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November 2, 2016

Coyotes Claim Ninth District Title in a Row Crushing the Cardinals

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Hermleigh Cardinals on Thursday in the final game of a triple header with the visiting Cardinals as the Junior high lost a heart breaker for the district championship in the first game losing 47 to 45, followed by a convincing win by the Borden JV over the Cardinals win-

ning 46 to 26. In the night cap, the home town Coyotes had a chance to clinch their 9th straight district championship with a victory. The Coyotes made for very little suspense in the outcome and the claiming of the district title as the first defense of linemen, Braxton Coor, Steven Carrillo, Linebacker Trace Richey, corners

Corbin Sumners and Jayton Lewis and safety Hunter Jones as this group of young men continued where they left off last week as they gave up less than 15 yards of offense in a quarters worth of work and did not allow a first down to the visiting Hermleigh Cardinals. Meanwhile, all but one offensive series on the evening featured the 8 seniors rotating in to the 6 offensive spots as this would be the final time that these 8 young men would play a game on the Coyote field. These 8 seniors are Braxton Coor, Jayton Lewis, Diego Bernal, Kale Yarbro, Dylan Murphy, Steven Carrillo, Hunter Jones and Corbin Sumners. These young men have been very instrumental in winning district championships all 4 years in school. In fact, Jayton Lewis, Corbin Sumners and Hunter Jones have started on varsity since they entered high school.

The seniors started the scoring with a nice 41 yard touch-down run by Corbin Sumners. Easton Edwards kicked the ex-

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Senior Coyotes, Hunter Jones sweeps up a Cardinal in last Fridays' 60-6 shutout against the Cardinals.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Robinson-West Plantation

Point Blank is a small place in San Jacinto County just west of Lake Livingston. It got its name from a French governess who was hired to teach children on the Robinson Plantation. She arrived when the cotton was high and the ground was covered in white. She exclaimed in her native language, "pointe blanche," which translates into the English words "white point." When it came time to establish a post office, the place took on the name Point Blank.

The Robinson family arrived in what is now Point Blank in 1846 when Texas was a brand new state. Land was cheap and fertile and the Robinson clan left Alabama to carve a future in the Lone Star State. They bought 3500 acres and their sixty slaves built a beautiful home that looks like something from *Gone With The Wind*. Sam Houston used to spend the night with the Robinsons when he was traveling. He lived not to far away. The Robinsons lived on the place one hundred and twenty years then sold it to Bill and Barbara West. The Wests have been in the house nearly forty years. Barbara died in

2014 but Bill carries on, giving lectures about the place, conducting tours of the grounds and entertaining his children and grandchildren.

Bill loves to look for artifacts with his metal detector and has found enough treasures to turn his barn into a museum. It contains tools, jewelry, coins, glassware, silverware and other items from the Robinson family. My favorite is a mop made of corn shucks, the creation of a slave. The Robinson-West River Plantation is a state archeological landmark.

Bill has interviewed several descendants of both the Robinsons and their slaves and has written two books about the place. Their titles are *TO LIVE AGAIN* and *JOURNEY TO THE ROBINSON-WEST RIVER PLANTATION*.

Bill is an ex-coach and teacher. Huntsville ISD named him Teacher of the Year in 2000. He spent some years in Arizona where he had a scholarship to Grand Canyon University in Phoenix. He later taught and coached in Flagstaff, eventually settling in Sedona. During the summers he worked as a forest

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Borden JV Gets Back in the Win Column With Victory Over Cardinals

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Hermleigh Cardinals Thursday in the middle game of the triple header. The Coyotes beat these same Cardinals a few weeks ago 18 to 6, but this time both offenses found a little life scoring more points. In the end, it was the Coyotes defense that won the day as the defense of Cam Edwards, Will Yarbro, Jeremy Souder, Lukas Grantham, Jake Avey, Garrett Burns, Anthony Lopez, mixed in with subs, Trent Collins, Colbin Briley, and Junior Gray, pitched a shutout in the second half which allowed the Coyotes to come away with a comfortable 46 to 26 victory.

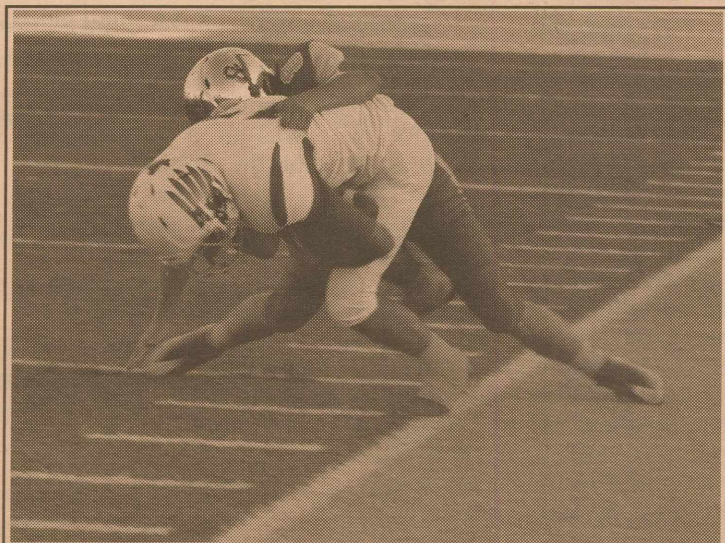
Things started well for the defense as Lukas Grantham intercepted a Cardinal pass and returned into Cardinal territory setting up a nice 3 yard run by Will Yarbro following blocks by Grantham, Souder, Collins, Avey, and Edwards for the Coyote score and a quick 6 to 0 lead. Hermleigh would answer to tie the game at 6 which would be the first quarter score.

In the second quarter, Will Yarbro would again make a tough run scoring from 5 yards to regain the Coyote lead. Cam Edwards would split the uprights and the hometown team would have a 14 to 6 second quarter lead. The Cardinals and Coyotes would trade defensive stops before the visitors would answer Borden County and tie the game at 14. Yarbro and the Coyotes would again regain the lead with a nice 19 yard scamper and with another Edwards kick they had a 22 to 14 lead. Hermleigh would march down the field and cut the lead to 22 to 20 with little time remaining in the first half. The Cardinals would then recover an onside kick and for the second week in a row the Coyotes would surrender the halftime lead on

the final play of the half making the halftime score 26 to 22 in favor of the visitors from Hermleigh.

Hermleigh would again recover an onside kick to start the second half, but that's when the defensive domination would take over. In fact the Coyotes would only give up a couple of first downs in the second half and no points. Meanwhile Borden County took to the air as they used the short pass to turn into long gains as Garret Burns first hit Will Yarbro as the short pass turned into a 39 yard score and after the Edwards kick the Coyotes had a lead they would not give back at 30 to 26. Following another defensive

stop Burns hit Edwards with a short pass that resulted in a 59 yard touchdown and another Edwards kick increased the Coyotes lead to 38 to 26. Another defensive stop, by way of a Yarbro interception, set up another score for the Coyotes as Lukas Grantham set Borden County and Yarbro up for his short run as he bobbed and weaved his way to the 2 yard line with a nice 24 yard run. Two plays later Yarbro and the Coyotes had a commanding 46 to 26 lead following another Edwards kick. The defense again forced the ball over on downs and the Coyotes took a knee to end the game and a 46 to 26 victory.



Lucas Grantham (#8) tackles a Hermleigh ball runner in the Fridays JV win over the Cardinals.

Pups Lose a Heartbreaker to Cardinals

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Pups played host to a very talented Hermleigh Cardinal junior high football team with a district championship at stake. This game would be a see saw affair as both teams would exchange leads throughout the contest. The offensive group of Gunner Shofner at center, Quentin Freeman and Wil-

liam Partney at guard, Keagan Benavidez at end, Mason Cole, Tommy Kingston, Trent Lewis and Ethan Stephens in the backfield and Trey Edwards at quarterback would put together an amazing game as they scored on every drive. The first drive of the second half which would prove to be the difference as this would have



Madi Cole and Trent Collins

Cole, Collins Ready for UIL Regional Congress

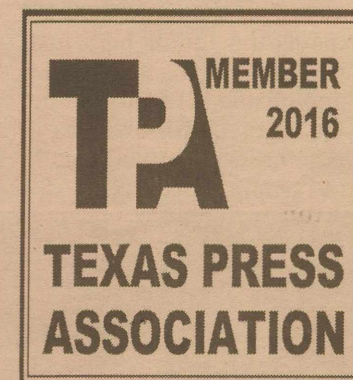
Two BHS sophomores have done all the prep work they can in the fall season in order to prepare for Wednesday's Region XVII UIL Congress contest.

Madi Cole and Trent Collins have competed this fall against Congressional representatives from larger schools such as San Angelo Central, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa, Frenship, and Abilene Cooper. Just this past weekend, the two took first and second at the Big Spring meet.

All of this is the prep work for the district/regional contest which will see the top three students qualify for State UIL Congress to be held in January. Schools from O'Donnell, Ropes, Spur, Jayton, and Wellman-Union will also be com-

peting in the 1-A division.

Madi and Trent have also earned enough points to qualify them for the Texas Forensics League State Competition to be held in March in Plano. Trent has double qualified, as he has competed in Domestic Extemp and placed in the top three in three different tournaments.



allowed the Pups to take a two score lead and then they would not score in the final seconds of the contest. Meanwhile these same young men would fight valiantly all evening long on defense against an offense that featured two very talented running backs or spread back. The Pups played their heart out and had every chance to

win this game, if not for the one offensive series or the 4 touchdowns the visitors scored on 4th down plays, the Pups would have come away with a district title. In the end, when the dust had finally settled and the leads had traded hands for the final time, the Pups lost a

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Coyotes Grab Ninth Straight District Title...

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tra point to give the Coyotes a quick 8 to 0 lead with 9:38 left in the first quarter. Then the defense did their thing forcing a quick 3 and out and then two plays later Hunter Jones connected with Braxton Coor with a 31 yard scoring strike and with the Edwards kick Borden County had control with a 16 to 0 lead. Sumners second touch on the evening resulted in a 57 yard touchdown scamper after a nice Cardinal punt and again the Edwards kick was good and the home team had a 24 to 0 lead with 6:29 left in the first quarter. Another stop gave the ball back to the Coyotes and this time the offense was managed by the younger team members as Braxton Barnes made his return for the first time since opening week to snap the ball, while JW Nix played guard, Easton Edwards at end, Ben Justice at fullback, Morgan Wilson at quarterback, Trace Richey and Payton Merket at tailback, Ryan Willborn is not playing any offense at this time as he is now in his second game back since week 2. This group used a couple of plays to reach paydirt as Richey scampered 19 yards to the endzone to push the lead to 30 to 0 with 3:25 left in the first quarter.

Another defensive stop lead to a quick Coyote touchdown for the senior group, this time a 36 yard run by Hunter Jones with several nice blocks and the home team had a very commanding 36 to 0 lead. Braxton Coor recovered a Cardinal fumble on their first play and on the Coyotes first play Jayton Lewis was in the scoring column for Borden County from 6 yards out and the Edwards kick made the first quarter score 44 to 0.

The Coyote first team defense started the final plays of the first quarter so they were going to finish the series before they were done for the evening and on the first play of the second quarter Trace Richey intercepted a pass and returned it 44 yards to the endzone and with another Edwards kick the Coyotes were up 52 to 0.

The Coyote defense would now make subs with the 10 remaining team members ro-

tating in. This group initially did not allow a first down and forced a Cardinal punt. The Coyotes were 70 yards away from another score. This time the senior offense would feature a heavy dose of their offensive line. This series saw, Diego Bernal get a 20 yard carry, Steven Carrillo a 9 yard run, Dylan Murphy a 13 yard carry and Kale Yarbro who got the first carry for 7 yards to start the drive got the final 4 yards to reach pay dirt and with the Edwards kick the Coyotes had a huge 60 to 0 advantage.

The Cardinals would catch a break on their final offensive possession as an inadvertent whistle took away a fumble recovery by Kale Yarbro and on the final play of the half and of the game the Cardinals did something only one other team has done to the Coyotes all year, they scored a touchdown to make the final score 60 to 6, which is most likely a blessing that a touchdown was given up so that the pressure to maintain the scoreless streak won't be there.

The Coyotes were officially district champions for the 9th straight time. They will finish phase 2 of the season by traveling to O'Donnell Friday to take on the Eagles.

Stats for the game are as follows:

Ryan Willborn 8 tackles and a tackle for loss, Braxton Coor 1 catch for 31 yards and a score and 6 tackles 2 pressures a tackle for loss and a fumble recovery. Dylan Murphy 2 tackles, Payton Merket 1 carry for 9 yards and 2 tackles. Corbin Sumners 2 carries for 101 yards and 2 scores a catch for 11 yards and a tackle. Ben Justice 8 tackles. Morgn Wilson 8 tackles a big hit and a tackle for loss. Easton Edwards was 6 of 8 on extra points with a tackle. Steven Carrillo had a carry for 9 yards and 5 tackles and 2 pressures. Kale Yarbo had 2 carries for 11 yards and a score. JW Nix had 7 tackles, 2 big hits a tackle for loss. Trace Richey had a carry for 19 yards and a score and was in on 8 tackles a tackle for loss a pass break up and an interception returned 44 yards for a td. Hunter Jones had a carry for 36 yards and a

score was 2 of 4 passing for 42 yards and a score and 4 tackles a tackle for loss and a pressure. Dieog bernal had a carry for 20 yards and a tackle and

Braxton Barnes had 3 tackles. Nick Proulx missed the game again with a shoulder injury but actually practiced a bit on Wednesday.



Kale Yarbro (#17), senior end carries the ball for 11 yards and into the endzone to score for the Coyotes in Fridays' win over the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Borden County ISD Thanksgiving Meal

Turkey & Dressing, k Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Cranberry Sauce and Fruit.

November 14th

11:30-12:30

\$3.50 per person



Congratulations to the Borden County Schools for their Blue Ribbon Award! And thanks to all of the employees of BCISD for their hard work and dedication.

I would like to thank you for your past support of me on your school board and I would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election.

Thank you,
John Anderson

Vote!Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote! Vote!

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Pray for our nation and our troops!

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 31-Nov. 21, 2016

Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast & Yogurt Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Broccoli, Apple Slices and Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Breakfast Taco, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Taquitos & Queso, Charro Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Kolache & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chili Cheese Combo, Veggie Cup, Fruit, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

Thursday: Breakfast: Mini Pancake & Yogurt, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Corndog, Oven Fries, Baby Carrots, Sliced Peaches, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Strdel & Chesse Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Garden Salad, Tomato Cup, Fruit Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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District 4-H Food Challenges Results

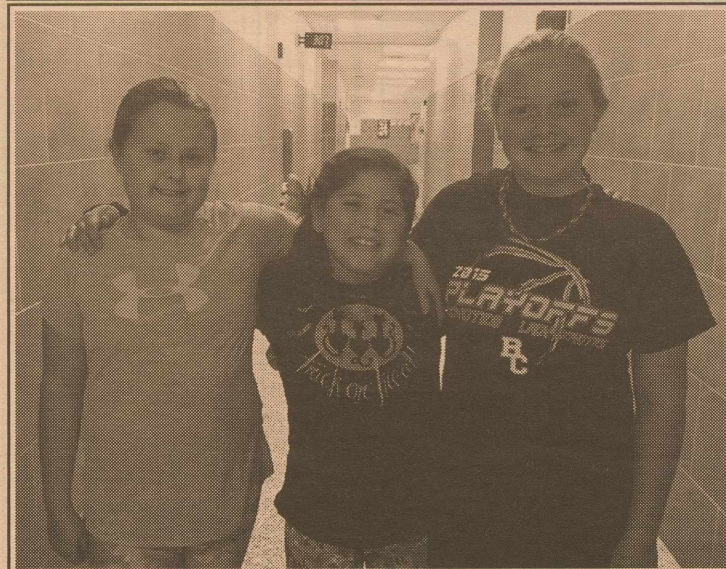
Borden 4-H had a great day on Monday, October 24 at the District 4-H Food Challenge Contest held at the Mallet Event Center in Levelland! We are very proud of all 22 youth that participated on 6 teams (2 Intermediate and 4 Junior). There were 330 youth on 81 teams from across the South Plains District in the Food Challenge Contest!!

The Intermediate team of Maggie Miller, Erin Nix and Kennedy Tucker received second place in the Fruit and Vegetable category. Our other teams did not place in the top three this year, but know they did a phenomenal job in their respective categories and contests!! So very proud of each of them!!

Our team members were: Intermediate Fruit and Vegetable - Maggie Miller, Erin Nix and Kennedy Tucker; In-

termediate Main Dish - Kassi Collins, Callie Edwards, Jenna Holbrooks and Dallier Miller; Junior Nutritious Snacks - Reagan Beaver, Tyler Cole, Andrea Dommar and Evelyn Rodriguez; Junior Main Dish - Haven Hill, Maddox Merket, Evie Stansell and Brogen Walker; Junior Fruit and Vegetable - Kenlei Estes, Tynslee Horton, Tatum Runge, and Hagen Smith; and Junior Bread and Cereal - Dulce Guerrero, Rexie Sanders and Laney Stansell.

Again, thank you to our Food and Nutrition project leaders, Esther Stansell and Kristy Horton. Thank you also to our parents and Agent that helped transport the youth to and from the contest (Marlo Holbrooks, Cody Hill, Kristy Horton, Brandi Smith and Becky Walker).



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guida, D.D.
 Metter, Georgia

Many place their hope in the stock market or the price of gold or the property they own. Some look to the security of a pension or promise of a retirement account. Others hide money should the economy collapse. A few store food in containers that they have been told will last for years should a famine occur. Yet in the final analysis all of us know - deep down inside of us - that there is no promise that cannot be broken or possession that cannot be taken from us.

Psalm 71 was written by an old person. It seems as though he is reflecting on a life that has had many ups and downs, problems and pitfalls. But it is a Psalm that proclaims the faithfulness of God - past, present and future. "From my birth I have relied on You... You brought me forth from my mother's womb... I will always have hope and praise You more and more!"

If there is any comfort we can take from God's Word it is this: The record of His deeds in the past gives us the assurance of His grace today and throughout eternity. In this Psalm the author gives us a powerful description of the fact that there is no shadow of doubt in his mind that God's great acts in the past are sufficient evidence for us to believe that He will be with us today and tomorrow: "I declare Your power to the next generation, Your mighty acts to all who are to come!"

What more can we ask for? Whatever God has done for anyone at anytime, He will do for us. He alone is faithful and worthy of worship. He alone endures forever.

Visit us at: SowerMinistries.org

Courthouse Halloween!



If you had business to take care of on Halloween at the Borden County Courthouse this week chances are you may have been assisted by a vampiress if you wanted to cast your vote, a panda bear if you had to purchase tags for your car or batman if you paid your taxes. Several employees dressed in costumes celebrating Halloween on Monday. Pictured are (left to right) Connie Stipe, Stephanie Cooley, Tracey Cooley, Becky Herridge, Jane Jones, Shawna Gass, Sarah Sharp and Brandy Buchanan.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

GENERAL ELECTION

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 - 12:00 / 1:00 - 5:00

CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00

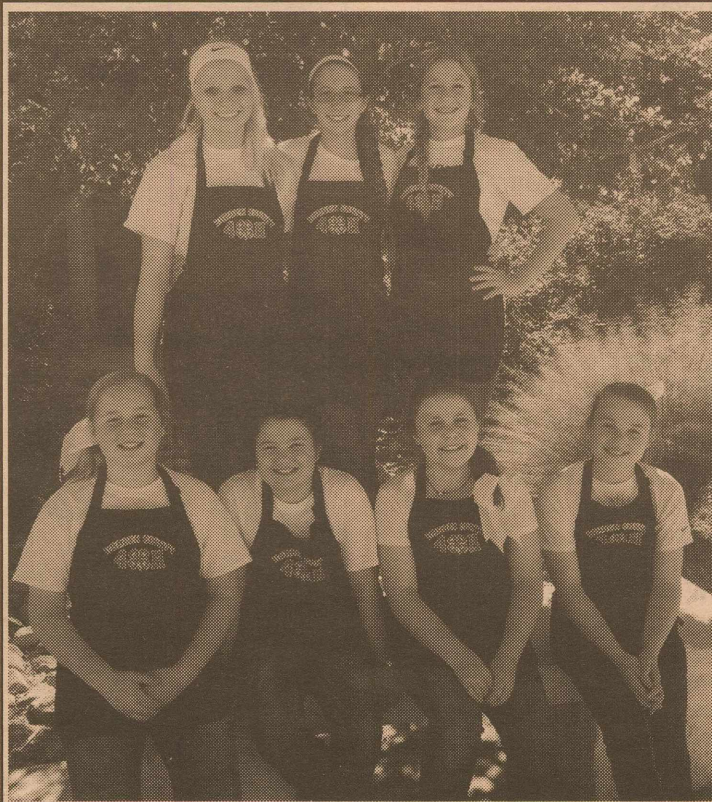
BORDEN COUNTY ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION

BCISD SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00-12:15 / 1:15 - 5:00

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EARLY VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED
 OCTOBER 24, 2016 - NOVEMBER 4, 2016



Thought for the Day

The tiniest fragment of obedience, and heaven opens up and the profoundest truths of God are yours straight away. God will never reveal more truth about Himself till you obey what you know already.
 -Oswald Chambers

Pumpkin Contest



The Borden County school library sponsored a pumpkin contest this past week. There were a total of 53 entries. Each pumpkin had to be decorated as a character from a book. The contest was divided into 4 groups; K-2 winners were Klete Rinehart-1st place with Frankenfly from the Fly Guy series; 2nd place-Ella Robertson with Fancy Nancy from the Fancy Nancy series and 3rd place-Harbor Hill with the Grinch who Stole Christmas. 3rd-5th grade winners were 1st place-Dulce Guerrero with Oscar the Grouch from Sesame Street, 2nd place- Bella Taylor with La Catrina from Ghost and 3rd place-Haven Hill with the Evil Minion from the Minions. 6th-8th grade winner was Landon Garcia with Tigger from Winnie the Pooh and 9th-12th grade winner was Blane Culver with The Mouse from If You Give a Mouse a Cookie.

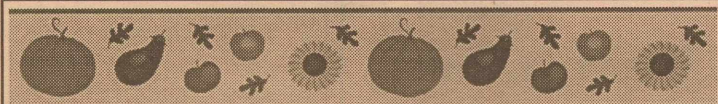
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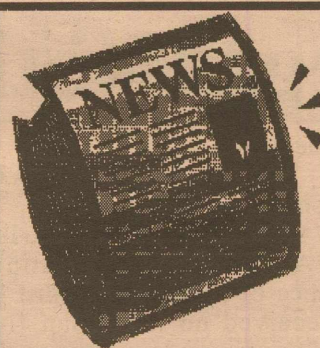
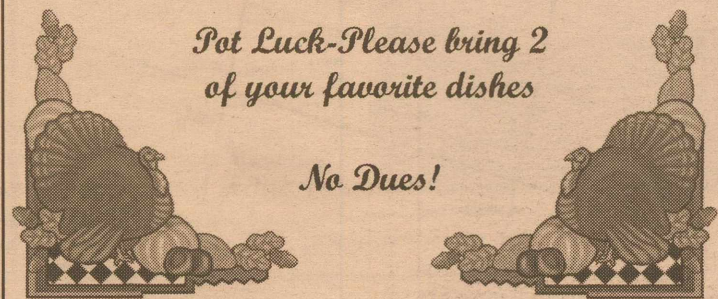


Plains Community Annual Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 13th,
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at the Plains Community Center

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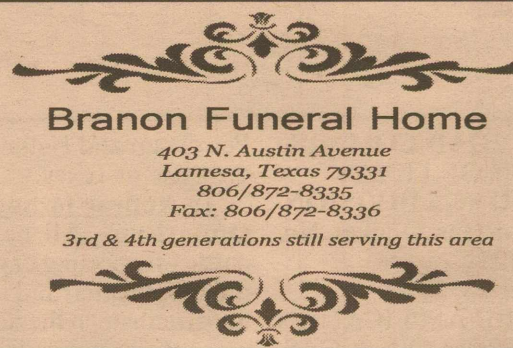
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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION
Oil and Gas Docket No. 8A-0302121

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 UNITS AS AN ENTITY FOR DENSITY PURPOSES, BLACKARD (SPRABERRY) FIELD, BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING Date, Location, and Place 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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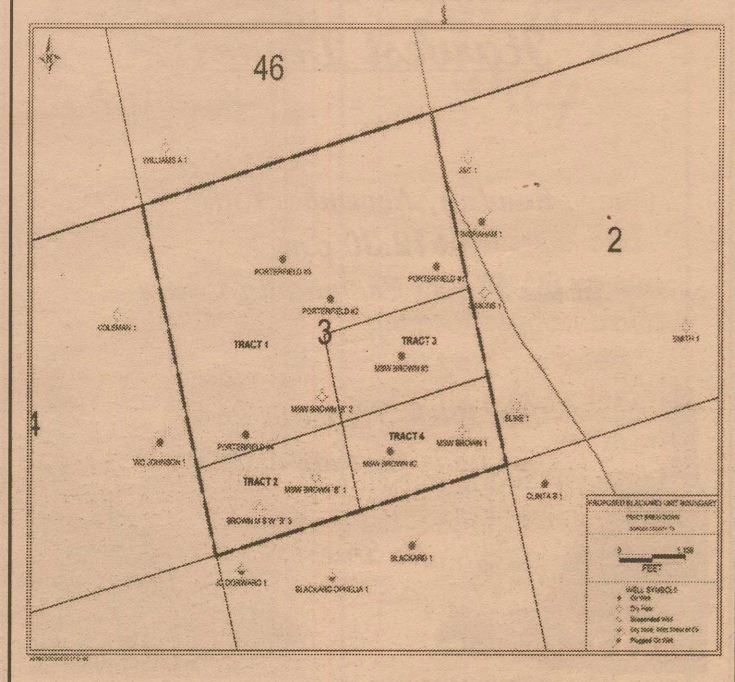
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"APPENDIX A"

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.

Blackard Unit
Section 3, Township T-5+N, 640 Acres
Borden County, Texas



Pups Suffer Loss at Home...

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heart breaker to the visiting Cardinals 47 to 45.

Before I get to the game itself, the Pups did play another halftime scrimmage against the visitors and for the 6th straight halftime Ethan Stephens, Justin Willborn, Ky Edwards, Miles Wilson, Ryen Ramos, Blane Justice, Tyler Howard and Thomas Snell pitched a shutout on the defensive side and managed two scores of their own, a 60 yard scamper by Ethan Stephens and a nice pass play from Justin Willborn to Ky Edwards that covered 58 yards to win the halftime contest 2 to 0.

And now, here is a rundown of how this exciting main event took place, The visitors got on the board first with the first of 4 touchdowns on 4th down. The Cardinals kicked the point after and took an early 8-0 lead. After a nice 11 play drive the Pups were on the board as Mason Cole reached the endzone from 16 yards out to cut the lead to 8 to 6. The Cardinals answered with yet another 4th down touchdown to push the lead to 14 to 6 early in the second quarter. Mason Cole and the Pups answered back with a nice 20 yard jaunt and with the Ky Edwards kick this game would now be tied at 14. The visitors would again regain the lead with 1:58 left in the half, taking a 20 to 14 advantage. A few moments later, Cole rumbled and stumbled and broke several tackles before getting some very nice cutback blocks from Shofner, Kingston and Edwards to tie the score at 20 with 1:08 left in the half.

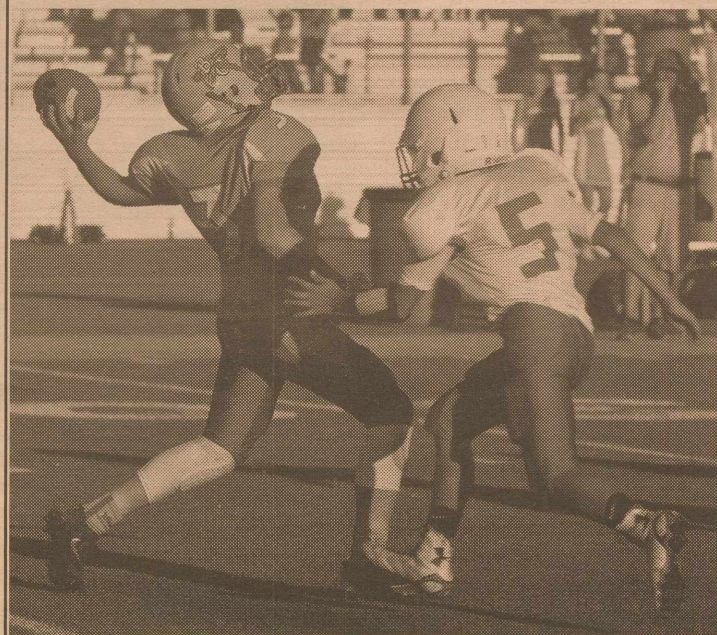
On the next defensive series, Tommy Kingston intercepted a Cardinal pass and Borden County had a chance to take their first lead of the contest. Again Mason Cole broke some tackles and raced 38 yards to the endzone and gave the home team their first lead with :07 left in the half. The halftime score would be 26 to 20 with the Pups getting the ball to start the second half. As was mentioned earlier, the Pups did not manage to score on this drive for the first and only legit time all night long. Borden County had two cru-

cial penalties on this drive that took away a pair of long runs and then had a bad snap and a fumbled snap take away any opportunity the Pups had to extend the lead to two scores. Borden's misfortune turned into the 3rd 4th down score for the Cardinals and it knotted the game again at 26 points each. The Pups would answer and regain the lead after a nice pass and catch from Trey Edwards to Mason Cole wiped out another penalty plagued drive and allowed them to move on and eventually Cole would cap the drive off with a 13 yard run to give the Pups a 32 to 26 advantage. The visitors would waste little time regaining the lead as the tying touchdown was followed by a successful kick to give the Cardinals a 34 to 32 lead heading into the 4th quarter. The see saw affair would continue as the home team would regain the lead on a Trey Edwards to Mason Cole 21 yard strike to give them the lead again at 38 to 34. The 4th and final 4th down touchdown for the Cardinals happened on the next drive as they converted a 4th and 13 to regain the lead at 41 to 38 with 2:30 left in the contest. Borden County would then show their

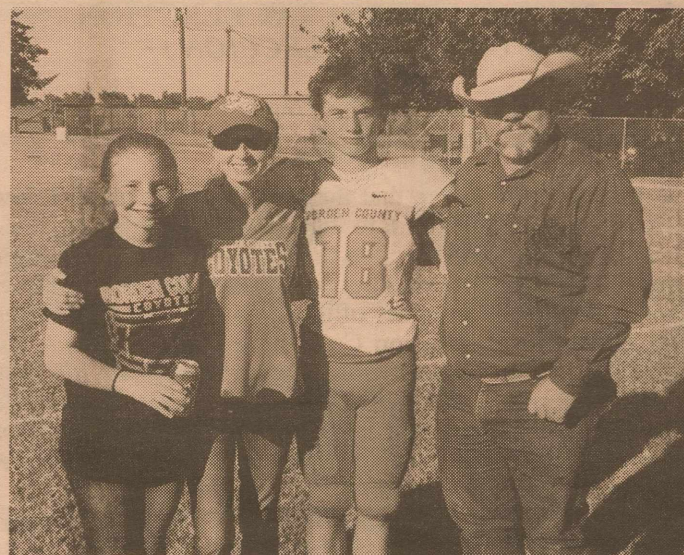
character as they were faced with a tough 4th and 4 of their own but instead of trying to run for the yardage they executed perfectly a bootleg pass to set themselves up inside the 3 yard line as Shofner gave Trey Edwards plenty of time to throw the ball and Edwards connected with Tommy Kingston who made a great catch for a 32 yard pass and catch play to set the Pups up inside the 3. This time, the home team may have made a mistake, while making something great happen, Mason Cole followed some great blocks by Freeman, Benavidez, Shofner, Kingston and Edwards to score, but the mistake was that they scored too quickly giving the visitors :46 left of their own. Edwards hit Keagan Benavidez for the point after try to give the Pups a 45 to 41 lead. All the excitement left the building as the visitors regained the lead for good with :16 left on a short pass turned into big gain and a 47 to 45 lead and eventual heartbreaking loss for the hometown Pups.

This was an amazing game and the kids showed awesome effort. We didn't get beat, we just ran out of time. Great job guys.

Pups Suffer Loss



Eighth grade quarterback, Trey Edwards manages to get the pass off into the air before being tackled by a Hermleigh Cardinal. The Pups lost to the Cardinals with a final score of 47-45. The Pups will next take on the O'Donnell Eagles here at home on Thursday.



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.

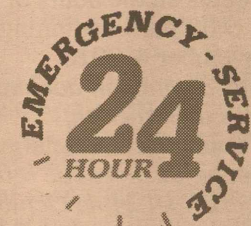
My family and I are proud supporters of the Borden County school district and feel blessed to call this community our home. I would like to be a member of our school board to sustain the quality of Borden County for my family and yours. I plan to do this with integrity, honesty, and dependability. I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

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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.)

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Precinct 3B -- Fairview Election Bldg.
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No. 4 en Courthouse de Gail

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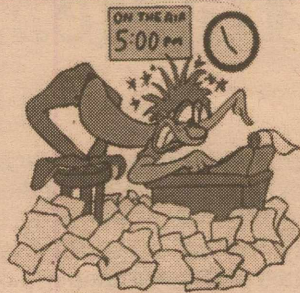
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A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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ranger in northern Arizona and wrote a book about the beauty of the Oak Creek-Sedona area. The Wests had a home in the middle of Oak Creek Canyon. They were a popular couple. Just before moving back to Texas, Bill and Barbara were named Sedona's Man and Woman of the year.

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