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To Conduct 2010 and 2012 Primaries Borden County in Urgent Need of Republican, Democrat County Chairs

By Sue Jane Mayes

With a mid-term election year on the horizon as well as a race for governor, Borden County registered voters are faced with filling two key positions: Republican County Chair and Democrat County Chair.

These offices are elected spots; however, since vacancies do exist in both, the positions may be appointed or may be filled by someone volunteering. Last year, Sue Jane Mayes accepted the Democratic position, filling a vacancy when Judy Kingston resigned. That position is now open for a new term as is the Republican county chair. No one took the Republican position after Brice Key turned in his resignation for the 2006-2008 term; that vacancy resulted in no Republican pri-

mary.

It is not the job of the local county clerk to run the primary elections. Primary elections are conducted solely by the political parties involved. So, if no county chair steps up to assume the roles, then no primary elections are held.

The county chair office duties include filing candidate papers, depositing candidates' filing fees, working closely with the county clerk to insure voting precincts are staffed and maintained with ballots and/or voting machines, organizing and paying election day workers, and then reconciling all paperwork with the Secretary of State's office. Much of the final paperwork can be done online, facilitating some of that

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Coyotes Continue Road Success by Crushing the Rule Bobcats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes continued their Road Rage as they traveled to Rule and blistered the Bobcats to the tune of 54 to 8. The Coyotes however, did not get off to a real good start as Michael Cooley experienced something he did not witness in any of his 4 carries last week as he was never touched last week on only four attempts, this time he carried the ball on 4 consecutive plays and did not manage enough yardage to produce a Coyote first down. The fourth down stop by the home town Bobcats would be the last time they would tackle Cooley.

After the Defense forced a four and out of their own, Lamming making his 2nd career start got the Coyotes on the board as he scampered 50 yards to the end zone to give the Coyotes a 6 to 0 lead. Flynn Chapman converted the extra point to push the lead to 8-0.

Just as the Bobcats put together a great defensive series to start the game, but mustered up some timely plays on offense to methodically travel 55 yards to an eventual score and extra-point to tie the game with a little over 2 minutes remaining in the opening quarter.

The Coyotes wasted little time regaining the lead as Cooley followed some nice blocks from the starting line of Derek Tatum, RT Shafer, and backup Quint Shafer along with fullback Flynn Chapman and quarterback Lamming to scoot 50 yards untouched for the Coyote score. The Chapman extra point gave the visitors a lead they would not relinquish at 16 to 8.

After giving up a first down, the Coyote defense stiffened and forced a punt by the home team, Cooley caught the ball in stride and split two defenders on his way to a nice 58 yard punt return. Again the Chapman kick was good and the Coyotes had a 24 to 8 lead.

After another quick 4 and out, the Coyotes used two

plays to score, the first a nice 17 yard pass, catch and run from Lamming to Chapman, followed by a 18 yard stroll by Cooley behind a nice pancake block from Tanner Richey and cut block by Chapman to push the lead to 30 to 8.

The Coyote defense again stiffened and forced a quick 3 and punt and this time Cooley took the ball on a bounce but provided the same result, this time from 50 yards out to extend the lead to 36 to 8 and then another Chapman kick to 38 to 8 with 3:39 left in the first half. The Coyote defense continued its domination as the first team defense of Shafer, Chapman, Cooley, John Hensley and the rotating corners of Lamming, Zach Telchik and Tony Soto corrected their one series mishap to completely dominate the remainder of the game.

On the final two drives of the first half, 2nd team defenders, Skyler Dear, Tatum, Quint Shafer, David Rodriguez, Richey, Miles Valentine and Brendan Tarleton continued the same defensive domination as they forced the Bobcats to give the ball up on consecutive possessions, the last possession closing out the first half. But, between these two possessions, the Coyotes got one more scoring opportunity and again Cooley followed some tremendous blocking to pay dirt from 35 yards out and another Chapman kick made the score 46 to 8 at halftime.

The 2nd half did not last long as the defense forced the Bobcats to give the ball up on the Coyote 13 yard line. A Soto run netted 7 yards before Richey connected with Soto for a short pass completion that Soto turned into a nice 60 yard touchdown to close the scoring. Chapman made the final kick to give the Coyotes a 46 point lead and end the game due to the mercy rule with a final score of 54 to 8.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Michael Cooley with 2 punt returns for scores

and 7 carries for 115 yards and 3 scores, he also had 6 tackles and a pass broken up.

Flynn Chapman had a carry for 4 yards and a 17 yard reception, while making 15 tackles with a sack and a caused fumble.

Miles Valentines return for only a few plays resulted in 3 tackles.

David Rodriguez had 3 tackles, Skyler Dear had 2 tackles including a sack.

Quint Shafer had 5 tackles and a sack.

Zach Telchik had 2 tackles, RT Shafer had 8 tackles a pressure and a caused fumble and a tackle for loss.

Brendan Tarleton had a tackle.

John Hensley had 5 tackles a sack, fumble recovery and two pressures.

Tanner Richey was 1 of 1 passing for 60 yards and a score and was in on 6 tackles.

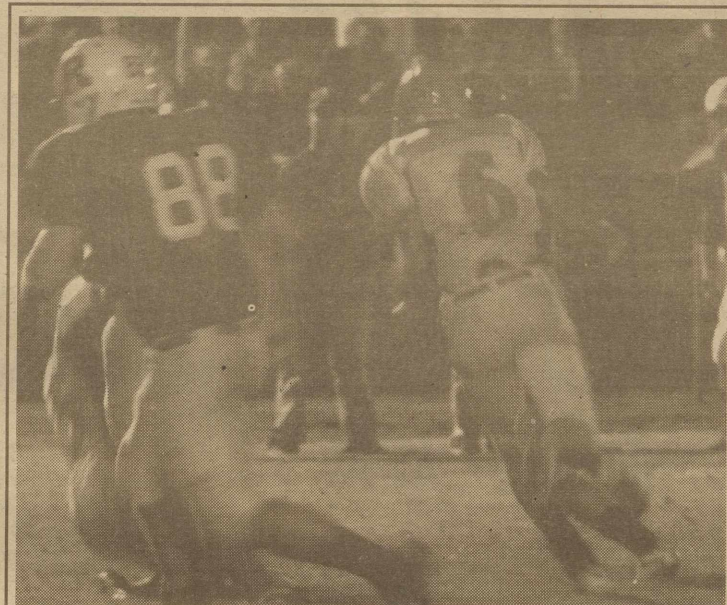
Tony Soto had 1 rush for 8 yards and a reception for 60 yards and a score while also being in on 5 tackles including a tackle for a loss.

Austin Fields did not play this week while nursing his back injury.

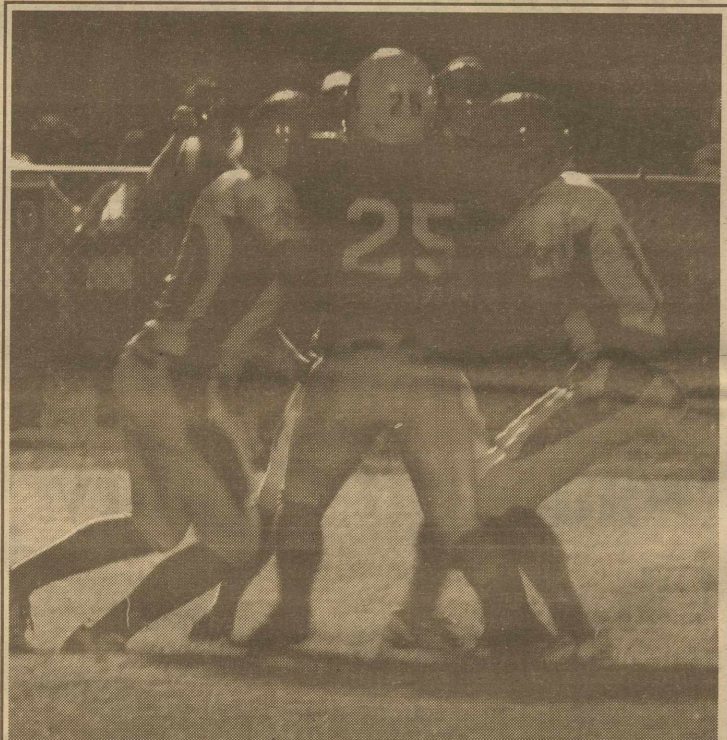
Karl Lamming had 1 rush for 50 yards and a score and was 1 of 3 for 17 yards and was in on 5 tackles.

Derek Tatum had 2 tackles.

The Coyotes next will travel to Klondike to battle the Cougars. The game will kick-off at 7:30 Friday. I would like to thank all of you that attended Friday nights ball game, this was a long drive and we thank you all for your continued support.



Quint Shafer, #6, attacks a Rule Bobcat from behind in last Fridays game in Rule.



Borden County Coyotes surround a Rule opponent taking him down on the Bobcat 30 yard line.

Borden County Football 2009 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 15	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21	Friday	Klondike	Gail	TBA
#0	Aug. 28	Friday	New Home	There	7:30
#1 (tentative)	Sept. 5 (tentative)	Saturday	Richland Springs	Trent	6:30
#2	Sept. 11	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 18	Friday	Rule	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 25	Friday	Klondike	There	7:30
#5	Oct. 2	Friday	Sterling City	Here	7:30
*#6	Oct. 9	Friday	Buena Vista	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 16	Friday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 23	Friday	Sands	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 30	Friday	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

** District Opponents for 2008 - 2009: Sands, Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista & Westbrook.

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza, Colt McCook

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Pups Defeat Rule to Improve to 2-0

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups traveled to Rule to take on the Bobcats in hopes of improving to 2-0 on the new season. The Pups would be the opening act on this day for the varsity Coyotes as both games were played on Friday.

The Pups won the coin flip and never looked back. Just over a minute into the game, TJ Basquez and the rest of the first team offense had a touchdown from 25 yards out to give the Pups a lead they would not relinquish on this evening at 6 to 0. The blocking on this series was provided by quarterbacks Matthew Proulx and Kurt Shafer, center Tristen Benavidez, fellow running back Matthew Ham and ends Brady Dowds and Zach McMeans. The extra-point attempt failed as the 2nd team offense of (Michael Taylor, Michael McLain, Caden Vaughn, Sean Tucker, Ricky Torres and Frank Banman and the subs for this group Hurricane Van Kirk, Jaden Huse and Nathan Ham) came up just short.

Because the Pups were playing before the Coyotes, the clock did not stop between plays like it normally would. Because of this, the Pups had less opportunity to run defensive plays or offensive plays. This did not stop the Pups from scoring, just gave them fewer opportunities on both sides of the ball.

The Pup 1st defense of alternating corners, McMeans, Shafer and Proulx, ends Benavidez and Dowds and Linebackers Matt Ham and Basquez did not give up single first down in their time in the game. While this group was not giving up anything on defense, they were wasting little time on offense.

On the first play of their 2nd

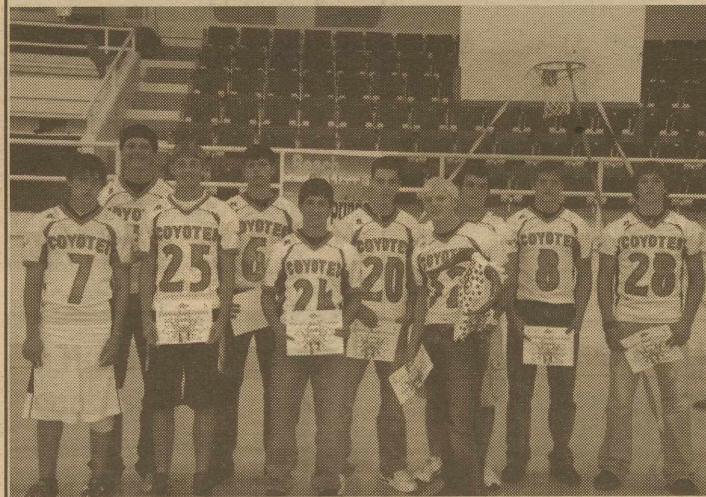
series, Proulx hit Benavidez on a nice 15 yard touchdown pass. Proulx and Benavidez hooked up again after a Shafer to McMeans pass play got the Pups to the 5 yard line to push the lead to 18 to 0 as the 2nd team could not get an extra-point across the goal line. Torres, Banman and Tucker joined the first offensive line in the next offensive series for the Pups and things did not change as Torres scampered in from 26 yards out to push the lead to 24 to 0.

The Bobcats got on the board on the last play of the half scoring on a nice run against the 2nd team defense. The Pups got only two offensive possessions in the 2nd half and they made good on both of them, the 1st team used one play to get on the board as Basquez scored from 25 yards out to regain the 24 point lead at 30 to 6. Then, after another defensive stand by the 2nd team defense, the 2nd team offense got into the action as Ricky Torres used some very nifty moves while following the blocks of Taylor, McLain, Tucker, Vaughn and Banman to pay dirt from 38 yards out to wrap up the scoring for the Pups at 36 to 6.

The Bobcats would run the final 3 plays of the game, but with a continues running clock and a very patient and methodical play calling group that would be all of the football the Pups would get for the evening, but not before the Pups improved to 2-0 and 29 straight victories.

The Pups will next travel to Klondike as the New Field Turf seems to be another week away from completion. Game time for the Pups in Klondike will be 5:30. Thank you all for your support and making the long trip to Rule.

Players of the Week



Players of the Week for week 4 are (left to right) Zach Telchick, Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming, Quint Shafer, Austin Fields, Tanner Richey, Kobie Benham, Flynn Chapman, R.T. Shafer and Derek Tatum. Great job!

BC Student Named 4-Her of the Month

Borden County student, Steelie Sanders, was selected as the Dawson County 4-Her of the Month for September.

She is the 14-year-old daughter of Martin and LaWanda Sanders of Lamesa. She is freshman at Borden County.

Sanders has been a member of the Dawson County 4-H Club for four years and was elected treasurer for the 2009-2010 4-H year.

"4-H has made me a better leader and also made me more responsible in everything I do," said Sanders.

She has participated in swine projects and recently attended the SpecTra '09 Camp.

Sanders has enjoyed dance at Ms Sully's Dance Studio for the last 12 years and is a mem-

ber of both the Lamesa and Gail First Baptist Youth Groups.



Steelie Sanders

School Lunch Menu

Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2009

Monday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Apricots and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Corn Salad, Fruit Mix and Milk.

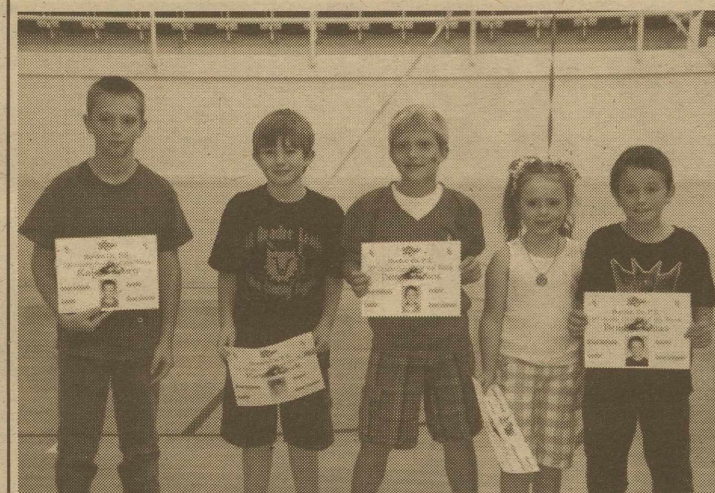
Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Pear and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Green Peas, Salad, Bread, Peaches and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

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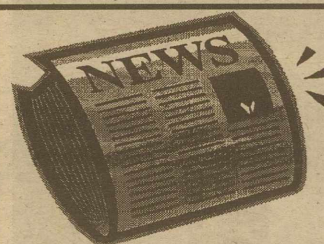
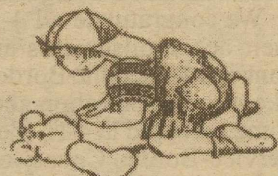
Coyotes of the Week



This weeks' Coyotes of the Week are Kale Yarbro-5th grade, Kable Kleck-4th grade, Tanner Harrison-3rd grade, RayLynn Clements-Kindergarten and Brad Thomas-1st grade.

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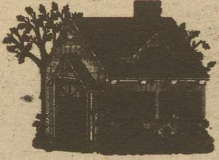
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Heart and Home ...

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



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Combine Cooking Time With Family Time

If you're caught between finding time to prepare meals and spending quality time with your children, try cooking with them. Here are suggestions for cooking with kids from "Kids in the Kitchen" in the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Tips for Using the Food Guide Pyramid for Young Children.

Children enjoy helping in the kitchen and often are more willing to eat foods they help prepare. Involve your child in planning and preparing some meals and snacks for the family.

When your child is helping you with food preparation, don't forget cleanliness. Wash hands using soap and warm running water before and after handling food or utensils to prepare food.

It is important that you give kitchen tasks appropriate for your child's age. Be patient as your child gains new skills at different ages.

Meal Preparation Activities for Young Children:

Children have to be shown and taught how to do these ac-

tivities. Each child has his or her own pace for learning, so give it time and the skills will come. Expect a few spills. It's a small price to pay for helping your children become comfortable around food.

2-year-olds:
* Bring ingredients from one place to another

- * Wipe table tops
- * Tear lettuce or greens
- * Break cauliflower
- * Snap green beans
- * Play with utensils

3-year-olds: Can do what 2-year-olds do, plus...

- * Wrap potatoes in foil for baking
- * Knead and shape yeast dough
- * Pour liquids
- * Mix ingredients
- * Shake liquids in covered container

- * Spread soft spreads
- * Place things in trash

4-year olds: Can do all that 2- and 3-years-olds do, plus...

- * Move hands to form round shape
- * Cut parsley or green onions with dull scissors

- * Mash bananas using fork
 - * Set table
- 5-to 6-year-olds: Can do all that 2-, 3-, and 4-years-olds do, plus...

- * Measure ingredients
- * Cut with blunt knife
- * Use an egg beater

Source: Alice Henneman, MS, RD, University of Nebraska - Lincoln Extension in Lancaster County

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Borden County 4-H News

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Food and Nutrition Project

The 4-H Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Monday, September 28 and Monday, October 5 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Room. Youth interested in learning about nutrition, health, food safety and basic food preparation skills are encouraged to attend. There are multiple competitive events available for youth to enter related to Food and Nutrition - Food Show, Nutrition Quiz Bowl, Food Challenge and Educational Presentations. We hope to see you there on the 28th and 5th! For more information, please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

Borden County 4-H Honors

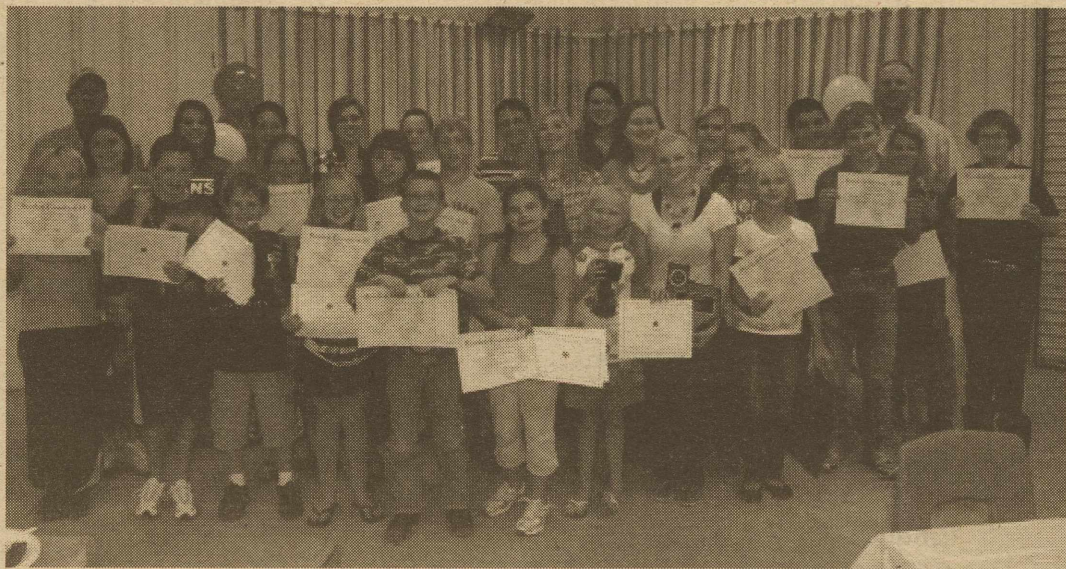
The 2008-2009 4-H is a Family Af-FAIR Project Fair and Picnic was held on Tuesday, September 15 in the county showbarn. Families and guests helped to celebrate the many projects offered through 4-H as well as the achievements of 4-H members in 2008-09. The meal consisted of hamburgers and hot dogs with the trimmings. We are proud of the project booths that 4-H members and volunteers displayed. We would like to thank Zach McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Raylea Underwood, Cheyenne Tucker, Clair Shafer, Annie Stribling, Kagan Benham, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Thomas Nix, Taylor Gass and Tammy Simmons for their creativity and sharing their project experiences with others.

Various honors were given to 4-H youth, leaders and friends of the 4-H program. 4-H youth were recognized for their participation of project work in the swine, meat goat, beef, sheep, horse, leadership, shooting sports, and clothing and textiles project areas. Youth were also recognized for their achievement toward the Achievement Point System which was designed to recognize those youth that take the opportunity to participate in the many aspects that 4-H has to offer, from projects, club meetings, community service and fund raising activities, and District and State 4-H events, including contests and camps. There are twelve youth that achieved 60-69 points and they received a 4-H stadium cup. These youth are: Ashlyn Tucker, Avery Price, Dylan Murphy, Hunter Jones, Kable Kleck, Kaitlyn Perry, Lacey Roberts, Madison Benavidez, Taylor Gass, Thomas Harrison, Trace Richey and Zach McMeans. There are four youth that achieved 70 to 79 points and they received a 4-H backsack. These youth are: Thomas Nix, Flint Roberts, Kylee Dean and Cheyenne Tucker. Three youth achieved 80-89 points and they will be receiving a Texas 4-H t-shirt. These youth are Shylo Rinehart, Harley Merrill and Tristen Benavidez. Raylea Underwood achieved 90-99 points and will be receiving a Texas 4-H sweatshirt.

The Gold Star award is the highest award a 4-H'er may receive. This award is given for the 4-H'ers accomplishments in leadership, project work and citizenship. This year's recipient is Lacey Roberts. An Outstanding Leader was also recognized for his dedication, hard work and assistance with various 4-H projects. This year, Jym Rinehart was honored as an Outstanding Leader through the swine project. Both of these award recipients will again be honored at the South Plains District 4-H Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in November.

We congratulate all 4-H youth, leaders and 4-H friends for their accomplishments and wish to thank everyone for their contributions to the Borden County 4-H program. If you would like more information about how you and your family can become involved in 4-H, please contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4336, visit our web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>, or join our Facebook page (Borden County 4-H).

4-H Honors



Borden County 4-H Youth were recognized this past Tuesday during the annual 4-H family picnic. Students received awards for their participation in 4-H projects

Gail FFA Sponsors Clothes/Shoe Drive

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA Chapter is once again sponsoring its annual "Give the shirt off your back" clothing and shoe collection drive.

The public is welcome to participate!

Categories: Clothing / Shoe Items

Items should be clean, folded and placed in a box or trash bag. (Shoes separate)

Items can be brought by the

Ag. Building or picked up by an FFA student right from your vehicle.

Final delivery date: Monday, October 5th.

All items to be delivered by Gail FFA to a needy area organization.

Gail FFA and Lone Wolf District ask you to help "Give the shirt off your back" or... out of your closet.... for a worthy cause.



CLASS OF 2011 WINDOW DECALS

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Thought for the Day

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.
--Unknown



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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

One night a guest bumped into a maid who was serving dinner, and threw coffee against the white wall.

Immediately an ugly stain began to spread all over the wall.

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You do not have to be present to win!

To purchase your tickets, contact any Borden County Jr. Livestock Association Director or come by the Extension Office.

4-H Outstanding Leader



Jym Rinehart (left) received the 4-H Outstanding Leader award at this year's 4-H picnic. Pictured with Jym is daughter Shylo.

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Participants will be provided information about the various issues that are facing families during this difficult financial time. Information will be provided on how to budget and save money.

Contact the Extension Office by Wednesday, September 30th if you would like to receive the educational program packet by mail on Financial Management in Difficult Times.

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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 8th day of September, 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of August 21, 2009 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS
After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve submitted August, 2009 County Offices Reports consisting of Treasurer's Office- Past Month's Financial Report and Investment Report; Tax-Assessor-Collector Office - Report of Tax Collections for Current Tax Year; Extension Office Report of Tax Collections for Current Tax Year; Extension Office Report - Report of Past Month's Activities and Programs; District/County Clerk Officer - Fees Collected For Past Month; Texas Wildlife Damage Control - Year to Date Activity (10/1 to present). Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2010 SHERIFF FEES
After reviewing the Sheriff's Fees, Commissioner Smith made a motion to set the 2010 Sheriff Fees as recorded in Commissioners Court Minutes, Volume 13, Page 539 with no changes made. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

2009 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

Commissioner Belew made

a motion to consolidate the following County Election Precincts for the November 3, 2009 Constitutional Amendment Election as follows:

PRECINCT NO. 1 not consolidated, Precinct NO. 2B into PRECINCT NO. 2A, Precinct No. 3A into PRECINCT NO. 3B, Precinct No. 4B into PRECINCT NO. 4A

Motion as seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

BUDGET HEARING
At 9:30 a.m. Commissioner Belew made a motion to recess Commissioner Court Meeting and to call the 2009 Budget Hearing to order as advertised. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No interested person in attendance.

At 9:40 a.m. Commissioner Adcock made a motion that said Hearing be adjourned and reconvene the Commissioner Court Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

2010 BUDGET
Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the 2010 County Budget as proposed with Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2009 TAX RATE
After notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by Commissioner Smith, "I move that property taxes be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$. 25863 for the 2009 tax year. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAX DISCOUNTS
Commissioner Adcock made a motion to allow discounts for early payment of taxes of 3% for October, 2% for November and 1% for December. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

TAXES-SPLIT PAYMENTS
A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to NOT ALLOW SPLIT PAYMENT OF TAXES. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ROSS SHARP, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector and Chief Appraiser was in attendance at 10:00 a.m.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT CONTRACT
Commissioner Adcock

made a motion to approve the contract with Pritchard and Abott for internet processing services (Credit Card Payment Services) to be used by the Tax Assessor/Collector for payment of Borden County taxes as required by Sect. 31.06 (a) of the Texas Tax Code. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to proceed with acquiring a proposal for the media replacement in the arsenic unit. Commissioner

Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER

Craig W. Ray and Albert Maffitt with Grimes & Associates presented plans for the Event Center. The Commissioners studied the plans and made some changes.

LAND EXCHANGE
Commissioner Adcock made a motion for Borden County to pay one half of the cost to relocate the Gail Trap Club facilities. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA
No new items presented.

ADJOURN
Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 22nd day of September, 2009.

Your Local Pastor
Is as near as your
PHONE...



Bro. Randy Hardman

First Baptist Church
Gail
Call: 806/756-4363
Cell: 806/759-9472

Notice

The Borden County Tax Office will be closed Friday, October 2, 2009, for training. If there is an emergency please contact the Sheriff's Office at 806/756-4311.

PUBLIC NOTICE- FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING 6:00 P.M.; OCTOBER 13, 2009

The Borden County Independent School District Will Conduct a public meeting as required by State Law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 13, 2009.

The 2009 School First Ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2007-2008 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2008 fiscal year.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD HOUSE BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids to sell a school house and have it demolished or moved from the school campus. The party receiving the bid will be required to demolish and/or remove the house from school property no later than 60 days after the bid is accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. All bids will be considered.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "HOUSE BID" or sent via e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, October 2, 2009. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District. Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

Republican, Democrat County Chairs...

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process. The office is a paid position, with a final contract stipend of between \$300-\$400 after all paperwork is turned in to the Secretary of State's office.

If interested in representing your party, if is urgent that you do so soon as filing for candidates begins soon. Contact the individuals below as well as

visit the parties' websites to secure further information.

Republican Party: Ash Wright, County Party Outreach Coordinator, awright@texasgop.org

Democratic Party: Brian Pendleton, Political Director for County Services, bpendleton@txdemocrats.org

Borden County All-School Reunion

Friday & Saturday
August 6th & 7th, 2010

Save the dates!

**Borden County Exes
and families welcome**

BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicle at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, October 8, 2009:

1998 Chevrolet Pickup 3500 4-Door
Vin # 1GCGC33R1WF022211
Miles 106,492

This vehicle may be viewed at the above address through October 7, 2009. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on October 7, 2009, if you would like to submit a bid on this vehicle.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

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Mike Valentine Secretary

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Term of Office and Qualifications

To be eligible for the office of county chair, an individual must meet these requirements:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a qualified voter who has voted in the latest Democratic primary (not counting runoffs) in the voting year
- Be a resident of the county from which he or she is seeking election
- Not be a candidate for or holder of an elective office of the federal, state, or county government
- (Optional but highly desirable) have Internet and e-mail capabilities and basic computer skills

Filing for Office

The county chair is a publicly elected party official and is elected by precinct voters in the Democratic Primary Election (or in the runoff election, if no candidate gets a majority in the general primary). A qualified individual interested in running for county chair must do the following:

- Download a filing form, or obtain one from your county chair, the secretary of the County Party, or from the State Party
- Complete the application
- Sign the application before a notary public
- Have the filing form notarized
- Submit the application to the county chair in the period that begins in early December and ends at 6:00 PM on the first business day in January. The specific opening date is 30 days before the first business day in January of an election year.

The form may be submitted in either of two ways:

- Hand the completed, signed, and notarized application to the county chair; or
- Mail the completed, signed, and notarized application to county chair (*must be received by the filing deadline*)

REPUBLICAN PARTY

The qualifications to be a Republican Party County Chairman are:

- 1) be a qualified voter in that county [Election Code sec. 161.005],
- 2) not be a county, state, or federal public officeholder or candidate for such office, and
- 3) in a general election year, be affiliated with the Republican Party through voting in the GOP primary election or runoff or by oath of affiliation [Election Code sec. 162.001 162.012].

The Election Code provides two methods for becoming a County Chairman.

Election for two-year term

Candidates for County Chair run for office in the primary election each even-numbered year. A one-page notarized application must be submitted to the County Chair (yourself if seeking re-election) within a one-month filing period. Individuals may also run as write-in candidates.

If two or more candidates file, the winner is determined by majority vote of those voting in the Republican primary election. If no one files, there is to be a line on the ballot where voters may write in the name of someone to serve as County Chairman. Write-in candidates must win a majority of votes just like candidates actually listed on the ballot.

Appointment to fill vacancy

Any eligible person may be appointed to fill a County Chair vacancy at any time. Appointment is by majority vote of Precinct Chairs present at a properly called meeting with a quorum (in this case, fifty percent of filled positions) present.

Borden County JV Clobbers Veribest

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV traveled to Loraine on 9-17-09 to take on the Veribest Falcons JV squad. These two squads had not met before so little was known about the Falcons. The game started out with some great blocking from Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, Luis Andrade, Kobie Benham, and Collin Telchik thus allowing Steven Howard to break free for a 4 yard touchdown run. The PAT failed. The Coyotes were able to keep Veribest out of the endzone for the first quarter. The second quarter opened with a Falcon 2 yard touchdown run with the PAT failing. This would be the first and only touchdown of the night for the Veribest Falcons as great stops by the Coyote defense shut them down. Playing defense for the Coyotes were Brady Bybee, Austin Cope, Jared Smith, Michael Froman, Austin Tyler, Luke Burkett, as well as the aforementioned as well. The Coyote offense stayed on track as the guys kept blocking exceptionally well. Steven Howard showed off some of his speed on the next run. He sped past the Falcons for a 72 yard TD run with 5:15 left in the second quarter. But Howard was far from finished when the

Coyote Defense stopped the Falcons on their next possession. With 38 seconds left in the second quarter, Steven found the endzone from 34 yards out. Both PAT's failed making the score 18-6 at half-time. In the second half, Collin Telchik claimed the third quarter as he had two TD passes. The first was a 61 yard strike to Steven Howard. The PAT was good as Helio Rosales split the uprights. The second score of the third quarter was a 45 yard touchdown pass from Collin Telchik to Michael Froman. The PAT was no good. The fourth quarter saw some tough running from Austin Cope as he plunged in from 8 yards out. The PAT was good as Rosales kicked it again. The last score of the night came from the safety position which is filled by Steven Howard as he stole a Falcon pass and raced 45 yards back to paydirt. Again, Rosales kicked the PAT. The final score was Borden County 48 Veribest 6. Leading the team in tackles were; Kobie Benham 12, Steven Howard 10, and Michael Froman 6. Next up for the Coyotes are the Jayton Jaybirds on 9-24-09 at Jayton. Keep up the great work, guys!

Flu Shot Clinic

October 23, 2009
in Nurse's Office

Watch Borden Star for details

Homecoming Dance

Immediately following the football game till 12:00 a.m.

October 2nd

At the County Showbarn

Free Admission

Everyone welcome

Come celebrate Coyotes!

Sponsored by the Borden County Booster Club



Friday, October 2

Bonfire - 5:00 P.M.

Kick-Off at Coyote Stadium - 7:30 P.M.

Borden County School
celebrates
Homecoming 2009



Got News?

Mail to:

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Gail, Tx. 79738

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or call

806/756-4313
ext. 275

Senior Supper

Mexican Stack
Brownie Sundae
Iced Tea
\$8.00

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Friday, October 2
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