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## Coyotes Make Statement in Convincing Win Over #2 Knox City Greyhounds

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes must have been a little bothered by the fact that they were picked to lose to #2 Knox City as they came out of the gates fast and never looked back. If not for a miscue on a couple of extra points, this projected 2-point loss for the Coyotes would have ended early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter due to the mercy rule, but in the end, the Coyotes still brought a close to this

anticipated match-up between the #2 Knox City Greyhounds and the #3 Borden County as the Coyotes dominated every phase of the game on their way to a 70 to 22 victory.

The Coyotes established control of this contest early when they gave up a long kick-off return only to come out and shut the home town Greyhounds down on 4 plays giving the ball to the Coyotes deep

in their own territory. Borden County would use 5 plays to get to the endzone. This would mark the longest drive for them on the evening, but nevertheless this marked the first of 8-straight offensive possessions that would end up with points for this high powered offensive attack. Hunter Jones followed the blocks of Korbin Martinez, Braxton Coor, Diego Bernal, Trace Richey and Corbin Sumners to reach the endzone for the first of many Coyote Touchdowns. Easton Edwards kicked the extra point out of the hold of Morgan Wilson and snap from Nathan Souder to make the score 8-0 with 6:38 left in the first quarter. On the next defensive series the Coyotes were treated with a strategy again that they may see a lot the rest of the season as the Greyhounds tried to use all of the 40 second clock before they would snap the ball in an effort to shorten the game and limit the touches that the Coyote offense would have the ball. The Greyhounds did manage a first down, but that would be all they would get on this drive as the Coyote

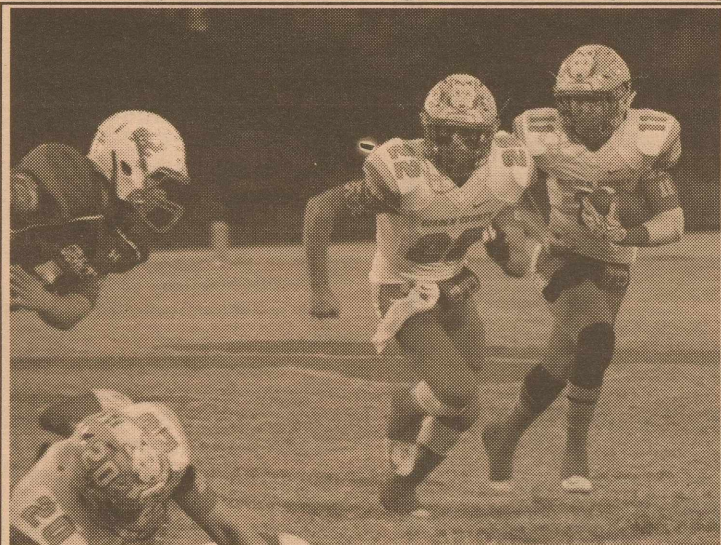


Photo by Kembra Jones

Hunter Jones (#22) helps to clear the path for teammate, Corbin Sumners (#11) as he heads into the endzone in Fridays' win against the #2 ranked Knox City Greyhounds.

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### *Driving to the Pacific and Back*

We drove to Carlsbad, California to meet our two sons and their families for a long weekend visit. It was a leisurely drive westward, with stops in Las Cruces, New Mexico and Yuma, Arizona. It's about a thousand-mile trip and the most we drove in one day was about 400 miles.

We played in the surf, walked along the beach and some of our group went to LEGOLAND. It was a relaxing trip, with all nine of us sharing meals together. In the evenings we played games and visited. I don't think we even turned on the television.

We journeyed down to San Diego to visit a wild game park and tour the famous movie star hangout, the Hotel del Coronado (known as THE DEL). When everybody departed for home and went their separate ways, they did so with a good feeling about our time together. With everybody's busy schedules (especially those for the 9 and 12-year olds) it's difficult to get together. But we make time for reunions.

On our return trip we stayed in Tucson and El Paso. I was smitten by Tucson, with its location and architecture. Homes are of the old adobe style, and blend perfectly with the desert landscape. They are one story, low and long, and

reflect the area's Native American and Spanish histories. Saguaro cactus and other desert flowers and plants surround the structures.

We had a few hours before time to leave for El Paso, so we picked up a brochure that indicated a scenic drive around Mount Lemmon, a little over 9,000 feet high located in the Coronado National Forest. We followed directions on the brochure, which led us to a place called Oracle. We stopped for coffee at a small café and talked to some folks there about the scenic drive. One man who seemed to be the local historian said, "I hope you have a 4-wheel drive vehicle. That road is not paved." He said he had driven over it recently in a jeep and was glad to finally reach the highway. "It's just 26 miles long but took hours," he said. I told him I was driving a cross-over SUV and he said, "You might be all right." So we ventured on.

The road is dirt and gravel and is just a series of twists and turns that go all the way to the top of the mountain. We never traveled more than ten miles an hour and when we did, it felt like we were flying. We were always going uphill on the narrow road that skirted the edge of some sheer drop-offs that led

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## Borden County JV Stays Perfect on the Season at Knox City

By Coach Richey

The Borden County JV played Friday before the varsity game and while the Coyote JV lost the services of Ben Justice (moved up to varsity), they welcomed the return of Payton Merket who missed last week's game due to an injury. That brought the JV squad to junior Dylan Murphy, sophomores Nick Proulx and Braxton Barnes and freshman, JW Nix, Merket, Lukas Grantham, Trent Collins and Jeremy Souder. This group just as they have all season long, had very little trouble with the home town Greyhounds as the Coyotes scored on all but one possession on the evening. Meanwhile this group gave up little to no yards all evening as the Greyhounds managed only 3 first downs in this contest.

On the offensive side of the ball, Nick Proulx had a huge game following the good blocking of Braxton Barnes, Trent Collins, JW Nix, Jeremy Souder, Lukas Grantham, Dylan Murphy and Payton Merket. Nick started the scoring on a short 6 yard touchdown run. Moments later after another defensive stop Proulx scored from 35 yards out. Missing both kicks, the Coyotes owned a 12-0 lead after one period of play.

In the second quarter, Proulx again reached pay dirt from 35 yards out and then hit JW Nix on the extra point pass to push the lead to 19 to 0. The defense again forced a quick 4 and out and then Proulx hit Lukas Grantham with a nice pass and catch play from 8 yards out. This made the score 25 to 0 in the second quarter. On the next defensive possession, as has been the case almost once a game, JW Nix in-

tercepted a Greyhound pass to give the ball back to the Coyotes. Moments later Proulx was in the end zone again for the score and a 31 to 0 lead. Braxton Barnes got a kick to split the uprights for the two points and extended the lead to 33 to 0 just before half. The Coyotes forced a quick 4 and out to get the ball back just before half and Proulx made short work of the possession as he dropped back to pass but found no one so he took off and scampered 31 yards to pay dirt and a commanding 39-0 lead. Another Barnes kick increased the score to 41 and gave us the halftime tally at 41 for the coy-

otes and 0 for the home town Greyhounds.

The Coyotes would get the ball to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and they made very short work of the home team as they used 3 carries by Grantham before Proulx busted loose again to seal the victory from 10 yards out and the Coyotes 5<sup>th</sup> win on the season in convincing fashion, 47 to 0. The Coyotes will next face the Ropes Eagles here next Thursday. Congrats guys on another great victory, best of luck the remainder of the 2015 season. Thank you to all of you that made the long journey to Knox City.

## Debaters Prove Their Point at Morton Speech Tournament

With a young squad for 2015-2016, BHS Speech and Debate traveled to Morton September 26 for its first competition of the year.

Six of the students were competing in debate while two participated in Poetry Interpretation.

Senior Lexi Cheatham earned rankings of 2 and 3 for her two poetry readings, while Tori Huckaby placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in her two rounds.

In CX Debate, sophomore Carley Bell teamed with freshman Trent Collins to advance to the semi-final round where they lost to the eventual champion team from Snyder.

Competing in the novice division of CX Debate (which was also a workshop setting) was Madi Cole and Katie Gray. The girls easily won their first debate but lost the second, due in large part to the team from Highland using a state-qualifying student from 2015 in the round with a novice partner.

Finally, in varsity LD, Josh Murphy went 2-1; his one loss came to a national-qualifying student in this event.

And, with a perfect 2-0 record, freshman Paige Holbrooks took 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Novice LD division. She outdistanced 13 other LD students in her category.

Next tournament available for students will be Muleshoe Invitational on October 10.

## Morton Debate Meet



Borden County Speech and Debate team traveled to Morton this past Saturday to compete in their first meet of the year. Pictured are (back l to r) Trent Collins, Lexi Cheatham, Josh Murphy, (front l to r) Carley Bell, Tori Huckaby, Katie Gray, Paige Holbrooks and Madi Cole.



Members of the junior high girls cross country team are (back l to r) Kylie Barnes, Sydni Coor, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre Van der Bank, Hailey Lowery, Brittany Walker, (front l to r) Haddie Flannigan, Maggie Miller, Maddye Sumners, Erin Nix and Gabriella Skelton.

## Cross Country Heads to Big Spring

By Coach Skelton

Borden County was represented with 29 kids at Comanche Trail Park Saturday 7 High School Girls, 4 High School Boys, 11 Junior High Girls, and 7 Junior Boys. The Varsity Girls started off the day with Emma Key (18<sup>th</sup> 12:59.83), Tatum Richey (46<sup>th</sup> 14:22.79), Rayme Jones (48<sup>th</sup> 14:24.52), Zoie Key (50<sup>th</sup> 14:26.09), Harley Merrill (52<sup>nd</sup> 14:28.53), Kylee Dean (62<sup>nd</sup> 15:36.28), and Braylee Walker (64<sup>th</sup> 15:43.79). The Varsity Boys charge was led by Korbin Martinez (35<sup>th</sup> 19:44.26), Dylan Murphy (48<sup>th</sup> 21:00.59), Easton Edwards (49<sup>th</sup>

21:01.69), and Jeremy Souder (22:39.18).

Junior High Girls competed next and they were led by 8<sup>th</sup> grader Hailey Lowery (19<sup>th</sup> 14:01.84), Gabi Skelton (32<sup>nd</sup> 14:25.55), Haddie Flannigan (34<sup>th</sup> 14:29.28), Maddye Sumner (36<sup>th</sup> 14:31.33), and Brittany Walker (47<sup>th</sup> 14:45.98) rounded out the top 5. Also running was Erin Nix (16:27.73), Maggie Miller (17:08.53), LeAndre Van der Bank (17:17.28), Kennedy Tucker (17:19.33), Kylie Barnes (17:24.65), and Sydni Coor (17:25.27). Junior High Boys lead by Mason Cole (48<sup>th</sup> 14:05.57), Trent Lewis (53<sup>rd</sup> 14:12.97), Miles Wilson (57<sup>th</sup> 14:20.51), Trey Edwards (80<sup>th</sup> 16:36.15), Gunner Shofner (81<sup>st</sup> 16:41.83), Justin Wilborn (84<sup>th</sup> 17:07.86), and Quinten Freeman 85<sup>th</sup> 17:11.25.

The kids really liked the course and it showed with some kids times coming down from their last meet. I thought the kids competed hard seeing how it was the first meet for some of them.

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# Coyotes Upset #2 Ranked Knox City...

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defense stiffened and took possession of the ball near their own 30 yard line. On the first of this two play drive; Brian Torres sprinted 32 yards behind blocks from Coor, Bernal, Nathan Souder, Ben Justice and Morgan Wilson. On the next play, Sumners slithered into the endzone and with the Edwards kick Borden County had a 16-0 lead with 2:37 left in the first.

The defense would get into the scoring act, as good pressure by Jayton Lewis forced a high throw that was deflected and Hunter Jones came up with the interception and 38 yards later the Coyotes were up 22-0. Edwards added the point after kick and with 1:46 left in the first the they were in complete control up 24 to 0. The Greyhounds would not just lay down, as they converted two 4<sup>th</sup> downs on their next possession with the second resulting in a touchdown to cut the lead to 24 to 8 with 8:15 left in the 2<sup>nd</sup>. As has been the case all season, the Coyotes wasted little to no time answering back as Corbin Sumners sprinted 54 yards to pay dirt and a 30 to 8 lead. On the first play of the series however, the Coyotes would lose the services of Hunter Jones for the remainder of the contest with a mild head injury. Knox City would answer back with 4:39 left in the half cutting the Borden County lead to 30 to 16, but that would be as close as they would get in this contest. During their scoring drive, Corbin Sumners put a massive hit on a Greyhound player which ultimately broke his collarbone, ending the evening for him and most likely several weeks.

The Coyotes came back and got two touchdowns before the end of the half. The first coming on a very nice bootleg pass play from Trace Richey to Korbin Martinez that covered 26 yards and then after a fumble recovery by Ben Justice, they quickly converted as a perfectly executed screen play allowed Corbin Sumners to take the pass from Richey and then follow a convoy of Coyotes, (Ben Justice, Morgan Wilson, Jayton Lewis and Korbin Martinez) led the way to the endzone. Edwards added both extra points to in-

crease the lead to 46 to 16 late in the half. The Greyhounds threatened just before half as a screen of their own looked poised to reach the endzone before Colby Pennell hustled and was able to catch the ball carrier at the 10 yard line. The coyotes behind a big stop by Trace Richey followed by the swarm of other Coyotes stopped the threat as the buzzer sounded ending the half at 46 to 16 in favor of the visiting Coyotes.

Borden County got the ball to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and two play into the half, Ryan Willborn followed the pass and catch play from Sumners to Martinez with a very nice 18 yard run, following a sweet block by Noah Morales and other great blocks by Colby Pennell, Morgan Wilson and Nathan Souder to up the Coyotes lead to 52 to 16. An errant snap forced the Coyotes to have to score two more times, but never-the-less they had complete control of this contest. The Greyhounds would not go away as they again converted a couple of 4<sup>th</sup> down plays and managed to get into the endzone to cut the lead to 52 to 22.

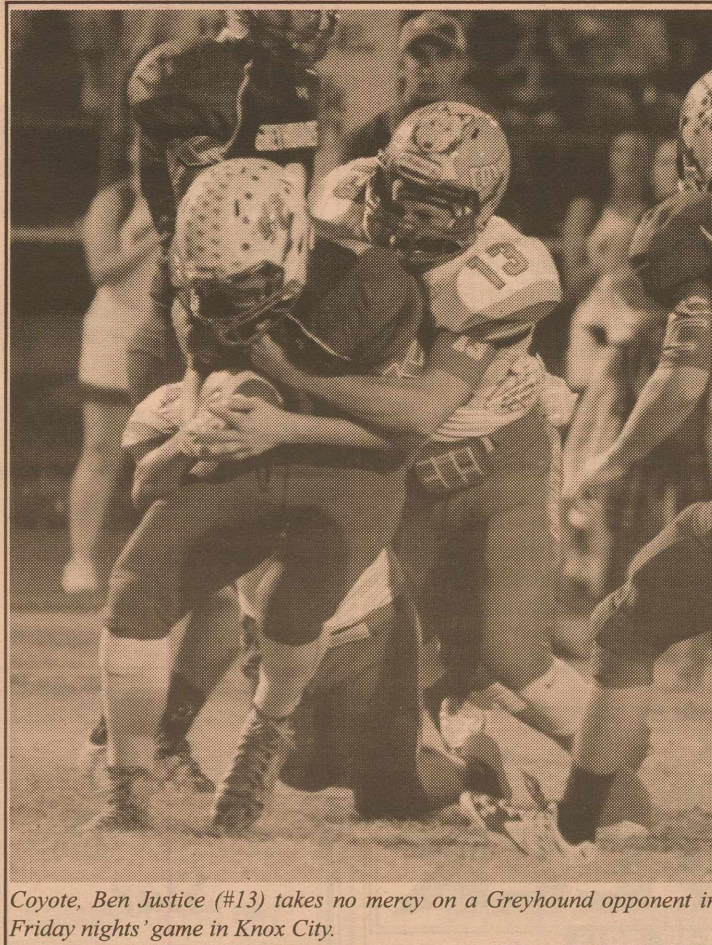
On the ensuing kick-off the Coyotes fumbled the ball back to the Greyhounds, but on the first play after the fumble, Corbin Sumners intercepted a pass to end the threat and give momentum back to the visiting team. Two plays later, the Coyotes were back in the endzone, as Sumners sprinted 65 yards to the endzone untouched. Edwards added the point after and the Coyotes had a commanding 60 to 22 lead. On the next defensive possession Trace Richey had a one-handed interception near the Coyote goal line and then set sail breaking a tackle along the way and following a mass of Coyotes 79 yards the other way and another defensive touchdown for Borden County. The Coyotes faked the kick hoping to throw a one-point pass to end the game with 2:54 left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> only to have it fall just short and extend the contest a little longer leaving the tally at 66 to 22. On the next defensive series, Richey made a nice tackle that forced a fumble that Jayton Lewis pounced on to give the coyotes a possession

to attempt to finish the contest. Ryan Willborn and Brian Torres shared several carries that moved the Coyotes inside the 3 yard line and on a 4<sup>th</sup> and 1 situation, the coyotes took the opportunity to give a big weapon for the coyotes an opportunity to get some experience as Easton Edwards lined up on the right hash and calmly kicked a 20 yard field goal out of the hold of Wilson and snap of Souder to end the game with the 4 point field goal making the final score 70 to 22 with 8:55 left in the game.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Corbin Sumners with 219 yards on 13 carries and 3 scores and 1 of 1 passing for 22 yards and 2 catches for 60 yards and another score. Corbin was also in on 7 tackles, 3 pass break-ups a big hit and an interception. Ryan Willborn had 5 tackles and 4 pressures and 43 yards on 5 carries and a score. Noah Morales had some very nice blocks and 2 tackles. Brian Torres had 4 tackles and 46 yards rushing on 5 carries. Braxton Coor had some very nice blocks and a tackle. Mor-

gan Wilson had several nice blocks and was in on 4 tackles. Easton Edwards had two kicks for touchbacks, was 6 of 7 on extra points and made a 20 yard field goal. Steven Carrillo missed one more time as he recovers from his injury. Ben Justice making his varsity debut had several nice blocks and was in on 4 tackles, 2 pressures a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Kale Yarbro had several nice blocks. Nathan Souder also had several nice blocks and snapped well for the extra point. Trace Richey was 3 of 4 passing for 126 yards and 2 scores and was in on 13 tackles; a tackle for loss, 2 pressures, 2 pass break-ups a caused fumble and an interception return for a score. Jayton Lewis had 11 tackles with a tackle for loss, 3 pressures and a fumble recovery. Hunter Jones had 2 carries for 22 yards and a score and was in on 4 tackles, a pass break up and an interception return for a score. Korbin Martinez had 2 catches for 48 yards and a score and was in on 10 tackles and a pass break up. Colby

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Coyote, Ben Justice (#13) takes no mercy on a Greyhound opponent in Friday nights' game in Knox City.

## School Lunch Menu

Oct. 5 - 9, 2015

Menu subject to change

**Monday** - NO SCHOOL;

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Waffles & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Sausage Kolache & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, Vegetable Medley, Apple Slices and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Soft Tacos, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Mexicali Corn, Salsa, Orange Smiles, Cookie and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Texas Toast, Celery Sticks, Sweet Potato Fries, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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**Tip for finding reliable, credible and trustworthy health information**

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**What to look for:**  
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 • Ensure the website is managed by recognized and responsible authorities. Many reliable sources include a branch of the federal government, a non-profit institution, university or health system.  
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**Quality information:**  
 • The authors or editors are qualified health care professional and their credentials are clearly stated.  
 • Information included should be reviewed by a subject appropriate advisory board.

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 • Rely on medical research, not opinion. The site should describe the evidence (such as articles in medical journals) that the material is based on.  
 • Beware of bias. Is the site supported by public funds or

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 • Sites asking you to pay for information or to create an account. Most reliable information is accessible to the general public for free.  
 • Websites made up of only forums or discussion groups. These sites may be a good place to document your personal journey but many offer opinions, not scientific evidence.

It is OK to be skeptical when looking for trustworthy health information online. Keep your information private and never provide your social security number, address, date of birth or credit card information before reading the privacy policy. Although online sites can offer quality information, they are not made to replace your doctor. Consult with your health care provider before making any medical changes.

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**Thought for the Day**

*You who are letting miserable misunderstandings run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day; you who are keeping wretched quarrels alive because you cannot quite make up your minds that now is the day to sacrifice your pride and kill them; you who are letting your neighbor starve-until you hear that he is dying of starvation; or letting your friend's heart ache for a word of appreciation or sympathy, which you mean to give him some day; if you could only know and see and feel all of a sudden that time is short, how it would break the spell! How you would go instantly and do the thing which you might never have another chance to do!*  
 -Phillips Brooks




(L to R) Borden County Principal, Bart McMeans, Samuel Raborn and Borden County Superintendent, Billy Collins.

**Samuel Raborn Named Commended Student in 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program**



Borden County Independent School District announced today that Samuel Raborn has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Superintendent, Billy Collins and Principal, Bart McMeans to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2016 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."


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# Borden County Pup Split With the Cardinals

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups played host to the Hermleigh Cardinals here on Thursday and saw the tail of two games as they had the thrill of victory in the B game with a last second victory and the agony of defeat in the A game as the visitors turned several Pup mistakes into big plays and a victory over the home town Borden County Pups.

In the B game, the starting defense of Trent Lewis, Quentin Freeman, Gunner Shofner, Justin Willborn, Ryen Ramos and Miles Wilson put on a defensive display most of the evening limiting the visitors to very few yards. Others contributing for the Pups on the defensive side of the ball were Klancy Kleck, Blane Justice, Jason Robinson, Latham Huckaby, William Partney, Junior Gray and Brad Thomas. With the Borden County defense pitching a shutout it was up to the offense to get on the board. The starting offense of Trent Lewis, Brad Thomas, Quentin Freeman, Junior Gray, Justin Willborn and Justin Willborn had a couple of opportunities to take the lead in the first half but they were unable to cash in on the chances the defense gave them. The second team offense of Miles Wilson, Jason Robinson, Ryen Ramos, Blane Justice, William Partney, Klancy Kleck and Latham Huckaby had no luck either.

The Pups would get the ball to start the second half and on the very first play of the half, Justin Willborn followed a key block by Junior Gray, Gunner Shofner and Trent Lewis and sprinted 50 yards to pay dirt and a 6 to 0 lead. The second team offense was unable to add the extra point leaving the score at 6-0. The defense again showed no signs of breaking as they again stopped the Cardinals and gave the ball back to Borden County. It looked as though they would put this contest away as a nice pass play from Lewis to Thomas gave them life, but the drive stalled. Then after another defensive stop, Lewis set sail on a nice 33 yard run but a couple of errant passes that appeared to be two great scoring chances and the Pups again couldn't put the game away.

With only a few seconds left in the contest the visitors managed to complete a pass over the top of a Pup defender followed by a missed tackle and the visitors who had been dominated all game long found themselves tied after the 60 yard TD pass with :17 left. The defense however stiffened on the extra point run leaving the score tied at 6. It appeared that this is how the contest would end as the Pups had only one play and 50 yards to go for the win. However on the play, center Brad Thomas got a great block on the best Cardinal defender and then Junior Gray, hooked his man, Quentin Freeman got his man, and then Gunner Shofner got his kick-out block to spring Justin Willborn. It looked as though Justin would come up short, but just as a Cardinal defender appeared ready to make the tackle, Trent Lewis came up with the final block on the would be tackler allowing Willborn to sprint the remaining distance and an unbelievable end to this exciting game for the Pups B team and a 12 to 6 victory.

The second game didn't go near as well for the Pups as the A team was beat 35 to 19 by the Cardinals. They gave up two onside kicks and had two kick-offs returned for touchdowns in this contest as well and even had a pass intercepted.

This game started off on the wrong foot for Borden County as the visitors opened the contest with an onside kick that caught the Pups off guard and immediately gave the Cardinals good field position and the ball to start the game. The Pups defense of Will Yarbro, Mason Cole, Kiegan Benavidez, Trey Edwards, Jake Avey and Tommy Mack Kingston managed to hold the Cardinals out of the endzone, but on the Pups first offensive play of the day, the theme of the game continued as the ball was snapped over the QB and tailbacks head pinning Borden County near their own goal line.

On the next play Yarbro couldn't make it out of the endzone and the Cardinals had a 2 to 0 lead. The visitors then got the ball back after the Pups

kick and marched on toward a score and with the extra point the Cardinals had an early 9 to 0 lead. The home team got the ball back and this time they managed to put together some nice runs by Will Yarbro behind the blocking of Kingston, Avey, Edwards, Benavidez, Cole, Olivia Reyes and Colbin Briley. The final 4 yards of this drive were covered by Benavidez as Keigan managed to scamper in from 4 yards out to cut the deficit to 9 to 6. Trey Edwards found Tommy Mack Kingston in the endzone for the point after to shave the lead to 9 to 7. On the ensuing kick-off the visitors returned the kick 65 yards to the endzone and with the point after run the Cardinals had a 16 to 7 lead. On the kick-off the Cardinals again recovered an onside kick and on the very next offensive play the visitors extended their lead to 23 to 7. The Pups drove the ball inside the 5 yard line, but a costly bad snap cost them and forced the ball over on downs. The Pups would again drive the ball deep into Cardinal territory late in the first half but came away with nothing leaving the score at 23 to 7.

The Cardinals would get the ball to start the second half, but the inspired home team came out with a lot of energy and quickly forced the ball over on downs. The Pups carried the momentum over to the offensive side of the ball as they quickly marched down the field to close the gap as Will Yarbro busted loose on a nice hardnosed run to cut the lead to 23 to 13. Trey Edwards hit Mason Cole in the endzone for the point after and a nine point deficit at 23 to 14. Unfortunately the momentum swung again on the ensuing kick-off as the Cardinals got their second return of the day to make the score 29 to 14. Borden County continued their offensive success on their next drive as Tommy Mack Kingston made a nice cut behind some nice blocks by Yarbro, Edwards, Reyes, Cole and Avey to pay dirt from 22 yards out to cut the deficit to 29 to 20 with a few seconds left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The Pups attempted to kick the ball for two points to get the game to a one

possession game, but the try was unsuccessful and they trailed by 9.

On the next offensive possession for the visitors, the Cardinals were able to regain all the momentum as they scored just as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ended to extend their lead to 35 to 20. The Pups would appear to be continuing their successful ways on the offense as

they moved to the Cardinal 11 and faced a 2<sup>nd</sup> and short, but back to back penalties nullified a touchdown. After that a bad snap put the Pups in trouble, but a nicely executed throwback play looked to pick them up only the pass was a little short and the receiver couldn't make the catch as the ball slipped

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## Coyotes Upset Knox City...

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Pennell had a hustle play to stop a score and was in on 8 tackles with a pressure. Diego Bernal had several nice blocks and was in on 4 tackles with a pressure.

Thank you all for coming out to support these young men, it was a great crowd as

we again had to travel a long distance as no one in our area will play us and this is only going to get worse the next few years. Congrats guys on a state-ment game. You sent a message loud and clear. Please come out and support these guys in Ropes next Friday.

### DEMOCRATIC CHAIRPERSON

Borden County is in need of a Democratic Party Chairperson for the March 2016 Primary Election. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Democratic Party office at:

**Phone 512/478-9800 or email: txdemocrats.org**

You must reside and be a registered voter in Borden County to be eligible for the position.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 1 - First day to accept regular application for ballot by mail

OCTOBER 5 - Last day to register to vote in the amendment election

OCTOBER 19 - Early voting begins

OCTOBER 23 - Last day to receive a regular application for ballot by mail

OCTOBER 30 - Early voting ends

NOVEMBER 3 - ELECTION DAY

#### MUST HAVE VOTER ID

Early voting will be held in the county clerk's office in the Borden County Courthouse

If you have any questions concerning the election, please contact

Jana Underwood, County Clerk

## Borden County Football 2015 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Garden City	There	5:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Robert Lee	Here	6:00
#1	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Crowell	Jayton	8:00
#2	Sept. 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Lueders Avoca	There	7:30
#3	Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Rankin	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	New Home	Here	7:30
#5	Sept. 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Knox City	There	7:30
#6	Oct. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	Ropes	There	7:30
#7	Oct. 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Water Valley	Here	7:30
#8	Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#9	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday	Grady	Here	7:30
*#10	Oct. 30 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#11	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	O'Donnell	There	7:30

\*District Opponents for 2014 - 2015: Grady, Klondike, O'Donnell

\*\* Homecoming game

Head Coach: Trey Richey

Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Mike Skelton and Bubba Edwards

## 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!

## 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](mailto:tspencer@bcisd.net).

Sincerely,

Tracye Spencer  
Counselor  
Borden County ISD  
806-756-4313



Got News?

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

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas  
Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

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to deep canyons below. As we climbed up the dangerous road, I considered all the things that might happen to us. We had no phone service. What if he car got hot (it was 117 degrees down below) or we blew a tire? We were in the wilderness. Nobody around for miles. Just beautiful mountain scenery and 70 degree temperatures which tended to lose their fascination. We were ready for pavement. After about 5 hours on that road we finally reached a highway. We went back to Tucson on what is called the Catalina Highway, which offered spectacular views. Why didn't we just take that road to begin with? We wrote the tourist office and suggested a change in the brochure's map showing the scenic highway.

Tumbleweed Smith was born in Waco, raised in Fort Worth and now lives in Big Spring. Contact him at [ts@tumbleweedsmith.com](mailto:ts@tumbleweedsmith.com)



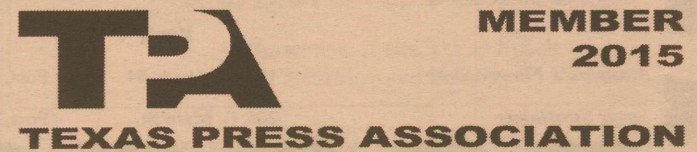
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October 5, 2015

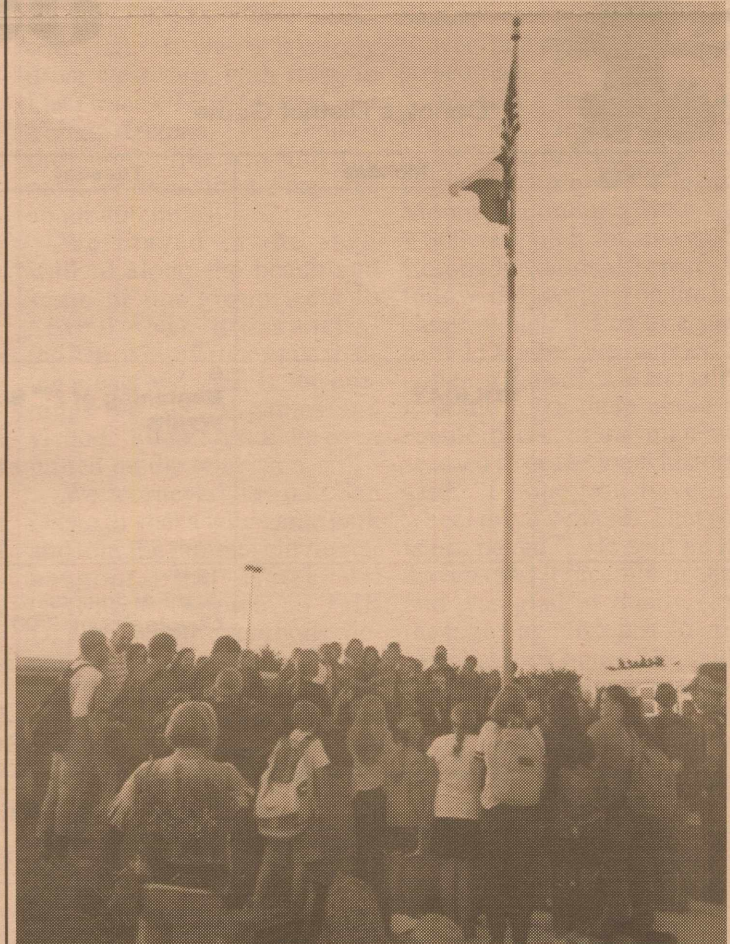
is the LAST Day to  
REGISTER TO VOTE

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.



## See You at the Pole



All around the globe and in every time zone students gathered at their flagpoles and prayed for their school, friends, families, churches and communities. The global, celebrated event began in 1990 in Burleson, Texas and soon grew to more than 3 million by 1998. Borden County students and staff participated in the annual See You at the Pole meeting held last Wednesday. Approximately 80 gathered for the event.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

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

**Snyder:**

<i>Friendly Flower Shop</i>	3203 College Ave.	Snyder, TX	325-573-3851
<i>Forget Me Not Florists Gifts &amp; More</i>	1906 37 <sup>th</sup> St.	Snyder, TX	325-207-1212

**Big Spring:**

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

**Lamesa:**

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

**Post:**

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

# Pups Split With the Cardinals...

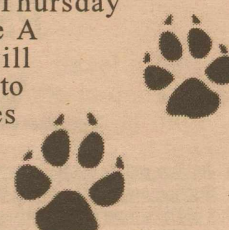
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thru his finger tips and the drive ended and seemingly ended any hopes of a comeback. The Borden County defense gave the ball back to the offense with an nice defensive stop and it looked as though they would get the score it so desperately needed and then would follow with an onside, but just as the Pups appeared poised to score the theme of the day reoccurred as a couple of bad snaps ended the threat and sealed the deal for the visiting Cardinals. Final score 35 to 19, Hermleigh.

The Pups again played without 8<sup>th</sup> graders Cam Edwards and Anthony Lopez. I was so extremely happy with the fight both teams showed today. The B team led the entire game and gave up the lead

late only to put together their best blocking play of the season to come away with a last second victory and then the A team had so many mistakes go against them and things not go the way they had hoped but at no time did these young Coyotes ever give up and fought to the bitter end. Although it did not go as they had hoped they are still winners in my book, great effort, I am so proud to be a coyote.

The B team will host New Home Thursday while the A team will play host to the Ropes Eagles.



# OCTOBER 2015



\*Denotes District Game



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Coyote JH & JV vs. New Home & Ropes, Here 5:30/7:00	2 End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks  Coyotes vs. Ropes-There, 7:30	3
4	5 HOLIDAY	6 Beginning of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks	7	8 Coyote JH/JV vs. Water Valley-There, 5:30/7:00	9 HOMECOMING Pep Rally-5:00 Senior Supper-following Pep Rally Coyotes vs. Water Valley, 7:30	10 Speech Tournament @ Muleshoe
11	12	13 Just For Juniors-Coyote Room, 7:00	14 PSAT Test 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> graders	15 Coyote JH & JV vs. Amherst, There 5:30/7:00	16	17 Speech Tournament @ Midland Lee
Senior Scholastic Book Fair October 12-16						
18	19 District CC @ Sweetwater	20 Coyote JH vs. Grady-There, 5:30	21	22 *Coyote JV & V vs. Grady, Here 5:30/7:30	23 Progress Reports	24 Speech Tournament @ Odessa
25	26	27	28 School Wide Assembly, Motivational Speaker-Melvin Adams	29 Coyote JH & JV vs. Klondike, There 5:30/7:00	30 Picture Day *Coyotes vs. Klondike-Here, 7:30  Speech Tournament @ Big Spring	31 Speech Tournament @  Speech Tournament @ Big Spring