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Coyotes Continue Their Dominating Ways Defeating New Home

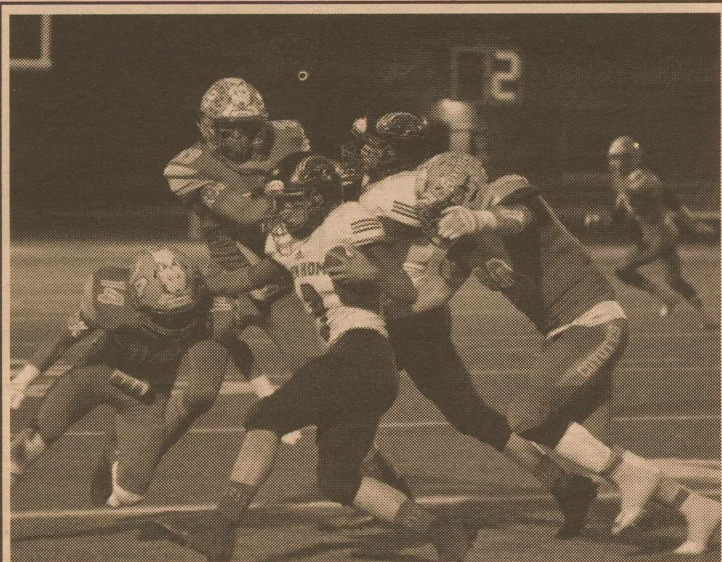
By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes continued their dominating ways here Friday as they were just that, dominating on both sides of the ball. The Coyotes, who had only played one play into the second half of a game the previous two weeks would find themselves in the same boat here Friday. The second half kick-off was returned by one of the many

talented running backs the Coyotes have in sophomore Brian Torres to end the game with a 46-0 final. This was the first home game of the season for this Coyote football team with team members, seniors Colby Pennell, Nathan Souder and one of four captains Korbin Martinez, juniors Jayton Lewis, Diego Bernal, Braxton Coor, Noah Morales,

injured Steven Carrillo, Kale Yarbro, junior captains Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners and sophomores, Brian Torres, Easton Edwards (who only kicks right now), Morgan Wilson, Ryan Willborn and Captain Trace Richey.

The Coyotes came into the game with the mindset of getting guys involved early and often on both sides of the ball, not waiting till the game was in hand. So with that mindset, they rotated several different players on the defensive front all night long while also having a rotation in the secondary. This allowed each player on the Coyote roster to play meaningful plays while our opponent was at their best. This has been the style of play on the offensive side all year anyway, but with the point spread and the previous results this seemed to be the best way to evaluate a team that is looking for much success down the road, not just on this particular Friday night. While implementing this defensive philosophy, the Coyotes gave up a grand total of 100 yards and



Several Coyotes tackle a New Home opponent during Friday nights' home game against the Leopards. The Coyotes defeated New Home using the 45 rule in the beginning of the third quarter.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Store at Dike

Mike and Carol Scott own the store at Dike, a small community near Sulphur Springs. The place is named for a pioneer family.

"Dike just has a couple of things," said Mike, "the store and the post office. That's pretty much it."

When they bought the store twelve years ago, the shelves were empty. It had been vacant for a while. Mike says the store was just sittin' there and he thought someone should open it.

"I had bought six hundred acres down the road here and moved my cattle from Rockwall. Carol and I ran the feed store in Rockwall for twenty-five years, up through 2001. Since our cattle were right down the road I didn't want to run all the way to Sulphur Springs every time I wanted a coke or needed a gallon of gas or something like that, so I just thought I'd open it back up."

It's hard to pass by the store without stopping to look around. It looks like a movie set. A 1940 panel truck is parked in front that has a surfboard and air horns on it. Antiques are all over the property. Inside the store, customers find a stuffed bear, an elk and all kinds of country stuff.

"Outside on the porch we have horse collars, all types of

harness and things that used to lay round the farm. We've got some old saddles. One of them is from about 1900 to 1920. That junk has character."

The store doesn't just sell groceries and gasoline. Carol prepares meals for some regular customers.

"They walk in and tell Carol they want this, this and this. They sit down and go to talking and all of a sudden Carol sits a bowl of something in front of them and they ask what it is. Carol tells them it's their breakfast. 'You ordered sausage, gravy, biscuits and eggs. I just put it in one bowl.' Now they've got to where they understand her and walk in and say, 'Carol, fix me some breakfast.' They never order anything. At lunchtime they'll walk in and ask, 'we havin' hamburgers or barbecue or bologna?' Carol tells them to sit down. It's like bein' at home."

The store sells the basics: milk, bread, potato chips and cokes. About the gasoline, Mike says he has the cheapest gas in town.

The back of the store has four male dummies sitting around a table like they're playing cards. Mike's easy chair is nearby. Customers enter through a screen door that opens with a loud squeak. It

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Coyotes Get Big Win Against New Home Leopards 46-0...

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only a handful of first downs while keeping their opponent, the New Home Leopards out of the endzone. The Leopards were a much improved team over their previous weeks and were coming off of a 73 point performance against a state ranked Division II Sands Mustang team.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Coyotes play fast, rotating players on every play while never huddling. There are actually six different combinations that they use and used in the contest, but the explosive play of the Coyotes sometimes limits the number of snaps the offense gets and this contest was no exception as they used only 15 offensive plays to generate points during this contest. Borden County had 3 one play drive touchdowns but did find themselves getting stopped for only the 3rd time on the season as they actually would have scored on the first play of that drive if not for a dropped pass but a couple of busted assignments on the next three plays by 3 different offensive combinations turned the ball over on downs.

The Coyotes got things started on their first offensive play as Corbin Sumners followed some nice blocks by Korbin Martinez, Richey, Jones, Coor and Bernal to the endzone untouched from 26 yards out. Easton Edwards made all six of his PAT kicks out of the hold from Morgan Wilson and snap of Nathan Souder. On the next offensive play for the Coyotes Jones found Braxton Coor wide open for a 29 yard pass and catch play. After having a penalty bring back the next touchdown, the Coyotes used a handful of plays to come away with their next touchdown a nice run of 10 yards by Sumners, who got blocks by Pennell, Yarbro, Willborn, Jones and Souder on this touchdown run. The defense got into the scoring action as Sumners intercepted a pass and returned it 29 yards for another score and with the 4th successful PAT by Edwards the Coyotes had a 32-0 lead after one quarter of play. The home team would only see the ball

once in the middle of the 3rd quarter on the series that was stopped and then would only touch the ball again right before half, but Hunter Jones would make the most of it as this two play drive culminated with a 64 yard scoring jaunt on what would be the final play of the half. The kick made the halftime score 40 to 0. As mentioned earlier, Brian Torres would bring the season opener to a close as he rumbled 64 yards to the end zone for the final tally of the game and a 4-

0 record for the Borden County Coyotes.

The Coyotes will next travel to Knox City to play the #2 ranked Knox City Greyhounds. Borden County who are now ranked #3 in the state will be a two-point underdog when they take the field Friday night. Thank you all for your support so far during this season, we hope that you all can make the game on Friday in Knox City. Congrats guys on another solid victory.

Borden County Football Enjoys a Good Night in New Home

By Coach Richey

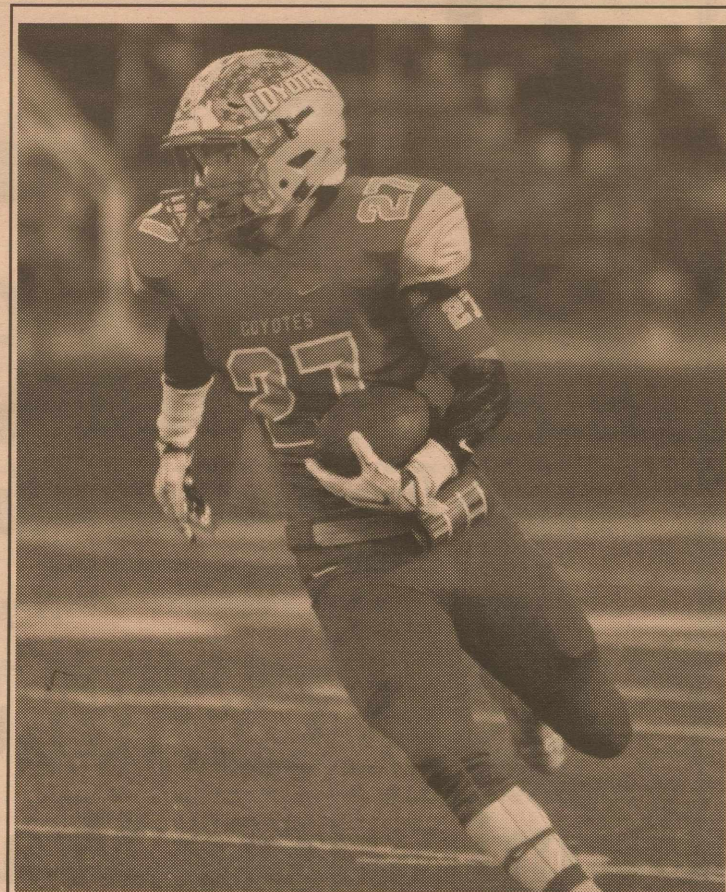
The Borden County Junior High and Junior Varsity traveled to New Home Thursday to take on the Leopards. The junior high would play two games again, this time the first group would not have the coaches on the field helping them get lined up and answering the various questions that they may have in preparation for each play. With this being the case, the B team of Trent Lewis, Jason Robinson, Junior Gray, Brad Thomas, Justin Willborn, Quentin Freeman, Miles Wilson, Blane Justice, Rylen Ramos, William Partney, Klancey Kleck and Gunner Shofner; struggled a bit offensively. In fact, the Pups were unable to score during the course of the game, but the defense played extremely well giving up only one score and it was a drive that started at the Pup 10 yard line. Unfortunately, that would be all the offense the Leopards would need. They did also get a kick-off return for a score and a safety after an errant visitor

snap. Leading the way defensively was Trent Lewis with some really nice tackles as well as Gunner Shofner and Justin Willborn who were the top tacklers on the defensive side of the ball. This group will play a scrimmage/game again next week against Hermleigh.

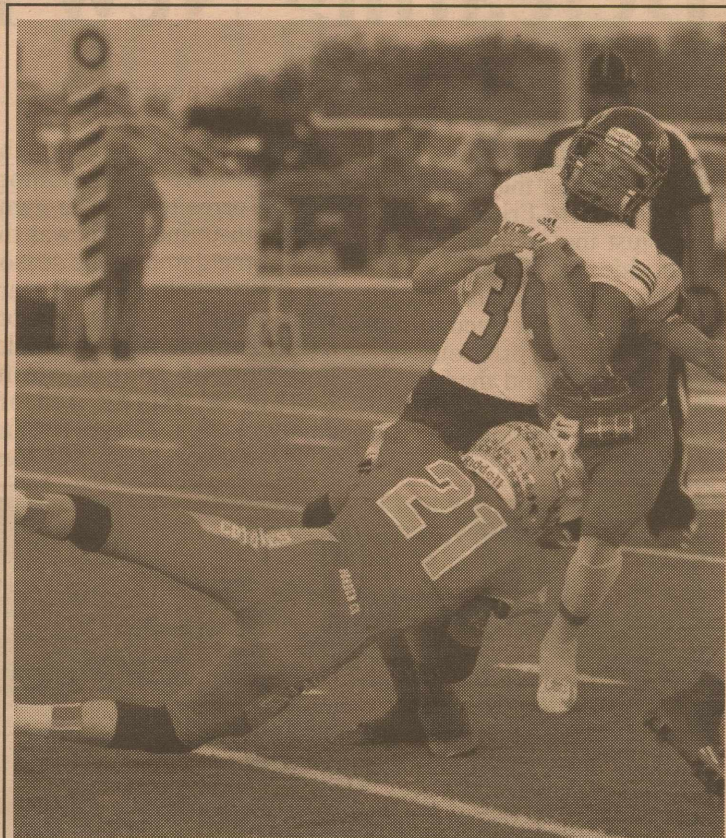
The second junior high game pitted two undefeated teams squaring off in what would prove to be a very good ball game. This team would be missing two players, Anthony Lopez with a knee injury and Cam Edwards with a broken arm. That left this group with 8 players and with the games intensity; stamina would play a big factor in the outcome of this contest. These 8 players were, Will Yarbro, Jake Avey, Colbin Briley, Olivia Reyes, Tommy Mack Kingston, Trey Edwards, Keigan Benavidez and Mason Cole.

This group showed so much heart and desire as they battled

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Korbin Martinez heads for the endzone in Friday nights' win against the New Home Leopards. The final score of the game was 46-0.



Junior Coyote, Jayton Lewis (#21) goes in for the tackle and buckles the knees of a New Home Leopard.

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Coyote JV Add Another Mark to the Win Column With Win at New Home...

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hard and fought through the humid conditions. The Pups got on the board first as Will Yarbrow rumbled into the endzone from 9 yards out to give the visitors a 6-0 lead. Trey Edwards hit Tommy Kingston for the point after and a 7-0 lead. On the next defensive series for Borden County, it appeared that the Pups were about to force a turnover on downs only to have a deflected pass end up Leopards hands and ended up in the endzone for a score to cut the lead to 7 to 6. The Leopards added their point after to tie the game early in the 2nd quarter. The Pups would respond with several nice runs by Yarbrow, Kingston and a nice pass from Edwards to Yarbrow, but the drive culminated with a 15 yard jaunt by Keigan Benavidez to give them a 13 to 7 lead. The Pups defense stiffened and forced a turnover on downs late in the half. Their offense had a bad snap that derailed their next drive giving the home team one last shot, but the Pups would not allow them in for the score.

In the second half, the Pups seemed to be poised to take control of the game after an interception by Trey Edwards deep in Leopard territory set the Pups up in good shape, but they turned the ball right back over giving the home team life.

With this, the Leopards drove down the field using yet another deflected pass to reach pay dirt again and tie the game at 13. On the point after, Edwards broke the pass up in the endzone allowing the contest to stay tied late in the 3rd quarter. The Pups offense seemed to sputter the next couple of times they had the ball, as it appeared that the lack of depth seemed to take its toll. Fortunately for the Pups they mustered the energy to force a couple of turnovers. One turnover came with the Leopards knocking on the Borden County endzone to take the lead when a blitz by safety Tommy Kingston mixed with a bad snap created a scramble for the loose pigskin that Mason Cole managed to jump on

and turn the home team away. The Pups however couldn't do anything with the ball and the Leopards had another chance late in the game to take the lead, but a nice hit by Jake Avey, Benavidez, Cole and Yarbrow forced a fumble and Tommy Kingston fell on the loose pigskin giving the Borden County one last chance with 1:38 left in the game. This time the Pups didn't let the opportunity elude them as Will Yarbrow followed some nice blocks and broke a tackle or two as well as he rumbled into the endzone from 44 yards out to give the Pups a 19 to 13 lead. Edwards again found Kingston in the endzone for the point after to make the score 20 to 13. Borden County seemed completely refreshed after the big touchdown and the defense flew all over the place and after 4 plays moved backward for the home team the Pups would take over with less than a minute to play and victory formation would seal the deal for a hard fought 20 to 13 win for the pups.

This Pup team will next host the undefeated Hermleigh Cardinals on Thursday.

The Borden County JV took to the field a man short as well as freshman Payton Merket was forced to watch with his ankle injury. Taking the field in yet another dominating fashion was junior Dylan Murphy, sophomores Nick Proulx and Braxton Barnes and freshman Ben Justice, Trent Collins, JW Nix, Lukas Grantham and Jeremy Souder. This group played amazing defense all night long giving the home town Leopards only 2 first downs the entire evening as Collins, Justice and Barnes completely dominated the line of scrimmage.

Later on in the evening, Proulx moved up and played some line as did Jeremy Souder, but the defensive front did not slow its domination getting several tackles for

loss by all of these young men. Collins, Justice and Proulx had multiple tackles for loss or sacks that really spurred the defense on. On the offensive side of the ball the coyotes got a quick score from Nick Proulx from 12 yards out to take a quick 6-0 lead. On the point after, Dylan Murphy made a super tip toe catch for the point after and a 7-0 lead. The cubs got another touchdown run by Proulx to extend the lead to 13 to 0 moments later in the first quarter, this time from 28 yards out. The point after failed to keep the tally the same.

On the next offensive possession, Ben Justice rumbled, his way to pay dirt from 31 yards out, bouncing off of would be tacklers to the endzone for a 19-0 lead. On the point after Proulx would find Trent Collins open in the back of the endzone and a commanding 20-0 lead.

The defense continued its dominance in the second quarter and after a quick stop, Proulx found Justice open for a nicely executed play that would result in a 32 yard td for the Coyotes. Another Proulx to Murphy pass would extend the lead to 27-0. This would be all the score for the them in the first half. On the opening kick-off of the second half Jus-

tice would break several tackles en-route to another Coyote touchdown and a 33-0 lead. On the point after attempt the Justice would hit Nix in the endzone for the point and a commanding 34 to 0 lead. The Coyotes would get a turnover from the home team on the next defensive series. On the next offensive series, on a busted play Ben Justice would scramble and head toward the endzone, just as it looked as though a Leopard was about to make a play, JW Nix completely crumbled the defender with a bone jarring block which propelled Justice to the endzone and a commanding 40 to 0 lead. After another defensive stop by the Coyotes Proulx would bring the contest to an end with a nice 33 yard run to bring the final tally to 46 to 0. This group now moves to 4-0 on the season having completely dominating all of their opponents so far this season. The Coyotes will travel to Knox City on Friday to take on the Greyhounds.

Thank you for everyone's support and traveling to New Home on Thursday. Please come out on Thursday and Friday to support these young coyotes. Congrats guys on another tremendous week of Coyote football.

ATTENTION!

All spirit sweatshirt and hoodie orders must be turned in to Jodi Phillips or Kaylee Farquhar by

Friday, September 25th

Cost:
Solid Hoodie-\$30
Sweatshirt-\$25

School Lunch Menu

Sept.28 - Oct. 2, 2015

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage Biscuit, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Asian Stir-Fry w/ Rice, Flatbread, Garden Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Mini Waffle & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. **Lunch:** Chili Cheese Combo, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Egg & cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Texas Basket, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Stuffed Bagel, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Fiesta Bowl, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Bread and Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

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TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION *Heart and Home...* 

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Don't Feel Like Cooking? Try Slow-Cook Solutions

Throw in the ingredients and go. Come back later to a house that smells like a holiday. What's not to love? Some 80% of American households own a slow cooker, according to Beth Hensperger and Julie Kaufmann, coauthors of three slow-cook cookbooks, including *Not Your Mother's Slow Cooker Recipes for Entertaining* (Harvard Common Press, 2007). Yet most pull out their Crock-Pot only for soups and stews, missing lots of opportunities for easy cooking. Check out the slow-cooker recipes at www.EatBetterAmerica.com and try these ideas to help make your slow cooker work harder for you.

Choose the right cooker. Today, high-tech "smart pots" allow you to program start and stop times. But even your low-budget, basic Crock-Pot can do more than you might imagine. An oval cooker works well for beef roasts, chicken, and for meat loaf. Tall, round ones are best for soup, stew, and chili. Small cookers make perfect meals for one or two.

Avoid making mush. "You have to abandon the idea that you can leave everything on all day," says Kaufmann. "Not everything is an eight- to 10-hour recipe." Avoid overcooking, and be sure to add tender ingredients (snap peas, seafood, tomatoes) late in the process so everything comes out cooked to the proper consistency.

Watch the water. "We found that slow cookers tend to work best with either very little liquid (a tablespoon or 2 to 1 cup, as in braising) or submerged in a lot (as in stewing)," says Kaufmann.

Wake up to a real breakfast. Slow cook great jams and granola or perfect porridges and steel-cut oatmeal. Simply toss in the ingredients the night before, set on low, then awake to delicious smells. Since big

cookers have excess surface area, Kaufmann suggests buying a small one (1 1/2- to 3-quart size, \$10 to \$20) if you'll be eating lots of steel-cut oats and other breakfast grains.

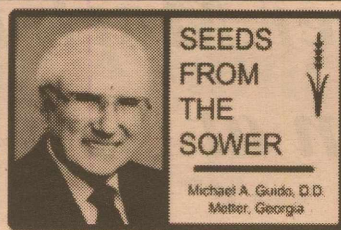
Slow cook great veggies. Your slow cooker is perfect for roasting beets or little potatoes in a small amount of olive oil, salt, and herbs. If you slow cook corn on the cob standing upright in the husks (minus the silks) in 1/2 cup of water, it creates a combination of roasting and steaming, says Kaufmann, which avoids the waterlogged effect you may get from boiling.

Make meals you wouldn't expect. In addition to making great soup stocks and chili, the slow cooker comes in handy for dried beans and even steamed brown bread. Cook a healthy and hearty turkey meat loaf in your Crock-Pot and it'll stay moister than an oven-cooked version.

Don't forget dessert. Slow cook a steamed persimmon pudding or a low-fat and moist cake. Or try caramel apples for a yummy treat. For poaching pears use an oval cooker or a round one big enough to avoid stacking the pears. Then adapt your favorite stove-top poached-pear recipe using apricot or raspberry jam, cinnamon and cloves, orange peel, or ginger.

Pull it out for the party. "If you don't want guests standing at the stove for the entire party dipping up hot cider or mulled wine, move your big slow cooker to the another room, plug it in, and keep beverages warm," says Kaufmann. "It's like a mobile punch bowl."

Source: *Eat Better America* web site <http://www.eatbetteramerica.com>



The salesman concluded his talk by saying to a businessman who was about to retire, "This fire extinguisher is guaranteed to give you more than fifty years of service."

"But," said the man, "I won't be here that long."

"Then," he answered, "take it with you."

Why choose the lake of fire when you can dwell in the house of God forever?

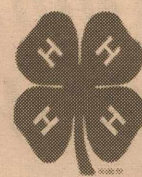
In His house, the Bible says, "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

Take the Lord into your heart now and He'll take you into His house then.

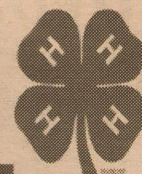
Thought for the Day

"Courage doesn't always roar, sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day, saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"

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Watch for Venomous Snakes When Afield

AgriLife Extension Wildlife Expert Warns to be Alert While Hunting

SAN ANGELO – With dove season in full-swing and bow season for deer just around the corner, hunters should be aware of their surroundings, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service wildlife specialist.

“While folks stock up on shells, buy their licenses, prepare for their trips and head afield, they may be forgetting one critical component of a successful hunting trip: safety,” said Dr. John Tomecek of San Angelo.

“While we normally think of hunter safety as pertaining to safe practices while shooting, handling a firearm, and knowing what is beyond your target, there is one component, especially during dove season, that is often overlooked and that’s venomous snakes.”

Tomecek said hot weather, a mainstay of the dove and early deer seasons across Texas, means snakes are still very active. Optimum spring growing conditions mean there is plenty of tall vegetation across fields and pastures this fall to hide the reptiles.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XyUO2unWqiE>

“Most cropped fields favored by dove hunters have had little human activity for months, making them preferable for snakes to live in,” he said. “Large numbers of bird hunters in the field, especially

exuberant young hunters may unintentionally run afoul of our serpentine friends.”

Tomecek said there are some simple, common-sense precautions to remaining snake-safe in the field. First, when walking in tall vegetation, keep an eye on where you are about to step. Additionally, when crossing open ground, watch your path as you approach as snakes may be basking in the open.

“While the hunter focuses on the birds flying overhead, they may miss the critters at their feet,” Tomecek said. “Second, when retrieving birds or empty hulls, look before you reach. Snakes may be under nearby vegetation and easily frightened, which may result in a strike. These hiding places also include large clumps of prickly pear cactus, under which snakes often lie.

“And finally, to prepare for a safe hunting trip, know the locations of nearby hospitals and bring a snake-bite kit with your other first-aid supplies in the field. If you or a hunting partner is bitten, remain calm and attempt to identify the type of snake. This will help medical professionals know what antivenom to administer.

“So have fun, but remember, safety is a key element of an enjoyable hunt.”

4-H Members Say ‘Thank You’ for Meals-on-Wheels Donations

The Borden County 4-H would like to extend a big ‘Thank You’ to all of those donating to the Meals-on-Wheels food drive. The Mrs. Stansell’s 2nd grade won the drive with 735 items being donated. The drive received over 3,000 donations all together. Pictured are 4-H members (back l-r) Theodore Skelton, Tres Spencer, Rexie Sanders, Morghan Oaks, Maggie Miller, Paige Holbrooks, Ashlyn Tucker, Tynsley Horton, Kennedy Tucker, Kaylee Walker, Hayley Gray, (front l-r) Savannah Avey, Brooklyn Gray and Taylor Horton.



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Saturday, September 26th

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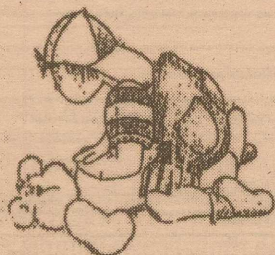
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Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN
 WHEREAS, on this the 15th day of September, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: **ROSS D. SHARP,**

COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda. Other officers present: Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney

Others present: Sadie Ludecke

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the September 15, 2015, special session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:38 A.M.

**COMMUNITY INPUT
 None
 PUBLIC HEARING
 RECORDS ARCHIVE
 PLAN
 COUNTY/DISTRICT
 CLERK
 FISCAL YEAR 2016**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to recess Commissioners' Court and open the public hearing at 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sadie Ludecke met with the court and asked about the clerk's plan to archive the county records. Mrs. Ludecke was given an overview of the clerk's plan to archive the records in the clerk's office.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to close the public hearing at 9:14 A.M. and re-open Commissioners' Court. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC HEARING
 PROPOSED BUDGET
 FISCAL YEAR 2016**

Commissioner Smith made

a motion to recess Commissioners' Court and open the public hearing at 9:15 A.M. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mrs. Sadie Ludecke met with the court about the proposed budget.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to close the public hearing at 9:30 A.M. and re-open Commissioners' Court. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

**UTILITY CABLE
 CROSSINGS**

No applications

**PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/
 MAINTENANCE**

No Applications

**SOIL CONSERVATION
 No Applications
 FUTURE AGENDA
 ITEMS**

None

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

None

ADJOURN

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN

WHEREAS, on this the 8TH day of September, 2015, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: **ROSS D. SHARP,**

COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTY SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES; COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4; BRANDE BUCHANAN, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT constituting a quorum, when the following business and other proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda: Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Benny Allison, Sheriff

and Tax Collector; Shawna Gass, County Treasurer. Jana Underwood County Clerk absent due to family matter.

Others present: Joel Dennis and Jim McDermott

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Others present: Joel Dennis and Jim McDermott

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the September 8, 2015, regular session of the Commissioners Court to order at 9:10 A.M.

**COMMUNITY INPUT
 None**

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the minutes of August 25, 2015 and September 1, 2015. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TEXAS WILDLIFE SERVICES

Met with Mr. Joel Dennis and Mr. Tim McDermott, Texas Wildlife Services Technician for Borden County.

**COUNTY OFFICER
 MONTHLY REPORTS**

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR MEDICAL EXAMINER SERVICES

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve contract. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/
 MAINTENANCE**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve applications. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

**NO APPLICATIONS
 FUTURE AGENDA
 ITEMS**

**Water
 CURRENT ACCOUNTS**

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

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Juniors & Sophomores PSAT is Coming!

When: Wednesday, October 14, 2015
Where: Borden County High School
Time: We will begin after the first bell by 8:10 am.

- Juniors will be in the Computer Lab.
- Sophomores will be in the Dual Credit Room by Mrs. Skelton's Room.
- It will take most of the morning. This is a national test date so we can't make any changes to times or dates. Please reschedule appointments as necessary if at all possible.
- You don't need anything. Leave your backpacks in your lockers. Everything you need will be provided!

Mark Your Calendar!



Got News?

Mail to:
P.O. Box 137
Gail, Tx. 79738
Call: 806/756-4313
Ext: 275
Email:
kdean@bcisd.net

NOTICE

October 5, 2015

is the **LAST Day to
REGISTER TO VOTE**

for the
**NOVEMBER 3, 2015
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
ELECTION**

If you have any questions, please contact
**Jana Underwood, County Clerk,
Borden County Clerk at
806/756-4312.**

Just For Juniors Meeting

What: A Meeting For Juniors And Their Parents

Why: To start or clarify the college application process and review options for post-secondary plans

When: Thursday, October 13, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Coyote Room - Borden County ISD

Dear Parents,

I hope you can make it to this meeting. I am excited to meet everyone. We will be addressing graduation requirements and timelines for college/school applications, college/school entrance testing and anything else we think we need. 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. If you have any questions please feel free to call me here at school or email me at tspencer@bcisd.net.

Sincerely,

Tracye Spencer
Counselor
Borden County ISD
806-756-4313



Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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has a bell on it that rings when the door opens. A strong spring on the door causes the door to slam.

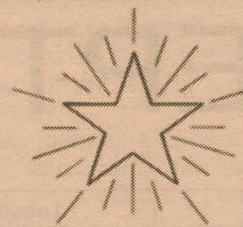
"Everybody gets a kick out of my screen door," says Mike. We got it fixed that way to

wake me up when I'm snoozing in my easy chair."

Tumbleweed Smith travels Texas and finds fascinating, fun folks. Contact him at ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

PLANNING MEETING



Wednesday, September 30, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.

In the Courthouse in Gail

Anyone wishing to be involved in the Lights for Gail is invited to attend this planning meeting! We welcome everyone! There are many opportunities to volunteer and become involved!! Hope to see YOU there!

If you would like to be involved, but cannot attend - please contact Julie Smith at (806)773-7388 or email us at lightsforgail@yahoo.com.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page:

Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!

HOMECOMING MUMS

This year the opportunity to order homecoming mums and garters can be ordered from the place of your choice.

Borden County ISD will not take orders this year.

Homecoming will be October 9th, 2015

Here are some of the local merchant florists in the area:

Snyder:

Friendly Flower Shop 3203 College Ave. Snyder, TX 325-573-3851
Forget Me Not Florists Gifts & More 1906 37th St. Snyder, TX 325-207-1212

Big Spring:

Inspirations Flowers and Gifts 1410 Scurry St. Big Spring, TX 432-263-8323
Faye's Flowers 1013 S. Gregg St. Big Spring, TX 432-267-2571

Lamesa:

Margie's Flower Shop 502 N. 4th St. Lamesa, TX 806-872-3335
Lamesa Floral 514 S. 1st St. Lamesa, TX 806-872-0422

Post:

Maurine's Flower Shop 165 US Hwy. 84 Post, TX 806-495-2187
Sassy Sunflower 202 E. Main St. Post, TX 806-990-4001



FIRST ANNUAL PINK RUN

Here's your chance to be that "Superhero" you've dreamed of...

Saturday, October 10, 2015

Start/Finish @ Towle Park Pavilion - Snyder, TX

Join us as we support women of Scurry County and our surrounding communities by providing all women 40 years old and older the opportunity to obtain a screening mammogram during the month of October at a special price of \$50 or free (for those who qualify). All proceeds stay in Snyder and are used to cover the cost of the special mammogram promotion.

One Mile Walk One Mile Run 5k Run/Walk

Pre-race warm-up @ 8:30 am with Glitter Bomb Brandy

Registration cost 8-11 year olds \$15.00

Registration cost 12 years old & older \$20.00

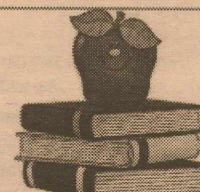
Free T-shirt and superhero mask for all entries received before October 1st.

Put on your pink superhero gear and your tutu's and come out and support breast cancer awareness!

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at CMH Radiology Department or available online at www.cogdellhospital.com. If you have any questions, contact the Radiology Department at 325-574-7441.



SEPTEMBER 2015



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