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Coyotes Crush Cougars For Homecoming Victory

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes wasted very little time seizing control of this homecoming contest in front of one of the largest crowds to watch the Borden County Coyotes in

the last 5 years.

On the very first offensive play for the Coyotes, quarterback Miles Valentine found Michael Cooley for a nice 50 yard touchdown play. A nice

sight on the next play saw Flynn Chapman connect on the extra point and a quick 8 to 0 lead just 10 seconds into the game.

After a quick 3 and out, the Coyotes had a nice 61 yard punt return by Cooley was called back because of an illegal block. The Coyotes used 5 plays to cover 70 yards and a 16 to 0 lead after a 43 yard Cooley run and a Chapman kick. On the ensuing kick-off, sophomore Zach Telchik knocked the ball from the Cougar kick returner and junior Brendan Tarleton recovered the fumble.

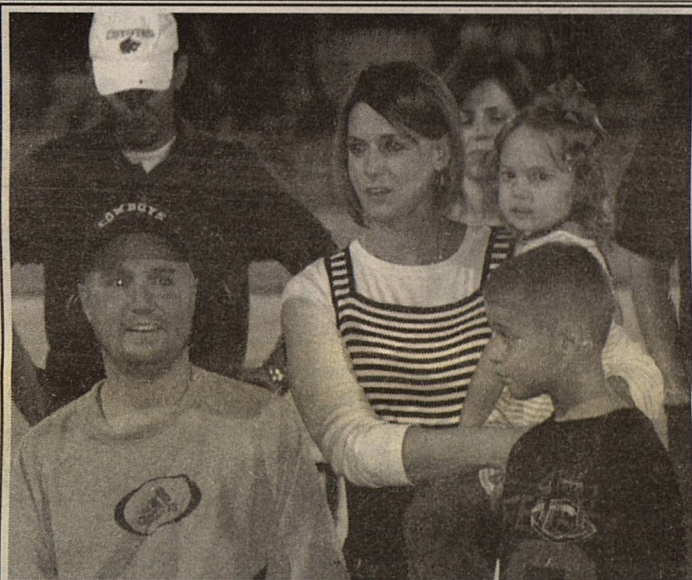
Three plays later after a nice 22 yard run by sophomore John Hensley, Cooley had his 3rd touchdown of the evening from 3 yards out and a comfortable 22 to 0 lead.

The Coyotes forced the cougars to a 4 and out and on the first play after turning the ball over to the home town Coyotes, Sophomore Valentine hit Telchik with a 25 yard scoring play for Telchik's first ever Coyote Touchdown and a 28 to 0 lead in the first quarter.

On the next possession, the Coyotes began to play some of their 2nd teamers.

The Cougars managed their initial first down of the contest, but the Coyotes

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Pictured is John Paul Harris with wife, Deidre, son Logan, and daughter Breeley. Harris received a signed football, #21 jersey and a Columbia blue helmet during last Friday night's half-time.

Football Team Recognizes John Paul Harris BC Tribute Honors Former Coyote

Homecoming halftime is typically an exciting few minutes when sweethearts, beaux, and queens are named. Homecoming 2008 was no exception as current students walked out on the field to await the results of student body polls.

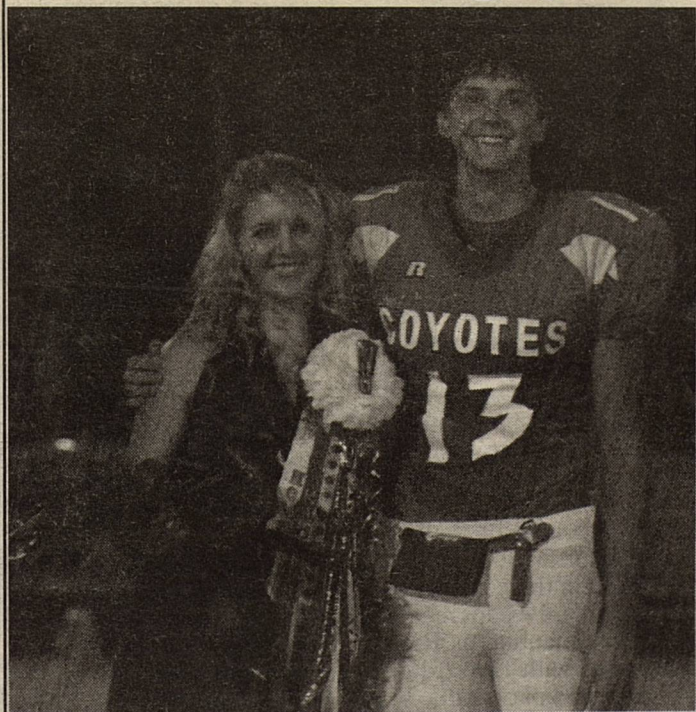
The highlight, however, came just a few moments later when the Coyote captains, some who were only two-years-old when John Paul Harris graduated in 1993,

presented the former standout student-athlete with a signed football, a # 21 jersey, and a Columbia blue helmet.

Joining the team captains and Harris were family members: his wife Deidre, son Logan, and daughter Breeley. Julie Toland and her son Jarrett and Jade Harris, John Paul's siblings, also joined him on the field. Mr. and Mrs. John Harris

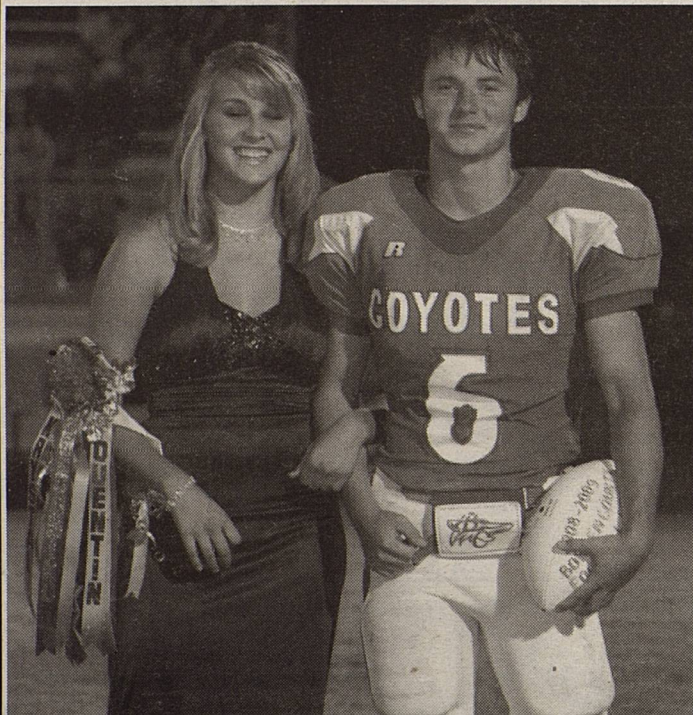
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Froman Crowned 2008 BHS Homecoming Queen



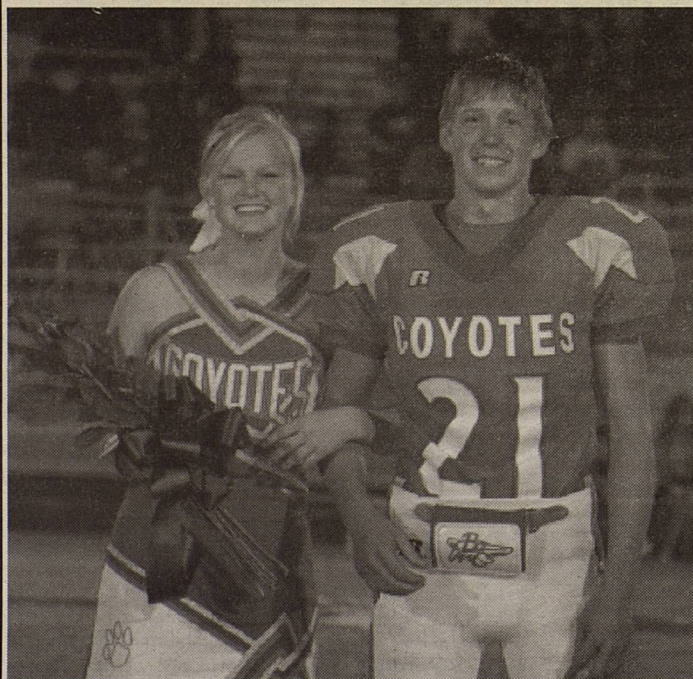
2008 Homecoming Queen: Katherine Froman was crowned Homecoming Queen during halftime activities Friday night. Katherine, a senior, is the daughter of Ken and Layne Froman of Gail. She is escorted by Brendan Tarleton, son of Bill and Sheryl Tarleton of West and Tarey Tarleton of Gail.

2008 Football Beau



Jake Cooley is the 2008 Football Beau. He is a senior and the son of Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail. He is escorted by Krystal Hobson. She is a senior and the daughter of Danny and Renee Hobson of Gail.

2008 BC Football Sweetheart



Lacey Roberts is the 2008 Football Sweetheart. She is a junior and the daughter of Freddy and Lee Roberts of Borden County. She is escorted by Michael Cooley. He is a junior and the son of Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail.

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Borden County Pups Take Bite Out of Cougars

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups improved to 3-0 and 21 victories in a row with a convincing 54 to 19 victory over the home town and previously undefeated Klondike Cougars. The Pups wasted very little time seizing control of this game as 7th grader, TJ Basquez took the pitch from 8th grader Tanner Richey and followed the blocks of Steven Howard, Richey, Helio Rosalas, Matt Roberson, and Luis Andrade to cover 46 yards to pay dirt and a quick 6 to 0 lead only 16 seconds into the game. The 2nd offense consisting of six of these 9 young men, Troy Copeland, Valerio Hernandez, Brady Dowds, Zach McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Matt Proulx, Matt Ham, Tyler Summerville and Michael McClain extra point attempt came up short.

The pup defense forced a quick 4 plays and out and then began on their 2nd offensive possession. On the very first play of that series, Richey hit Andrade for a nice 35 yard pass and catch play and then on the next play Steven Howard followed his blocks for a 15 yard touchdown run and a 12 to 0 lead. The pup defense again forced a quick 4 and out to begin the 2nd quarter, but this time the pups met a little adversity, as a 55 yard Richey run was called back because of a mysterious penalty call and then another play was whistled dead for yet another penalty. The pups would eventually face a 4th down situation for the 1st time this season, but as has been the case all season, they met the challenge and were successful in continuing the drive which would culminate with another Basquez touchdown, this time from 52 yards out and a comfortable 18 to 0 lead. For the 3rd time, the 2nd team could not convert on an extra point opportunity. The Pups defense continued their dominance as they forced another 4 and out situation and looked poised to

add another score just before the end of the 1st half, but a bobbled pitch resulted in the first time this season that the 1st team did not score on an offensive possession. But, Steven Howard made up for the offensive miscue by stepping in front of a cougar receiver and intercepting the pass and rumbling 25 yards for a pup touchdown, aided by a nice bone crushing block by Andrade to give the pups a 24 to 0 after one half of football.

During halftime, the Pups 2nd unit got into action against a group of young cougars. The pups scored twice on their 8 plays, the first coming on a 15 yard pass play from Matthew Proulx to Zach McMeans. The 2nd covered 53 yards from Tristen Benavidez to Matthew Ham. The defense dominated, with some nice defensive plays from Michael McClain, Tyler Summerville, Troy Copeland, Valerio Hernandez and Brady Dowds.

The cougars got on the board to start the 2nd half as they returned the opening kick-off to cut the Pups lead to 24 to 6. Just over a minute later, Tanner Richey got loose on a 28 yard touchdown run to regain the pups 24 point lead.

The pups again forced a quick 4 and out on the defensive side, but when the pups 2nd team took the field to start the next possession, a fumble on their first offensive play resulted in a cougar defender stripping the ball for a pup runner and racing toward their endzone for their second score of the contest.

The extra-point made the score 30 to 13 with 1:42 left in the 3rd. On the pups next offensive play, the pups regained all the momentum as Richey connected with Howard on a 45 yard pass play and a 36 to 13 lead. The cougars would not go away quietly as they connected for a nice 55 yard touchdown pass of their own to make the score 36 to 19.

School Lunch Menu

Oct. 6-10, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toastt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Salad, Roll, Apricots and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Toaster Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli w/ranch, Jell-o and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Crackers, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Noodles, Green Peas, Salad, Bread Stick, Peaches and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Rib on a bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

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Steven Howard, put a caper on the best football day of his career as he followed his touchdown run, touchdown interception, and touchdown receiving with a kick-off return to push the lead back up to 42 to 19. The pup defense continued to flex its muscles as Richey intercepted a cougar pass of his own and traveled 25 yards to pay dirt and a 48 to 19 lead. The pups intercepted another cougar pass on their next possession as Basquez stepped in front of a cougar receiver. On a fourth down play, Richey scored from 23 yards out to give us our final tally at 54 to 19.

The pups will host the Sterling City Eagles this week at 5:30 Thursday. Good job guys, congratulations on a fantastic victory.

Coyotes Crush the Cougars...

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would not allow anymore than that and after forcing a turnover on downs to end the quarter the Coyote 2nd team offense took their shot at offense.

The success continued and was culminated by a nice powerful 8 yard touchdown run by junior Flynn Chapman which followed a nice 18 yard pass play from juniors Karl Lamming to Tarleton. The Chapman kick made the score 36 to 0 with 8:01 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Cougars had some success against the 2nd team defense on their next possession, which would result in a touchdown for the visitors to cut the lead to 36 to 6, but the Coyote 2nd team offense wasted little time regaining control as Tony Soto covered the final 22 yards to pay dirt and another Chapman kick pushed the lead to 44 to 6.

On the next defensive possession, the Coyotes gave their Junior Varsity team of Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, Skyler Dear, Kobie Benham, Collin Telchik, David Rodriguez, Michael Froman and Chance Taylor an opportunity to play.

The Cougars moved the ball down the field, but on the final play of the half, David Rodriguez made a nice solo tackle to keep the Cougars from scoring to end the half, which resulted in the Coyotes maintaining a 44 to 6 halftime advantage.

The Cougars took the 2nd half kick-off and managed to put 6 points on the board grinding the ball at the 2nd team defense to cut the lead to 44 to 12.

On the kick-off, Michael Cooley followed some impressive blocks by Chapman, Soto, Lamming, Derek Tatum and Jake Cooley to travel 74 yards untouched to push the lead to 52 to 12 after another Chapman PAT.

The Cougars got their final touchdown against the Coyote JV to trim the deficit to 52 to 20. The Coyote JV then got to take a turn on the offensive side of the ball. The younger Coyotes managed to use a nice ball control possession aided by a nice 28 yard run by freshman Austin Fields and a 13 yard run by sophomore David Rodriguez, before Rodriguez followed a fantastic block by Fields to cover the final 24

yards to his first varsity touchdown of his career and a 58 to 20 lead.

On the next Coyote defensive possession, the Coyotes mixed some JV players with the 2nd team defense. Junior Skyler Dear recovered a Cougar fumble which led to a 23 yard Tony Soto touchdown run as he was aided on his path to the endzone by nice blocks by Zach Telchik, Clay Harding and Austin Fields and a 64 to 20 lead.

On the next defensive possession, Fields fell on another fumble by the visiting Cougars and the Coyote JV was given the opportunity to end the game with one more touchdown.

Just as the younger Coyotes were driving to close the deal, David Rodriguez went to the ground awkwardly and as a result David dislocated his hip and his 2008 football season came to an end. After David was taken off the field on a stretcher the Coyotes and Soto ended this game on a 15 yard touchdown run and a 70 to 20 final score.

Tony Soto led the Coyotes with 79 yards on 5 carries and 3 touchdowns while also making 6 tackles.

Michael Cooley had 55 yards on 5 carries and 2 touchdowns and a kick-off return and a 50 yard touchdown pass to go with 3 tackles and a pass broken up.

Flynn Chapman had 52 yards on 5 carries and a touchdown and 6 tackles. David ended with 37 yards on 3 carries and a touchdown and 7 tackles.

John Hensley had 22 yards on a carry and 8 tackles and 2 pressures. Miles Valentine was 2 of 3 with 95 yards and 2 touchdowns and 2 tackles.

Karl Lamming was 2 of 2 for 38 yards and was in on 3 tackles.

Austin Tyler was 0 of 3 and was in on 1 tackle and a pass broken up. Zach Telchik had 1 reception for 25 yards and a touchdown and in on 13 tackles and a caused fumble.

Derek Tatum was in on 5 tackles, Carlos Hernandez played some center for his first game of the season and held for extra points. Clay Harding had 3 tackles, Brendan Tarleton had 2 receptions for 38 yards and 5 tackles. Collin Telchik

was in on 2 tackles, Skyler Dear had a fumble recovery and a tackle.

Michael Froman had 3 tackles and a pass broken up, Austin Fields had 40 yards on 5 carries and 11 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Jake Cooley had 3 tackles and 2 pressures.

Kobie Benham had a tackle and Chance Taylor had a tackle.

The Coyotes will next travel to Sterling City to play a very hot Eagles football team, coming off of a 106 to 64 victory over Robert Lee.

The Borden County Captains: Jake Cooley, Clay Harding, Flynn Chapman and Michael Cooley honored one of their own, as they presented standout ex-coyote John Paul Harris with his old jersey #21, a football signed by the 2008 coyotes football team and a Coyote football helmet during halftime festivities. John Paul, one of the finest young men to attend Borden County and one of the finest athletes to compete wearing the Red, white and Columbia blue always demonstrated his heart, desire and competitiveness when he competed for the Coyotes, continues to demonstrate these undeniable traits in his fight against ALS. The 2008 Coyote Football Team send their prayers to John Paul, his precious wife and kids, and want to remind him that although he was #21 in the program during his day, he was, is and will always be #1 in our HEARTS. Thank you for coming and sharing in the 2008 Homecoming Festivities.

Coyotes vs. Cougars



Borden County end, Flynn Chapman, maneuvers past a Klondike Cougar in a goal line attempt. Coyotes came out on top with a final score of 70-20.

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2008 Band Sweetheart



Stefanie Cooley was named Borden County 2008 Band Sweetheart at the halftime Homecoming festivities Friday night. She is a freshman and the daughter of Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail. She is escorted by her brother Jake Cooley.



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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences



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Food Safety Tips for Tail-gate Parties

With fall weather and football games, tailgate parties become popular activities. "Tailgating" can be full of good food, friends and happy memories. Don't let your tailgate party be spoiled by foodborne illness.

Foodborne illness causes stomach cramps, diarrhea, nausea, headaches, fever, and even vomiting. It results from improper handling and cooking of foods and can occur as soon as a few hours or as long as a few days after eating contaminated food.

The bacteria that cause foodborne illnesses grow most rapidly at temperatures between 40 F and 140 F. This is known as the temperature "danger zone." Foods prepared for tailgate parties or any outdoor eating event can reach danger zone temperatures even when the weather is cool.

Almost any food can carry harmful bacteria, but foods that are moist and contain protein such as meat, fish, seafood, poultry, eggs, and dairy products are most perishable. Other foods such as cooked vegetable dishes can also be suspect. They should not be left in the danger zone for more than 2 hours or 1 hour in hot weather.

Dishes containing these perishable foods should be kept either hot (above 140 F) or cold (below 40 F). Try to prepare just enough food to serve your guests. It may be safest to discard any leftovers.

Popular items such as chili, stew, soup, and dips can be kept hot in a thermos if it has no cracks or leaks. Keep the thermos clean and check for a tight seal. Rinse it with boiling water just before filling it with the steaming hot food.

Hot casseroles can be wrapped in several layers of aluminum foil followed by newspapers and a towel to keep them hot. Plan to serve

immediately after arriving. Do not let the casserole fall into the temperature danger zone for more than 2 hours.

Cold food can be transported in a cooler filled with ice or cold packs to keep it below 40 F. Pack the food in shallow containers and pre-chill before placing in the cooler. Keep sandwiches, deviled eggs, dips made from dairy products, or other perishable

foods cold or eat them within 2 hours.

Watch the clock on fast food or deli purchases. Whatever you select, pick it up immediately before the event and eat within 2 hours. If you purchase them in advance, refrigerate and then reheat the foods.

When the party begins, use safe food handling practices. If you don't have hot or cold storage, plan on non-perishable foods such as canned or dried meats, fruits and vegetables, breads, cereal mixes, nuts, popcorn, or peanut butter.

Keep hands, utensils, and dinnerware clean. Disposable dinnerware and utensils make it easier. Spread a clean tablecloth on the tailgate or table and enjoy.

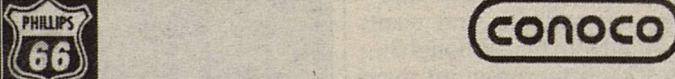
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Borden County 4-H News

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Swine Validation

The validation process is designed to identify ownership, assist in identification at the county and/or major stock shows, and to aid in the recover of lost or stolen animals. This process is conducted across the state of Texas so to exhibit at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show and/or Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, or Austin, 4-H'ers and FFA members must have their animal validated.

Swine will be validated in the month of November. Swine will be tagged, hair samples collected and ear notches documented.

There are also fees involved in the validation process. Swine validation for animals who will be exhibiting at the county and major livestock shows will require a state tag. A validation fee of \$7.00 will be charged for each animal validated with a state tag.

Those swine projects that will only be exhibited at the Borden County Junior Livestock show will need to pay \$5.00 per head for validation.

Deadline to order swine tags is September 23, 2008. You will need to call Cody G. Hill or Buddy Wallace to pre-order your validation tags if you plan on exhibiting swine at the Borden County Stock Show or at a major stock show in 2009.

All tags must be paid for when ordered. Each family needs to make sure they order enough tags to validate all of their projects. Ordering one extra tag is always a good policy!!!

For more information, or to order your validation tags, contact Cody G. Hill, CEA-Ag Borden County at (806) 756-4336 or Buddy Wallace, Ag Science Teacher at (806) 756-4313.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Monday, September 29, Tuesday, September 30, Monday, October 6, Tuesday, October 7, and Tuesday, October 14 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 Monday, October 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 15 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.

October 4-H Meeting Dates



Cool Clovers 4-H (3rd-5th Grades)

Tuesday, October 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Conference Room

Junior High 4-H (6th-8th Grades)

Tuesday, October 7 from 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Conference Room

High School 4-H (9th-12th Grades)

Wednesday, October 8 from 12:35 to 1:05 p.m.
Conference Room





Borden County Receives New Fire Truck

It was a pretty exciting day for the Borden County Fire Department recently when they rode to Lubbock accompanied by County Judge, Van York to accept delivery of a shiny, red new brush fire truck. The truck is a 2008 Ford F550 4X4 with 500 gallon tank with a Scotty Class A Foam System. The pump system is capable of running four 1.5 hoses. This truck was acquired by the Borden County Commissioner's Court as part of a tax abatement agreement with B.N.B Renewable and Renewable Energy Systems. These companies are constructing electric power mills in the Western part of the county. The truck was primarily funded by Renewable Energy Systems, and BNB Renewable, along with additional funding from the Borden County Volunteer Fire Department. Fire Chief, Buster Taylor, and assistant Fire Chief, Cody Cooley, along with a number of other volunteer fire fighters spend countless hours training, and fighting fires in their county and neighboring counties, truly risking their lives at times in a volunteer situation. They are very deserving of this new equipment.

Thought for the Day

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Coyote Opry A Success!

The 21st annual Coyote Opry was held on Saturday, September 20 with a fish fry meal and the wonderful talent of local entertainment. Emcee for the event was Carla (Jones) Sandusky. The auctioneer for the evening was Kent Byrd. We appreciate the efforts of the Borden County Commissioners Court and their employees, Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County, the members of BCJLA, and everyone throughout the community that helped to make our Coyote Opry a success.

Borden County elementary students submitted artwork for the youth art contest. Each entry received a blue or red award ribbon. The Artist Award and Best of Show Award went to second grader, Gage Magby, for his Coyote Hot Air Balloon.

Winners of the penny raffle were Cody Hill (one night stay in Lubbock and gift certificate to Chili's) and Jibber Herridge (one night stay in Lubbock and \$100 mall money). The winner of the Ruger Rifle Raffle was Billy Digby from Loraine.

Awards were presented to the following:

Best Dressed Pastry -
Tondra Herridge
Highest Selling Cake -
Tammy Valentine
Highest Selling Pie - Shela



A man returned home after a long absence and asked his neighbor, "Do you and your wife still have those terrible fights?"

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"I'm glad," he said. "How did you come to stop quarreling?"

"Couldn't help it," said the neighbor. "My wife died."

It takes two to quarrel. But when you scrap, you reduce everything to scraps. Is it worth it?

While it takes two to quarrel, one can always end it.

The Living Bible says, "Don't quarrel with anyone. Be at peace with everyone. Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others."

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Sandi Price
Highest Selling Homemade
Goods - Randy and Verna
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Thanks again to those wonderful cooks who prepared the pastry items and to the gener-

ous persons who purchased them. Thanks also to those in the community who donated other items to be auctioned as well. We appreciate the efforts of everyone who helped make the Opry a huge success! All funds raised will go toward enhancing the Borden County Junior Livestock Show in 2009.



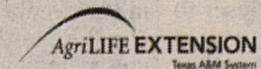
Borden County Ag Science instructor, Buddy Wallace (left) and Frank "Fiddler" Herridge (right) take part in the talent portion of the Coyote Opry held September 20.

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We are holding this counseling day in conjunction with the Annual Flu Clinic to help save on fuel for clientele. The counseling sessions will be held in the Counselor's Office at the school (next door to the Nurse's Office).

This event is being sponsored by Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin and Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County. To make an appointment or receive further information, please contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County office at (806)756-4336.



Cotton



News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

High Plains Readies For 2008 Cotton Harvest; Crop Size Remains An Unsolved Mystery

By Shawn Wade

While not the idyllic September described in this newsletter a year ago, a favorable forecast and a solid two weeks of sunshine and moderate temperatures have certainly improved the outlook for the 2008 High Plains cotton crop.

Two weeks ago the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service released its September Crop Production estimates. In that report projections for Texas crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S brought a mixed reaction from both producers and allied industry members.

Having just experienced a less than stellar start to the month of September, most people decided to take a wait and see approach knowing that how the last three weeks of the month played out would be the key to the crops ultimate fate.

Their patience has been rewarded so far. The area has enjoyed two good weeks of sunshine and moderate temperatures that have certainly helped the crop inch closer to the USDA forecast.

A near-term weather forecast indicating another week of the same weather means High Plains growers are finally able to see some light at the end of the tunnel. Each passing day improves the odds that earlier planted irrigated cotton will get the weather needed to overcome a slow start and avoid significant maturity problems. That weather will also help late dryland fields add to the region's bale total.

Unfortunately, there are still many growers that do not yet have the optimism of the growers referenced above. The reason is that a fairly large percentage of the area's cotton

acres are still running behind schedule due to conditions during the planting period.

Many acres were either planted late, as in the case of most non-irrigated fields that contended with dry conditions in the early season, or replanted late following stand damage from hail, wind or other causes.

Dryland cotton, which is among the latest of all 2008 acreage, still has a way to go and will need every last day to get where USDA thinks it could end up. Producers will be the first to tell you that they hope USDA's estimate is right on target because they will need every pound of cotton they can produce to through this tough and expensive production season.

The good news, however, is that harvest aid treatments have begun to go out on some of the area's early-planted irrigated cotton and harvest could be started in some areas around the time the October crop report is released in two weeks.

Regardless of the cause, these late fields still have some additional ground to make up before the yield potential envisioned in the USDA reports can be realized.

At the end of the day, it appears that the High Plains has received exactly the kind of weather it needs to close in on the USDA estimate.

Whether it will be able to climb all the way up to the lofty 3.61 million bale bar put up by USDA remains an unsolved mystery that may keep the audience on the edge of the seat until the very end.

High Plains cotton veterans know that the weather always has the last word and it is advisable to hold on to that

wait and see attitude for as long as possible. Just like the clouds, rain and cool temperatures of early September stepped aside to give just what the doctor ordered to the crop through today, that weather pattern could be just as quickly replaced with something less favorable still heading into October and harvest.

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
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Thousands Watch Waterfire In Providence

We were in Providence, Rhode Island to see our grandson perform at Brown University where he attended a six weeks drama camp. He was brilliant. It was a great reason to go to New England at the end of summer. I made a few observations about the people who live there:

The accent: silent or soft r's. We say far, they say fah. We say art, they say aht. Then they put an r at the end of words that end in a vowel (Cuber, pianer). Most folks in the northeast do a lot of yelling when they speak. You can hear them for blocks.

Traffic: Turn signals are a sign of weakness. One-way signs are mere suggestions. Specific times: the bus leaves at 8:02. The event starts at 8:06. The shuttle will pick you up at 8:23.

History: Old brick streets, homes with plaques on them naming the people who lived there 300 years ago. The first Baptist church and the first synagogue in the US. Street names: Prudence, Benevolence, Benefit, Hope, Power, Prospect.

Dunkin' Donuts: Eveywhere. The downtown event center is called Dunkin' Donuts Center. Joke: Policeman pulls over a driver and says your eyes are bloodshot. You been drinking? The driver says your eyes are glazed over. You been eating donuts?

Italians: A street called Fed-

eral Hill has a mile of restaurants serving Italian food. Little Italy in Providence is bigger than Little Italy in New York City.

Education: Brown University is in a residential part of town. You can't tell where the campus starts. It looks like part of the neighborhood. A year at Brown costs \$50,000. Johnson and Wales University is one of the leading schools for hospitality training.

General impressions: Lots of old hippies in the downtown area. Lots of people smoking. Many overweight people (could it be donuts and Italian food?).

Downtown activities: Great walking and people watching. Movies are shown on a huge screen on the side of a building. People bring folding chairs. Movie schedules are posted all over downtown.

Waterfire: The most impressive downtown event I've ever seen. Huge iron baskets in the Providence River are filled with cedar wood and set afire. Huge stadium-type speakers provide Italian Opera, jazz and new age music throughout downtown. Crowds of people are everywhere. Gondolas from Venice haul dignitaries to light the 100 fires. The event takes place only a few nights during the summer and people from all over the country go see it. Waterfire has been going on just a few years and is part of the city's downtown revitalization.



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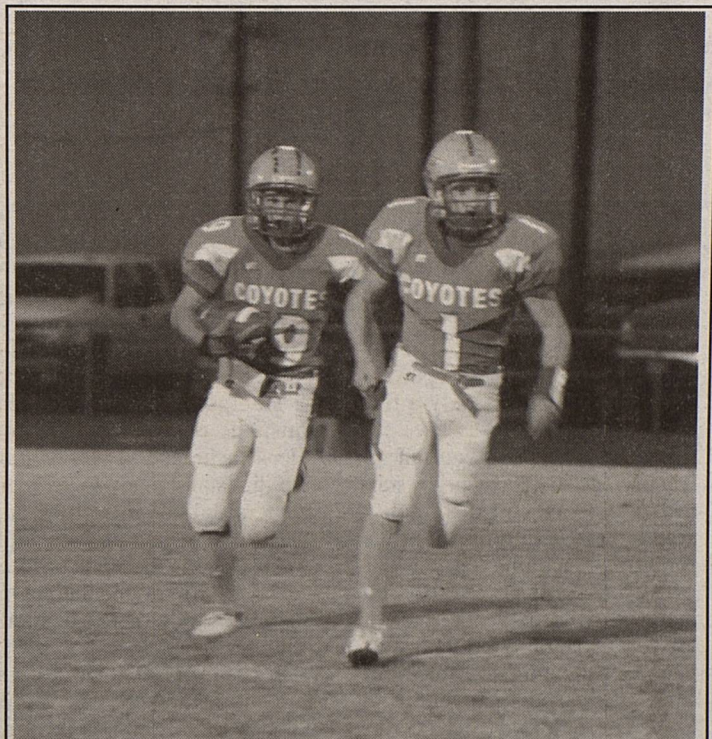
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Borden County Coyote, Miles Valentine (#1) guides teammate John Hensley through the Cougar defense Friday night.

Tribute Honors Harris...

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ris, parents of John Paul, Julie, and Jade, stood nearby as the large homecoming crowd came to its feet to salute John Paul.

ALS, or Lou Gehrig's Disease, is now John Paul's primary opponent. In an effort to support John Paul in this battle and to raise awareness and funds, many Borden County folks walked a three-mile benefit in Lubbock Saturday morning.

Team members, appropriately called John Paul's Jokers in honor of his characteristic fun-loving and mischievous nature, came from Amarillo,

Lubbock, Hartley, Canyon, Vincent, Midland, San Angelo, Lamesa, and Gail. The team raised over \$10,000 which will go to the national ALS research foundation. Since there is no cure for ALS, events such as this one go a long way in helping doctors and scientists in their race against time with this disease.

If anyone would like to donate to a personal fund established last spring for John Paul and his family, you may do so by contacting Carol Lewis, Randy Hardman, or Sue Jane Mayes.



John Paul's Borden County Jokers: (front row left to right) Randy Adcock, Jarrett Toland, Jade Harris, John Paul Harris, Sheri Poole, Carol Lewis, Jackie Harris, (middle row left to right) Verna Adcock, Clay Miller, Tanner Harrison, Julie Toland, Terri Buchanan, Bob Buchanan, Charla Soto, Sue Jane Mayes, Shawn Lewis, (back row left to right) Tatum & Kristi Harrison, Channing Miller, Christina Soto, Lindsey Stamper and Teryn Soto.

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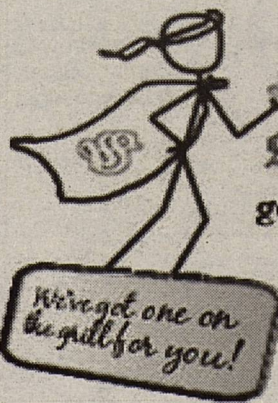
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Veterans' Day Assembly
Tuesday, November 11
10 a.m.
Borden High School auditorium



If you or a family member is a military veteran and would like to attend, please contact the school office with your information: branch of service, years of service, military assignments, and any other military background information you would like to share in the commemorative programs that will be printed for this occasion. If you have photos, please include those to the school in care of the following:

Veterans' Day Assembly Committee
Borden County ISD
P.O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Please label photos as those will be returned after the assembly.

OCTOBER 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	30 ACT Explore Test for 8 th Grade - a.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. 4-H Booster Club Meeting 6:30 in Community Room	1 Elementary Classroom Guidance Youth Board Meeting in Home Economics Room - 12:15 p.m.	2 JH/JV vs. Sterling City Here 5:30 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	3 Coyotes @ Sterling City 7:30	4 Cross Country @ Snyder 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe Speech & Debate Meet SAT Test (must have pre-registered) District 4-H Fall Forum @ TTU
5	6 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab	7 Cool Clovers (3 rd -5 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12:00 JH (6 th -8 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1:00 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics	8 Immunization Clinic HS (9 th -12 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:35-1:05	9 Flu Shot Clinic JH @ Buena Vista 5:30 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. Early Dismissal 12:30 Faculty Meeting in Conference Room immediately after buses run	10 Coyotes vs. Buena Vista Here 7:30 Booster Club Meeting @ 6:30 in Show Barn	11 Cross Country @ Lamesa 9:00 a.m.
12	13 HOLIDAY	14 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab	15 PSAT Test (10 th & 11 th) Elementary Classroom Guidance	16 JH vs. Grandfalls-Royalty Here 5:30 JV vs. Loop Here 7:00 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	17 PROGRESS REPORTS Coyotes @ Grandfalls-Royalty 7:30 Early Dismissal 12:30 Faculty Meeting in Conference Room after buses run	18
19	20 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. District Cross Country @ Lamesa HS @ 10:00 a.m. JH @ 4:00 p.m.	21 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	22 TAKS Exit Level Math Retest	23 JH & JV @ Sands 5:30 TAKS Exit Level Science Retest HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	24 Coyotes vs. Sands Here 7:30	25 Rankin or Caprock Speech & Debate Meet ACT Test (must have pre-registered)
26	27 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. Borden County 4-H Food Show 6:00 p.m. in Community Room	28 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	29 Elementary Classroom Guidance	30 JH & JV vs. Westbrook Here 5:30 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	31 Coyotes @ Westbrook 7:30 Lamb/Goat Validation Deadline	1 JH OAP Workday

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