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Coyotes Blast the Bulldogs in District Showdown

By Coach Trey Richey

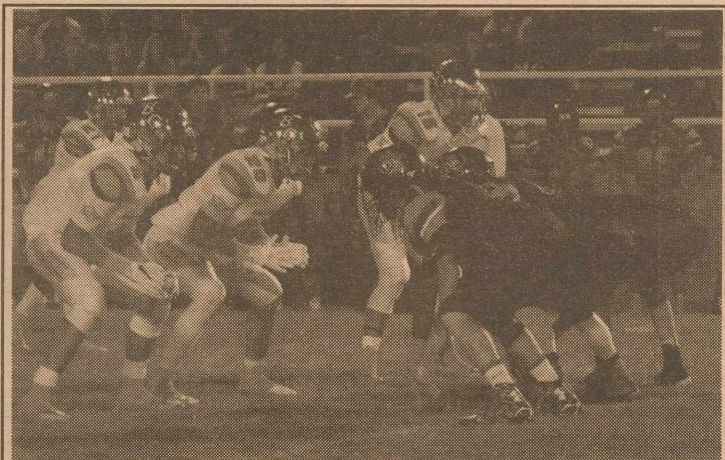
The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Ira Friday in not only a battle between two top 5 teams but more importantly a battle for the lead in the district race. Borden County, the lower ranked team at 4th in the state were 23 point underdogs to the #2 ranked Bulldogs, and evidently that didn't set too well with the visiting team. After winning the coin toss, the Coyotes chose to defer to the

second half and play defense to start this contest. And, as was the case for all but two times the entire evening, the Coyotes forced the Bulldogs to give the ball up without a first down. The Borden Coyotes held one of the most potent offenses in the state and running backs in the state to a season low in yardage, holding the running back to 32 yards on 14 carries and the team to 37 yards total

on the ground while limiting them to 32 yards in the air for a total of 69 yards of offense. The Coyotes also forced two fumbles that were recovered by Braxton Coor and Trace Richey and an interception by Corbin Sumners for a total of three takeaways in this masterpiece of a defensive effort. Meanwhile on the offensive side of the ball the domination continued with a near perfect night was witnessed as the coyotes scored 7 times on the 11 plays run before the two plays to run out the clock the final 1:24 of the first half.

The domination on both sides of the ball was seen by the defense, with the starting defense of Ends, Braxton Coor, Steven Carrillo and subbing Ben Justice and Ryan Willborn. Middle linebacker Trace Richey, Corners Corbin Sumners, Jayton Lewis and subbing in Morgan Willborn and Safety Hunter Jones. On the offensive side center Braxton Coor, Guard JWNix, Ends Diego Bernal and Kale Yarbro, fullbacks Trace Richey and Jayton Lewis, quarterback Hunter Jones and tailback Corbin Sumners.

The Coyote offense got



The Borden County defense shuts down the Bulldogs in last Friday's huge 54-0 win over Ira. This sets the Coyotes up for a 9th straight district title with a win over Hermleigh this Friday at home.

GO BIG BLUE

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Foreign Language Fluency is a Must for Dentists

Some of my best friends are dentists. No wonder. I have spent a good portion of my life and income with them. It all started with I was about eight or nine years old and was out chasing my dog Patsy. It was a bad day in several ways. I had been chunking rocks at telephone poles all day and kept missing them. My throws were no good. Finally, frustrated about having to find my dog and my poor rock-throwing average, I got about a foot away from a pole, picked up a round rock about half the size of my fist, took a windup and let 'er go. That rock bounced back and hit me right in my mouth, breaking one of my front teeth. Sensing that the person who feeds her was in trouble, Patsy showed up to give me comfort.

My parents took me to the dentist who said the tooth couldn't be repaired until I was 18. Now this was a long time ago. Today it wouldn't be much of a problem. All my school pictures from the third grade on show me with a broken front tooth. I sort of got it repaired when I was

high school. I didn't think it was a good job. The work was sloppy and the repaired tooth was uncomfortable.

When I was in the Army I got a new pair of front teeth. They were huge. Years later I got some good dental work from a dentist friend. He told me I was a special case because of all the work he did on me. Growing up in my dad's grocery store I drank plenty of root beers and ate many peanut butter logs. So I was a good dental client. I've had everything from fillings to implants. I've had jewelry made from some of the platinum and gold in my mouth. One piece is a belt buckle.

Another dentist friend works with the American Dental Association. Over lunch recently he told me the Americans With Disabilities Act requires information in dental offices to be available in the fifteen most common languages other than English spoken in Texas. My friend said if no one in the office is able to provide the necessary information to a patient who

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Cross Country Teams Compete at District Meet in Sweetwater

By Coach Michael Skelton

The cross country teams headed to Neumann Park in Sweetwater last Monday to compete in the District Meet. The Varsity Girls finished as District Runner-Up even though they finished four runners in the top ten. Top runner and District Champ for the Lady Coyotes was Hailey Lowery with a time of 14:26. The rest of the team was as follows Katie Gray finished 5th (15:02), Madi Cole 7th (15:10), Rayme Jones 9th (15:14), Braylee Walker 18th (16:41), Brittney Walker 19th (16:45), and Fallon Forbes who wasn't able to finish due to a medical issue.

Ira just beat the ladies out by 13 places, but the Ladies are fired up to get another shot at running at Regional in San Angelo October 29th.

Next up on the day was the JH Boys. Mason Cole was the top boy runner and finished 6th overall. Ethan Stevens and Gunner Shofner also competed. Ethan finished 22nd with a time of 18:36, and Gunner

also wasn't able to finish due to a medical issue.

The last runners on the day were the JH Girls. They captured a back to back team title scoring 19 points compared to second place Highland with 53. Gabi Skelton finished 1st with a time of 15:03, and clinched her second district individual title. Maddye Summers' hard work finally came through for her as she finished higher than she had all season. Maddye finished 2nd with a time of 15:24, Erin Nix stayed her steady self and finished 4th (15:28), Haddie Flanigan rounded out our top ten finishing 5th with a time of 15:29, Kaci Hudson just missed the top ten placing 11th with a time of 17:06. Maggie Miller 13th (17:40), Erika Swift 20th (18:29), Sydni Coor 22nd (18:50), Leandre Van der Bank 28th (19:40), and Jayden Merrill 31st (20:02) rounded out the rest of the team.

All in all it was a great day to be a Borden County Coyote and Lady Coyote.

HS Girls Cross Country



Competing in the District Cross Country meet in Sweetwater this past weekend are (left to right) Brittany Walker, Braylee Walker, Rayme Jones, Hailey Lowery, Madi Cole and Katie Gray. (Not pictured is Fallon Forbes)

District XC Champs!



The Borden County JH XC team beat out Highland to capture a back to back district title this past weekend in Sweetwater. Competing in the meet were (back l to r) Erin Nix, Kaci Hudson, Sydni Coor, Leandre Van der Bank, Erika Swift, (front) Maddye Summers, Haddie Flanigan, Gabriella Skelton, Maggie Miller and Jayden Merrill.

Pups Pound the Bulldogs

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Pups hosted the Ira Bulldogs Thursday in hopes of continuing their 5 game winning streak. The Pups wasted very little time seizing control of this contest as the starting defense of Keegan Benavidez, Mason Cole, William Partney and Quentin Freeman, Trey Edwards, Trent Lewis and Tommy Mack Kingston limited the visitors to a handful of first downs on the evening. Not until the second crew of Justin Willborn, Blane Justice, Ky Edwards, Ethan Stephens, Miles Wilson, Ryen Ramos and subs Thomas Snell and Tyler Howard played the final quarter did the Bulldogs number one offense reach the endzone. This group also played the halftime scrimmage and facing Ira's two's, this unit managed three scores to zero for the visitors. This group got two Ethan Stephens runs and a Justin Willborn to Ky Edwards touchdown pass for the dominating halftime contest. Meanwhile, back to the main event, as mentioned, the first unit defense would not give up a score all evening while

the first offense would reach pay dirt several times. This unit consisted of center Gunner Shofner, Guards Quentin Freeman and William Partney, End Keegan Benavidez, Backs Mason Cole, Tommy Kingston and Trent Lewis and quarterback Trey Edwards.

Tommy Kingston started the scoring for the Pups as he sprinted 45 yards to pay dirt, Ky Edwards added the kick to make it 8-0. Mason Cole had the next touchdown for the pups as he sprinted 33 yards to the end zone and with the Edwards kick the pups had a 16 to 0 lead early in the second quarter. On the next pup offensive possession Trey Edwards found Tommy Kingston with a nice pass and catch covering 30 yards. Another Edwards kick made it 24 to 0 late in the half. After an Ira fumble, Trey Edwards hit Mason Cole with: 16 left in the half with a beautiful 17 yard pass and catch. This made the halftime score a very comfortable 30 to 0 for Borden County.

In the second half, the Pups got an early score to take

complete control of the game and would allow some of the second team offense to play with the first team to continue the offensive success. Mason Cole scampered in from 22 yards to make the score 36 to 0. The second team offense converted the point after as Justin Willborn hit Blane Justice for the point after and a 37 to 0 lead. After another defensive stop for Borden County they scored again as Ethan Stephens rumbled in from 11 yards to make the score 43 to 0. Ira finally scored on the second group to make it 43 to 6, but the mixture of some second teamers and first group guys saw Ethan Stephens cross the goal line for the final touchdown for the Pups from 45 yard run, Stephens added the point after and a 50 to 6 lead. The Bulldogs returned the kick to bring the final tally to 50 to 13.

The Pups will next travel to Hermleigh to take on the Cardinals in a huge contest that will determine the junior high district champion.



Coyotes Get the Best of Bulldogs...

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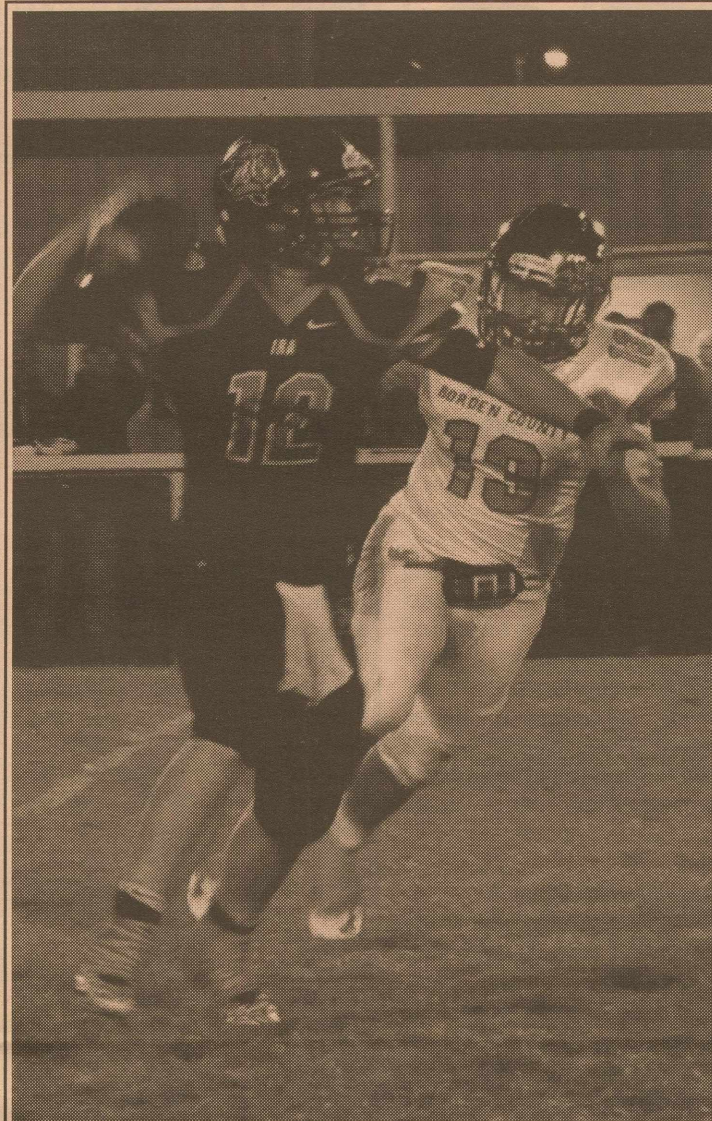
started with their first score as Corbin Sumners capped off the two play drive by hitting Trace Richey with a 34 yards pass and catch. Easton Edwards hit the kick to make the score 8-0. The Coyote defense quickly forced the ball over on downs and on the very next offensive play Sumners took to the ground using nice blocks by Nix, Coor and Jones to scamper from 29 yards out. The next Coyote series again took two plays with this one seeing Hunter Jones break a tackle on his way to a 41 yard sprint to pay dirt. The Edwards kicks made the score 24 to 0 with 2:46 left in the first quarter.

Another stop by way of a fumble recovery by Coor ended with another two play drive that saw Jones hit Richey for a 19 yard strike and with another Edwards kick Borden County had a commanding lead of 32 to 0 with: 56 left in the quarter. Another defensive stop gave the Coyotes another scoring opportunity and again two plays later the Coyotes put together a near perfect sweep as Coor, Nix, Kale Yarbrow, Jones and Richey provided an untouched path for Sumners to sprint 35 yards untouched. The extra point was blocked making the score 38 to 0. The Coyote defense forced an errant pass that Sumners came away with giving the visiting team yet another first half scoring opportunity. The Coyotes and Sumners wasted no time as he rumbled 76 yards to the end zone and again Edwards nailed the point after kick to make it 46 to 0 with 4:13 left in the half. The Borden defense would continue its domination and force the ball over on downs and this time the second unit offense of center Steven Carrillo, Diego Bernal guard, Ends Easton Edwards and Dylan Murphy, fullback Ben Justice, quarterback Morgan Wilson and tailback Payton Merket. This group used one play to cover the 22 yards to the end zone as Merket sprinted untouched for the score and with the kick the final 8 points of the contest giving them

a commanding 54 to 0 lead. Another stop to guarantee the shutout for the Coyotes was followed with this second unit running two plays out of victory formation to run the half out and end the contest at halftime with Borden County getting a huge district win and would mean the Coyotes can grab their 9th straight district title with a win over Hermleigh at home this Friday.

This contest saw so many folks travel to Ira to support the Coyotes, many family and friends made the journey and several ex-Coyotes stopped by to support the 2016 team. Thank you all for your support and please continue following this group as they look to make a very special run this season.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was as follows, Corbin Sumners with 6 carries for 162 yards and 3 touchdowns. Also 6 tackles and an interception and 2 pass breakups. Hunter Jones with 1 carry for 41 yards and a score and 2 of 2 passing for 26 yards and a score while being in on 4 tackles with 2 pressures and a tackle for loss. Trace Richey with 3 receptions for 60 yards and 2 touchdowns while being in on 14 tackles with a fumble recovery, a caused fumble, a tackle for loss and a pass breakup. Payton Merket with one carry for 22 yards and 3 tackles. Ryan Willborn making his return after being out since week 2, getting in on a tackle. Dylan Murphy a tackle. Morgan Wilson was in on 2 tackles and a caused fumble. Easton Edwards was 6 of 7 on extra points and a tackle. Steven Carrillo was in on 7 tackles, a pressure and a big hit. Kale Yarbrow with some nice blocks. JW Nix was in on 4 tackles with a big hit and a caused fumble. Jayton Lewis was in on 8 tackles with 2 pressures and a sack. Braxton Coor with 9 tackles, a tackle for loss, a pressure a fumble recovery and a sack. Diego Bernal with some nice blocks. Nick Proulx was still out with his shoulder injury and Braxton Barnes was out one more week.



Sophomore end, Ben Justice (#13) sets his sight on the Ira quarterback during Fridays match with the Bulldogs.

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School Lunch Menu

Oct. 31-Nov. 21, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pull Apart & Cheese Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Fish & Texa Toast, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Mandarin Oranges and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Popcorn Chicken w/Gravy, Roll, Corn, Apple-Pineapple D'Lite and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancake Wrap, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo w/Breadstick, Tuscan Veggies, Carrots, Apple slices, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Asian Bowl w/ Eggroll, Tomato-Cucumber Cup, Garden Salad, Snowball Salad and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: PBJ, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Broccoli Bites, Baby Carrots,

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Healthy Halloween Treats

Halloween brings out the kid in all of us. It's fun to get dressed up in a costume and parade around the neighborhood or go to a party. Treats are a part of the fun. However, treats don't have to be sticky, gooey candy.

Treats to Give

When gathering the treats you will offer this year think about some possible low-calorie, low-fat options. Here are some ideas to get you started thinking:

- Cheese and cracker packages
- Sugar-free gum
- Cheese sticks
- Juice box packages
- Small packages of nuts or raisins
- Package of instant cocoa mix
- Peanuts in the shell

You could also consider giving some non-food treats such as stickers, balloons, crayons, pencils, colored chalk, erasers, whistles, baseball cards, rubber spiders or worms. A friend of mine used to give nickels. In today's economy that may need to be dimes.


Trick or Treating

Make sure children eat a meal or snack before going trick-or-treating so they won't be tempted to dig into their bag of goodies before they get home. When children get home, check the treats and keep only treats which are unopened. Be sure to inspect fruits and homemade goods for anything suspicious. It's better to eat trick-or-treat candy over several days as a substitute for dessert or a few pieces along with a healthy snack.

Halloween Party

Having a party for your children and a few friends can reduce safety concerns.

Some nutritious treats for your party could include popcorn, apples, grapes, bananas, unshelled peanuts, and not-too sweet cookies. Kids could help with making the treats like "Pizza Faces." Let kids arrange sliced olives, green peppers, mushrooms, pepperoni, and other things on English muffins brushed with tomato sauce. Top with grated cheese for "hair" and heat in the microwave or oven until the cheese melts.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido, D.D.
 Metter, Georgia

A man once said to Mark Twain, "It is my deepest desire to go to the mount where God gave Moses the Ten Commandments and recite them there!" Puzzled, Mark Twain asked, "Don't you think it would be better to stay at home and try to keep them there?"

The Lord did not give us the Ten Commandments to review, but to reveal; not to look at, but to live; not to admire, but to acknowledge in the way we behave.

There are many who say one thing with their lips but show another thing with their lives. There are those who say the right things but live the wrong way. And there are some who speak the language of faith but give no evidence of it in their lives. The proof of our faith is not our words but in our works.

Some say, "I am a Christian" but if they are watched closely, there is no evidence of Christ in their lives. We are reminded by James that we are not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers of the Word. A good place to start "doing" is at home.

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Dennis Poole
 Borden County ISD School Board Trustee

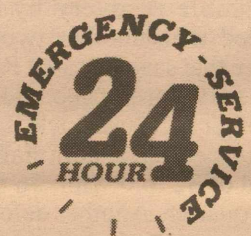
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 OCTOBER 24, 2016 - NOVEMBER 4, 2016

*Thought
 for the
 Day*

Happy the soul which
 by a sincere self-
 renunciation, holds
 itself ceaselessly
 in the hands of its
 Creator, ready to do
 everything which He
 wishes; which never
 stops saying to itself a
 hundred times a day,
 "Lord, what would
 you have me do?"
 -Francios Fenelon

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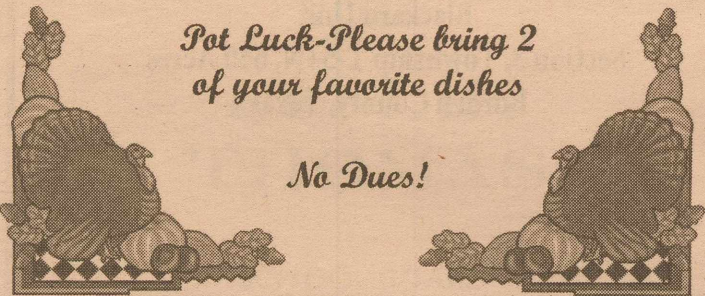


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*Sunday, November 13th,
 at 12:30 p.m.
 at the Plains Community Center*

*Pot Luck-Please bring 2
 of your favorite dishes*

No Dues!



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NOVEMBER 8, 2016

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	OCTOBER 11, 2016
FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING IN PERSON	OCTOBER 24, 2016
LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL	OCTOBER 28, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE FPCA	OCTOBER 28, 2016
LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING IN PERSON	NOVEMBER 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



Borden County Senior Class of 2017

would like to thank everyone who came and/or supported our
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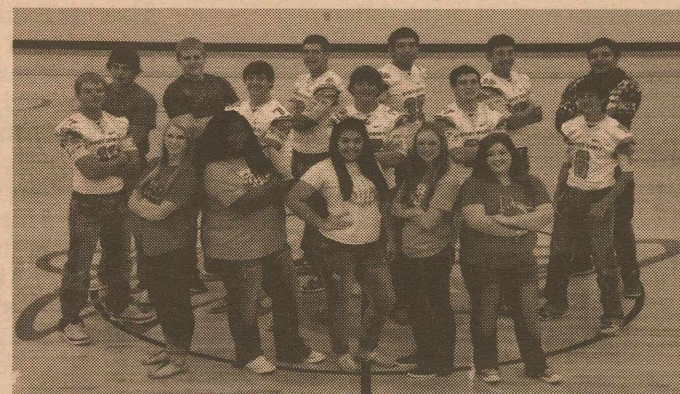
It was a huge success and we owe it all to you. We are truly fortunate to live in a
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We had some donors we would like to say a special thanks to:

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 Cliff Price, Keri & Peter Benavidez, & Tiffany and Scott Runge

A huge "THANK YOU" goes out to our parents for donating their time
 and resources to make this happen.

Sincerely,
Borden County Class of 2017



Legal Notice

**RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
HEARINGS DIVISION**
Oil and Gas Docket No. 8A-0302121

October 28, 2016

§ THE APPLICATION OF ESTANCIA OIL & GAS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF THE BLACKARD UNIT AS A FIELDWIDE UNIT AND SECONDARY RECOVERY PROJECT AND FOR APPROVAL OF SUCH UNIT AS AN ENTITY FOR DENSITY PURPOSES, BLACKARD (SPRABERRY) FIELD, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

**NOTICE OF HEARING
Date, Location, and Place**

Notice of Hearing-Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at **9:00 a.m.** on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016**, at the offices of the Railroad Commission of Texas, (Commission) located in the William B. Travis State Office Building, at 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas, in a room number to be assigned and posted on the bulletin board in the First Floor Lobby. **In addition, please check the Weekly Hearing Schedule on the Commission website at: <http://www.rrc.texas.gov/hearing-schedules/2016/> by 5:00 p.m. the day prior to the hearing to confirm that the hearing will go forward as scheduled.** If the hearing is not concluded on the day it commences, the hearing will be continued from day to day and the location will be announced on the record of this proceeding until concluded.

Purpose of Hearing-to appear and present evidence and consider all issues of fact and law raised in or relevant to the referenced Application. The issues that may be addressed at the hearing include, but are not limited to, the following::

The legality and effect of the Applicant's hearing request is referenced in Appendix A of this Notice of Hearing;

Any and all other issues raised in the pleadings, evidence, or argument that are necessary for the Commission to render a final decision on the merits of this case, and in regard to Conservation and Prevention of waste of Crude

Petroleum and Natural Gas in the State of Texas.

To Appear in Support or Opposition- All persons or parties supporting or opposing this Application and intending to participate in the hearing by presenting sworn testimony, documentary and demonstrative evidence regarding any issue of law or fact, shall appear in person or by his/her representative, and must complete and file with the Commission, Docket Services, the enclosed "Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing in Protest" form at least **Five (5) working days** prior to the hearing date in this Notice of Hearing. **THIS FORM IS REQUIRED EVEN IF A PRIOR WRITTEN RESPONSE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED "NOTICE OF APPLICATION."** A copy of the Notice of Intent to Appear at Hearing form should be served on the Applicant and any other parties of record. Your failure to appear will not prevent the Commission from taking action on this application. If the Applicant fails to appear at the hearing, the application may be dismissed without further notice or opportunity for hearing.

Legal Authority and Jurisdiction-The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and over the matters at issue in this proceeding pursuant to TEX. NAT. RES. CODE ANN Title 3, Subtitles A, B, and C, Tex. WATER CODE ANN. Chapters 26, 27 and 29, and TEX. GOVT CODE, Chapter 2001.

Particular Statutes and Rules Involved- The statutes and rules applicable to this proceeding include but are not limited to the following:

All sections of TEX. NAT. RES. CODE, Title 3, Subtitles A, B, and C;

All Commission rules in 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, Chapters 1 and 3;

Statutes and rules referenced in "Appendix A," if any, to this Notice of Hearing; and

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the path:

Rules, Current Rules, T.A.C. Chapter 3, Rule Number.

Continuance of Hearing -Any request for continuance of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the hearing date. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. Persons planning on attending this hearing are urged to contact the Applicant listed on the attached Service List immediately prior to the hearing date to ensure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

Hearing and Application Information-Questions regarding this application may be addressed to the Applicant's representative referenced in Appendix A. Questions regarding the hearing procedure may be addressed to the Commission, Docket Services, at (512)463-6848. Additional information about the hearing process can be found at www.rrc.texas.gov/hearings. In accordance with TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. §2001.061 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 1.6, ex parte communications (e.g. phone calls and emails) with the Hearings Examiners and Commissioners are prohibited.

Written Transcript of the Hearing-If any party desires a written transcript of the hearing by a Court Reporter, that party should notify the Commission, Docket Services, at (512)463-6848 at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If the Examiner or a party requests a written transcript, the Commission may assess the cost to one or more parties.

Hearing Exhibits-All exhibits filed as part of the hearing record must be clearly marked and submitted in duplicate. If exhibits admitted in prior proceedings are offered for admission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

Auxiliary Aids or Services for Persons with a Disability-Any individual with a disability who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to

effectively communicate and participate in the hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the hearing by notifying the Human Resources Department of the Commission by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 or by telephone at (512)463-6981 or TDD No. (800)735-2989.

Audio/Visual Computer Set-up Presentation-All requests for setting up a presentation will need to be in writing no less than three business days prior to the hearing date. **Please contact the Commission's Docket Services, at (512)463-6848, to complete a Presentation Setup Help Desk Questionnaire Form.**

Service List-The Applicant shall review this Notice of Hearing and the attached Certificate of Service for accuracy and completeness. The Applicant shall immediately notify the Commission's Docket Services of any discrepancy or omission.

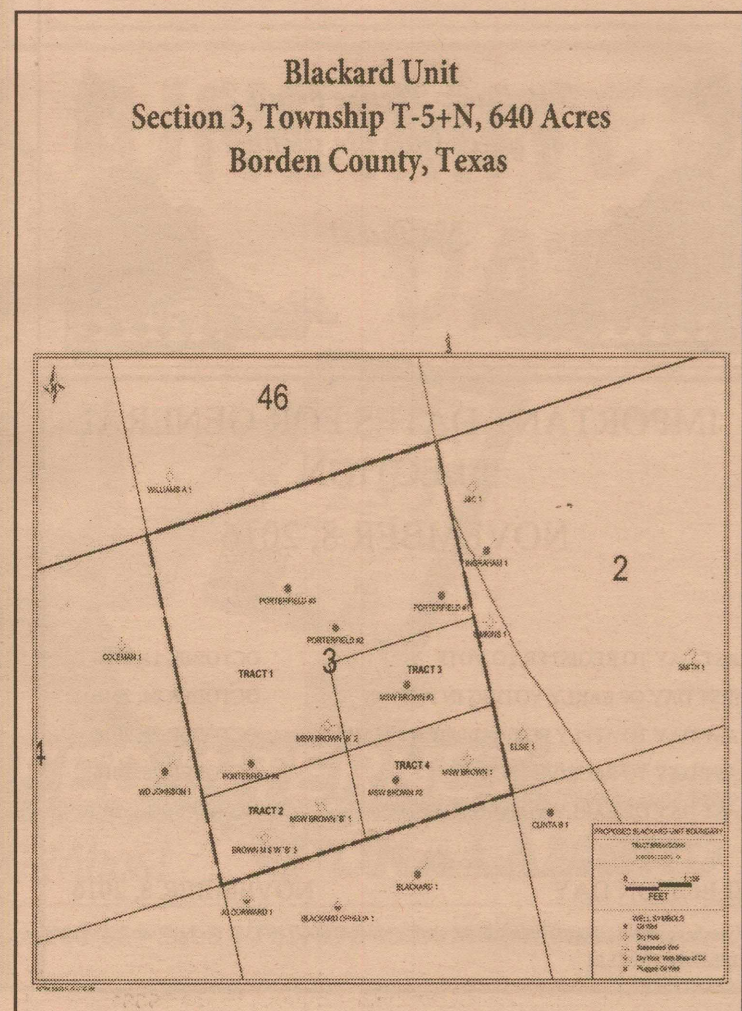
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"APPENDIX A"

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the application of Estancia Oil & Gas, LLC for approval of the Blackard Unit as a fieldwide unit and secondary recovery project, and for approval of such unit as an entity for density purposes, pursuant to V.T.C.A. Natural Resources Code Chapter 101, Blackard (Spraberry) Field. This unit contains 640 acres described as Section 31, T5+N, Borden County, Texas and located approximately 19 miles WNW of Gail, Texas as shown on the attached plat. A copy of the plat and Unit Agreement is on file at the office of Docket Services, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas 78701.

If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Flip Whitworth, at (512)495-6300. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact Railroad Commission Docket Services at (512)463-6848.



Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN
 WHEREAS, on this the 11th day of October, 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;
 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 At-

torney; Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector; and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer

Others present: Kandi Herring and Cole Herring, representatives of the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department and Tim McDermott, Texas Wildlife Services

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the October 11, 2016, regular session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:35 A.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the minutes of September 27, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICER MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve officer reports as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

FIRE SERVICE CONTRACT

Commissioner Belew made a

motion to approve the contract between Borden County and the Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2016 BUDGET LINE ITEM TRANSFERS

Discussion held
UTILITY CABLE/ PIPELINE CROSSINGS
 No Applications
PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE
 No Applications

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the following applications:

Weldon Clark - Precinct 2
 Larry Smith - Precinct 3
 Charles Campbell - Precinct 2

Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

COMMUNITY INPUT

None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioners Court meeting on November 8, 2016 - court moved to other location in courthouse due to election being held on that day and Precinct 4 election box is located in the commissioners' courtroom

Inter-local agreements

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

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

Motion carried.

ADJOURN

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



Avey Announces Candidacy For School Board Trustee

Hello, I'm Nate Avey and I would like to announce my candidacy for Borden County School Board Trustee.

My family and I are proud supporters of the Borden County school district and feel blessed to call this community our home. I would like to be a member of our school board to sustain the quality of Borden County for my family and yours. I plan to do this with integrity, honesty, and dependability. I am determined to provide a secure future for our children and our community.

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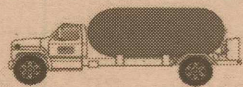
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Community members are invited to decorate their trunks and participate in the event. Please have vehicles in place by 5:00 p.m. A prize will be given to best decorated trunk.

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 8, 2016, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code. (Se hace saber que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, 8 de Noviembre de 2016, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a los miembros del Congreso, los diputados de la Asamblea Legislativa, y el estado, distrito, del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES

- Precinct 1A - - First Baptist Church, Gail
- Precinct 1B - - Plains Community Center
- Precinct 2A - - Borden County Courthouse District Court Room
- Precinct 2B - - Vealmoor Election Bldg.
- Precinct 3A - - Murphy Election Bldg.
- Precinct 3B - - Fairview Election Bldg.
- Precinct 4 - - Borden Co Courthouse County Courtroom
- Early Voting at the Borden County Courthouse Clerks Office

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- No. 1A en Plains Community Center
- No. 1B (South Gail) en community room de Gail
- No. 2A en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 2B en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
- No. 3A en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4 en Courthouse de Gail

Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

County Clerk's Office
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2016 and ending on November 4, 2016

(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:
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entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 24 de Octubre 2016

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jana Underwood, County Clerk
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballot by mail can also be requested by
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(Solicitudes de voto por correo se pueden solicitar tambien por correo electronico a: jana.underwood@co.borden.tx.us)

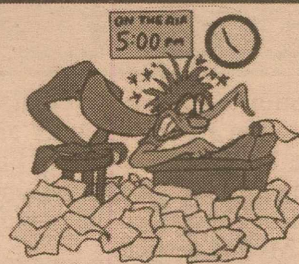
Applications for ballots by mail or Email must be received no later than the close of business on:

October 27, 2016.

(Aplicaciones para las papeletas por correo o correo electronico deberan recibirse no mas tarde del cierre de actividades en 27 de Octubre de 2016)

Issued this the 10th of October, 2016.
(Publicado el dia 10 de Octubre, 2016)

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge (juez del Condado de Borden)



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**Texas
Stories**

A Showcase of the Texas
Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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speaks another language, the office can call the American Dental Association and for one dollar and forty-seven cents a minute, the information will be provided to the patient.

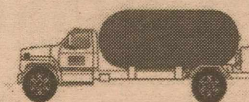
I was curious about the fifteen most common languages spoken in Texas besides English, according to the Americans With Disabilities Act, so I looked up the list. Some might surprise you. Topping the list is Spanish, which is spoken by nearly forty percent of the state's twenty-eight million population. Then come Vietnamese, Chinese, Korean, Arabic, Urdu (the national language of Pakistan), Tagalog (Philippines), French, Hindi, Farsi, German, Gujarati, Russian, Japanese and Laotian.

You say you've never heard of Gujarati? According to the list, ten thousand Texans speak it. It is from the Indian state of Gujurat. The CIA says some 5 percent of India, or fifty-five million people, speak that language. Mahatma Gandhi spoke Gujarati.

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School Board Trustee**

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