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## Coyotes Endure Long Night at Wellman-Union

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Wellman Friday for their first road game of the 2007 season.

All looked great after a huge block by freshman John Hensley helped senior Quentin Shafer cut loose on a 65 yard kick-off return and quick 6 to 0 lead in this contest.

That would be the only score for the Coyotes on this tough Friday night as the Wellman Wildcats used their size and

strength to push the young Coyotes around for most of the evening.

Highlights for the coyotes on this difficult evening that was cut short by the Wildcats as they score 52 unanswered points to end this game late in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter were two big hits by freshman Miles Valentine, one of which caused a fumble that the coyotes could not come up with, but when senior Lo-

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Coyotes (Left to Right) Flynn Chapman, Logan Howard, John Hensley and Karl Lamming block a Wildcat play Friday night at Wellman-Union.

## High Plains Estimated To Produce 4.51 Million Bales

It appears the Texas High Plains is once again poised to eclipse 4 million bales of production in 2007. This week's September Crop Production report from USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS) indicates the Texas High Plains could produce an estimated 4.51 million bales of

cotton in 2007.

Based on the NASS report, the 2007 season is currently on track to be the fourth crop in a row for the High Plains to produce more than 4 million bales.

Seasoned crop watchers have been quietly impressed with the productive potential of the 2007 crop for quite some time. But,

as is always the case with early season production estimates, the September number is still a long way from being made. The main thing tempering current optimism is experience and the knowledge that the ability of the 2007 crop to meet or even exceed current forecasts de-

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Coyote, David Rodriguez (#4) gives it his all pushing for the touchdown in Thursday's game against Wellman-Union. Coyotes come out on top in a 26-7 game.

## Coyote JV Skin Wildcats!

By Coach Baeza

The Borden JV had an impressive game last Thursday as they crushed the Wellman Union Wildcats 43-6.

The Coyote offense rolled for 264 yards and no turnovers. Tony Soto struck first for the Coyotes with 4:33 left in the first by running 35 yards for a touchdown with the PAT no good.

David Rodriguez in the second found the end zone with 4:17 left with a 23 yard touchdown run around the left end. The PAT was kicked threw by Tony making the half time score 14-6.

The Coyotes wasted little time in the third getting on the board with Tony making a 25 yard run for the touchdown and then throwing for the PAT to Skyler Williamson making the score 21-6.

Derrick Tatum was the next to find the end zone from 5 yards with a tough run up the middle. David then followed good blocking adding another touchdown run of 3 yards. Both

PAT's were good by Tony making the third quarter score 37-6.

The Coyote offense slowed down in the fourth only producing one touchdown by David on a 27 yard run who followed great blocking around the left side.

The Coyote defense had an impressive outing only allowing the Wildcats three first downs and one touchdown. This was a great team effort by the Coyotes with everyone contributing to the victory.

Doing a great job for the Coyotes were Tony Soto who had 8 for 112 yards, 2 touchdown's and 5 tackles.

David Rodriguez had 9 for 106 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Derek Tatum had 4 for 21 yards and 8 tackles.

Brendan Tarleton had 1 of 3 for 25 yards passing and 3 tackles.

Tyrell Massingill had 1 reception for 25 yards and 7 tackles.

Michael Froman had 3 tackles.

## Long Night For Coyotes...

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gan Howard made his nice defensive play, he not only stripped the ball, but came up with the fumble as well.

A couple of other highlights were a nice throw and catch from Valentine to sophomore Flynn Chapman covering 27 yards and a nice screen play from Shafer to Hensley covering 26 yards.

Defensively, Logan Howard led the team with 11 tackles, a caused fumble and fumble recovery.

Miles Valentine added 9 tackles and a caused fumble.

John Hensley and Flynn Chapman had 8 tackles each, while Karl Lamming added 5 tackles.

Quentin Shafer had 3 tackles, Carlos Hernandez had 2 tackles and Pasqual Espinoza had one tackle.

The Coyotes will try to bounce back from their 52 to 6 loss as they host the Dawson Dragons who have played two teams in the Coyotes district as they defeated the Loraine Bulldogs by 30 points and lost to the Hermligh Cardinals by 1 point.

Skyler Williamson had 5 tackles.

Clay Harding had 6 tackles and Cory Teel had 6 tackles.

Great job Coyotes!

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### School Lunch Menu

September 24 - 28, 2007

**MONDAY** - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Apricots, and Milk.

**TUESDAY** - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice, and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding, and Milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuit, Fruit juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit, and Milk.

**THURSDAY** - Toast, Cereal, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Corn Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cobbler, and Milk.

**FRIDAY** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Steak Sandwich, Tater Tots, Salad Cup, Brownie, Milk.

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## FFA Blue Light Special!

The Gail FFA Chapter still has several meat items left from their 2006-2007 Sale. Prices have now been reduced in order to move items prior to school beginning. Blue light special! Anyone interested in purchasing these items can contact Buddy Wallace: 806/756-4478 (home) or 806/756-4313 (school).

Items available: Tailgate

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Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the  
Coyote Opry to be held at the  
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# Dominating Victory in Season Opener for Pups

By Coach Richey

The Borden Pups and Tanner Richey season did not get off to the start that he or the rest of the Pups dreamed about the night before, as the opening kick-off bounced off of Tanner's chest, hit the ground once and landed in the arms of a Wellman Wildcat as he never broke stride and rumbled into the endzone for a quick 6 to 0 lead. The extra point made the score 7 to 0 for the visitors only 7 seconds into the 2007 season.

Twelve seconds later, Tanner Richey redeemed himself as he rumbled 70 yards with the second kick-off to cut the lead to 7 to 6 only 19 seconds into the contest. Austin Fields added the extra-pt run to tie the score at 7.

The Pups made short work of the Wildcat offense as they would take over after a quick 3 and out.

After a nice run by Richey and then a great play-action pass play from quarterback Blake Turner to end Austin Tyler netted a 22 yard pick-up, Austin Fields scampered in from 15 yards out to cap the 3 play drive and give the Pups a 13 to 7 lead that would not be challenged.

After another 3 and out by the Pups defense Tanner Richey followed another nice run by Fields by cutting back on the Wildcat defense for a 25 yard touchdown run. 7<sup>th</sup> grader Steven Howard carried the ball in following a huge Chance Taylor block to make the score 20 to 7 still in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

The Pups got the ball only one time in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, and had a big pass play just narrowly missed, but in the end, the Pups would not pad their lead in the quarter and actually would not see the ball again.

The Wildcats drove within the Pups 5 yard line, but a big tackle by Tanner and Steven kept the Wildcats out of the endzone and a 20 to 7 tally at halftime.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> half got off to a good start for Pups as they drove the ball inside the visitors 10 yard line before an interception thwarted the Pups scoring opportunity.

The Wildcats marched the length of the field only to have a nice goal line stand by the Pups after a bone crushing hit by Richey knocked the Wildcats top rusher out for a series sandwiched between to huge defensive plays by Matthew

Roberson, the latter a 3 yard loss on 4<sup>th</sup> down that gave the ball back to the pups. Less than a minute later, Richey set sail for his 3<sup>rd</sup> touchdown on a nifty 56 yard run to make the score 26 to 7.

The Pups played their second offense and defense for the remainder of this contest and saw 8<sup>th</sup> grader Chris Teel enjoy this opportunity as he stopped the Wildcats final offensive series by making all for tackles in the series including a sack.

Chris Teel ended the evening with 5 tackles and a sack.

Tanner Richey had 14 tackles, followed by Austin Fields 8 tackles including 1 big hit.

Austin Tyler added 6 tackles and Blake Turner had 4 tackles and a big Sack.

Steven Howard had 5 tackles, Matthew Roberson had 3 tackles, and Riley Smith and Chance Taylor each had 1 tackle.

Also contributing on defense was Troy Copeland, Luke Burkett and Valerio Hernandez.

Blake Turner was 1 of 5 passing for 22 yards, while Riley Smith was 0 of 2 passing with an interception.

Austin Fields had 7 carries for 122 yards rushing and a touchdown while Tanner Richey had 107 yards on 4 carries and 3 touchdowns. Chance Taylor had 4 carries for 12 yards while Steven Howard had 3 carries for 14 yards and an extra-pt.

Austin Tyler had 1 reception for 22 yards.

The Pups will next travel to Dawson on Thursday for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

# Gail FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially started its' first fundraiser of the year with a cookie dough/cobbler sale.

The sale began on September 3 and will conclude on September 19<sup>th</sup>. The following items and flavors will be available: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Snicker Doodle, Peanut Butter, One Dozen Cinnamon Rolls, Pecan Cobbler-2lb., White Chocolate Macadamia, Chunky M&M Delights, Sugar Cookie and Chocolate Chunk Pecan.

All items will cost \$13.00 and customers may pay upon delivery in late September. Anyone wishing to purchase these items may contact a Gail FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4313 ext. 7 (work).

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to express a big "Thank You" to those who have supported their sales in the past and we look forward to working with our community in the future.

Gail FFA members for the 2007-2008 year include: Seniors-Heather Brooks, Sharelle Gass, Chelsea Minnick, Shelby Roberts, Quentin Shafer, Miller Valentine and Kate Wallace; Juniors-Clay Harding, Tyrell Massingill, Cory Teel, Jake Cooley and Baylee Benavidez; Sophomores-Eric Espinoza, Raylea Underwood, Chellsie Pigford, Shylor Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford, Brendan Tarleton, Annie Stribling, Jacie Eveland, Skylee Williamson, Drew Tyler and Katie Aaragos; and Freshman-Michelle Bass, Michael Froman, Kerianne Howard, Mandi Hudson, Kimerbly Proulx, Taylor Richey, David Rodriguez, Phyneshia Rutherford, Alvin Scheller, Krista Tarleton, Derek Tatum and Miles Valentine.



## 2007 Football Schedule Borden County Coyotes

### Varsity

August 24	Scrimmage	Trent	5:00
August 31	New Home	Here	7:30
September 7	Robert Lee	Here	7:30
September 14	Wellman-Union	There	7:30
September 21	Dawson	Here	7:30
September 28	Southland	There	7:30
October 5	Aspermont	Here	7:30
October 19	Open		
October 26	Trent	Here	7:30
November 2	Hermleigh	There	7:30
November 9	Jayton	Here	7:30

Head Football Coach: Trey Richey  
 Defensive Coordinator: Peter Benavidez  
 Special Teams Coach: Fernando Baeza  
 Assistant Coach/Trainer: Bric Turner

### Man On A Mission!

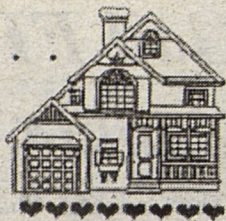


Coyote Pup, Austin Fields (#24) sets his sights on the goal line. Pups beat out Wellman-Union Thursday in Gail.



# Heart & Home . . .

By Julie Smith  
Borden County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Court of Texas Cooperating.

## The Healthier Lunch Box

Tips for safely adding fruits and vegetables to the daily menu:

Childhood obesity is near the top on everyone's list of pediatric health concerns. According to a report published by the *International Journal of Pediatric Obesity*, by the end of this decade nearly half the children in North and South America will be overweight.

Predictions like this, as well as other health concerns, have prompted parents and educators to look for ways to improve the nutritional quality of school lunches and snacks. One way to do this is to substitute fruits and vegetables for foods that have a high sugar and/or fat content. However, unless they're handled safely, fruits and vegetables can be a source of the bacteria that cause foodborne illness. To prevent this, here are some tips, courtesy of Nancy Bock, Vice President of Education at The Soap and Detergent Association.

### Shop Wisely

- Avoid purchasing fruits and vegetables that are bruised or damaged.
- Be sure fresh-cut fruits and vegetables, such as packaged salads and pre-cut melons, are refrigerated at the store before buying. Do not buy them if they aren't refrigerated.
- Keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from household chemicals and raw foods such as meat, poultry and seafood, in the grocery cart and in the bags at checkout.

### Handle Safely

In general, always make sure that your hands, food prepara-

tion and eating surfaces, and utensils are clean.

- Wash hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds before and after handling fresh fruits and vegetables.
- Clean all surfaces and utensils with hot water and soap, including cutting boards, counter tops, peelers, and knives that will touch fresh fruits or vegetables before and after food preparation.
- Use disinfectant products to clean your surfaces to help get rid of bacteria.
- Rinse fresh fruits and vegetables under running tap water, including those with skins and rinds that are not eaten. Packaged fruits and vegetables labeled "ready-to-eat," "washed," or "triple washed" need not be washed.
- Rub firm-skin fruits and vegetables under running tap water or scrub with a clean vegetable brush while rinsing with running tap water.
- Dry fruits and vegetables with a clean cloth towel or paper towel.
- Never use detergent or bleach to wash fresh fruits or vegetables. These products are not intended for consumption.
- Cook or throw away fruits or vegetables that have touched raw meat, poultry, seafood or their juices.

### Pack Carefully

Unpeeled fruits, such as apples, oranges and bananas, can be packed "as is." Mother Nature provides the necessary wrapping! Peeled and/or cut-up fruits and vegetables should be kept chilled. Insulated wide-mouth snack jars and food jars

adorned with kid-friendly graphics are a cheerful addition to the lunch box. Small plastic containers or self-sealing sandwich bags are another option. Pack in an insulated lunch container or, if using a brown bag, double-bag it and add a cold source.

Source: *The Soap and Detergent Association Cleaning Matters Newsletter*, July/August 2007

## Child Safety on the Farm

Thousands of children are injured and hundreds are killed every year by hazards found on the farm. In recognition of National Farm Safety and Health Week (September 16-22), it is important to remind you of child safety on the farm. Many of us live on farms and have children of our own, others have grandchildren, nieces and nephews visiting farms. Regardless, we must be aware of the hidden dangers and safety measures we can take to avoid injury. Some children are working on the farm while others wander into trouble on their own or are invited into hazardous areas. Implement injury prevention strategies today to protect agriculture's greatest resource, our children.

1. Do not allow children to roam freely on the farm. Design a fenced "safe play area." This area should be near the house and away from work activities.
2. Inspect your farm on a regular basis for hazards that can injure children wandering on your farm. Correct obvious hazards immediately.
3. Children who are physically able to be involved in farm work should be assigned age-appropriate tasks and continually trained to perform them. They should also be constantly supervised.
4. Equip all barns, farm shops, chemical storage areas,

livestock pens, etc. with latches that can be locked or secured so that children cannot enter.

5. Always turn equipment off, lower hydraulics and remove the key before leaving equipment unattended.

6. Do not expose children to hazards. Never carry them on tractors and equipment or invite them into the farm shop, livestock barns, grain bins, etc.

- Inspection:
- Is there a designated "safe play area?"
  - Are equipment guards in place?

- Are hazardous work areas locked?
- Are farm ponds and pits fenced?

Information supplied by the National Safety Council's Agricultural Division.

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# 4-H News

## Gail Trap Club

On July 13-15, Gail Trap Club members Matthew Roberson and Raylea Underwood traveled to San Angelo for the 5th Annual Texas 4-H Shotgun Shootout. This event raises money for scholarships for High School Senior's. These scholarships are given in memory of Larry Rathol and Caden Nowlain. Wes Mason and Caleb Crutcher received the scholarships given in memory of Caden.

Matthew Roberson competed in the Intermediate Division and placed 8th High Overall out of 36. Raylea Underwood competed in the Sr.1 Division and won High Overall Lady. Twenty-eight Sr. 1's competed. Games participated in were American Trap, American Skeet, 5-Stand, International Trap, International Skeet and Sporting Clays.

Also attending this shoot was Dean Roberson, Ray Don and Jana Underwood and D'Nae Johnson.

On August 25, 2007, Matthew and Raylea competed at the Garza County 4-H Trap Shoot in Post Texas. Matthew won the Sub Jr. Division with a 50 straight and Raylea won second in the Jr. Division with

a 74 out of a possible 75, after a shoot-off for first place. Tracy Roberson, Ray Don and Jana Underwood also attended the Garza County Shoot.

Congratulations to Matthew and Raylea for your dedication to this sport during the past summer months! The numerous hours of practice paid off as you excelled in this area at each shoot that you attended.

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## 4-H News

### 4-H Re-enrollment Time

Anyone interested in being a 4-H member for the 2007-08 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and not be older than 19. These forms will be available at the 4-H meetings and 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](mailto: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!

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Monday, September 24, Tuesday, September 25, Monday, October 1 and Tuesday, October 2 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Department. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Tuesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 10 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

### South Plains Fair Youth Department

The youth department is for 8th grade and under. Entries for bread, cake, cookies, and candy are due Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m.-noon. All other divisions are due Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. - noon. If you need more information about divisions contact the Extension office or visit the Panhandle-South Plains Fair Premium Book online at <http://www.southplainsfair.com/books/General.pdf>. 4-H'ers in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be entered in the senior division. The Open crop exhibits is open to everyone and entries will be accepted on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> from 3-7 p.m. and on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8-11 a.m. Divisions include: cotton, grains & seeds, grain and sorghum heads, hay, corn, vegetables, fruit & nuts, and misc. crops

### Borden County EMS Offers Class

In a county the size of ours it is important that we have as many First Responders as possible. With this in mind Borden County EMS will be offering an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) class this September. Classes will be held in Gail and there will be no charge.

As a certified ECA you will be able to perform basic first aid, CPR, help Paramedics and EMT's with their duties, and most importantly you will be able to drive an ambulance.

The strength of Borden County EMS has always been the giving spirit of our residents. Your county needs you at this time so

please consider joining this class. For more information you may contact Carrie Hart at 806/252-4469.

## TDA Announces Kids Kitchen Corral Contest

The Texas Department of Agriculture kicks off the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Kitchen Corral Contest.

For contest details and an application packet, simply pick up a postage-paid entry card at select public libraries or in the produce aisle at your neighborhood Wal-Mart Superstore, while supplies last. You can also e-mail TDA at [kidskitchen@tda.state.tx.us](mailto:kidskitchen@tda.state.tx.us) and request an entry card. TDA is accepting contest entry cards through the fall of 2007.

"It's great fun to see our young Texans cook up some creative dishes in the kitchen", said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. "They're learning healthy eating and healthy cooking are something

worthwhile with positive and long-lasting results."

The Kids Kitchen Corral Contest calls on kids from across Texas to submit their own unique healthy recipes for judging. Recipes have to be original, nutritious, easy to prepare and contain no more than 10 ingredients.

The contest is open to Tex-

ans 6 to 18 years old and enrolled in a Texas school that participates in the National School Lunch or Breakfast Program. Each qualifying Texas who submits an entry card will receive an entry packet with nutrition information and contest details.

Past winners have received a

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### Opry Talent Sign-Up

Our Coyote Opry is just 3 days away! We are still searching for talent acts to perform on stage this Saturday night! Anyone wishing to perform should contact Buddy Wallace by Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Rehearsals and sound tests will be from 1:00 - 4:00 on Saturday. Singers with back

up CD or tape are encouraged to use background music only. Due to the full schedule, we will not take drop in performers on the day of the Opry unless time permits.

Make the call!!

806/756-4313 or 756-4478

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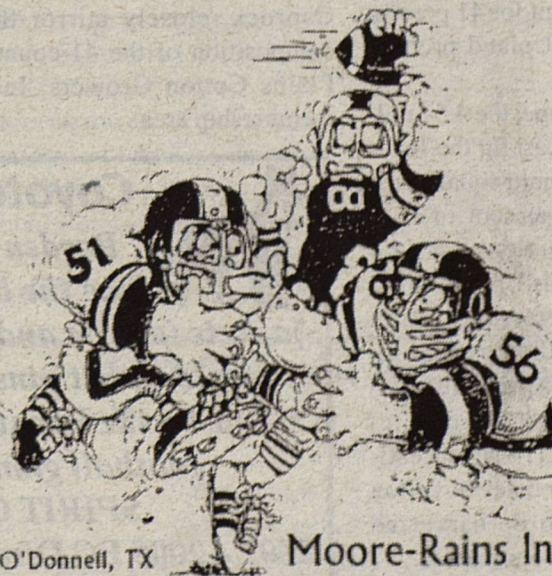
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## Borden County Cross Country Travels to Slaton

By Coach Turner

The Borden County Cross Country teams participated in the "Run Through The Canyon" Saturday in Slaton. In the Junior High Girl's division Teryn Soto ran a time of 17:00 and Mattie Turner ran a 17:03. In the Junior High Boys division Tanner Richey placed 8<sup>th</sup> with a 14:34 and Blake Turner placed 11<sup>th</sup> with a 14:53. In the JV Girl's division Taylor Richey ran a 17:16, Krista Tarleton ran an 18:23, Phyneshia Rutherford ran an 18:24, Brittany Day

ran a 19:29, Chellsie Pigford ran a 22:31, and Chasiti Rutherford ran a 22:32. In the JV Boys Division Brendan Tarleton ran a 31:24. In the Varsity Girl's division Olivia Key ran a 15:47 and Marla Crenshaw ran a 16:50. In the Varsity Boy's division Tyrell Massingill ran a 24:40. Up next is the Lubbock Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on September 29<sup>th</sup> for the high school teams. Races begin at 9:00am.

## Crop Estimate for High Plains...

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depends on a favorable end to the growing season.

Nationally, the United States is forecast to produce 17.8 million combined Upland and Pima cotton bales. Upland cotton production is forecast at 17 million bales, with an even 7 million Upland bales expected to come from Texas.

On a percentage basis this month's production estimate indicates Texas cotton producers will account for 41 percent of total U.S. Upland production.

Closer to home, the 4.51 million bales forecast for the Texas High Plains would equal an estimated 26.5 percent of U.S. Upland production and 64.4 percent of Texas Upland bales.

In the 23 Northern High Plains/Panhandle counties located in Texas Agriculture Statistics Service (TASS) crop reporting district 1-N, an estimated 900,000 bales of cotton are forecast to be harvested from 540,000 cotton acres.

TASS crop reporting district

1-S, which included 16 High Plains counties, is forecast to produce 3.61 million bales from an estimated 2.48 million harvested acres. Yield per harvested acre in the High Plains is forecast at 800 pounds in district 1-N and 699 pounds in district 1-S.

The counties located in districts 1-N and 1-S, which include most of the counties in the Texas Panhandle and above the Caprock, closely mirror the composition of the 41-county Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. membership area.

## USDA Unveils Sign-Up Dates For New Livestock and Crop Disaster Programs

Victor Ashley, Executive Director for the Garza-Borden County Farm Service Agency today announced that eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning Sept. 10, 2007. Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning Oct. 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality

losses as soon as possible.

The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

"Between 2005 and early 2007, agricultural producers across the country experienced financial difficulties as the result of devastating drought,

floods, blizzards, tornadoes and other natural disasters," said Ashley. "I am pleased to announce that FSA is delivering these benefits to America's farmers and ranchers at a time when many need it the most."

Livestock Compensation provides benefits to livestock producers for feed losses occurring

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### Constitutional Amendment Election Calendar

<b>September 7</b>	First day to submit application for early voting.
<b>October 9</b>	Last day to register to vote
<b>October 22</b>	Early voting by personal appearance begins.
<b>October 30</b>	Last day to receive application by mail.
<b>November 2</b>	Last day to vote early by personal appearance.
<b>November 6</b>	<b>ELECTION DAY</b>

#### ESTRAY

#### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Donkey  
 Breed: Unknown  
 Color: Dark Brown  
 Sex: Male  
 Age: Unknown  
 Size: Average  
 Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: None

and, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS, for the owner of said estray but search did not reveal the owner. Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2007, said estray will be sold at Sheriff's sale at the BORDEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE at 2:00 P.M.

Witness my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007.

BILLY GANNAWAY

Sheriff of BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

By Deputy: E. Clark



### Coyote Gear is Here!!

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Tapes From Manny

One of my closest friends lives in Minnesota. His name is Jim Mans. He and I were in the Army together and fought the wars of the Army Security Agency School in Fort Devens, Massachusetts during the cold war days of the late 50's. We were both trained as radio interceptors and got real good at copying Morse code. I had a car for most of the time we were in Massachusetts, so we were either in Boston, New York or some New England village every weekend.

We got separated after the agency school. I went to Europe, Manny went to Okinawa. After the Army, I went into the radio business. Manny joined the CIA. We sent letters back and forth for about 15 years, then our wives set up a surprise reunion in Dallas. We laughed a lot and got up to date on our various activities. We also had a few drinks. During the Army years, we had lots of drinks.

In the early 80's, Manny was ready for a new challenge. After his stint with the CIA he did banking and chamber of commerce work. He came down to my studio in Big Spring to learn about syndicated radio. He was a good student and went back to Minnesota and started a program called Minnesota Voices.

We were both using cassette recorders then to do interviews. We started using the recorders to send cassette letters to each other. He would drive around Minnesota and record his thoughts, descriptions, outbursts at stupid drivers, and news about his family. I did the same thing while driving around Texas. I have saved all the tapes I've received so far. They cover an area nearly three feet wide and a foot tall in a bookcase.

We're still exchanging tapes, by the way and enjoy the heck out of it. The tapes really contain the story of our lives. Sometimes when I traveled with my family, I'd put one of Manny's tapes in the cassette player so everyone could hear.

Once on a family trip I put in a new tape from Manny that I had just received. He told about drinking with a buddy of his and the buddy didn't want to ride with Manny because he had too much to drink. On the tape, Manny told about sliding off the highway, turning over and the tape recorder flying through the air. He said he was lucky he wasn't killed. Manny said he was giving up drinking, that he had too many good things in his life he didn't want to jeopardize. He started going to AA meetings and hasn't had a drink of alcohol since that night.

He now writes about small towns in Minnesota for a couple of magazines.

Manny and I get together occasionally now, either in Texas or Minnesota. We still laugh a lot.

While in the Army we went to a Boston hotel ballroom where a dance had been scheduled, but was canceled. Feeling good from a few whiskey sours, we pulled a huge American flag from its holder on stage and started marching around with it, humming the stars and strips forever. We marched out the front door of the hotel with that flag. No one seemed to notice.

I still have that flag and Manny has the eagle from atop the flagpole. When we get together, we always have them with us and have our picture made with the eagle and the flag.



## USDA...

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between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster - including producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Livestock Indemnity compensates livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007. Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties. Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005,

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2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

Ashley emphasized, "For LIP, LCP and CDP, producers incurring a loss in more than

one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 qualifying years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits."

In an effort to expedite the application process and provide efficient, quality customer service, Ashley recommends that producers call their respective FSA County Office to schedule an appointment for disaster program assistance.

For detailed application and eligibility information, please contact the Garza-Borden County FSA at 806-495-2801, X 2. Interested producer can also access LCP, LIP and CDP fact sheets on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

## Kids Kitchen...

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medallion, donations from Wal-Mart, Texas Monthly magazine and/or Whole Earth Provisions, including gift cards, cooking supplies and a backpack with school supplies, and a framed certificate signed by Commissioner Staples.

Their recipes have been featured on printed recipe cards and book covers distributed to all Texas public elementary schools.

Almost 270 recipes—everything from granola mixes to wacky wraps to veggie pasta—were submitted to TDA last fall for the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual contest. TDA judges narrowed the recipe submissions to 12 finalists, and students from the Bowie High School Culinary Arts Program in Austin put them to the test by preparing and tasting each

recipe, then choosing the four final winners.

Additional details and deadline information for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Kitchen Corral contest can be requested by sending an e-mail to [kidskitchen@tds.state.tx.us](mailto:kidskitchen@tds.state.tx.us).

To view the winning recipes and to find more healthy eating tips and nutrition information, visit TDA's Square Meals Web site at [www.squaremeals.org](http://www.squaremeals.org) and click on the link "For Kids".

All TDA press releases are also available via the Internet at [www.tds.state.tx.us](http://www.tds.state.tx.us)



### 2007 Lights for Gail Meeting

Please join us for a 2007 planning meeting for

Lights For Gail,

Tuesday night, September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting time will be 7:00 p.m.

in the Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.

Please pass the word, we need new ideas and volunteers

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2007

#### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 103)

HJR 103 would update the constitutional reference to Angelo State University to conform with the statutory transfer of that institution from membership in the Texas State University System to membership in the Texas Tech University System.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university."**

#### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 57)

SJR 57 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to college and university students, and to enter into bond enhancement agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose."**

#### PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 40)

HJR 40 would authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for property tax purposes in a tax year to the lesser of the most recent appraisal valuation, or 110 percent, or a greater percentage as determined by the legislature, of the appraised value in the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year."**

#### PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 65)

SJR 65 would authorize the legislature to permit the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue up to \$1 billion in general obligation

bonds, the proceeds of which would be dedicated to maintenance, construction, repairs, and equipment purchases, as authorized by the legislature for the following state agencies: the Texas Building and Procurement Commission; the Parks and Wildlife Department; the Department of the Adjutant General; the Department of State Health Services; the Department of Aging and Disability Services; the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired; the Texas Youth Commission; the Texas Historical Commission; the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; the Texas School for the Deaf; and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."**

#### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 44)

SJR 44 would authorize the legislature to permit cities with a population of less than 10,000 to hold an election to allow the city to enter into an agreement with a property owner to temporarily freeze taxes on property either in or adjacent to an area approved for funding under the Downtown Revitalization Program or the Main Streets Improvements Program administered by the Department of Agriculture.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into."**

#### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem tax one motor vehicle owned by an individual that is used by the individual for both business and personal use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional**

**amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner."**

#### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 30)

HJR 30 would allow a governmental entity to sell property acquired through eminent domain to its immediately previous owner at the original purchase price, if the public use of the property has been canceled, if no progress is made toward that public use by a prescribed deadline, or if the property is unnecessary to accomplish that public use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property."**

#### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 72)

HJR 72 would clarify home equity loan procedures and protections and make conforming changes to the written disclosure provided to the borrower at the loan closing. The amendment would establish that the status of whether property is an agricultural homestead for the purpose of receiving homestead protection, would be determined by whether it was designated for agricultural use on the date of the loan closing. The amendment would provide that a declared state of emergency (e.g., following a natural disaster) would justify execution of a second home equity loan on the same property less than one year after the first home equity loan. It would provide that non-substantive omissions on a loan application would not affect the agreement. It would require a borrower to receive a copy of all executed loan documents, and a disclosure list of fees and costs at closing. It would prohibit the use of preprinted checks for the use of unsolicited loan advances to obtain a home equity line of credit.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds."**

#### PROPOSITION 9 (SJR 29)

SJR 29 would authorize the legislature to exempt all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of veterans certified as having a service-connected 100 percent

disability rating. SJR 29 would also clarify the progression of property tax exemptions available to veterans who are less than 100 percent disabled.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled."**

#### PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 69)

HJR 69 would remove constitutional references to the former office of inspector of hides and animals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals."**

#### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 19)

HJR 19 would require a vote taken in either house of the legislature to be recorded by record vote, if the vote was on final passage of a bill, other than local bills, a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, or any other resolution that is not purely ceremonial. The record vote must be archived and available for public viewing on the Internet for at least two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the Internet to those record votes."**

#### PROPOSITION 12 (SJR 64)

SJR 64 would authorize the Texas Transportation Commission to issue up to \$5 billion in general obligation bonds for highway improvement projects, the proceeds of which will be used to pay for projects, costs, and payments owed under related credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects."**

#### PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 6)

HJR 6 would authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates conditions of release

in a family violence case and permit the legislature to authorize the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders in a family violence case.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case."**

#### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 36)

HJR 36 would limit a state justice or judge's service to December 31<sup>st</sup> of the fourth year of the term if he/she is elected to all or part of a six year term, and reaches mandatory retirement age during the first four years of said term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term."**

#### PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 90)

HJR 90 would require the legislature to establish the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, and would provide for its management, duties, and powers. It would authorize the issuance of up to \$3 billion in general obligation bonds to be used for operations and grants for the purpose of scientific research of all forms of human cancer.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer."**

#### PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 20)

SJR 20 would authorize the issuance of up to \$250 million in general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to economically distressed areas of the state to help provide adequate sewer and water supply services for residential use.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas."**

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