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Texas Landowners Report More Damage From Wild Hogs

Texas landowners are seeing more wild pigs this time of year with abundant food sources and the peak of farrowing season producing more animals across the landscape. That, unfortunately, means more damage to pastures and crops for farmers and ranchers.

Officials encourage landowners to monitor for signs of wild pig activity, such as tracks, rubs against fence posts and trees, well-used trails and hair stuck on barbed-wire fences where they cross.

Dr. Billy Higginbotham, wildlife specialist with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Overton, said there are four legal ways to address wild hogs in Texas—trapping, snaring, shooting and catch dogs.

A potential new tool, a toxicant, could be available to Texas landowners in less than three years.

“There’s some excellent research being done on the use of a toxicant, sodium nitrite. That product is already legal in the country of Australia, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is requiring tests on toxicology be run on that product,” Higginbotham told the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Radio Network. “We expect to have that toxicant in the hands of landowners as an additional tool, hopefully no later than 2019.”

Hiring professional shooters to reduce wild pig numbers from helicopters represents a cost-effective way right now for farmers and ranchers in parts of the state with less tree canopy, but in East Texas, trapping is advised, Higginbotham said. Corral-type traps work best, especially when a landowner can catch an entire sounder of pigs, he said.

But Higginbotham said it

takes a process to trap effectively. Pigs must be “hooked” on the bait before placement of the trap, he said. The trap should then be baited to allow the pigs to get comfortable.

A recent AgriLife Extension survey indicated 71 percent of landowners with pastureland reported damages by wild pigs.

Higginbotham’s comments on the TFB Radio Network can be found [here](#).

Headed to State!



Borden County will be well represented with 11 students advancing to the State UIL Literary Competition to be held May 24-25 at the University of Texas campus. Borden High School finished just 3 points shy of the champion Cross Plains. Those advancing to state are (back l to r) Samuel Raborn, Lexi Cheatham, Karly Etheredge, Nathan Souder; (middle l to r) Thomas Nix, Trent Collins, Ben Justice, Dylan Murphy; (front) Madi Cole and Hayley Gray. (Not pictured is Zoie Key)

Texas Stories

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The JLBar Ranch and Hunting Resort

If you want to shoot an exotic deer or quail or varmints and live in luxury while you’re doing it, you need to go to the JL Bar Ranch and shooting resort near Sonora. “None of the top 25 resorts in the lower 48 are in Texas,” says owner James Archer. “They’re in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming and places like that. Our goal is to be in that top 25 right here in Texas.” He has built a world-class facility that is attracting people from all over the US and beyond.

“Some clients call in and tell us they’re flying into our airport the next day and want to go hunting,” says resort manager Cody Roberts, who has a background in upscale hunting and shooting resorts. “They may tell us they’ll show up wearing golf attire because they’ve been golfing at Pebble Beach. We tell them our general store has everything the hunter needs, including clothing, firearms and ammunition.”

The JL Bar has five star dining prepared by chef John Walter, who has worked on private yachts and villas. He offers cooking lessons. Mr. Archer’s wife Lois, who carefully hand picked drapes, furniture and accessories, designed the napkin rings. Both

the outside and inside chandeliers are made with white onyx. Sixteen well-appointed cabins centered around the main lodge can accommodate sixty-four people. Water features made from native stone meander through the complex. Guests can sit on their porch and hear water from fountains and waterfalls.

“We don’t want to be middle of the road,” says Cody. “We want to be the best in class. We have a swimming pool, hot tubs, fire pits. I’ve been truly blessed to see some really nice operations over North America and this is truly a special place.”

You can shoot a target a mile away, shoot trap or skeet on lighted ranges. Ranch manager Gabe LeDoux loves to provide hunters with a guide that will make sure they get the deer of their dreams. Johnny Kubena, Director of Airport Maintenance used to take care of George Strait’s plane for twelve years. He is typical of the experienced, professional staff at JL Bar. “Mr. and Mrs. Archer have done a tremendous job here,” says Johnny. “They do everything top notch.”

The 13,000-acre ranch has a summer concert series and a

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Coyotes Conquer the Concho in UIL

San Angelo proved once again to be a welcome host for the Region II-A Meet for literary, speech, and debate events. Borden High School finished just three points shy of regional champion Cross Plains, 131-128. A large portion of Cross Plains's points came from its state-qualifying One-Act play. BHS's balance across the board marked their successful Saturday.

Eleven students will be competing May 24-25 on the University of Texas campus at the State UIL Literary Meet. Three teams won the championship plaque and six individuals earned gold medals.

For the second year in a row, Senior Nathan Souder won the LD Debate contest by going undefeated on 9 ballots. Souder's gold medal gives him another chance at the state meet where he finished 3rd in 2015.

Senior Lexi Cheatham, another veteran Saturday practice meet contestant throughout the year, won her regional gold medal in poetry reading, the second year in a row that BHS has taken home 1st Place. Last year's Poetry State Champion, Robert Jordan, won last year's honor in this event.

In one other speaking event gold medal, Freshman Madi Cole won the Informative Speaking contest in her first year of competitive UIL speech and debate. Not only did Madi win Informative Speaking, but the freshman also took first place gold in Current Issues and Events.

Also finishing first at the regional meet was Freshman Ben Justice. BHS entered the Computer Science competition for the first time in years, and Ben won gold thanks to a great deal of individual study and effort. He will advance in the written portion only of the contest.

The last gold medal came from yet another freshman, Trent Collins, as he brought home one of his two medals on the day by winning the Social Studies contest. Collins also won the silver medal for second place in Persuasive Speaking.

Other top six medalists in-

cluded Senior Sam Raborn who made it to State by virtue of his second place individual performance in Science. He was also the Top Student in the Biology section of the test and Alternate High Point in Chemistry. Sophomore Josh Murphy competed in LD Debate and finished as alternate to state with his 4th Place semi-finalist position. Josh lost a split decision (2-1 vote) in the final round for 3rd Place. On the day, Josh went 3-0 in prelims and 1-2 in the quarterfinals and semi-finals.

Senior Karly Etheredge won the bronze medal in Current Issues and Events. She and Madi had the same objective test score, and their essays were separated by only one point. The Current Issues team also won gold medals, so Zoie Key and Hayley Gray will be joining their teammates in Austin to compete. The CI&E team has the top score among the four regions going into state competition.

The Social Studies team, led by Trent's score of 77, also won first place at Regional and will compete May 25 in Austin. Sophomore Thomas Nix, Junior Hayley Gray, and Junior Dylan Murphy make up this team who is now sitting in 2nd place after Region score for Class 1A were posted.

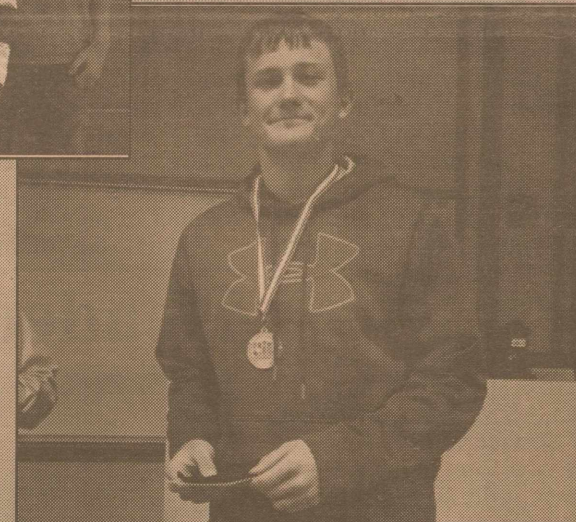
Finally, the Computer Science team was just six points away from a team victory in their events. Aspermont won by a five-point margin, 111-106. The all-Freshmen team consists of Ben and Kami Key, Riley Lewis, and Jeramy Souder.

These students will leave Monday, May 23, for the two-day competitive literary meet which begins at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 24.

Sponsors will include Cindy Herridge, Tim Hill, and Sue Jane Sullivan.



(Top Left) The all freshman Computer Science team is made up of Jeremy Souder, Kami Key, Riley Lewis and Ben Justice. (Top right) Lexi Cheatham won a regional gold medal in Poetry. (Left) The Social Studies team won 1st place at the Regional meet and will compete at the state meet held May 24-25. The team consists of Dylan Murphy, Hayley Gray, Trent Collins and Thomas Nix.



(Above) Members of the Regional Debate team are (l to r) Josh Murphy, Nathan Souder and Paige Holbrooks. (Above right) Ben Justice won gold in Computer Science at the Regional Meet. (Right) Members of the Current Issues and Events team winning gold at the Regional meet are (l to r) Madi Cole, Karly Etheredge, Zoie Key and Hayley Gray.



High Hopes for Coyotes and Lady Coyotes in Regional Track Meet

By Coach Richey

The Coyotes and Lady Coyotes will next participate in the Regional track meet the 29th and 30th of April. The boys and girls relays all turned in their fastest times in this meet and have high hopes for next week. I would like to wish them all the best of luck and thank them all for their hard work and dedication. I would also like to thank everyone for their help in making this second regional qualifiers meet a success. We could not have done this without the many volunteers. Thank you all, take care and God bless.

Varsity Girls

Zoie Key: 3200 meter run-Sick, unable to run and 1600 meter run-Sick, unable to run.

Karly Etheredge: 400 meter relay-3rd-53.30 and 800 meter relay-4th-1:52.50.

Tatum Richey: 400 meter relay-3rd-53.30 and 100 M. hurdles-4th-16.98.

Preslea Hall -400 meter relay-3rd-53.30; 800 meter relay-4th-1:52.50 and 1600 meter relay-did not run.

Emma Key: Discus-3rd-85'6 1/2"; 400 meter run-1st-1:04.10; 800 meter relay-4th-1:52.50 and 1600 meter relay-did not run.

Rayme Jones: Long Jump-3rd-15'10 1/2"; 400 meter relay-3rd-53.30;-800 meter relay-4th-1:52.50 and 1600 meter relay-did not run.

Katie Gray: 400 meter run-3rd-1:09.66 and 1600 meter relay-did not run.

Varsity Boys

Korbin Martinez: 800 meter run-2nd-2:08.80; 300 m hurdles-4th-43.68 and 1600 meter relay-1st-3:33.95.

Ryan Willborn: 400 meter dash-3rd-52.95 and 1600 meter relay-1st-3:33.95.

Trace Richey: High Jump-7th-5'4" and 1600 m. relay-3rd-3:46.55.

Braxton Barnes: Discus-3rd-126'4".

Morgan Wilson: 3200 meter run-6th-12:25.08 and 1600

meter run-5th-5:32.60.

Nick Proulx: 400 meter relay-2nd-43.96 800 meter relay-2nd-1:33.17 and 1600 m. relay-3rd-3:46.55.

Diego Bernal: Shot put-2nd-44'7".

Hunter Jones: 400 meter relay-2nd-43.96; 800 meter relay-2nd-1:33.17 and 1600 meter relay-1st-3:33.95.

Corbin Summers: 400 meter relay-2nd-43.96; 800 meter relay-2nd-1:33.17 and 1600 meter relay-1st-3:33.95.

Dylan Murphy: 3200 meter run-5th-12:20.44 and 1600 meter run.

Jayton Lewis: 400 meter relay-2nd-43.96; 800 meter relay-2nd-1:33.17 and 100 M dash-3rd-11.38.

Payton Merket: 400 M. dash-55.47 and 1600 m. relay-3rd-3:46.55.

Easton Edwards: 1600 m. relay-3rd-3:46.55.

Coyote Sluggers Make History With Win Over Ira

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Coyotes continued with another first throughout their athletic season. For the first time in school history, Borden County swept the Ira Bulldogs in district play. The Coyotes defeated Ira 9-4 last week to remain unbeaten on the season and in district play.

Borden jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first inning and never looked back. Trace Richey reached base on a walk and advanced to second with a single by Hunter Jones. Korbin Martinez's single loaded the bases for the Coyotes. Braxton Coor added another base hit scoring Richey. Both Jones and

Martinez scored on passed balls.

Borden added a run in the second inning and two more runs in the third inning to go up 6-0 on the Bulldogs. Ira got on the scoreboard scoring a run in the top half of the fourth, but the Coyotes answered with two runs in the fourth and one in the fifth inning to extend their lead, 9-1. Ira added three runs in the seventh.

Coor led the Coyotes with three hits and recorded an RBI. Ryan Willborn had two hits including an inside the park homerun. Willborn had two RBI's in the contest. Jones also had two hits and a

RBI. Martinez, Kale Yarbro, and Jayton Lewis all had singles.

Jones was the winning pitcher giving up four hits and striking out 10 batters.

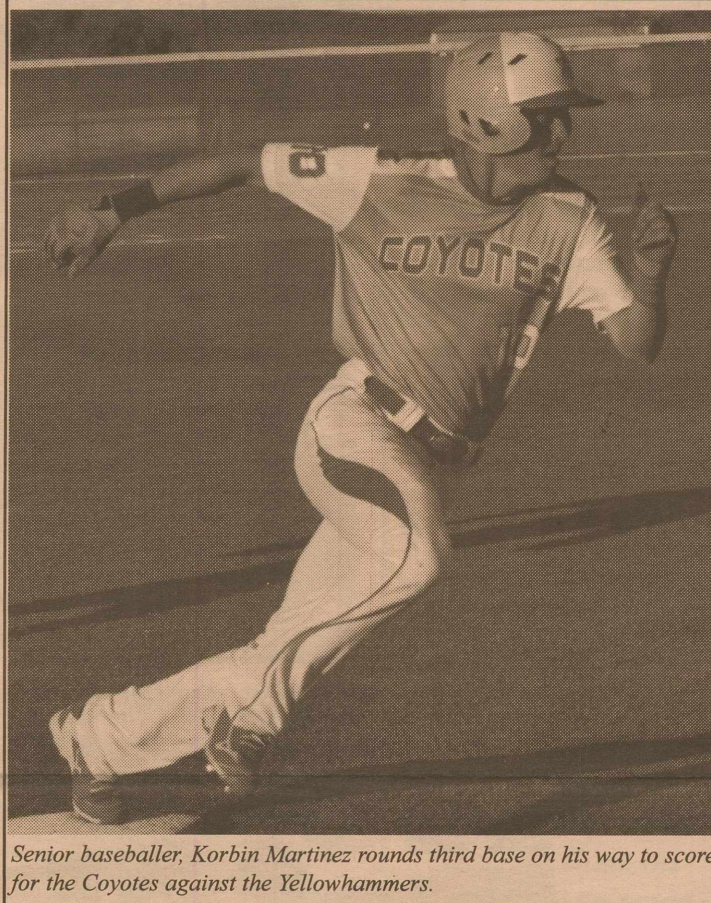
The Coyotes secured one of the top two seeds with a victory over the Rotan Yellowhammers later in the week, 12-5.

Borden trailed the Yellowhammers 5-3 going into the bottom of the sixth inning, and that is when the bats came alive. The Coyotes had 8 of their 16 hits in the sixth inning to muster nine runs to secure

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Senior baseballer, Korbin Martinez rounds third base on his way to score for the Coyotes against the Yellowhammers.

School Lunch Menu

May 2 - 6, 2016
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage Kolache & Cheese, Fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. Lunch: Fish Strips, Texas Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Taco, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meatloaf, Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Pears and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast Dippers, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Garden Salad, Carrot Coins, Apple Slices, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday-Breakfast: Strudel & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Ham & Cheese on Pretzel Bun, Steamed Broccoli, Tomato-Cucumber Cup, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Friday-Breakfast: Mini Pancakes & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger w/Garnish, Oven Fries, Salad, Baby Carrots/Ranch, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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Making Healthy Habits Last

Habits are difficult to change but it can be done!

Try these tips to help you stay on track:

* Set attainable goals and know that it may take a long time to reach them. Losing weight and becoming physically fit can take a long time. Be ready to celebrate small victories. Your goal may be to be able to run one mile but you haven't even walked one mile. Celebrate when you are able to walk one mile!

* Set goals you are sure you can maintain. Many people lose weight by decreasing calories to a very low level. That may allow for a weight loss but not a loss that is easily maintained. It's just too hard for most of us to maintain a diet very low in calories for a long time and it's also not healthy.

* Choose just one healthy habit and work on it until you are sure you have adopted it and then move on to another. If your goal was to eat healthier, your first objective might be to eat 2 1/2 cups of vegetables every day. Once that is a daily habit, move to your next objective.

* Find a healthy habit partner. Change is so much easier if you have someone to support you in your efforts. Even easier if that person is also trying to make some changes.

* If weight loss is your goal, plan for a small gradual loss. One-half to one pound of weight loss per week is a healthy, realistic expectation. (Keep in mind that you didn't gain it five or six pounds at a time.)


* If you get off track don't give up! We all get off track of many things in the course of a year. Acknowledge that you got off track and get right back on. It's just a matter of telling yourself that you can do it and you will feel better for it.

Healthy habits are easier to maintain if you have a goal in mind. It may be that you want

to wear the outfit you wore on your honeymoon or you want to be healthy enough to travel when you retire. Just know that you will feel better and have more energy within weeks. That should help you stay on track!

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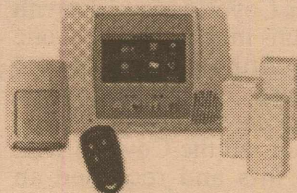


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Educational Presentations and Share the Fun

Youth interested in participating in the public speaking or sharing their talents with other 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in this contest which will be held Monday, May 16 in Levelland at South Plains College. County deadline to enter is May 1st. If you would like more information, please check out: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/> or contact Julie.

4-H Shooting Sports



Borden County 4-H was well represented in the Garza County Shoot on April 23rd. Kaylee Walker (left) placed 2nd in skeet, 3rd in trap and high overall in the intermediate category. Ryann Phillips placed 3rd in skeet in the intermediate category.

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Gail FFA Receives Donation From Blattner Energy



Blattner Energy, as well as Invenenergy, G.E., and EPC surprised the Gail FFA with a generous donation. The Gail FFA Chapter Officers received this gift on Thursday of last week when representatives arrived at the Ag Department with check in hand. The money received will allow more members to be awarded at the annual FFA Banquet; help provide FFA jackets to those less fortunate, as well aid in paying FFA dues. On behalf of the Gail FFA Chapter we would like to say Thank You for your support and investment in the Future Farmers of America!

Texas Stories

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first class recording studio. Mr. Archer has a business in Nashville that promotes country artists. He plays guitar.

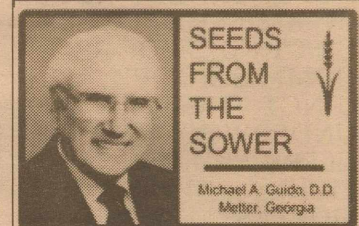
The ranch has become a popular place for weddings, corporate events and private parties. The dining room is open to the public on Tuesday nights. "I wanted a place where someone could get away from the hustle and bustle and

just relax and enjoy themselves," says Mr. Archer. "We're always looking for ways to improve the place. We're building all the time. We have a deer breeding program and have all kinds of deer including red stag."

Tumbleweed Smith's email address is ts@tumbleweedsmith.com

Fundraiser for Borden County Prom

Junior and Senior parents will be posting items for sale on the Gail Trading Post on Facebook to raise funds for the upcoming Borden County prom. Anyone wishing to donate items may post on the site as well.



When he was a small child, Winston Churchill was neglected and abandoned by his family. He was sent to a boarding school for his education. While he was there, he constantly asked for his parents to come visit him. But they never came. His childhood was distressing and his early career disastrous. However, he was able to turn every setback into a success and every trial into a triumph. Late in life he was asked to return to that boarding school and to deliver the commencement address. His address consisted of three words, "Never give up!"

Life can be tough, really tough. But if we place our trust in God, He can and will turn our tragedies into triumphs, our failures into fortunes. Rather than give up, we must go on. We must believe what the Bible says, "I can do all things through Christ." Not a few things. Not many things but all things. Behave what you believe!

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Thought for the Day

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever be the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.
-Victor Hugo

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8th Grade Coyote Parents and Students -

You are invited to attend the 8th Grade High School Graduation Plan Meeting to be held at 6:00pm, Thursday, May 5th, 2016 in the Coyote Room. During this meeting we will address your child's High School Graduation plan for the next four years as deemed by House Bill 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call Tracye Spencer.

tspencer@bcisd.net

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Borden County LSD



9th & 10th Grade Coyote Parents and Students -

You are invited to attend the 9th & 10th Grade High School Graduation Plan Meeting to be held at 7:15pm, Thursday, May 5th, 2016 in the Cafeteria. During this meeting we will address your child's High School Graduation plan for the upcoming years as deemed by House Bill 5.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call Tracye Spencer.

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Borden County LSD



Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN WHEREAS, on this the 22nd day of March, 2016, 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 business and other proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector; and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the March 22, 2016, special session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:32 A.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the minutes of March 8, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve annual financial report as presented by the County Treasurer. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

No Action

UTILITY CABLE/ PIPELINE CROSSINGS

No Applications

PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the application from Ross Sharp for 1 time only. Commissioner

Smith seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Smith, Adcock, Reyes and Belew

Voting Against: None
Abstained
Judge Sharp

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No Applications
COMMUNITY INPUT
None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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



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MARCH 24, 2016 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

Last Day to Register to Vote	Monday, April 25, 2016
First Day of Early Voting	Monday May 16, 2016
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Friday, May 13, 2016 (NEW LAW: 11th day before election day; ABBM and FPCA)
Last Day of Early Voting	Friday, May 20, 2016
Last day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Tuesday, May 24, 2016 (election day) at 7:00 p.m. (unless overseas deadline applies)

For more information check our website at

www.co.borden.tx.us, click on County Offices, select

County Clerk, select Elections Notices, then select the appropriate election

If you wish to apply for a ballot by mail you can send application to bordenco@poka.com

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the O'BENCO, INC., [RRC Operator No. 617512] has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the DISTANCE BETWEEN WELLS requirement for the NEW DRILL permit in Sec. 518, Bk. 97, H&TC RR CO / JONES, D A Survey, A-1172, FLUVANNA Field, BORDEN County, being 3 miles NW direction from FLUVANNA, Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Railroad Commission rules and regulations, this application may be granted **WITHOUT A HEARING** if no protest to the application is received within the deadline. An affected person is entitled

to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A

Protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission's Docket Services Department at (512)463-6848.

If you have questions which are specific to the Application or the information set forth in this Notice, please contact the Commission's Drilling Permit Unit at rule 37

(512)463-6751.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST

BE RECEIVED IN THE R A I L R O A D COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS, FAX NUMBER, OR

E-MAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY May 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED

WITHIN SUCH TIME, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO PROTEST AND THE REQUESTED PERMIT

MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION

The location and identity of the well is as shown below:
FIELD: FLUVANNA

Lease/Unit Name :
FLUVANNA (MISSISSIPPIAN) UNIT

Lease/Unit Well No. : 108H
Lease/Unit Acres : 1320.0
Nearest Lease Line (ft) : 660.0

Nearest Well on Lease (ft) : 1107.0

Lease Lines : 620.0 F S L,
509.0 F W L

Survey Lines : 620.0 F S L,
509.0 F W L

Wellbore Profile(s) : Horizontal

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Lateral: TH1

Penetration Point Location
Lease Lines: 860.0 F W L
660.0 F S L

Terminus Location
BH County: BORDEN

Section: 535 Block: 97 Abstract: 945

Survey: H&TC RR CO / JONES, D A

Lease Lines: 860.0 F W L
660.0 F N L

Survey Lines: 860.0 F W L
660.0 F N L

Field Rules for ALL fields on the permit application are as follows:

FLUVANNA : OIL Special Rules 660/1200, 40.0 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 8200 feet.

If you have questions regarding this application, please

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Coyotes Defeat Ira Bulldogs...

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the victory.

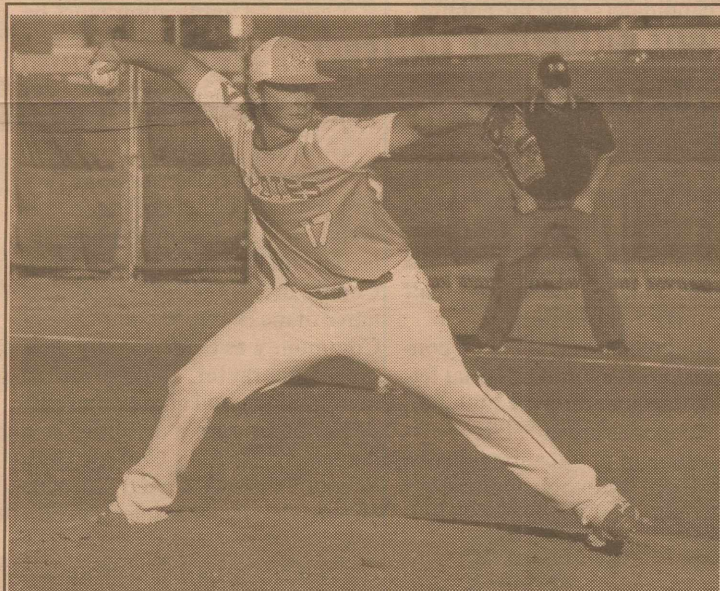
With one out the flood gates opened starting with a single by Richey. After a stolen base by Richey, Jones followed up with a double scoring Richey. Martinez reached base on an error and Coor with bases on balls. Yarbro's single plated Jones and Martinez to take a 6-5 lead. Steven Carrillo singled to centerfield scoring Coor and Yarbro. After a stolen base by Carrillo, he scored on a single by Braxton Barnes. Morgan Wilson entered the game for Barnes and scored on a single by Richey. Richey added the ninth run in the inning with another double by Jones.

Jones four hits(two doubles)

and two RBI's led the Coyotes in hitting. Richey was next with a three hit day and two RBI's. Coor, Yarbro, and Lewis added two hits each. Yarbro had a triple and two RBI's, one being the game winning RBI. Martinez, Carrillo, and Barnes each had a hit.

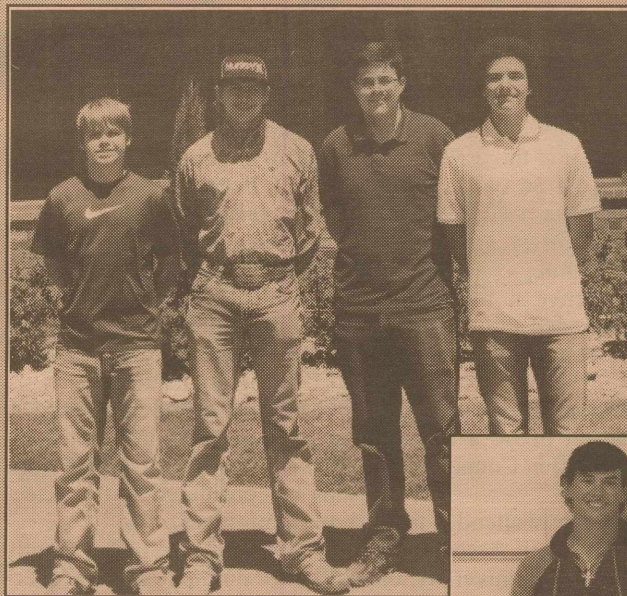
Yarbro was tabbed as the winning pitcher. Yarbro went the last four innings giving up five hits and striking out five batters. Richey started the contest pitching three innings. Richey gave up two unearned runs, four hits, and striking out six batters.

Borden County is 6-0 in district and 9-0-1 overall.

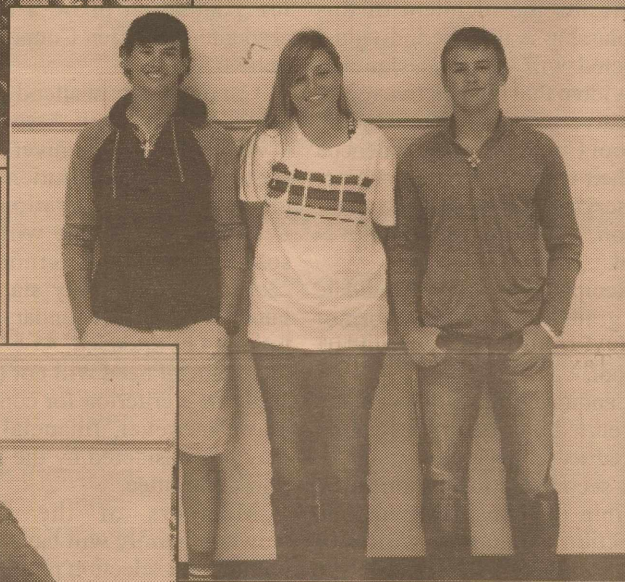


Coyote pitcher, Kale Yarbro was winning pitcher against the Rotan Yellowhammers on Saturday. Yarbro pitched four innings giving up 5 hits and striking out five batters.

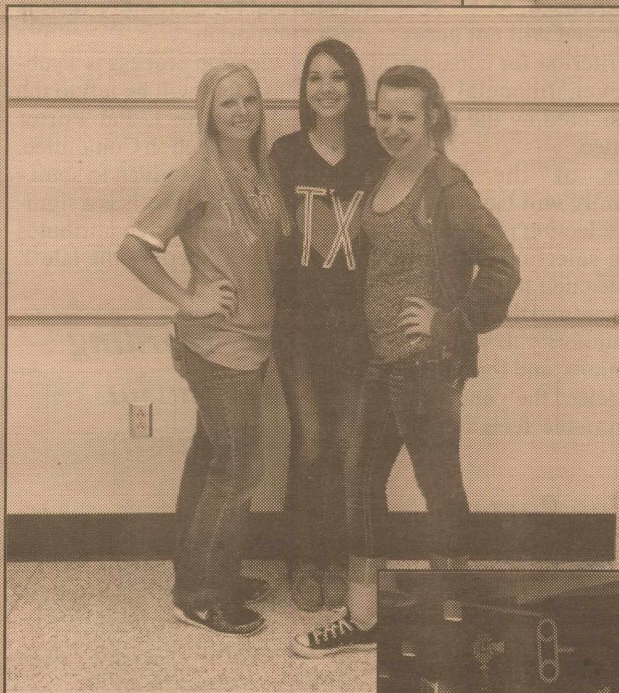
FFA Teams Compete With Great Success!



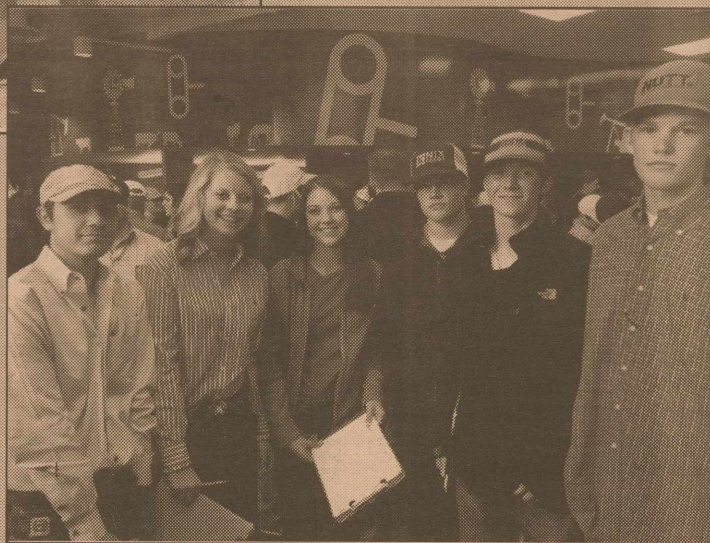
(Left) The Cotton Judging Team competed this past Saturday and ended the season in 29th place. They have improved since last year's 49th team ranking. They competed against 88 other teams from all over Texas. Pictured are (l to r) Lucas Grantham, Colby Pennell, Caelan Thuett and Jeremy Souder.



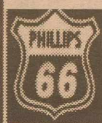
(Right) The Horse Judging team consisting of (l to r) Hunter Jones, Brooke Swaffar and Corbin Summers finished 19th at Area, competing against 66 other teams.



(Left) Ashlyn Tucker, Paige Holbrooks and Tori Huckaby competed in Wool Judging at Texas Tech on April 15th. They were 14th as a team.



Rhaeden Bland, Myka Blissard, Paige Holbrooks, J.W. Nix, Thomas Nix and Flinto Roberts completed the Livestock Judging team. They competed at the South Plains Invitational Contest on April 15th. Team 1: Flint Roberts, Rhaeden Bland and JW Nix were 18th out of 76 teams. Flint was 10th individually out of 300 FFA members and won the Beef Cattle portion of the contest. Team 2: Myka Blissard, Thomas Nix and Paige Holbrooks were 38th as a team.



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Borden County Memorial Scholarships

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Brandon Adcock Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedication, and scholastic achievement.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Caden Nowlain Family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most deserving.

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

J. Pat Porter Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual

selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School community as evidenced by his/her high moral character, service minded attitude, dedication and determination to succeed along with maintaining passing grades.

Potential recipients must be a member in good standing of the current Borden County High School graduating class or must be a previous graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion of consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the Porter Family will have no input into the selection process. Complete selection authority has been delegated to the Selection Committee, and the Committee has the authority to waive all rules, regulations, or formalities in order to select the candidates that the committee feels is most appropriate.

The selection process is a subjective task that will be left to the discretion of the J. Pat Porter Scholarship Selection Committee. The award will be given to someone the committee feels is a signification of the positive attributes that were exhibited by the late J. Pat Porter.

John Harding Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the John Harding Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

John Harding Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be an outstanding individual that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their respective moral character, service-minded attitude, dedi-

cation, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation or be a former graduate of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Financial need will not necessarily be a criterion for consideration; however, financial need may be considered by the Selection Committee.

Members of the John Harding family will have no input into the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20th, 2016.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Vernon Wolf Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be

eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Members of the Vernon Wolf family will have no input in the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.

Doris Steadman Memorial Scholarship

Applications are currently being accepted for the Doris Steadman Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants wishing to be considered must submit a formal letter of application by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 22nd, 2015.

Letters of application must be sent to the following address:

Doris Steadman Memorial Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

The primary criteria used to determine the recipient of this scholarship is that the individual selected will be a resident of Borden County that is a positive representative of the Borden County School Community as evidenced by their moral character, dedication to maintaining good grades, and participation in school activities as a student of Borden County High School. Financial need will also be considered in this selection process.

Recipients must be a candidate for graduation of Borden County High School.

Candidates must attend a state-accredited/Southern Association accredited college, university, or post-secondary institution to be eligible for consideration. The Selection Committee will have sole authority to determine the candidate's eligibility status related to the post-secondary institution to be attended.

Members of the Doris Steadman family will have no input in the selection process.

Complete selection authority is given to the Scholarship Committee to waive all rules, regulations, and formalities in order to select the candidate(s) that the committee feels is most deserving.