton Crop Nearing Finish

By Mary Jane Buerkle

Many High Plains farmers likely are glad to put the month of August behind them, as it was not kind to much of the PCG service area with regard to timely rainfall.

Hot temperatures coupled with a lack of precipitation made a distinct difference in many dryland fields, squelching yield potential and, in some cases, possibly ending hope for harvest after a season of ups and downs.

"In many places, if it had rained a couple of weeks ago, we'd be in a different situation," PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett said. "For now, conditions remain mixed across the region, but we do still have a good amount of acreage, especially irrigated acreage, that shows a lot of promise. We also have some areas that have received some timely rains that look good."

The National Agricultural Statistics Service most recently estimated that High Plains farmers will produce about 4.4 million bales of cotton in 2014. However, most agree that number likely will decrease in the next report, set to be released on Thursday.

In terms of heat unit accumulation, from May 1 until August 1, the High Plains was just one percent above the long-term average, according to data collected from the Na-

tional Weather Service. However, from August 1 until September 4, that number rose to 13.9 percent, with the majority of that increase happening from August 20 onward.

"In those areas that did receive some of the spotty showers later in the month, those cotton plants may have benefited tremendously from the warmer temperatures," Verett said. "The rainfall and warm weather would have come at a critical time in the final stages of the development of the plant's yield potential."

Cooler temperatures and rainfall are in this weekend's forecast, although the precipitation may be too late for some.

Resistant weeds remain a top issue for many farmers, and experts say it will take a total mindset change to curb the spread going into next year's crop. They urge producers to use herbicides to control weeds before they emerge, as opposed to trying to keep up with spraying later in the season.

"Producers will have several things to keep in mind as they begin to think about their plan for 2015," Verett said. "We all will be watching the markets, and resistant weeds will be everywhere regardless of the crop, so that part comes down to the cost to control. We just hope that the latest Farmers Almanac prediction of a wet winter comes to pass."



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Action

The law of attraction has gotten much notice recently. Numerous books and videos tout the power of your mind in bringing you the life you want. Indeed, what you think about is a powerful force. A positive attitude and the best of intentions are great. Focusing on your goals is important. But without action, nothing happens.

Unfortunately, the role of action does not get the same attention as one's mindset. Yet, action is the engine that brings you results. At times, the action required to reach a particular destination may seem overwhelming.

Perhaps the distance from where you are now to where you want to be is great. If that's the case, your goal may appear unreachable. Many people believe goals must be reached in one step. When the step is too big, these people never take any action, falsely believing success isn't possible.

To be palatable, your journey to a specific destination must be divided into small, manageable steps. When this is done, each stage can be readily achieved. With this approach, you can begin to immediately take some action.

Any action, no matter how small, that moves you toward your goal, is better than no action. People who consistently take small action steps make progress, whereas those who sit and do nothing do not.

However, not all action is valuable. It's easy to delude yourself that any action is good. Action that does not propel you in your desired direction will keep you busy but will not attain anything. Busy work will keep you occupied but won't yield any satisfaction.

For example, consider the process of building a house. While looking at a vacant building lot, the prospect of having a completed home feels like a monumental task. Even if you are highly motivated, it's impossible to create a building in one step.

To begin, you need a set of plans and drawings of what the completed project should look like. You might even visualize how nice it would be to live in your new home. Your level of desire is strong; you really want to move into your perfect house.

Obviously, if just look at the house plans and pictures nothing else will happen. You may not know what to do first so you take your laundry to the

laundromat. Although you are taking action, it's not what is needed to build the house. This may seem obvious, but it's exactly what many people do. They take action that doesn't move them toward their goal at all.

What you need to do first is dig a hole for the foundation. Even with only a hand shovel, it's possible to create a hole by simply removing one shovel full of dirt at a time. As long as you don't stop, at some point you will have a place to begin building.

Next, you can erect the foundation by putting into place one cement block at a time. Then you will be ready to frame the walls by nailing one board at a time. By consistently progressing from one step to another, you will construct the entire house.

Whether you do all of the work yourself, or hire a contractor, the appropriate action must be taken. There is no other way.

Although everything begins with dreams and desire, all accomplishments are the result of action being taken. No action means no results. You may be reluctant to start because you are not sure of what to do. Just

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Coyotes Overcome Slow Start to Dominate in Home Opener

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the self-professed top team in the State of Texas in the Lueders Avoca Raiders. After showing the Coyotes that their self-labeled status might very well be true as the Raiders lead the Coyotes off and on for the first 12 minutes of the contest, they found themselves seeing that sometimes you better be careful for what you wish for. The Coyotes and Raiders traded scores early with the visitors from the east getting on the board first to take an 8-0 lead after converting two huge 4th down plays on their series. The home town Coyotes came right back and scored moments later on a nice pass and catch play from sophomore Hunter Jones to freshman Trace Richey on a play covering 18 yards. The extra point was no good leaving the score at 8-6 for the Raiders and that is how the first quarter would end. After getting a defensive stop on the next possession the Coyote offense found themselves just short on second down, but for the only time of the evening they found that yard or two tough to come by and Borden County was forced to give the ball back to the Raiders on downs. The Raiders again converted a 4th down on their way to increasing their lead to 14 to 6 only a minute into the 2nd quarter.

The Coyotes would quickly answer with a one play drive – the first such drive that would be the theme in the second half as sophomore Corbin Sumners followed the blocks of Senior Frank Banman, Senior Nathan Ham, Sophomore Colby Pennell, Jones and Junior Korbin Martinez untouched from 42 yards out for the score. Senior Riley Herridge who missed last week due to an illness did all the kicking duties this week and was successful in tying the contest at 14. The Raiders would answer for their final score of the contest to regain the lead at 22-14 only

to see the Coyotes answer moments later on a two play drive capped by a Sumners 11 yard run following the blocks of Jones, Richey, seniors Banman, Sean Tucker and Ricky Torres. The kick failed and the Raiders remained on top of the home team.

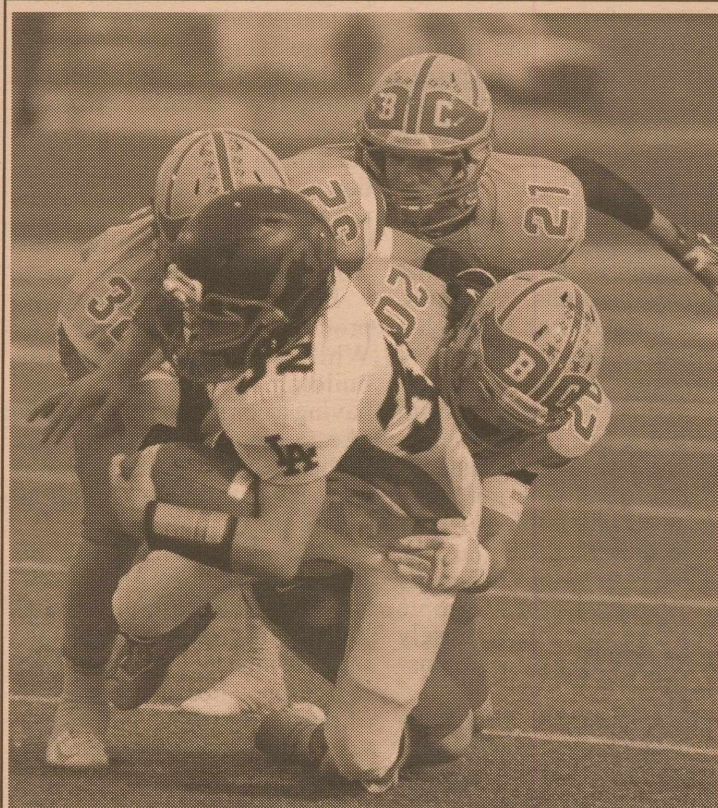
After what would be the first of seven consecutive defensive stops, this one ending with a one handed interception by freshman Trace Richey and then 5 of the others which were 4 and outs Borden County took the lead with their longest drive of the day being capped by a 2 yard pass from Jones to Tucker to give the home team the lead following the Herridge kick at 28 to 22. The Coyotes added to their lead on their next possession as Jones connected with Ricky Torres on a nice pass, catch and run covering 49 yards to pay dirt. Again the Herridge kick would sail thru and the coyotes had a 36 to 22 lead. The Coyotes narrowly missed tacking on another score, but Sumners was run out

of bounds just short of getting lose for another score.

The Coyotes would get the ball to start the second half and 3 plays later extended the lead to 44 to 22 with another Sumners run this time from 11 yards out. After another defensive stop Jones took to the air again and hit Frank Banman with a nice pass covering 37 yards. This gave Borden County a 50 to 22 lead.

The Coyotes would follow the one play drive on the previous series with two more one play drives, both touchdown runs by Sumners, one a 39 yard run and the other a 28 yard scamper. Herridge would make both kicks to give the home team a comfortable 66 to 22 lead. After the Raiders failed on their best drive over the last 7 chances come up short the Coyotes again wasted little time as Senior Mason Coor followed his nice 39 yard run by connecting with classmate Sean Tucker with a nice

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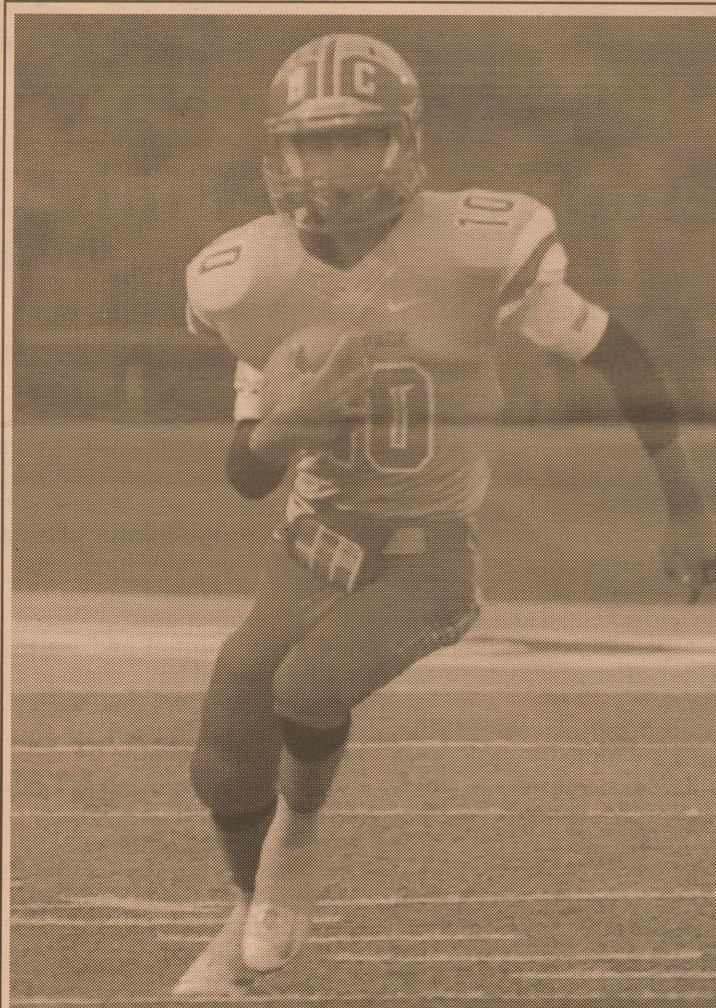
No way out for a Raider player as several Coyotes including (left to right) Sean Tucker (#32), Jayton Lewis (#21) and Trace Richey (#20) bring him to his knees in Fridays game. The Coyotes played host to the Leuders Avoca Raider.

Borden County Football 2014 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 15 th	Friday	Garden City	Here	6:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 21 st	Thursday	Robert Lee	There	6:00
#1	Aug. 29 th	Friday	Knox City	Jayton	8:00
#2	Sept. 5 th	Friday	Lueders Avoca	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 12 th	Friday	Rankin	Here	7:30
#4	Sept. 19 th	Friday	Open		
#5	Sept. 26 th	Friday	New Home	There	7:30
#6	Oct. 3 rd	Friday	Ropes	Here	7:30
#7	Oct. 10 th	Friday	Water Valley	There	7:30
#8	Oct. 17 th	Friday	Amherst	Here	7:30
*#9	Oct. 24 th	Friday	Grady	There	7:30
*#10	Oct. 31 st	Friday	Klondike	There	7:30
*#11	Nov. 7 th	Friday	O'Donnell	Here	7:30

** District Opponents for 2013 - 2014: Grady, Klondike, O'Donnell

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Mike Skelton, Bubba Edwards



Senior Coyote, Mason Coor sets his eyes on the endzone. He picked up a total of 54 yards with 3 carries against the Raiders.

GO BIG BLUE!

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Borden County JV Rattle the Raiders in Season Opener

By Coach Richey

The Borden County JV got off to a great start for the 2014 football season by blanking the Lueders Avoca Raiders at home 48 to 0 ending the game in the 3rd quarter due to the 45 point rule.

Scoring first for the Coyotes was Brian Torres as he galloped in from a yard out to give the Coyotes an early 6-0 lead. Morgan Wilson hit Dylan Murphy in the corner of the endzone for the extra point and an early 7-0 lead. After a defensive stop, Nick Proulx took to the ground following some nice blocks by Braxton Barnes, Braxton Coor, Diego Bernal, Nathan Souder and Wilson scoring from 6 yards out. Nick hit Murphy in the endzone for the point after which gave Borden County a 14 to 0 lead after one quarter of play.

Early in the second quarter Torres had another rushing score this time from 41 yards out. Proulx hit Thomas Nix in the endzone for the point after and the home team had a commanding 21 to 0 lead. After another defensive stop Nathan Souder got into the act with a 7 yard scoring run to give the Coyotes a 27 to 0 lead heading into the dressing room.

The Coyotes continued where they left off in the 3rd

quarter as Morgan Wilson connected with Braxton Coor on a 9 yard scoring pass and after a Proulx run, the Coyotes were in complete control only a minute into the 3rd with a 35 point lead. Nick Proulx added another score on a 24 yard run to push the lead to 41 points and Steven Carrillo added the point after run to extend the lead to 42 to 0. The Borden County defense which subbed most of the night that included Dylan Murphy, Braxton Coor, Braxton Barnes, Brian Torres, Nathan Souder, Nick Proulx, Morgan Wilson, Diego Bernal, Josh Murphy, Steven Carrillo, and Thomas Nix, held the Raiders one last time to preserve the shutout and then the offense went back to work to make sure the game would come to a screeching halt as Morgan Wilson hit Diego Bernal with a nice throw and catch that covered 18 yards to pay dirt and our final tally of the evening at 48-0 ending the game due to the 45 point rule.

The victory gives the JV their first victory of the season and sets them up with a showdown with the Rankin Red Devils Thursday night in Rankin. Congrats guys on a great game, good luck this week.

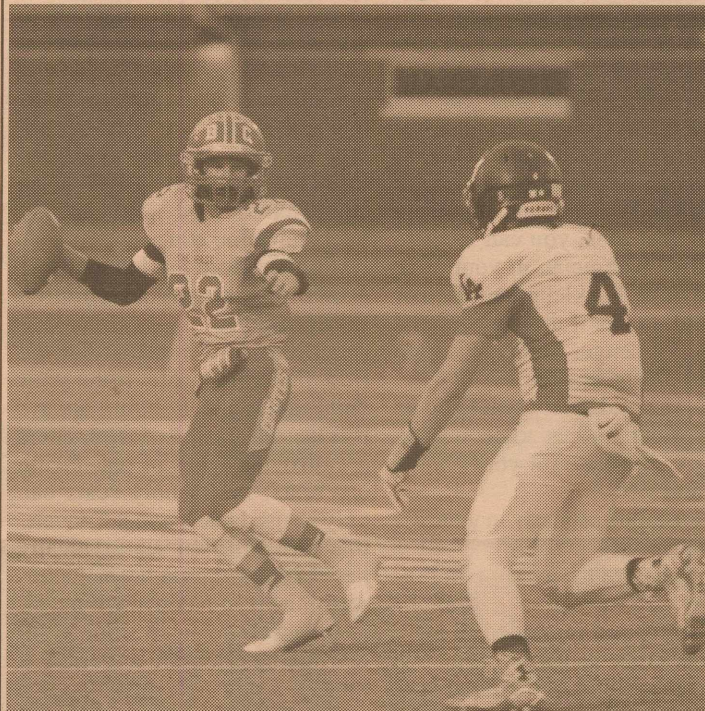
Football Schedule Change

The Borden County vs. New Home game has been moved to Sept. 19th at 7:30 p.m. and the Open date will be on Sept. 26th.

The Coyotes will host a Junior High and JV game on Sept. 18th against New Home at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tentatively, Borden County Junior High and JV will host the Lubbock Titans on Sept. 25th at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Coyotes Win Big!



Coyote quarterback, Hunter Jones looks down the field for an open teammate against Lueders. Jones had a total of 127 yards passing in Friday's game.

Big Win for Coyotes...

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33 yard touchdown pass to end the game by the 45 point rule with 9:07 left in the 4th quarter. With the victory the Coyotes would improve to 2-0 for the first time in 4 years. Also contributing to their success on both sides of the ball were sophomore Jayton Lewis, freshman Ryan Willborn and Senior Cayden Vaughn, sophomore Noah Morales was unable to play due to an illness. Junior Colby Pennell was injured in the 2nd quarter and would not return as well.

Statistically for the Coyotes Corbin Summers had 14 carries for 267 yards and 5 touchdowns, Mason Coor had 3 carries for 54 yards and was 1 of 3 passing for 33 yards and a score. Hunter Jones had 2 carries for 10 yards and was 7 of

10 passing for 127 yards and 4 touchdowns. Trace Richey was 2 of 3 passing for 35 yard and 1 catch for 18 yards and a score. Frank Banman had 3 catches for 53 yards and a score. Sean Tucker had 5 catches for 90 yards and two scores. Ricky Torres had a catch for 49 yards and a score.

Defensively Richey had 18 tackles, Banman had 14 tackles, Tucker had 12 tackles, Ryan Willborn had 3 tackles, Nathan Ham had 2 tackles, Colby Pennell had 2 tackles, Ricky Torres had 5 tackles, Hunter Jones had 8 tackles, Korbin Martinez had 10 tackles, Cayden Vaughn had 6 tackles, Jayton Lewis had 8 tackles, Corbin Summers had 4 tackles.

Borden County Football Junior High 2014 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
#3	Sept. 11 th	Thursday	Rankin	There	5:30
#4	Sept. 18 th	Thursday	TBA		5:30
#5	Sept. 25 th	Thursday	New Home	Here	5:30
#6	Oct. 2 nd	Thursday	Ropes	There	5:30
#7	Oct. 9 th	Thursday	Water Valley	Here	5:30
#8	Oct. 16 th	Thursday	Amherst	There	5:30
*#9	Oct. 23 rd	Thursday	Grady	Here	5:30
*#10	Oct. 30 th	Thursday	Klondike	Here	5:30
*#11	Nov. 6 th	Thursday	O'Donnell	There	5:30

Coaches: Trey Richey
Peter Benavidez
Mike Skelton
Bubba Edwards

School Lunch Menu

Sept. 15-19, 2014

Menu subject to
change

Monday - Breakfast: Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Breaded Pork Chop, Garden Salad, Carrot Coins, Sliced Peaches, Breadsticks, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Cheese Omelet Wrap, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Enchiladas, Tortilla Chips (9-12 grade only) and Salsa, Garden Salad, Charro Beans, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage Roll & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberries & Bananas, Roll and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Chops (9-12 grade only) & Salsa, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe Sliders, Sweet Potato Fries, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

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Making Sure Your Child is Riding Safely on Every Trip September 14-20 is National Child Passenger Safety Week

Every parent wants the best for their child, but when it comes to keeping their child safe in the car, there is often confusion surrounding which car seat is safest and how to use it correctly. The problem is that keeping them safe in vehicles isn't as easy as it might appear. Nationally, it is reported that 3 out of 4 car seats are not used correctly. For a car seat to best protect your child, it must be the one that fits your child, your vehicle, and that you will use correctly every time you travel. National Child Passenger Safety Week will be celebrated from September 14-20th and provides an opportunity for parents to make sure they are transporting their children safely. This year's campaign is also putting an emphasis on making sure your car seat is registered so you will be notified of any recalls, as well as stressing the importance of keeping children under 13 riding correctly restrained in the back seat!

Children are at greater risk than adults in a vehicle crash. In fact, motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for children. Crash data from the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration shows that, on average in 2012, nearly two children under the age of 13 were killed and 332 were injured every day while riding in cars, SUVs, pickups, and vans. Unfortunately in 2012, over one third (37%) of children killed in car crashes were not in car seats, booster seats, or seat belts.

Securing your children properly in age- and size-appropriate child safety seats — in the back seat of your vehicle — is the most effective thing you can do to protect them in the event of a crash. In fact, in motor vehicle crashes, child safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers. Misuse of car seats can cause needless injuries and fatalities.

That's why Julie Smith, County

Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences is urging all parents and caregivers to take the opportunity to have their car seat inspected by a certified child passenger safety technician. There is no charge for inspections. Julie is a Certified Technician. If you are in another area, you can locate a certified technician in your area, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu> or to find an event during National Child Passenger Safety Week go to <http://seatcheck.org>.

For a child safety seat to do its job correctly, it has to be:

- Appropriate for your child's age and size,
- Installed properly in your vehicle, and
- Adjusted to fit your child securely.

Parents are reminded to keep children rear-facing until age two or until the limit of their rear-facing convertible seat, usually 40 pounds or more. Also, children should stay in a 5-point harness system until they are ready to ride in a booster seat. Booster seats are for children who are at least age four and 40 pounds or more and mature enough to sit still in a booster. Finally, keep children in a booster seat until the seat belt fits correctly. This is usually at 4'9" tall and sometime between ages 8 and 12 years old. The average child reaches 4'9" at age 11!

If you're a parent or caregiver, don't miss this opportunity to have a free child safety seat inspection by a certified child passenger safety technician. Technicians can provide hands-on advice and instruction. Make sure your children are safe and you are in compliance with the current child safety seat law in Texas. The law requires all children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to be in a child safety seat system, which includes traditional child safety seats with harnesses and booster seats.

Remember: All child passengers under age 13 should ride securely restrained in the back seat, where they are safest — every trip,

every time. If you are not able to attend an event during National Child Passenger Safety Week, you don't have to wait until next year to check if your car seat is properly installed. To locate a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician in Texas, go to <http://buckleup.tamu.edu>.

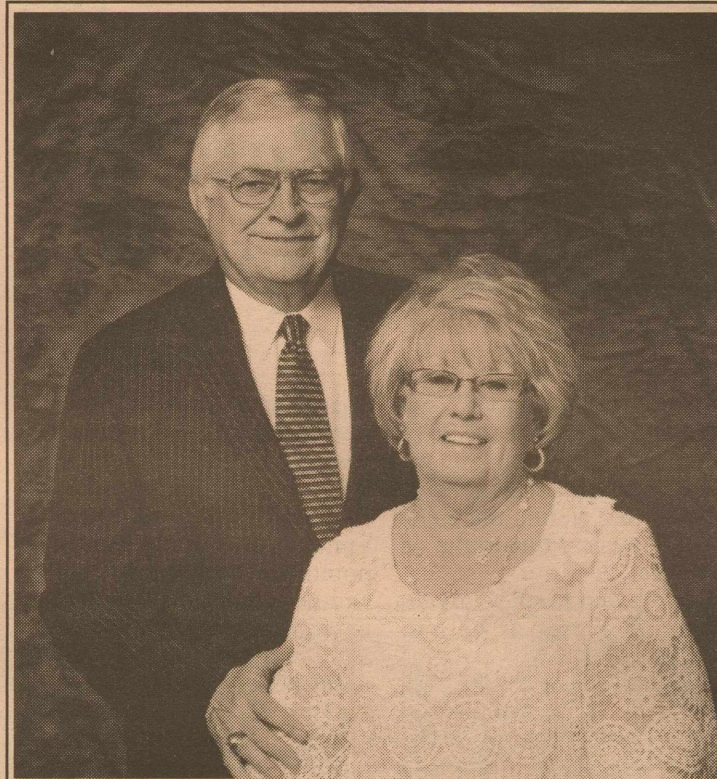
Follow these guidelines from NHTSA to keep your children riding safely:

• **Birth – 12 months:** For the best possible protection, your child under age 1 should always ride in a rear-facing car seat. There are different types of rear-facing car seats; infant-only seats can only be used rear-facing. Convertible and 3-in-1 car seats typically have higher height and weight limits for the rear-facing position, allowing you to keep your child rear-facing for a longer period of time.

• **1 – 3 years:** Your child should remain in a rear-facing car seat until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. This may result in many children riding rear-facing to age 2 or older. Once your child outgrows the rear-facing car seat, your child is ready to travel in a forward-facing car seat with a harness.

• **4 – 7 years:** Keep your child in a forward-facing car seat with a harness until he or she reaches the top height or weight limit allowed by your car seat's manufacturer. Once your child outgrows the forward-facing car seat with a harness, it's time to travel in a booster seat, but still in the back seat.

• **8 – 12 years:** Keep your child in a booster seat until he or she is big enough to fit in a seat belt properly. For a seat belt to fit properly, the lap belt must lie snugly across the upper thighs, not the stomach. The shoulder belt should lie snugly across the shoulder and chest and not cross the neck or face. Children under 13 should ride in the back seat!



Mr. & Mrs. Telchik

Telchik's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Telchik of Lamesa celebrated their golden anniversary with a family dinner at Double Nickel Steakhouse in Lubbock.

Telchik, and the former Sherlyn Barnes, were married on Aug. 14, 1964, at the bride's home in O'Donnell.

The couple are the parents of Kevin and Lisa Telchik of Lamesa and Rene and Brad Dougherty of Amarillo. The Telchiks have three grandsons.

James and Sherlyn Telchik are members of the Lamesa Church of Christ. They both are retired and enjoy attending family events and doting on their grandsons.

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Borden County 4-H News


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4-H Enrollment Time

The start of the new school year means it is also time to enroll in 4-H. Go to <https://texas.4honline.com>. Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. If you need assistance with passwords, contact the Extension Office - we can help!!

Please note that there is a participation fee of \$20 per 4-H'er through the end of October (after November 1 it will be \$25). For more information about the participation fee visit: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/fee/>. We invite parents to enroll as volunteers (BC 4-H pays the screening fee) - **we would love to have all parents be a screened volunteer!** [Note that there is a new volunteer enrollment fee of \$5 for previously screened volunteers which we ask you to pay. 4-H will pay for your initial screening as a new volunteer.]

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

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 15
- Monday, September 22
- Monday, September 29

4-H Clover Kids

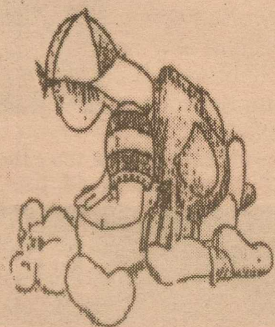
We are looking for parents and volunteers to help with leading the Clover Kids (Kindergarten, First and Second Graders) program one afternoon after school per six weeks. If you are interested, please contact us. We hope to have our first meeting in early October.

Save the Date!

The 4-H Achievement Picnic and Kickoff Party will be held on Sunday, October 5th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in the Bicentennial Park. More details to come. EVERYONE in the community is invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements for 2013-14 and kickoff the 2014-15 year!!

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Thought for the Day

As the mother's womb holds us for ten months making us ready, not for the womb itself, but for life, just so, through our lives, we are making ourselves ready for another birth...Therefore look forward without fear to the appointed hour--the last hour of the body, but not of the soul...That day, which you fear as being the end of all things, is the birthday of your eternity.

-Seneca

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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
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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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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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed
Constitutional Amendments
Special Election November 4, 2014

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 1)

SJR 1 would authorize the transfer of certain money from the general revenue fund to the state highway fund and the economic stabilization fund. Money transferred to the state highway fund may be used solely for the construction, maintenance and acquisition of rights-of-way for public roadways.

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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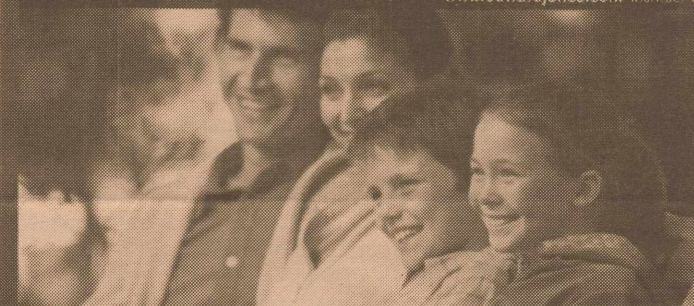
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Vote for Carol Lewis for School Board on Nov. 4

Four board members will be elected, and I would be pleased to continue to serve as a board member.

- I was born and reared in Borden County, graduating from BHS in 1960.
- All three of my children are graduates of BHS.
- I retired from teaching at Borden after 19 years.

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PUBLIC NOTICE- FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 P.M.: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

The Borden County Independent School District will conduct a public meeting as required by State law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 15, 2014.

The 2014 School First Ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student budgetary data reported for the 2012-2013 school year.

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Special Board Meeting August 27, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in special session at 1:00 P.M. in the Coyote Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Randy Hensley was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A Public Hearing was conducted to discuss the 2014-2015 Borden County Independent School District Budget and proposed tax rates.

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

Regular Board August 27, 2014

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 1:30 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present. Guests present were Chad Beaver and Todd Holbrooks. Randy Hensley was absent.

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

2. There was no community input.

3. A ballot position drawing was conducted for the November 4, 2014, Borden County Independent School District Trustee Election. Ballot order as follows: (Joe Harding, Chad Beaver, Cliff Price, Joel Dennis, Mike Valentine, Carol Lewis, Todd Holbrooks)

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2014, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded

by Joel Dennis to approve the August 2014, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Carol Lewis to amend the 2013-2014 Borden County Independent School District Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to adopt the 2014-2015 Borden County Independent School District Budget as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to adopt the 2014-2015 Borden County Independent School District maintenance and operations tax at \$1.04 and the Interest and sinking tax rate at \$.28. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to set the next regular board meeting for September 15, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the 2014-2015 teacher appraisal calendar as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the 2014-2015 bus routes and drivers as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the propane bid submitted by Pinnacle Propane and the gasoline/diesel bid submitted by Lamesa Butane for the 2014-2015 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

13. The Borden County Independent School District Investment Policy was reviewed.

14. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve guest meal prices for the 2014-2015 school year at \$2.00 for breakfast and \$3.50 for lunch. The motion carried unanimously.

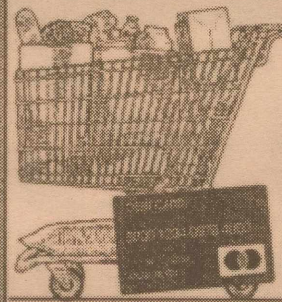
15. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 244 students were

enrolled as of August 27, 2014, and reported that Jo Ann Rathbun had been hired as an instructional aide for the 2014-2015 school year. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

16. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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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

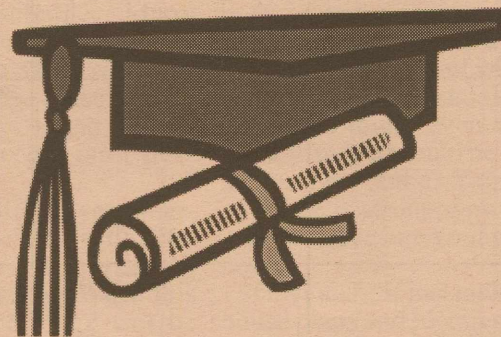
Where: Coyote Room

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 if you need more information.

Sincerely

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my country and my world.

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	County Holiday					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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)				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	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)	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	4:00-5:00 p.m. Food & Nutrition (BCEC)	6:00-8:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Swine, Sheep & Goat Clinic (BCEC)				
28	29	30	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			
	4:00-5:00 p.m. Food & Nutrition (BCEC)					



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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	13 Cross Country @ Big Spring
14	15	16 Senior Summit-Coyote Room, 7:00	17	18 Coyote JH & JV vs. Lubbock Titans-Here 5:30/7:00	19 Progress Reports	20 Speech Tournament @ West Texas A&M
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
28	29	30				Speech Tournament @ Morton