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Coyotes Dominate in Final Tune-Up Against the Ropes Eagles

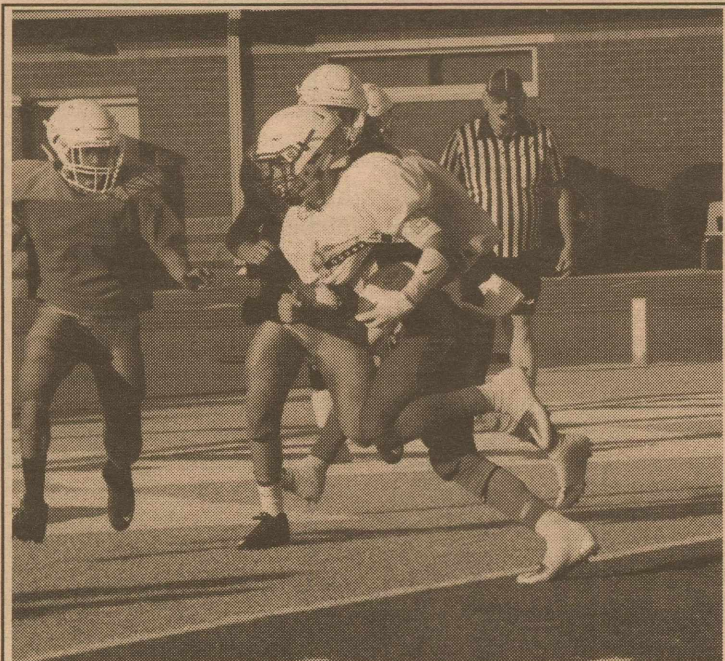
By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes hosted the Ropes Eagles in the final scrimmage and tune-up for the 2016 football season. The Coyotes played Ropes with their Junior Varsity team and their varsity team.

The Borden County JV team was playing shorthanded as it was and after an injury to another Coyote the JV squad had to reduce their day to only 12 offensive plays and 12 defensive plays. During those

12 plays the visiting Eagles were able to find the end zone one time. Meanwhile, the JV team of sophomores Payton Merket, Jeremy Souder, Lukas Grantham, freshman Will Yarbro, Jake Avey, Colbin Briley and Junior Gray managed to get two touchdowns to win their portion of the scrimmage. Both touchdowns came from Will Yarbro, one a nifty and tough run of 60 yards followed by a nice pass from quarterback Payton Merket. This group was playing without three players, Trent Collins, Cam Edwards and Anthony Lopez. This JV group will not have a game week 1 due to the Borden County Extravaganza but will travel to Blackwell to take on Veribest varsity the next week.

On the varsity side, the Coyote defense played approximately 50 defensive plays between a 15 play segment of the first team defense, a 15 play segment of the 2nd



Borden Coyote, Nick Proulx (#25) runs into the endzone scoring a touchdown in last weeks' scrimmage against the Ropes Eagles>

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Alpacas in the Texas Mountains

Heidi and Scott Wasserman both teach at Sul Ross State University in Alpine. When they're not involved in academic pursuits, they take care of a number of dogs, chickens, alpacas and donkeys on their acreage near town.

"I have one donkey that was born here," says Heidi. "She owns the place and is like the ranch manager."

They got the donkeys first.

"We got a free donkey who arrived pregnant and now we have five donkeys. They're all special and each one has its own personality. We have one giant donkey from France that was used on farms to pull plows and do things that tractors do now."

They saw their first alpaca at a fair in Michigan in 2001.

"You see an alpaca you're automatically enamored with them. I've wanted one ever since. We didn't get any until we put down roots here. We've lived here longer than we've lived any place else. We got our alpacas in 2012."

They have nine alpacas now. Heidi calls them ambassadors for kids.

"We do field trips and host kids birthday parties. We bring

them out and the kids get hands on and take adorable pictures. Wonderful things happen when you put kids and animals together."

The animals are popular around Alpine.

"Chewbacca is an old mammoth donkey who's nineteen or twenty years old. He carries Mary at the live nativity every year. We did a trunk or treat for a church around Halloween and we dressed our grey alpaca up as Count Alpacula. I did a valentine promotion last year and called it 'alpaca your present.' The alpaca we used has a registered name of 'Dubadee-doo-dah.' So Dubadee-doo-dah and I delivered Valentine's Day presents to people. We went to a hair salon and a school. A policeman saw us walking an alpaca down the sidewalk. He just shook his head and smiled."

A store on the premises carries alpaca items imported from Peru.

"They produce a hollow fiber that has thermal properties like a thermal window with two panes of glass. You can have something that's very

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Opening Scrimmage of 2016 Season...

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team defense and then a 12 minute quarter. During those 50 plays, the Coyotes managed to force several negative plays but as is the case with the new style of defense and the aggressiveness, a big play might present itself for the offense. The defense will also benefit as they picked off their 4th pass in two scrimmages and recovered their 3 fumble as well. Ropes got a touchdown in the first 30 plays and then managed one score during the live quarter. All in all, a very impressive start to the 2016 football season on the defensive side of the football.

On the offensive side of the ball, the Coyotes in those same 15 – 15 and live quarter plays managed 5 touchdowns in each of the 15 play sessions and then scored 6 touchdowns in the live quarter. Borden County racked up 867 yards of offense getting 462 yards on the ground with 10 touchdowns on 23 total carries and 405 yards in the air on 14 of 17 passing and 6 more touchdowns. In the first 15 plays, they started off fast as Hunter Jones hit Diego Bernal for a 60 yard score. Jones then hit Corbin Sumners on a 32 yard strike. Nick Proulx got the next two touchdowns, one from 2 yards out and the next from 52 yards out. The Coyotes rotated several guys on the line which included, starters Braxton Coor at center, JW Nix at Guard and Diego Bernal at End. Also rotating in on the line was Kale Yarbrow, Steven Carrillo, Braxton Barnes, Easton Edwards, Dylan Murphy and Ben Justice. The last score of the first segment was a nice 49 yard pass from Corbin Sumners to Braxton Coor.

During the next 15 offensive plays, the second team managed 5 more scores, a 60 yard run by Nick Proulx, a 28 yard run by Ryan Willborn. Then Morgan Wilson hit Proulx with a 60 yard strike. Nick added another 2 yard run and Willborn closed out the segment with a 65 yard touchdown run.

When the live quarter rolled around, the Eagles were a little beat up. The Coyotes managed 6 scores on 10 plays. Sumners started off the quarter with a

30 yard run. Easton Edwards split the uprights for the points after. Sumners added another 55 yard score moments later and Edwards again split the uprights. Nick Proulx finished off a 2 play drive with a 2 yard run to add the third score of the quarter. This time the coyotes moved the field goal unit back and around the field working on some field goal kicks for the future. Easton hit two field goals of 30 to 33 yards but missed a 40 and a 45 yarder by inches. The coyote offense scored on their final 3 plays of the live quarter. Nick Proulx scored on a 25 yard run. Corbin Sumners scored on a 60 yard run on the next possession and the Coyotes ended the scrimmage with a 32 yard touchdown pass from Hunter Jones to JW Nix.

Statistics for the final scrimmage are as follows.

Ryan Willborn had 6 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, a pass break up and a big hit and 3 carries for 99 yards and 2 scores. Braxton Coor had 4 tackles and a tackle for loss and caught 2 passes 74 yards and a score. Dylan Murphy was in on a tackle and had a catch for 31 yards. Corbin Sumners had 3 tackles and a caused fumble. Corbin had 7 carries for 168 yards and 2 td's, was 3 of 4 passing for 72 yards and a score and had 5 catches for 114 yards and 2 more scores. Ben Justice had 10 tackles a sack and a tackle for loss. Ben had

1 carry for 15 yards and a catch for 11 yards. Morgan Wilson was in on a tackle and was 2 of 2 passing for 91 yards and a score. Easton Edwards had 3 tackles and an interception. Steven Carrillo had 6 tackles a pass break up a pressure and a tackle for loss. Kale Yarbrow had a tackle for loss. JW Nix had 2 tackles and a pressure and 2 catches for 46 yards and a score. Trace Richey missed again because of an injury. Jayton Lewis had 6 tackles 2 pressures, 2 tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Hunter Jones had 2 tackles and a tackle for loss and was 8 of 8 passing for 231 yards and 4 td's. Nick Proulx had 4 tackles, 2 pass break ups and an interception. Nick had 12 carries for 180 yards and 6 td's and a 60 yard td catch. Diego Bernal had 3 tackles with 2 for loss and a 60 yard touchdown catch. Braxton Barnes had a tackle and a pressure.

The Coyotes will next host Meadow in the Borden Extravaganza. There will be two games Thursday, two games Friday and four games on Saturday. Anyone interested in donating for the hospitality room or to help run the chains for the games please contact Trey Richey at (806)759-3335. Thank you all for your support. Congrats guys on a great pre-season work and scrimmages, now it's that time, best of luck on a great 2016 football season.



Corbin Sumners (#11) doesn't let an Eagle gain much yardage in the Coyotes last scrimmage before the regular season begins.

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Six-Man Fans in Store for Treat in Borden County's Extravaganza

By Dwight Hines
Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

The Borden County Coyotes will be bringing the opening week of high school football season in style next week by hosting its first-ever Extravaganza at Gail.

In an event BC coaches are dubbing the "Duel in the Den," that Extravaganza will feature eight different games on opening week, starting on Thursday at 5:30 p.m. when Sands takes on Lueders Avoca with the Borden County Coyotes then taking on Meadow at 8 p.m.

The fun will continue on Friday with two more games, starting at 5:30 p.m. when New Home takes on Tioga and then at 8 p.m. when Westbrook takes on Aspermont. The Extravaganza will wrap up on Saturday with four more games, starting at 10 a.m. when Garden City takes on Austin Veritas, At 1 p.m. Paducah will take on Richland Springs, while at 4:30 p.m. Wichita Christian will take on Klondike and then Buena Vista will take on Eden at 7 p.m.

"It ought to be a lot of fun out here this weekend," BC Coach Trey Richey said, "We're looking forward to seeing a bunch of new faces and pretty good crowds out here this week."

"It should be pretty exciting to see just how all of these different people do things. With all these quality teams coming out here should help make for some quality games this weekend."

Klondike's Chad Myers is excited about getting the chance to make his head coaching debut in an event of this magnitude.

"This is going to be pretty cool. All of these teams playing all at the same place the

same weekend. Probably the coolest part about this whole weekend is just seeing all those different teams with all of those different styles. The biggest key for everybody next weekend will be just getting the chance to play somebody different," Myers said. "We've played over there. It's Borden County. But it's still going to feel a little different playing on a Saturday afternoon against somebody who we normally don't see. We're talking about playing somebody all the way from Wichita Falls."

"I don't know how much fun it's going to be playing at 4:30 p.m. this Saturday, but that's just part of it right now."

Sands Coach Steve Keith believes this weekend's Extravaganza at Gail will be good for six-man football.

"Eight games in three days," Keith said, "For those people who've never seen a six-man game before you couldn't want a better opportunity to do so. We're finally going to get the chance to see somebody like Richland Springs play."

Richland Springs is one of the most respected six-man football programs in the state having won three D II state crowns in the past five years. By beating Follett 72-26 in last year's state title bout at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium, these Richland Springs Coyotes now have won seven state six-man titles-the most in that game's history.

"It's just not the games. In this business, we know if guys like (Borden County's) Trey Richey and Bubba Edwards have anything to do with something, nothing's going

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Borden County 2016-2017 High School Cheerleaders



Keeping the stands alive and cheering on the Coyotes this year are (back row l to r) Kami Key, Braylee Walker, Maddie Benavidez (mascot) Brittany Walker, Rayme Jones, (front row l to r) Emma Key and Katie Gray.

2016-2017 Jr. High School Cheerleaders



Cherring for the Coyote Pups for the year will be (left to right) Morghan Oaks, Sydni Coor, Shelbi Milhauser, Kaci Hudson and Maddy Summers.

Six-Man Fans Get Treat...

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to be done half way," Keith said. "This should be good for Borden County, too. This will give them a good opportunity to showcase their facilities. We're talking about a six-man football town. It ought to make for a great environment and great atmosphere.

"This weekend ought to be a good opportunity to showcase six-man football in general. If people just come out, they'll find out that it's a pretty fun game to watch."

Keith believes this weekend's Extravaganza also will be very beneficial for his Mustangs who will be looking to make their third straight trip to the DII state six-man playoffs.

"It's close. We're talking only 35 miles away, plus it also gives our kids the chance to play on that turf," Keith said.

School Lunch Menu

Aug. 29-Sept. 2, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancakes & Bacon, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Baby Carrots, Broccoli Salad, Grapes, Cookie and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cheese Toast or Cereal, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** X-Treme Burrito & Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Veggie Cup, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast Biscuit, Gravy, Eggs & Sausage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Country Pot Pie, Garden Salad, Fruity Gelatin and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast- Oatmeal & Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Grilled Cheese & Soup, Cucumber Dippers, Tiny Tomato Cup, Pears, Lime Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast- Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog & Tots, Baked Beans, Broccoli Bites, Apple.

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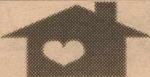
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When it Comes to Managing Mealtimes-What kind of a parent are you

Managing what food to put on the table is challenging enough without having to manage who is around the table. According to Dr. Sharon Robinson, Associate Professor and Nutrition Specialist, with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, "There are three approaches to parenting that influence children's eating behavior: parent centered, child centered and balanced".

If you take the parent centered approach, or authoritarian, then you may restrict the type and/or amount of food your child can eat. For example, you might have a no junk food policy at your house. Another clue you may have a parent centered approach is if you stick to strict meal and snack times. Also you may expect your child to eat all of the food on their plate - a clean plate rule. One problem with this approach is that children often desire the foods they cannot have and will often overeat when offered restricted foods. Children who are required to finish all of the food on their plate may develop a habit of overeating which could lead to unwanted weight gain over time.

The child centered approach (also known as permissive) to mealtime is very unstructured. Children decide what they want to eat and when they want to eat. They will often forage

in the kitchen for food. This approach to parenting can be a problem when children pick foods that are not very healthy resulting in overall decrease in nutritional intake. Also children may not learn proper table manners and how to make dinner conversation.

The balanced approach to managing mealtimes is also called authoritative. It can be thought of as a happy median between the parent and the child approaches. Parents with a balanced approach:


- * Offer meals and snacks regularly throughout the day thereby allowing children to feel secure

- * Provide a variety of healthful foods from which children are allowed to select
- * Introduce new foods 11 to 12 times to allow children ample time to warm up to unfamiliar foods

- * Create a positive mealtime atmosphere by not commenting about food not eaten or making negative statements about the child

- * Are good role models.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offers free and low-cost nutrition and health classes and other events. To find out what is available in your area, please contact your local county Extension office at (806)756-4336 or check out our Facebook page at Borden County Extension and 4-H.



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Years ago an elderly lady boarded a train for the very first time in her life. As she sat comfortably in her seat, she continued to clutch her small suitcase tightly, fearing something might happen to it.

As the train left the depot a conductor came to her and said, "Madam, if you'll allow me I'll place your suitcase under your seat so it won't burden you down. The train is perfectly capable of carrying you and your baggage."

"Oh, no," she objected. "I want to take care of my baggage by myself." Many of us are like that gracious, yet frightened elderly lady. We want to take care of our "baggage" by ourselves.

In the most loving and encouraging way David advised us to "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall!" The word "care" in Hebrew means "what is given to you in life, your lot." And the word "sustains" means that He will "support and nourish" us.

When we throw our "lot" - or ourselves and all of our problems - on the Lord, He will not only hold us up and "sustain" us but he will "never let us fall!"

David was nearly destroyed by men who wanted to deceive and destroy him. But it did not happen. He took all of his pain and problems, his attackers and adversaries, his sins and short comings to the Lord and God upheld him and stabilized him and saved him!

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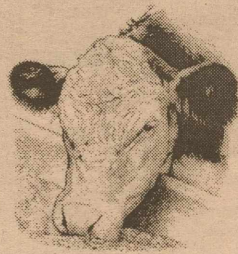
1st Day of School



Ready to begin the new school year! Pictured is Teal Griffin (center) who will be a new kindergartener in Mrs. Gray's class. Also pictured is Teal's sister, Rainey who will be in daycare and parents Tom and Kari Griffin. Mrs. Griffin is the 1st grade teacher at Borden County ISD.

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August 31, 2016

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Agenda

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Key Indications to Range Health and Plant ID
Dr. Morgan Russell
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
Capital Farm Credit
- 10:15-11:00 a.m. Small Grains for Forage
Dr. Calvin Trostle
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. Market Outlook and Retaining Heifers Efficiency
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Borden County ISD Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting Minutes – July 18, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. on Monday, July 18th, 2016. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, Randy Hensley and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the May 9th, 2016 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the June and July 2016 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the Borden County ISD Budget Amendments as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the August board meetings on Monday, August 8th, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. and Monday, August 29th, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to authorize the superintendent to solicit bids for fuel and propane for the 2016-2017. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the School Health Advisory Committee Report. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by

Randy Hensley to approve an Option 3 Agreement with the State to Equalize Wealth for the 2016-2017 School Year. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to accept the competitive price/bid and design proposal submitted by Cody Sterling to construct a cattle barn at the BCISD Ag Farm in the amount of \$120,000. The motion carried unanimously.

11. No action was taken upon review of the 2015-2016 Borden County ISD Organizational Performance Rating Report.

12. No action was taken after reviewing 2015-2016 STAAR and EOC assessment results.

13. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the call for the November 8th, 2016 Borden County ISD Trustee Election. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve Secretary, Local, Professional, Regular Employee and Bi-County Special Education Cooperative salaries for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

15. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to employ Erin Lowery for the 2016-2017 school year on a probationary teacher contract. The motion carried unanimously.

16. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

17. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried

Special Board Meeting Minutes – August 8, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. on Monday, August 8th, 2016. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, Randy Hensley and Mike Valentine. Billy Collins, Superintendent, Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:12 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to set the Proposed Tax Rate at \$1.04 for Maintenance and Operations and \$.28 for Interest and Sinking for a total of \$1.32 for the 2016-2017 budget year. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the 2016-2017 Teacher Appraisal Calendar for BCISD. The motion carried unanimously.

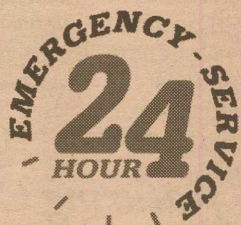
5. No action was taken regarding the 2016-2017 BCISD Student Handbook.

6. No action was taken regarding the 2016-2017 BCISD Student Code of Conduct.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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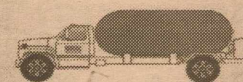


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WHEREAS, on this the 9th day of August, 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE 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 County Sheriff and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer and Jana Underwood, County Clerk absent due to family matter.

Others present: Bobby Howard and Matt Evans of Tx-DOT and Timothy McDermott with USDAWS also joined the meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the August 9, 2016, Regular Session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:32 A.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of June 28, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICER MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve officer reports as submitted. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

OPTIONAL FEES FOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve on the imposition of optional fees for vehicle registration with no

additional fees. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

APPOINTMENT OF PRESIDING ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGES FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the appointment of presiding election judges and alternate presiding judges for the November Election. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

RENEWAL OF LIABILITY

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the renewal of liability insurance policies as provided. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

TAX REFUND TO JD MINERALS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the tax refund to JD Minerals in the amount of \$129.79. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

ORDER TO AMEND THE 2016 BUDGET

Commissioner Belew made a motion to amend the 2016 Budget. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

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No Applications

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No Applications

BUDGET WORK SESSION

Budget work session held

COMMUNITY INPUT

No Community Input

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Budget Session

Insurance

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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

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lightweight but really really warm."

Heidi and Scott took me to the barn where an alpaca and a chicken seemed to be carrying on a conversation. Interesting sounds around their place. The donkeys bray real loud. They love their animals and have no

intentions of selling them.

"It's funny," says Heidi. "We draw people in with the alpacas. People are really curious about them. But people leave loving the donkeys."

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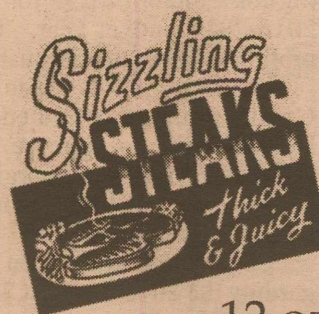
Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Becky Nix, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD, and Klondike ISD at 806-756-4313 ext. 3, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806-792-4000.

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West Texas State Bank

West Texas State Bank, located at 5009 College Ave. in Snyder is a strong bank that instills confidence within the community and surrounding area. This bank is not only able but will care for every reasonable want of its customers. Our readers will find this bank a friendly bank, providing all of the facilities and services of a city bank together with personal interest in every customer. Be prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing a reserve in this bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult with the officers of this bank before making any investment, rather than to complain about it later. A great deal of credit is due the officers and directors of the West Texas State Bank, who have done their best toward the developing of the agricultural, ranching, oil and other interests of the community. The officers and directors of this bank are fine public spirited men who believe in Scurry County and this area of West Texas and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic person who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We, the compilers of This Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review are pleased to recommend this member

Hurst Farm Supply, Inc. Your John Deere Dealer

When in the market for farm implements, be sure to go to **Hurst Farm Supply** located at 507 E. Coliseum in Snyder. **Hurst Farm Supply** features the famous John Deere farm machinery which has stood the years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers of this area.

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rugged use necessarily involved in working farm lands. **Hurst Farm Supply** also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating as all machinery must at various time. They can give you the best possible service in the shortest possible time and the least expense to you.

Be sure to contact Hurst Farm Supply first when in the market for any type of farm equipment, just phone 325-573-3201 for information or stop by at 507 E. Coliseum the next time you are in Snyder and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using John Deere equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

Dennis Quick Auto & tire Service

This auto repair service is located at 811 25th St. in Snyder has been serving the people of this area for over 40 years in quality service and fair prices. Having equipped their garage with the latest tools and equipment enables this establishment to accurately and economically service your motor vehicle. Their repair service on all makes of cars or trucks will assure you of quality workmanship and at a reasonable price. Before you take your vehicles anywhere be sure to drive in and visit with Bubba Dennis or his team of service professionals and get their estimate on that repair or overhaul work. The mechanics here know their business and with their modern equipment can put your car or truck in first class condition and at a low cost. You will also find that they are the dealer for Goodyear, Hankook, Bridgestone, Michelin, B.F. Goodrich and Kelly tires along with a complete tire service department. For all your tire service needs, on the farm or on the road be sure to phone 573-2624 as they have three (3) tire repair service trucks on call 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. If you want to work done correctly and at a fair price, take all your automotive repair problems to **Dennis Quick Auto & Tire Service** and receive complete satisfaction in professional and courteous service.




Capital Farm Credit is located at 5111 College Ave. in Snyder. Phone 325/573-3222. They loan money to farmers and ranchers for agricultural purposes including operating, equipment and real estate loans at reasonable rates of interest. As it is our purpose in this Good Neighbor Review to give our readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory, we wish to bring to your attention this leading firm, **Capital Farm Credit**. The management has a reputation far and wide for honest business dealings and is anxious to please every customer alike. Their position among the people of this district is evidence of well placed confidence and in this review we take pleasure in recommending **Capital Farm Credit** to the farmers and ranchers of this and surrounding counties. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the improvement of the community and this district as a whole. You too, will find this firm to be a most valued asset to our section of West Texas and most desirable institution with which to do business.

Hargrove Crop Insurance


For all you farmers throughout our area, you will find that **Hargrove Crop Insurance** located at 2701 College Ave. in Snyder is the firm to see for all your crop insurance needs. This firm is your representative for all types of crop insurance and is ready to serve you for all your needs. For many years they have served many farmers throughout this section of West Texas and are looking forward to serving this area for many more with a quality crop insurance service. There are so many things over which we have no control, weather wise, that you owe yourself and your family to insure against these things which can and do happen. When thinking of crop insurance, think of **Hargrove Crop Insurance**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the right crop insurance to protect you adequately. Drop by the office or phone 573-8975 for an appointment. Once they have made a study of your needs, they will advise you on how you can meet that need at a minimum cost. In this Good Neighbor Review, no firm can receive a higher recommendation than **Hargrove Crop Insurance**.

E.D. Walton Construction Co.

This well-known firm is located on the old Lubbock Hwy, phone 573-0146. In this particular field of endeavor there is no company more worthy of extended mention in this review than this well known institution. Under the direction of men and women thoroughly conversant with every feature of this industry, it has become a very important asset to this area. By reason of the fact that the management has had wide experience in every area of this business and because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this firm has continued to witness an increase in the number of their patrons. We in this Good Neighbors Review issue highly recommend **E.D. Walton Construction** as being as asset to this community. For over 50 years, they have added to the progress and prosperity of this entire section. The management and assistants are men and women of practical experience in this type of business.



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Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.
 -Colossians 3:12-13

Public Notice

The Borden County Independent School District today announced an amendment to its policy for serving meals for children served under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the 2016-2017 school year, which would allow for all children at all schools/sites to be served meals at no charge.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Borden County Independent School District
 Attention: Mr. Billy Collins, Superintendent
 P.O. Box 95
 Gail, TX 79738
 (806) 756-4313
 bcollins@bcisd.net

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of

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**Important Dates for
 General Election**

November 8, 2016

Last day to register to vote	Oct. 11, 2016
First day of early voting in person	Oct. 24, 2016
Last day to apply for ballot by mail	Oct. 27, 2016
Last day to receive FPCA	Oct. 28, 2016
Last day of early voting in person	Nov. 4, 2016

ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8, 2016

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT 806/756-4312 OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.CO.BORDEN.TX.US.