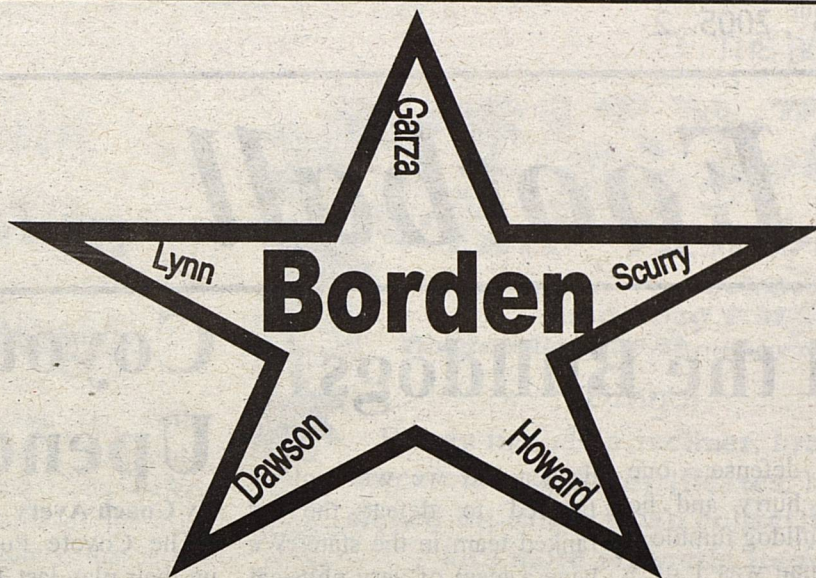


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Gail FFA Horse Judging team members: Lacey Newton, Kylan Reynolds, LaShae Johnson and Shelby Roberts will be competing this week for National recognition in Louisville, KY

Gail FFA State Champions head to Louisville, KY

The Gail FFA Chapter will be competing in National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) in during the 78th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 26-29, 2005

Members of the horse evaluation team are LaShae Johnson, Kylan Reynolds, Lacey Newton, and Shelby Roberts. The team is coached by Buddy Wallace.

"Participation helps FFA members further develop their interest in equine selection, management and

production, while simultaneously advancing teamwork, leadership and communication skills," says Candice Murphy, CDE program manager. Students will demonstrate their ability to reason and communicate about equine selection, management and production. Participants will be responsible for evaluating classes of horses composed of performance or halter. Participants will give oral reasons for their selections.

American Quarter Horse

Youth Association, Dodge Trucks, Evergreen Mills, Inc. and KENT Feeds, Inc. sponsor the National FFA horse Evaluation CDE as a special project of the national FFA Foundation. It is one of 23-career development events held annually at the national FFA convention.

FFA is a national youth organization of 476,732 student members preparing for leadership and careers in science, business and technology of agriculture with 76,233 local chapters in all

Coyotes Qualify for Regional Meet

By Coach Turner

The Borden Coyote boys varsity cross country team finished second at the district 9 meet and qualified for the Region 2 meet to be held November 5th in Arlington. The boys were paced by Miller Valentine and Austin Tarleton who finished 7th and 10th respectively. Miller ran the three mile course in 18:35 while Austin covered the distance in 18:57. Aaron Pigford finished in the top 20 with a 19th place time of 20:29. Logan Howard finished 23rd with a 20:52 while Michael Bullinger came in 25th with a 21:03.

Also competing for the varsity were Zane Williamson who finished with a 22:25 and Trey Soto who came in with a 23:39.

The JV boys competed strong with three top 10 finishes. Asa Rutherford was second with a 22:00, John Cowart was 6th with a 24:53 and Timothy Crenshaw was 8th with a 26:19. Dore

50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information

Rodriguez also ran strong with an 11th place finish.

The Lady Coyote varsity was unable to qualify as a team or with a top 10 finisher. The top performer for the Lady Coyotes was Lacey Newton who finished with a 47th place time of 16:28. Sarah Harding, Krystal Hobson, Shelby Roberts, and Becky Dobyns rounded out the varsity runners.

Olivia Key finished 5th in the junior high girls division to pace the Missy Coyotes. Olivia ran the two mile course in 14:34. Lacey Roberts finished 21st with a 16:05, while Marla Crenshaw finished in the top 25 with a 24th place 16:22. Taylor Richey finished 27th with a 16:30. Chellsie Pigford ran a 31st place 17:12 and Krista Tarleton ran an 18:02 to finish 41st. Other runners for the Missy Coyotes were Phenesia Rutherford in 53rd, Chasiti Rutherford in 64th, Bailey Anderson in 65th, and D'Nae Johnson in 66th. The junior high girls' field included 91 runners.

The junior high boys were led by Brendan Tarleton and David Rodriguez who finished 27th and 28th respectively. Brendan turned in a 15:46 while David ran the two mile

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Coyote Football



Coyotes Pound the Bulldogs

By Coach Avery

The Borden Coyote football team dominated the Ira Bulldogs last Friday in Ira with a score of 54 to 8. The win boosts the Coyotes overall record to 7-1 with two games left. More importantly the Coyotes are now 3-0 in district. The win over Highland almost guarantees the Coyotes a play-off spot.

The Coyotes led the Bulldogs and through most of the first half the Coyotes were leading 18 to 0. With just :54 seconds left in the half Ira scored their lone touchdown and kicked the PAT good to make it a 10 point game at intermission. The second half was all Coyote though as they reeled off 36 unanswered points to end the game with 3:48 left in the fourth quarter.

Brad Tatum and Garrett Thomas combined for 295 rushing yards and pretty well had their way with the Ira defense. Tatum carried the ball 17 times for 121 yards and 3 touchdowns. Tatum also led the defense with 14 tackles and two sacks of the quarter back. Thomas carried the ball 11 times for 174 yards and three touchdowns. Thomas' TD runs were for 45, 75, and 24 yards. Thomas had 3 tackles at safety and broke up a big Bulldog pass just before half.

Michael Bullinger had two carries for 14 yards and he caught a pass from Clint Chapman for 25 yards and a touchdown. Bullinger had 7 tackles on defense, he broke up two Bulldog passes and he intercepted a Bulldog pass in the end zone to thwart a Bulldog score.

J. Ryan Gicklhorn carried the ball twice for 7 yards and he caught a pass from Thomas for 14 yards and a touchdown. He also had 5

tackles on defense, one quarter back hurry and he recovered a Bulldog fumble.

Clint Chapman was 1 of 5 passing for 25 yards and a touchdown. Chapman had 11 tackles on defense and caused one fumble.

Andrew Lamming played guard and end in the game offensively and on defense he had 3 tackles.

Trey Soto played center all evening offensively and defensively he had 6 tackles and one quarter back hurry.

Zane Williamson was pulled up from the JV team this week and he played on special teams through out the game. In the second half he spent time at center offensively and defensively he played linebacker and had 4 tackles, he had 2 quarter back hurries and he helped sack the Bulldog punter to set up a Coyote score.

The Coyotes did a great job controlling the game and played with a lot of heart. Remember I said that we were almost guaranteed a play-off spot with the victory. Well the only way that we could miss the play-offs now is in the slim possibility that we get beat by Highland this week and Westbrook beats Highland next week then there would be a three way tie for first. A point system is put in place to determine the first and second place winners. All we need to do is beat Highland this week. If we do not get that done then we need to root for Highland to beat Westbrook to prevent the tie. More than likely the point system would not be in our favor since we only beat Westbrook by 8 points. Any way **BEAT HIGHLAND** and the rest will be history.

The Hornets have the states best 100 meter and 200 meter

dasher and we will not be favored to defeat the 6th ranked team in the state. We have a team of very physical and hungry Coyotes that do not like to be told that they can't win. So ya'll come out and witness the upset of the season in Gail Friday October 28th.

Flu Shots
Friday, November 4th
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
School Nurse's
Office
Borden County
School
For more information call:
806/756-4313 ext. 230

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course in 16:02. John Hensley finished 39th, Tony Soto 40th and Skylar Dear 42nd.

Congrats to all the Coyote runners on an excellent season. The Varsity will next run in the Region 2 meet in Arlington on November 5th.

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Coyote Football
Thursday - October 27th
Coyote Pups vs Highland - There - 6 p.m.
NO Coyote JV Game
Friday - October 28th - District Play
Coyotes vs Highland - Here - 7:30 p.m.
Come out and Support the Coyotes!

Coyote Junior High Upended by Ira

By Coach Avery

The Coyote Pups stepped up their play last Thursday in Gail against the Ira Bulldog junior high football team, they knew they had to in order to stay with the district leader and what everyone said was the best JH team in the district. They definitely were the biggest. The Pups proved that they had what it took to play with these Bulldogs as they stopped Ira on downs on their first possession. But the Pups first play of the game was a fumble that turned the ball right back over to the Bulldogs. This time they capitalized on pass play into the end zone.

On the Pups next possession the Bulldog defense intercepted the pass and returned it for 6 points. The score now read 13 to 0.

On the Pups next possession Flynn Chapman hit Miles Valentine on a pass for 6 yards, but the Pups were forced to punt. The young Bulldogs scored again on this possession and converted a one point pass for the point after to make the score 21 to 0 at the half.

In the third quarter the Pups were force to punt again and on this defensive stand John Hensley striped the ball away from an Ira runner and returned it 30 yards to the

goal line. Chapman completed a pass to Hensley to the two yard line as Hensley rolled his ankle on the tackle. Karl Lamming had just left the game a few minutes earlier with a soldier injury. But despite these injuries Michael Cooley carried the ball 17 yards to the end zone. The PAT failed and the score was 21 to 6.

On the Bulldogs next possession, Brendan Tarleton and Chapman combined on a caused fumble and recovery to give the Pups the ball back on their own 32 yard line. From there Chapman carried the ball over for the Pups second score of the game. The PAT failed and the Pups have now put a scare into the Bulldogs bringing the score to 21 to 12.

Ira would score twice more to improve their score to 35 to 12 to end the ball game.

The young Coyotes showed a lot of character to come back and score twice in a row to give the Bulldogs a scare. Borden County was dropping starters to injury there for a while and still never gave up. Every one played in the game and contributed well. In the 4th quarter the second string which is full of sixth graders held the young Bulldogs on the goal line.

Those not already mentioned and did a great job in the

game were: Chris Teel, Shane Howell, Chance Taylor, Austin Fields, Derek Tatum, David Rodriguez, Austin Tyler, Tony Soto and Dalton Thuett.

The Junior High has one more game left in Highland next Thursday October 27th, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone make the trip and support these young Coyotes.

Coyote JV Wins District with Win over Ira Bulldogs

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Junior Varsity hosted the Ira Bulldogs Thursday with the opportunity to win the District Championship in not only their final home game of the season, but also their final JV game of the 2005 season.

The Coyotes wasted little time in moving toward their first JV district title since 1998, as freshman Jake Cooley returned the opening kick-off 72 yards to pay dirt behind some good blocks from teammates, Cory Teel, Logan Howard, Dore Rodriquez, Quentin Shafer and Pasqual Espinoza. On the extra-point, junior classmates and teammates Asa Rutherford hooked up with Dore Rodriquez for the point and a quick 7 to 0 lead.

The visitors quickly showed why they came into this contest with a 6-1 record, as they marched down the field for their own score. The home team stopped the extra-point try which allowed the Coyotes to stay ahead in the first quarter 7 to 6. On the Coyotes next drive, the home team did a good job of mixing the pass with the run. Quentin Shafer provided most of the yards on the ground, while Asa connected with Jake Cooley and Dore Rodriquez for good yardage. In the end, after a time consuming drive that took us into the 2nd quarter the coyotes scored on a 6 yard Shafer run. Quentin also added the point after to give the Coyotes a 14 to 6 lead.

The visitors again proved to be very stubborn as they used a quick drive of their own to cut into the lead at 14 to 12. The two teams traded good defensive stands during the quarter before the coyotes mustered one last drive just before the half ended. Asa Rutherford connected with Miiler Valentine on a nifty

play-action pass play. Miller looked to carry a defender into the end zone before loosing control of the ball, but unfortunately, that is not what the officials saw. As a result, the Bulldogs took over the ball on the 1 yard line with only a few seconds left in the half. The coyotes held the visitors and took a 14 to 12 lead to the half.

The Bulldogs were the recipients of the opening kick-off of the second half, and they made good use of the ball as they marched down the field to score and take their first lead of the game at 19 to 14. This just seemed to wake up the home town Coyotes as they put together a very impressive drive that was capped by one of several quality runs by Quentin Shafer as he carried the ball over from 11 yards out to regain the lead at 20 to 19. An Asa to Rodriquez pass gave the Coyotes a 21 to 19 lead. Now, the coyote defense under the guidance of Coach Benavidez took complete control of the game. Coach B change defenses to a 4-2 defense, mainly because of the fact that Junior Zane Williamson being moved up to varsity for the remainder of the season (he was our middle linebacker) to offset this lose. Dore Rodriquez and Logan Howard playing defensive ends used their keys to completely shut down the trap play and corners Asa Rutherford and Miller Valentine stopped the sweeps and linebackers Quentin and Jake stopped whatever was left. In fact, this combination did not give up a first down in the 2nd half until the last play of the game for the remainder of the game. Asa had a sack and forced fumble along with Logan having a sack. Logan, Dore and Asa also had a tackle or two each



2005 Fall Festival
 Saturday October 29
 6:00-10:30 P.M.
 Borden County Showbarn in Gail

Bingo!
 Prizes include a recliner, bracelet, electronics, gift certificates, baseball signed by Nolan Ryan collectibles and lots more fantastic items!

Activity booths for kids of all ages!
 Includes the Pie Walk, Cake Walk, Basketball Throw, Golf, Bucking Bull, Jail and Ring Toss and more!

The concession stand will feature a Fish Fry with all the trimmings Come hungry!

Bingo proceeds benefit the Borden County Parents' Club Scholarship Fund. Booth activities benefit class fundraisers.

for loses in the half.

Meanwhile, behind the blocking of Cory Teel playing center for Zane and the blocking of Dore, Jake, Miller, Asa, Pasqual and Clay Harding the Coyotes offense also took control of the contest. Quentin and Jake shared the running duties while Asa and Jake Cooley connected on a huge touchdown pass covering 45 yards to pay dirt and a 27 to 19 lead in the 3rd quarter. In the 4th quarter, Quentin and Jake again combined for some huge yards with Quentin getting the bulk of the yards and finished the drive off by covering the last 7 yards on a

very physical run to give the coyotes a 33 to 19 lead. Quentin finished the night with 153 yards rushing while Jake added 43 yards rushing, 59 yards receiving. Miller added 52 yards receiving and Dore contributed 21 yards. Asa completed passes for 133 yards and 1 touchdown.

The Coyote JV completed the season with a 7 - 2 record and a perfect record in district play.

Congratulations guys on a tremendous season. The Guys will now finish the season with the Play-off Bound Borden County Varsity team.

Win a deer rifle!
 Stevens Model 200 .22-250
 Featured in the November 2005 American Rifleman

To be given away at the Fall Festival on October 29th,
 Ticket prices are \$2.00 each or 5 for \$8.00

See any Borden County 3rd grader!

You do not have to be present to win.

 Our country is not the only thing to which we owe our allegiance. It is also owed to justice and to humanity.

—James Bryce

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 31st - Nov. 4th

Monday (Halloween) - Breakfast: Omlet, fruit juice and milk.
Lunch: Vampire In A Coffin (pigs in a blanket) **Spider Web** (cole slaw), **Gremlin Goo** (baked beans), **Tombstones** (pineapple tidbits) and **Ghost Juice** (milk).

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit juice and milk;
Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, green beans, carrots, corn bread, Jell-o w/fruit and milk.


Wednesday - Breakfast: Ham & egg patty, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Chicken, potatoes, corn, hot rolls, fresh fruit and milk

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, fruit juice and milk;
Lunch: Polish sausage, baked potato w/ham & cheese, steam broccoli, crackers, ice cream and milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken on a bun, French fries, salad cup, brownie and milk.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
 Metter, Georgia

There's a clock in a city in Argentina that keeps the correct time. The residents set their watches by it.

Printed above each face of that four-sided clock is this reminder: "This is the hour to do good."

He was going to do good-tomorrow. None would be braver, nor kinder than he-tomorrow.

A friend who was troubled and weary, he knew, would be glad for a lift, and needed it, too. On him he would call, and see what he could do-tomorrow.

But tomorrow never came.

Remember the sign on that clock: "This is the hour to do good."

Youngblood feted as true cowman

Arlan Youngblood was one of five individuals honored earlier this month with the annual Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman's Award from the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library in Midland.

Youngblood and the other honorees were awarded a medallion and scroll in a ceremony held Oct. 8 in Midland's Haley Park. A group picture will be placed on a wall at the library and their names will be added to a bronze plaque. Biographical files on each person will be placed in the library's archives for the benefit of future researchers.

Other recipients of the award this year were: Johnnie Burson of Silverton, Dogie Jones of Watrous, NM., J.P. Miller Jr. of Coleman, and Elliott "Chope" Phillips of Amarillo.

Each was recognized for having literally grown up on a ranch in the southwest and spent their lives working cattle horseback to make their living in the cattle business. All recipients also are horsemen, continuing to use

Among Arlan's early memories of handling cattle are the experiences he had moving some 15-20 head of cattle from a relative's farm to the Youngblood place about 10 miles away. It was an all-day affair on horseback.

Arlan's father established the Youngblood herd of Herefords in 1937. Since then the Youngbloods have expanded their operation and adjusted breeding lines, improving the herd and earning a strong reputation in the process. Today the Youngblood ranch includes property in both Borden and Dawson counties.

Arlan and his wife, Avis, have been married 58 years. They have two children, Kent and Kelli, who are both partners in the cattle operation.

horses to work the cattle whenever possible.

The Haley Library's newsletter notes that Youngblood grew up on a small "stock farm" established when his father, Alton, came to Dawson County in 1905.

Anger and jealousy can no more bear to lose sight of their objects than love.

—George Eliot

Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.

—Robert G. Ingersoll

Spite is never lonely; envy always tags along.

—Mignon McLaughlin

Worry gives a small thing a big shadow.

—Swedish proverb

MADD DWI Mobile Exhibit

The MADD (Mothers Against Drink Drivers) DWI Mobile Exhibit will be at the Borden County School on November 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This Mobile Unit will display the vehicle Dirk and Tara Lindsey of Seminole were driving the day of the tragic accident that took the lives of their three children.

The mobile trailer is equipped with 4 monitors which will display the documentary about the lives of their children.

It is their hope that everyone who views this exhibit will make a commitment to *Stop Drunk Driving*. There is no charge for the exhibit and everyone in the community is encouraged to view this exhibit. If you have any questions contact Kim Thomas at 806/7560-4313 ext. 230.

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NOTICE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 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, 2005, for voting to "adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 79th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 79a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texas.)"

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
- No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County CourtHouse
- No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

- No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
- No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4A (North Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don Jones
- 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: (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 24, 2005) and ending on November, 2005 (y terminando el Novembre 4, 2005)

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

Joyce Herridge
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1, 2005. (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Novembre 1, 2005)

Issued this the 10th of October, 2005. (Emitada este dia 10 de Octubre, 2005)

**Drive Carefully:
Watch out for the Children!**

The Borden County Sheriff Office will be open on Halloween night from 6 to 9 p.m. Trick or Treaters.



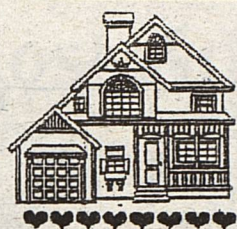
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By Julie D. Smith
Borden County Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Sciences



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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.

4-H News

Cool Clovers 4-H to Meet

The Borden County Cool Clovers 4-H will meet on Tuesday, November 1 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Refreshments will be provided by Taylor Gass and Tristen Benavidez and recreation will be led by Tristen Benavidez and Cayden Vaughn. The program will be about Winter Pet Safety. Those interested in community service are encouraged to bring canned goods for our Annual 4-H Canned Food Drive. Any youth currently enrolled in 3rd grade through 6th grade are invited to attend. For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu.

4-H Re-enrollment Time

Anyone interested in being a 4-H member for the 2005-06 4-H year needs to complete a 4-H enrollment form. In order to be a member of 4-H, you must be enrolled in the 3rd grade and not be older than 18.

These forms will be available at the 4-H meetings and

Halloween Safety Tips

Texas Tech Health Sciences Center

Ghosts, witches, fairies and superheroes roam the streets on Halloween night carrying bags full of goodies. For most, October 31st is a memorable night of tricks and treats, but those who don't take necessary precautions may have a ghoulish night. Pediatricians at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center urge parents and children to take the following safety measures when enjoying Halloween this year.

COSTUMES

- Use only fire-retardant materials for costumes.
- Costumes should fit so that a child does not trip on loose ends, and if the weather is chilly, warm clothes should be worn underneath.
- If a mask is part of the costume, make sure it is snug so vision is not obstructed. Make-up is a better alternative, but look for "Meets Federal Standards for Cosmetics" or "Non-Toxic" on the cosmetic label.
- If your child is carrying a prop, such as a plastic knife or pitchfork, make sure the ends are smooth.
- If you plan to be out after dark, take a flashlight, glow stick, or put reflective tape on costumes. This will help

are always available in the Extension office. *This is very important for any youth that plans to participate in a 4-H project, including a livestock project and the county stock show.* If you have not completed your enrollment form for the current 4-H year, please contact the Extension office immediately at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu. We also have volunteer enrollment forms available for all volunteers that assist our youth in their projects. Please call or come by to get yours today!

children see better, and others will see your children better.

PUMPKINS

- Children usually want to help with pumpkin carving. Kits are available that come with tiny saws that are safer than larger knives, but it's best to let kids clean out the seeds, and then draw a face on the pumpkin. Adults should handle the carving.
- To reduce fire hazards, try not to use candles inside jack-o'-lanterns.

TRICK OR TREATING

- Fix your kids a spooky Halloween dinner, and they will be less likely to fill up on sweet treats.
- If you are expecting trick-or-treaters, make sure that walkways are swept and that garden hoses and bicycles are out of the way. Leave pets indoors, or keep

them restrained.

- Children should go out only during daylight hours unless they are with an adult.
- If your kids are old enough to go out alone, plan a safe route and set a time for them to be home. Remind them to stay in well-lit, populated areas, stop only at familiar houses, and stay with a group.
- Instruct kids not to eat any candy or treats until you have examined them. Look for torn or loose wrappers and small pinholes in the packaging.
- It's a good idea for parents to keep the Halloween candy and then ration it out so children don't eat too much.

Following these guidelines ensures that your children will stay safe and still have an exciting and happy Halloween!

Colby Pennell is proud to announce
the arrival of his sister

Bailey D'Laine Pennell



Born: August 20th, at 9:29 p.m.
University Medical Center
Weight: 5 lbs - 7 oz.
Length: 19"

Parents: Shawn and Amy Pennell of Post
Grandparents: Dennis and Debbie Mason,
Karen & the late Joe Pennell,
Jerry & Lometa Epley, and
Dorothy Mason all of Post

Historic Farm and Ranch Applications Due Nov. 15th

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminded families that the final deadline for submitting an application for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program is Nov. 15th. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for 100 years or more. Applications are also being taken for farms and ranches that have reached the 150- and 200-year milestones.

Combs commended past honorees and those who have submitted their applications for this year's program for their hard work in making Texas agriculture the second largest industry in the state.

"I encourage landowners who have a family farm or ranch that qualifies to apply today," Combs said. "Its encourage landowners who have a family farm or ranch that qualifies to apply today." Combs said. "It is a great way to recognize your family's hard work and dedication and a tremendous legacy to pass onto your children and grandchildren."

There is no cost to apply for the recognition, and no purchases are required if the property is accepted into the program. Acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program does not put any restrictions on the land or open it for the public.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin on March 17, 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005

Family Land Heritage Registry.

Since the Family Land Heritage Program began in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches in 226 Texas counties have been honored.

Program applications and eligibility requirements are

available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's

Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tx 78711

Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Tailgate With Tangy Stuffed Mushrooms



Score extra points with "Tangy Sports Man Mushrooms."

(NAPS)—Here's a delicious appetizer to kick off a tailgating party or to snack on while watching the game at home. It's "Tangy Sports Man Mushrooms," a recipe created by Chris Wyerchowski of Venice, Fla., that won him first prize in the H.J. Heinz Tailgate Recipe Contest.

Chris' recipe teams the smoky flavors of two Heinz sauces with the convenience of fresh mushrooms for easy, casual snacking. Fresh mushrooms get extra points for their surprising health benefits, especially for men.

Not only do they supply essential potassium and B vitamins, mushrooms are also a good source of selenium, a trace mineral shown to help reduce the risk of prostate cancer.

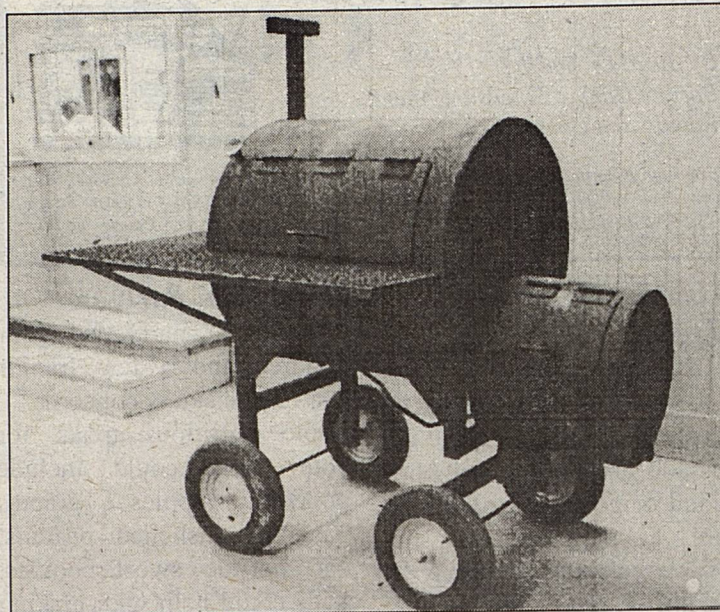
More crowd-pleasing mushroom recipes are at www.heinz.com and www.mushroominfo.com.

Tangy Sports Man Mushrooms

- 2 pounds large mushrooms (about 18-20)
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup Ore-Ida® Chopped Onions

- 1/2 pound ground pork sausage
- 1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup Jack Daniel's® Original No. 7 Barbecue Recipe Sauce
- 1/4 cup Heinz 57® Steak Sauce
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove stems from the mushrooms, leaving caps intact; chop the stems; set aside. In a medium skillet, melt the butter; lightly brush the mushroom caps with some of the melted butter. In the remaining butter, over medium heat, cook and stir the chopped mushroom stems, onions and sausage until fully cooked. Mix the cream cheese, barbecue sauce and steak sauce into the sausage mixture. Heat, stirring constantly, until cream cheese is melted. Spoon the warm sausage mixture into the mushroom caps. Arrange in a shallow baking pan; sprinkle with Parmesan cheese; bake 8 to 12 minutes. Yield: 18 - 20 appetizers



BBQ Pit with Smoker

Custom made by Roscoe Massingill

Proceeds to benefit the Gail 4-H Trap Club

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20.00

The drawing will be held at the Parent's Club Fall Festival, Saturday, October 29th, 2005 at the Borden County Show Barn.

You do not have to be present to win!

You may contact any 4-H Trap Club member to purchase a ticket or contact the Extension Office at 806/756-4336

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN NEEDED

The position of Democratic Chairman for Borden County is open. If you would be interested in this position, please contact the Democratic Party or for further information, contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk, at the Courthouse or phone 806/756-4312

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

The Borden County Clerks office is now accepting applications for Early Voting Ballots by mail.

- October 11th, 2005 Last day to register to vote for the Nov. Election
- October 24th, 2005 First day to vote early in person
- November 1st, 2005 Last day for clerk to receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail
- November 4th, 2005 Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- November 8th, 2005 ELECTION DAY

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America's Most Advanced Birds of Prey are Born Texan

Weekly Column by Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Like many of you, I am often so busy with work that, for a moment, it is possible to lose sight of the big picture. After analyzing the minutia of proposed legislation, being engaged in detailed, and sometimes contentious, meetings, and discussing the possible solutions to the complex problems Congress works to solve, it is possible to forget the long-term goals we work for. But then I step away from my desk, look out the window and remember all the good we manage to achieve in the U.S. Senate. One of the most important parts of the big picture is protecting American soldiers overseas. Texans have a major role in this effort.

Protecting our way of life depends upon the superiority of our armed forces, and controlling the skies plays a crucial role. I am proud to say that due to our unequalled air superiority, not a single bomb has been dropped on American troops in active combat since 1953. Now, we are building the next generation of combat aircraft—the F/A-22 Raptor, the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter and the V-22 Osprey. And Texas stands on the vanguard of these efforts.

In the late 1980s the Department of Defense accepted bids to build the next American tactical fighter, to replace the aging F-15. The Department recognized that in our ever-changing world, we must always stay one step ahead of the game. We need to have planes with greater lethality and survivability, meaning that not only should the craft be deadly to our enemies, but it should protect our pilots.

Lockheed Martin, based in Fort Worth, won the competition to produce the F/A-22 Raptor. In *supercruise* mode, the plane is so fast and stealthy that our pilots can almost completely avoid

detection. A Raptor will be able to zoom in, neutralize a hostile target and be on its way home safely before the enemy knows it is there. The F/A-22 will be operational in December 2005.

A full third of the F/A-22 aircraft components are built in Fort Worth; Lockheed Martin Aeronautics assembles the central fuselage section and its components. Progressive Incorporated mills some parts in their Arlington facility, and the Raytheon company manufactures the Processor, Interface Controller, and Communications (PICC) module. This huge project has brought many jobs to Texas. Aside from jobs working on the aircraft itself, Lockheed Martin estimates that for every \$1 million spent on Raptor salaries, local communities will have up to \$3.5 million dollars of positive economic impact. The entire project will enlist support from over 1,000 suppliers in 42 states and create more than 48,000 high-tech jobs. So, at the same time Texas produces a plane with great benefits to our country, Texas receives many benefits itself.

The F-35 Joint Strike Fighter is a symbol of American prowess and teamwork. Designed with advanced stealth and avionics systems, it is also the first strike fighter built with a special eye towards cooperation. The fighter is actually a family of three aircraft that share 80 percent of their basic components but are each tailored for different branches of the service. This advance in our fighter fleet is tantamount to Eli Whitney's invention of interchangeable parts or Henry Ford's use of an assembly line to build cars. Fewer unique parts means we can build a less expensive aircraft without

sacrificing a pilot's ability to complete his mission.

One variant of the F-35 can take off from a very short runway, fly at supersonic speeds, hover in mid-air for minutes at a time and land vertically on any solid surface. Additionally, ground troops will depend upon the improved ability of the F-35 to perform close-air support, neutralizing tanks and personnel, much as the A-10 Thunderbolt did in both Gulf Wars and Afghanistan. The F-35 will make sure our pilots get the job done and come home safely, and it is expected to be battle-ready in 2012.

The F-35 is also a Lockheed Martin project based in Fort Worth. Texas companies Vought, AIT, and H.M. Dunn will all play large roles in the completion of the aircraft, bringing numerous jobs to their communities. Texans will do even more for the F-35 than for the F/A-22 Raptor project, with 60 percent of the work in Texas, including final assembly.

We must not forget another contribution Texas has made to American air dominance: the V-22 Osprey. Bell Helicopter has partnered with Boeing and nearly 500 Texas-based subcontractors to build the Osprey in Amarillo. This amazing aircraft has maneuverable propeller engines that allow it to take off like a helicopter, tilt its propellers forward and fly like a conventional plane; when returning to earth, it lands like a helicopter too. This has immeasurable benefit for our Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps. Navy and Coast Guard units use the craft today in search and rescue missions and deployment of special forces, like the Navy Seals. A detachment of Marines can leave their base and be in place on

the battlefield twice as quickly than if they had used a conventional helicopter. The ability of the V-22 to provide reliable airlifts in battle zones helps our troops complete the most important mission of all—coming home safely.

The next time you look up into the sky at a passing

airplane, remember that the most advanced planes for the best military in the world have been made with Texas grit, determination and ingenuity. The birds of prey that lead America's defense anywhere in the world have Texan blood flowing through their veins.

--Randy's Roundup--

Neugebauer to Host Medicare Rx Drug Workshops

Encourages Seniors to Attend to Learn More About New Drug Benefit

Washington, DC — Congressman Randy Neugebauer announced Tuesday that he will be hosting a series of workshops to help inform seniors and their families and caregivers about the new Medicare Prescription Drug benefit that goes into effect on January 1, 2006.

This new benefit - known as "Medicare Part D" - offers insurance coverage for prescription drugs through a variety of prescription drug plans and other health plan options. All who qualify for Medicare will be eligible for this new benefit. For those who choose to enroll in the plan, Medicare's new prescription drug coverage will typically pay over half of a senior's yearly drug costs, for a monthly premium. It will also provide peace of mind because it protects seniors once out-of-pocket drug spending is more than \$3600 in a year.

Enrollment for this benefit begins on November 15, 2005. Everyone is invited to attend these workshops where there will be opportunities to ask questions and speak with experts from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Social Security Administration about this new program. Anyone interested in more

information regarding these workshops and the new benefit can call Neugebauer's office, toll free, at 1-888-763-1611.

These workshops will be held throughout the 19th District at the following times and locations:

Monday Nov. 7th

Abilene

Rose Park Senior Citizen Center
2625 South 7th
9:00 - 10:00 am

Cisco

Cisco Chamber of Commerce
309 Conrad Hilton Avenue
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tues Nov. 8th

Graham

Graham Senior Citizens Center
825 Fairview Street
10:30 - 11:30 am

Monday Nov. 14th

Lubbock

Lubbock Senior Citizen Center
2001 19th Street
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Lubbock

Science Spectrum
2579 S. Loop 289
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

12th Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

It's that time of year once again. Time for the 12th Annual Lighting of the "Star" on Gail Mountain which will take place on Friday, November 25th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The "Star" will continue to shine thru January 1st, 2006.

Again, the Borden County Museum and the Courtyard will be open at 5:00 p.m. for reminiscing, visitation and refreshments. Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause will be on hand to take Christmas wishes from the children and have their pictures taken with them.

A drawing for a huge Christmas stocking, full of goodies and door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

The winners of the Christmas Ornament contest will be announced and the ornaments will be displayed on a tree in the courthouse.

"Toys for Tots" donations can also be made during this time. These gifts will be presented to the Buckner's Children's Home-in Lubbock to help make Christmas a little brighter for the children there. Please bring an unwrapped new toy or gift and place it in the donation box designated for these children. Your gifts will be greatly appreciated by many happy children.

Make plans to be a part of this Christmas Celebration and come and join your friends and family at this special Borden County Community event.

Below is a list of donations for the Lighting of the Star in Memory or in Honor of some special people. If you would like to add someone to this list or make a donation, please contact Jacquie Hendricks at 756-4398.

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

- Nov. 25** - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 25** - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County
- Nov. 26** - In Memory of: **T. E. Burkett**
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of: **M. J. Taylor, Ruth Taylor**
By G. E. Millhollon
- Nov. 27** - In Honor of: **Our children, Sally, Mary, John & Martha**
By Rich & Barbara Anderson
- Nov. 28** - In Memory of: **Lillo Munger**
By Marjorie Munger Middleton
- Dec. 1** - In Memory of: **O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson**
By R.D. & Carol Lewis
- Dec. 5** - In Memory of: **Binie & Nell White**
By Binie & Edna White
- Dec. 8** - In Memory of: **The J.W.C. Mullins Family**
By Margaret Cary Billingsley
- Dec. 9** - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
By Joel & Betty Dennis
- Dec. 10** - In Thankfulness for: **The Reinecke Family**
By Margaret Novak
- Dec. 10** - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By Bo & Jacqué Hendricks
- Dec. 11** - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge
- Dec. 11** - In Honor of: **My parents, Mack & Jane Terry; my grandmother, Fannie Ballentine**
By Cindy & Jibber Herridge
- Dec. 15** - In Memory of: **Karan Key**
By the Karan Key Family
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of:

- T. E. Burkett**
By Carolyn & Earl Chapman
- Dec. 23** - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. John Johnson**
By Billie Jane Rantz
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Dec. 24** - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By the Doyle Newton Family
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of: **Houston Tarleton**
By Frances Tarleton
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Austin Tarleton
- Dec. 25** - In Honor of: **Our grandchildren & great grandchildren**
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 25** - In Memory of: **Clint O'Brien**
By Barry & Susan O'Brien
- Dec. 26** - In Memory of: **Susan Marie Parks**
By Martin & Louise Parks
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
By Lisa Dennis Mahler
- Dec. 31** - In Memory of: **Our parents, Mary & Jerry Clayton; Brookie & Bill Anderson**
By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

- IN MEMORY OF:** **Garland Doyle, Glen Kingston, Clay Kingston**
By Eva Doyle
- Bonnie Sneed**
By Norman "Slick" Sneed
- My parents, Charlie & Margie Engle**
By Helen Engle Humphrey
- Barbara Sharp, Buddy Sharp**
By Margaret Sharp
- Caden Terry Nowlain**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks
- Martin Reinecke**
By Alma G. Reinecke
- Jim Zack, Clara Zack, Era Lewis, Herb Lewis**
By Tumbleweed Smith
- Buster York, Velma Burt, Jim York, Katie York**
By Juacise B. York
- Lela Porter, Skeet Porter, J. Pat Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess

- IN HONOR OF:** **Gerry and Julie Smith**
By Dick & Kathryn Cade
- Ross & Sarah Sharp, Beverly & John Beatty, Helen & James Warden, Toby Sharp, Renee' & Danny Hobson**
By Margaret Sharp
- Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

- Mr. & Mrs. Sid Cathey**
John Cathey
By Charles Cathey
- Jibber & Cindy Herridge**
- Ray Don & Jana Underwood**
- Cody Nowlain**
- Raylea Underwood**
By Mack & Jane Terry
- Vickie, Gayla, Cody, J. Ky, Lacey**
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 Sue S. Smith
 Mrs. Horace R. Ledbetter

Celebrate GOD'S Gift of Love

Randy Neugebauer
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Tuesday Nov. 15th

Levelland
 Levelland Senior Citizens Center
 1202 Houston Street
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Plainview
 Covenant Hospital
 Max Gabriel Room
 2601 Dimmitt Road
 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Nov. 16th

Seminole
 Seminole City Hall
 302 S. Main Street
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

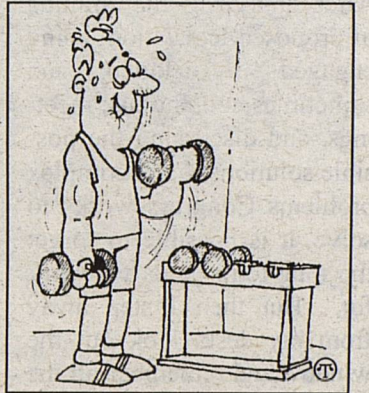
Big Spring
 Dora Roberts Community Center
 100 Whipkey Drive
 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

After Thanksgiving

Hereford
 Details TBA

Healthy Ideas

(NAPS)—Every year, as many as 100 Americans die as a direct result of bee and wasp stings. Fortunately, there are steps you can take to protect yourself and your family, say experts at the National Pest Management Association (NPMA). For more information on stinging insects and how to avoid them, visit www.pestworld.org.



Fifty-seven percent of American women work out at home. They can use videos such as Prevention magazine's "Prevention Fitness Systems 3, 2, 1 Workout" or "Prevention Fitness Systems Express Workout: Belly, Butt, and Thighs." Both feature Prevention's Michele Stanten and fitness expert Chris Freytag. They're available at video stores, at www.preventionvideos.com or by calling 800 287-5149.

A new program, *Celebrating Survivors*, salutes women with ovarian cancer and aims to amplify their voices as they generate awareness. Visit www.celebratingsurvivors.com to learn more.

COOKING IDEAS

(NAPS)—A quick trip to the grocery store could save you time in the kitchen. For instance, home cooks can create a restaurant-worthy Cobb Salad or Caesar Chicken Salad in a few minutes using Tyson canned and pouch chunk chicken breast. The oven-roasted chunk chicken can be a delicious way to save time and money. Visit www.tyson.com for more meal ideas.



Remember:
 Set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on October 30th. And whenever you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke detectors. It could save your life!

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