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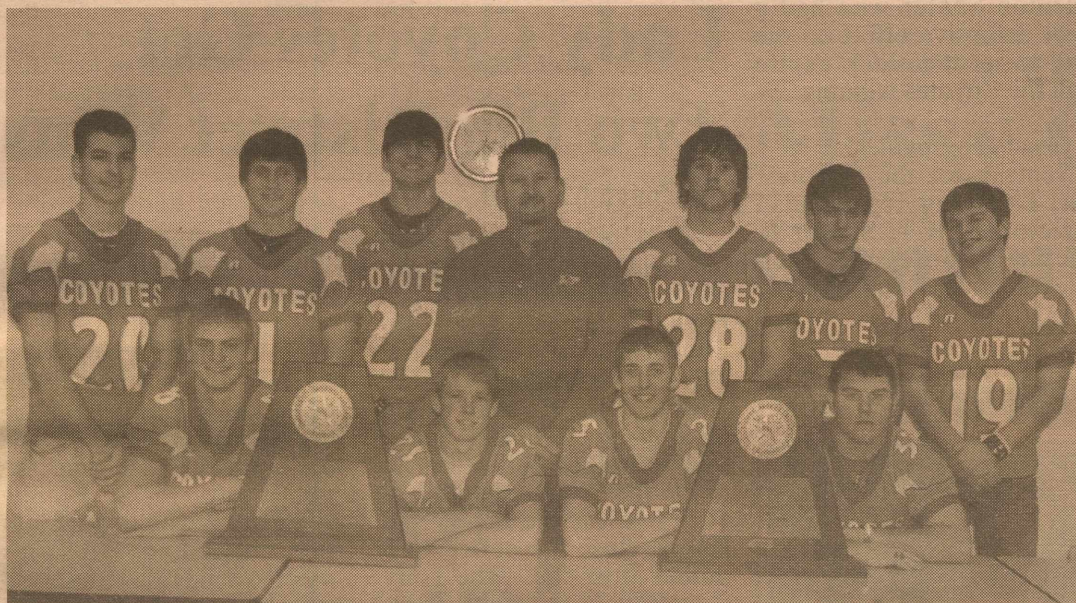
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All-State Honors



The Borden County Coyotes were not short on All-State honors this year. Those receiving those honors are (top row left to right) Tanner Richey-1st team Newcomer of the Year, Miles Valentine-1st team quarterback, Tony Soto-1st team cornerback, Trey Richey-Coach of the Year, Derek Tatum-1st team center, Zach Telchik-second team cornerback, John Hensley-1st team defensive lineman, R.T. Shafer-1st team tight end, Michael Cooley-1st team running back, Karl Lamming-1st team safety and Flynn Chapman-1st team linebacker.

To the Victor the Spoils

State Champs Put 10 Players on All-State List

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

Right at a month after being crowned as the Division II state six-man football champs for the second year in a row, the Borden County Coyotes still are flexing their muscles on the high school gridiron.

Borden County, winners of 29 straight in that back-to-back state title run, dominated the D II State Football Team that was released recently.

Trey Richey, with back-to-

back state championships in only three years as a head coach, is D II's Coach of the Year for the second year in a row, just like Coyotes senior running back Michael Cooley is that game's Player of the Year.

Borden County senior linebacker Flynn Chapman also was tabbed as Defensive Player of the Year.

Coyote freshman Tanner

Richey is D II's Newcomer of the Year.

Other first-team all-staters for the back-to-back state champs are senior tight end R.T. Shafer, junior center Derek Tatum, junior defensive lineman John Hensley, junior cornerback Tony Soto and senior safety Karl Lamming.

Borden County junior

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AgriLife Extension Offers Program During Lubbock's Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic

LUBBOCK - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct an educational program from 8 a.m. - 4:15 p.m. Feb. 9 in conjunction with the Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Mark Brown, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County, said the program is designed to give producers helpful production tips for 2010 while providing them a handy venue to earn continuing education units.

"The farm show is free as is our educational meeting," Brown said.

"Producers can attend all day, or just the morning or afternoon sessions."

Brown said the two sessions combined are accredited for five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units and 3.25 Certified Crop Advisor credits.

The list of speakers includes representatives from AgriLife Extension, Texas Tech University, commodity associations and the Texas

Department of Agriculture.

Morning topics will include: Cotton Management for 2010, High Plains Picker vs. Stripper Field Comparisons, Texas Tech Cotton Research, Deep Nitrogen Sampling Results for 2009, Alternative Crops for the High Plains and Sorghum Research Update.

The afternoon session will deal with cotton pests and diseases and an update on pesticide laws and regulations.

The Southwest Farm and Ranch Classic will be held Feb. 9-11. More information about the AgriLife Extension meeting and the farm show can be found at: <http://www.swclassic.com>.

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Varsity Boys Upset 8th Ranked Grady Wildcats

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote varsity hosted the Grady Wildcats on Jan. 15 and came away with a hard fought come from behind victory. The Coyotes were in for a tough game as the defending district champs have been on a role and had reached #8 in

JH Boys Skin Cats

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Junior High traveled to Grady on Jan. 18 and defeated the Wildcats in a game that would come down to the wire.

During the first and second quarters the Coyotes and Wildcats traded baskets as neither team was able to build a substantial lead. T.J. Basquez had a big first half leading the Coyotes with 14 pts followed by Kurt Shafer with 4 and Riley Herridge, and Brady Dowds with both 2 pts. Excellent defense by Zach McMeans, Ricky Torres, and Sean Tucker in the second quarter allowed the Coyotes to take a 23-21 lead into halftime.

The Coyotes began the third quarter a little sluggish as they allowed the Wildcats to take a one point lead going into the fourth quarter. However the Coyotes responded in the fourth quarter with solid defense and hitting big free throws. Playing solid minutes in the second half were Michael Taylor, Jayden Huse, Brady Dowds, Frank Banman, Cyaden Vaughn, Hurrikane Vankirk, and Nathan Ham. Matthew Ham had a big fourth quarter as he put in four big points followed by Matthew Proulx with two which was enough to hold on for a 45-41 victory.

This was a good team effort by the Coyotes and an excellent job of playing under pressure. Good Job Coyotes! Scoring for the Coyotes: T.J. Basquez 26, Kurt Shafer 8, Matthew Ham 6, Matthew Proulx 5, Riley Herridge 2, Frank Banman 1, and Tristin Benavidez 1.

the TABC rankings.

The Coyotes started hot as they took an early 11-8 first quarter lead led by Karl Lamming who put in six points, followed by Brendan Tarleton, R.T. Shafer, and Michael Cooley who all had two. In the second quarter the Coyotes allowed the Wildcats to make a little run though the Coyotes were still played good defense. The Wildcats out scored the Coyotes by seven making the half time score 21-17 Grady.

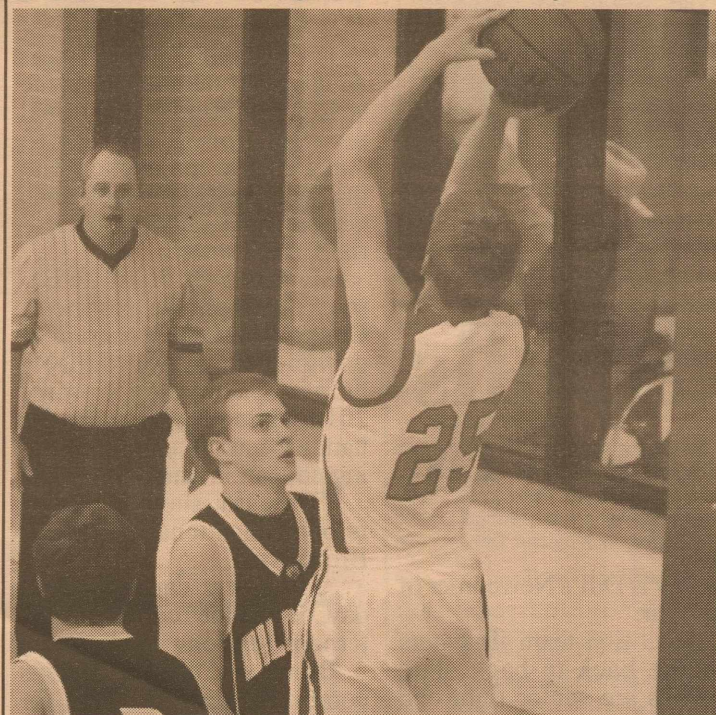
The Coyotes began the third quarter with good intensity and quickly cut the lead to one going into the fourth. The Coyotes battled hard in the fourth coming up with some big defensive stops and a big three by Zach Telchik. With about a minute left in the fourth the Coyotes found themselves down by two when Tanner Richey picked up a loose ball and put it in the tie game. The Coyotes then were unable

to stop the Wildcats from scoring on their next trip down the court. The Wildcats were up by two when Karl Lamming inbounded the ball with thirteen seconds left and dribbled the length of the court and put in a lay up tying the game while being fouled. Karl calmly hit his free throw to put the Coyotes up by one with under five seconds to go. The Wildcats inbounded the ball under their basket and attempted to throw a half court pass but it was deflected by Quenton Shafer who had a great defensive effort on the play to let the clock expire with the Coyotes winning 39-38.

Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Karl Lamming 15, Brendan Tarleton 6, R.T. Shafer 6, Michael Cooley 6, Zach Telchik 4, and Tanner Richey 4.

Coyotes Defeat Grady



Borden County Coyote, Karl Lamming, penetrates the Wildcat defense and scores 2 points for the Coyotes bringing his total points of the game to 15. The boys came away with a hard fought victory over the defending district champs with a final score of 39 to 38.

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Lady Coyote, Olivia Key, reaches for the goal in hopes of scoring against the Lady Mustangs. The Ladies defeated the Mustangs with a score of 51 to 45.

Lady Coyotes Get Two Big District Wins

By Coach McCook

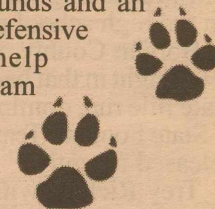
The Lady Coyotes traveled to Klondike Tuesday to try and do something these girls had never done: beat the Lady Cougars on their home court. The start to the game was not what the Lady Coyotes would prefer, falling behind 11 and in foul trouble just before the end of the first quarter. But players came off the bench and helped close the deficit to 5 points after one. The Lady Coyotes fought hard throughout the second and third quarters to pull within one, but they did not take the lead until near the end of the game. With less a minutes remaining, however, the Lady Cougars regained the lead and secured possession of the ball. But the Lady Coyotes responded with a big steal and two-plus-one, and sealed the game with clutch free throws. The final score was Borden County 55, Klondike 50.

Olivia Key led the team with 14 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Taylor Richey had 12 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists. D'Nae Johnson had 12 points, 4 rebounds, and 4 steals. Bailey Anderson had 11 points, 6 rebounds, and 3 assists. Reagan Belongia had 4 points. Stefanie Cooley had 2 points and 2 assists. And Kylie Voss and Brittany Day also made significant contributions

to the team effort.

Then, on Friday, the Lady Coyotes hosted Sands in a game that would determine second place in the first half of district play. It was a tale of two halves. In the first half, the Lady Mustangs were in complete control, outscoring the Lady Coyotes 30-19. But the second half was a different story. The Lady Coyotes outscored Sands 32-15 and held Sands' best player, who scored 19 points in the first half, to only one field goal the rest of the game. The final score was Borden County 51, Sands 45. The win brings the team's season record to 12-8 and their district record to 4-1.

Olivia Key led the team with 20 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals. Taylor Richey had 18 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists. Bailey Anderson had 5 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 blocks. Stefanie Cooley had 3 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals. D'Nae Johnson had 3 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. Kylie Voss had 2 points. Reagan Belongia had 4 rebounds. And Brittany Day had 2 rebounds and an awesome defensive effort to help lead the team to victory.



Coyotes Receive All-State Honors...

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Zach Telchik earned second-team all-state at cornerback.

A couple of other area gridders who tackled first-team all-state are Sands senior full-back Daniel Armendariz and Dawson back Landon Brown.

Sands' senior running back Johnny Rogers, sophomore special teamer junior Rogers and sophomore defensive end Michael Gomez all three earned second-team all-state.

Dawson junior linebacker Ethan Goode tackled second-team all-state.

Klondike senior wide receiver Jose Santana received honorable mention all-state.

These two-time state football champs thrive themselves on teamwork. Again, that is quite evident in Cooley's second straight Player of the Year season.

"It feels good, but I guarantee we couldn't have go this (Player of the Year) without the rest of the guys that we had out on our team," Cooley said.

In a game dominated by big plays and lots of scoring, players like Borden County's Chapman still take a great deal of pride on the other side of the football.

"We held our opponents to right at 16 points per game and to do that, especially in six-man's, pretty amazing," Chapman said. "It definitely helps to have that (defense).

"In this year's D I state game all they had was offense, but in our game all it was defense. Tony (Soto) even got our first touchdown off an interception. Who knows, if it wasn't for that play it might have ended up being a different ball game."

To be touted as two of the best in the state after going 3-6 their sophomore years at Gail, these past two seasons were unforgettable for the likes of Chapman and Cooley.

"We were tired of losing," Chapman said. "We had a pretty good track year our sophomore year, which helped give us lots of confidence. We know we could play as long as we kept working toward getting bigger, stronger and faster."

The past two football seasons have been unforgettable for these Coyotes and their fans.

"Going from 3-6 our sophomore year to back-to-back championship seasons has been unbelievable," Cooley said.

Lamming is another Borden County senior who finished his schoolboy career by being recognized among the cream of the crop at his position.

"This is great," Lamming said of BC's strong representation on this all-state team.

"We went from having eight (all-staters) last year to 10 this year and the way that we look at it, the more the merrier,"

It has been a solid team effort that has helped pave the way for these Coyotes to the D II six-man throne room each of the past two seasons.

"Not many get to experience one of these (championships), but coming back and doing this now two years in a row has really been something special," Lamming said.

R.T. Shafer has been a good addition to the Coyotes' football program after making the move to Gail the spring before.

"After we got out here, it wasn't hard for me to understand how these guys were successful. Mainly from all of the different things they put into it, as well as how everybody out here just participates in nearly everything we've got out here," Shafer said. "I guess I really wasn't that nervous until our last game (against Highland), just knowing it was our last game and also how big it was."

"The way we were accepted by the rest of the players as well as our coaches out here really helped me out a lot."

Richey sees BC's strong representation on this all-state team as part of the fruits of the Coyotes' labor.

"It's just another testament of what these kids have done as far as the hard work which they've put into this," Richey said. "In a sport known for guys playing both ways, we've had the luxury of having only four of our guys play one way and that makes a big difference."

Richey also is appreciative to the support he has received.

"It's also a testament as far as to the kind of raising these guys get at home," Richey said. "We're fortunate to get to be a

small part of these kids' lives, so we're real appreciative to the values which these kids' parents have instilled in them."

Borden County's coach of the year modestly bestows that honor onto not only his players and assistant coaches, but also his administration.

"Again, it's all about surrounding yourself with good people," Richey said.

"Whenever you put yourself in with a good staff, good kids, as well as good administration, good things happen."

There is no doubt this Six-Man Hall-of-Famer as well as all Century Six-Man Football running back knows this game's X's and O's, but per-

haps his biggest strength is motivation.

"He just always has us so pumped up that we stay ready to play," Chapman said.

Determination is another Richey trademark.

"Whenever Coach gets his mind on something, he's going to get it done," Cooley said.

With Richey directing the show, these Coyotes feel like they are ready for anything.

"He does a great job not only with scouting reports but he gives us different hint about everybody we play, which allows us to anticipate what people are going to do next," Shafer said.

Missy Coyotes Continue With Winning Streak

By Coach McCook

The Missy Coyotes have continued their undefeated season with wins over Loop and Grady the past two Mondays. Against Loop, they started slow but outscored the Longhorns 12-3 in the second quarter to take a 16-7 halftime lead. They then pulled away to a 13-point advantage at the end of the third before coasting to a 22-18 win.

Mallory McMeans led the team with 8 points; Sydnie Day and Taylor Gass had 4 points apiece; and Mollie McMeans, Sage Wheatley, and Clair Shafer each added 2. Tye Basquez, Bailey Robinson, Eva Banman, Kalyn Massingill, Jessica Orosco, Kassie Gaines, McKenna Campbell, Rebecca Taylor, and Bessie Rhodes also contributed to the total team effort.

Against Grady, a team the Missy Coyotes had already played twice, the team began the game on fire, jumping out to a 10-2 first quarter lead. Through their tenacious defensive attack, they held the Wildcats to only 2 points in the sec-

ond quarter as well. With a double-digit halftime lead the Missy Coyotes continued tough defense and eventually held on to win 22-13, thus improving their season record to 10-0 and their district record to 8-0.

Kalyn Massingill led all scorers with 10 points; Taylor Gass added 6; Mallory McMeans 4; and Tye Basquez 2. Clair Shafer, Bailey Robinson, Eva Banman, Mollie McMeans, Jessica Orosco, Sydnie Day, Kassie Gaines, Sage Wheatley, Maeghan Herridge, McKenna Campbell, Rebecca Taylor, and Bessie Rhodes each made significant contributions to the team effort as well.

The Borden Star

School Lunch Menu

Feb. 1-5, 2010

Monday -Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Chocolate Pudding Cups and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Golden Fish Strips, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Choice, Hot Roll and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Carne Guisada, Refried Beans, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles and Milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk.
Lunch: Chicken and Noodles, Green Beans, Fruited Gelatin, Texas Toast, Frozen Yogurt and Milk.

Friday -Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** BBQ on a Bun, Baked Chips, Pickle Spears, Corn Cobbette, Pineapple Tidbits and Milk.

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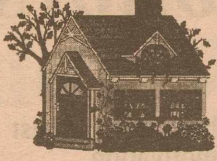
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Heart and Home ...

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

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5 Ways to Cut Back on Saturated Fat

With February fast approaching, it seems only fitting that we focus on ways to improve our heart health. The American Heart Association recommends that we limit saturated fat—to about 7% of calories. Here's how to reduce sat fat in your diet:

1. **Healthy Heart** - Eating less saturated fat (from meats and high fat dairy foods) is a key step you can take to help lower blood cholesterol for heart health.

2. **Sat Fat Sense** - To reduce the saturated fat in your diet, think "liquid": use oils instead of solid fats like butter or shortening.

3. **Focus on Fats** - Canola, soybean and olive oils are good

fats to use for stir-frying, cooking and some baking because they have less sat fat than many other options.

4. **Up with Unsat Fat** - Replacing saturated fats with unsaturated fats from olives, nuts and avocados may help lower blood cholesterol. But fats are high in calories so keep portions small.

5. **Down-Size** - Cut meat amounts in chilis and casseroles in half to cut down on saturated fat which can raise blood cholesterol. Add beans for extra protein and fiber instead. Or, go meatless a few times each week.

Source: *Eat Better America* web site

Grab the Brass Ring Benefit



Photo by Donelle Hensley

There was an overwhelming show of support at the 'Grab the Brass Ring' Benefit held this past Sunday at the Borden County Showbarn. The event brought in nearly \$9000 and proceeds will help to purchase championship rings for the Borden County Coyote football team. Coyotes supporters enjoyed a brisket and sausage meal and visiting with family and friends.

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--Miester Eckhart

First Ever! Mini Arts & Crafts Bizarre

Date: February 3
Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

Where: Community Building located behind Courthouse

Vendors include:

- Sarah Clement
- Lawanda Sanders
- Tondra Herridge
- Cindy Herridge
- Tammy Simmons
- Estella & Melissa Ortiz
- Danielle McElwee
- Kalli Milligan

- Jewelry
- Clothes
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- Mary Kay
- Aven
- Scentsy Candles
- Pampered Chef

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Ladies! Come out and enjoy an evening of shopping—even if for yourself! Husbands-great time to buy for your sweetie!! (or send \$\$)

Refreshments provided!

Class Sponsors Two Events to Aid Haitian Victims

Borden County students and residents have an opportunity to help the victims of the Haitian earthquake.

The Sixth Grade class is sponsoring "Hearts for Haiti" and "Colors for Kids."

On Friday, February 5, all people attending the basketball games against Klondike in the Coyote Gym are encouraged to donate \$1. The money collected will go to the Mission of Hope. BHS 2003 graduate Raul Rodriguez visited this orphanage in August of 2009.

"Colors for Kids" project is asking for students to donate new coloring books, color pencils, or crayons. These can be dropped off in the boxes in Room 36 between now and February 4. These supplies will also go to the Mission of Hope children.

If you have any questions, please contact a Sixth Grade class officer: Tatum Richey, Tate Wheatley, Thomas Harrison, Cheyenne Tucker or Kelby Miller.



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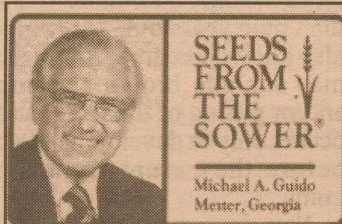
Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation to all who attended and donated to the "Grab the Brass Ring Benefit". The event far exceeded our hopes and expectations and we can never thank you enough! Because of your generosity and the nearly \$9000 that was raised, each football player will be able to purchase a coveted State Championship ring and each cheerleader, a pendant. You always go 'above and beyond' to support the youth of our county when called upon and you should be commended. A very special thanks goes to Jibber and Cindy Herridge and Fuzz and Becky Herridge for donating their time and talents to cook the meat. We could not have done it without you! We would also like to thank Ricky and Diana Barnes of O'Donnell and Jackson Bros. Meat Co. of Post for donating the briskets and the United Supermarket in Snyder for donating the sausage. Several newspapers gave us wonderful coverage--The Borden Star, The Snyder Daily News, The Lamesa Press-Reporter, and The Post Dispatch. We were also given great advertising by KBST Radio Station in Big Spring and Stephens, Stephens and Telchik in Lamesa. Paper goods were generously donated by the Sonic Drive-In in Post. We could not have done it without these businesses and individuals!

Thank you all again from the bottom of our hearts!
Sincerely,

Donelle Hensley

Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of the 2009 Borden County Coyote State Championship Football Team

Donations are still being accepted if you were unable to attend the benefit and would like to be a part of this meaningful project. Mail to: Grab the Brass Ring Benefit, 3750 CR 131, O'Donnell, Tx. 79351.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Gundo
Metter, Georgia

A monk took a young man for a boat ride, but gave him the oars. But he complained, "I'm going around in circles. Why?"

"You're using only one oar," said the monk.

As in boating, so in believing; use two oars - Prayer and Work.

Before our Lord raised Lazarus from the dead, He said, "Take away the stone." Then he prayed, and Lazarus was given life.

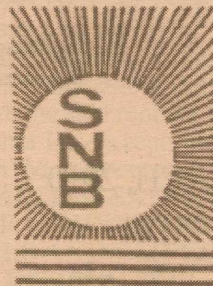
The Lord expects you to do what you can. Then He'll do what you can't.

Before you call on Him to solve a problem, see if you need to move a stone. To pray for miracles when you refuse means is a mistake.

So use two oars - Prayer and Work.



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Jami Gass

Gass Graduates with BS Degree

Jami Gass, 2004 Borden County graduate and daughter of Butch and Shawna Gass, graduated on January 8th, 2010 with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing from Wayland Baptist University.

Jami is currently employed by Lamar Advertising in Lubbock, Texas.

She intends to pursue graduate school to receive her master's degree in Business Administration.

Engagement Announced



Johnson - Braden

Wendell and Cindy Johnson wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter LaShae Johnson to Whit Braden, son of Donald and Sharon Braden of Big Lake Texas. LaShae is a 2005 graduate of Borden County High School, attended South Plains College and is a 2009 graduate of Covenant School of Surgical Technology. Whit is a 2003 graduate of Big Lake High School and attended Texas Tech University. The wedding will take place on April 10, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Post.

Legal Notice

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE Violation

January 1, 2010

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLUORIDE at 4 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 5.3mg/L in the 3rd quarter in 2009 and a level of 5.2 mg/L in the 4th quarter of 2009.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem by investigating the possibility of connecting to another system.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391
Van L. York, County Judge
Public Water System ID # 0170010

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Election Candidates

March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

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District & County Clerk		Joyce Herridge
County Treasurer	Lonnie A. Doyle	Tony Isaacs Sharlot A. Stone
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2		Randy Adcock
County Commissioner Precinct No. 4		Joe Belew
Justice of the Peace		Jane Jones

CALENDER FOR MARCH, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

February 1	Last day to register to vote
February 12	Last day to submit application for early voting by mail
February 16	Early voting by personal appearance begins
	Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse For general Primary
February 23	Last day to receive application by mail
February 26	Last day to vote early by personal appearance
March 2	ELECTION DAY

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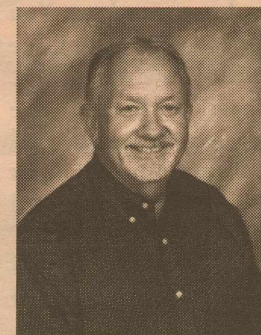
Tony Isaacs

**Borden County Treasurer
Candidate**

As we move into the next decade,
I would consider it a privilege to serve
Borden County.

Exercise your right, get out and VOTE.

Paid political advertisement, Tony Isaacs, Treasurer



Re-Elect

Randy Adcock

for

**Borden County
Commissioner, Precinct #2**

*Thank you for your past support and I ask
for your vote and support in the future.*

Paid Political advertisement, Randy Adcock, Treasurer

Your consideration is appreciated

Dennis Poole

For

County Judge

Paid Political Adv., Dennis Poole, Treasurer

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

The Oil Camp at Texon

Texon is a small place between Rankin and Big Lake almost dried up by time. But for people who lived there, the memories are strong. "Texon was the first oil camp in the Permian Basin and one of the largest," says Roger Goertz of Big Spring, who has written extensively about Texon. He grew up there, then later had a career in education.

He says among the amenities the town offered were a swimming pool, golf course, movie theater, lighted tennis and croquet courts, a baseball field, skeet-shooting range, library, park and picnic grounds. All the facilities were offered free of charge except for the theater's nominal admission charge. The town even had an airstrip with a hangar for visiting investors.

During the baseball team's peak years, players were hired to both work and play baseball. The Texon Oilers played several major league teams and won the national semi-pro baseball championship in 1928. For a time, the town also sponsored a polo team, which competed with area teams from Midland, Ozona and San Angelo.

Texon's 9-hole golf course had sand greens. Earlier greens were made of cottonseeds. Water was unavailable on the course, so the fairways had little grass. Some holes required players hit a ball across a canyon or up a small hill. Rattlesnakes were plentiful, so players carried a 410 in their golf bag.

Roger says scouting was a favorite activity for boys grow-

ing up in Texon. "We built a log cabin from old telephone poles. We went on camping trips to Grierson Springs, about five miles from Texon.

Sometimes when it was real cold, we'd play games at the flare a mile west of town. It was built of large pipe and stood thirty feet tall.

It produced so much heat you didn't need a jacket or sweater. To make pocket change, my friends and I shot birds with BB guns and sold them to a government trapper for a penny each."

When Roger and his family first moved to Texon, the houses had red roofs and were painted light gray with dark gray trim. Later the company changed to white paint with green trim and green roofs. "There was little to set one house apart from the next." Couples without children lived in a duplex. Single men lived in a bunkhouse. Single teachers lived in a house with several bedrooms, much like a small dormitory. Rent and electricity were deducted from the employees' paychecks. Roger says people seldom locked their doors.

People who lived in the amp at Texon were extremely close and encouraged their kids to get an education. Students who attended college worked for the company during summers. When camp closed during the mid-sixties, employees were allowed to buy their homes for \$50 per room. Roger has written a small book titled "Life in Texon." Some material from the book is used here with permission.

ELECT

LONNIE A. DOYLE

Borden County Treasurer

**Your consideration, vote and support
will be greatly appreciated.**

Subject to action
Of Republican Party

Pol. Adv. Pd by Jon C.
Herring, Treasurer

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 12th day of January 12, 2010, 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; **JANA UNDERWOOD**, DEPUTY County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Ross Sharp, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector and Chief Appraiser was in attendance.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of December 22, 2009. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

POSSIBLE STREET CLOSURE

Commissioners met with Patrick and Rebecca Herridge on the possible closure of part of Prince Street.

VISITORS

Bert Moffitt and Grayson Harrist of Grimes and Associates met with the court to go over future plans of the Borden County Event Center and Arena.

COUNTY OFFICES MONTHLY REPORTS

After examining the monthly reports, Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the said reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SETTING SALARIES FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR 2010

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve salaries and wages for Borden County Officials and Employees as budgeted in the 2010 budget and as previously advertised. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING JOINT PRIMARY ELECTION

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the Primary Joint Resolution between the Democratic and Republican parties for the March 2, 2010 Primary Election. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to enter into the grant project for solar system and light upgrade in the Borden County Community Building with Hobson Energy. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Voting for: Commissioners: Smith, Adcock, Belew and Judge York.

Voting against: Commissioner Reyes.

BORDEN COUNTY INVESTMENT POLICY

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to make no revisions to the current investment policy. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

Commissioner Belew made a motion to make no revisions to the employee handbook. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE

After review of Indigent Health Care Case Number 003, it was determined that the case did not qualify as Indigent Health Care. Commissioner Smith made a motion to deny case due to the fact it did not

qualify. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BURN BAN

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to set a 90 day burn ban for the county effective immediately. Died to lack of second.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve road construction/maintenance work for application filed by Van L. York in Precinct 4 at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve soil conservation work for application filed by Borden Gray Jr. in Precinct 4 at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 26th day of January 2010.

Don Nunnally

Returned home and would like to serve the citizens
of Borden County.

I am announcing my Republican Candidacy for the
position of

**Borden County Judge
Candidate**

It would be an honor to serve you following in the
footsteps of my father and grandfather.

Paid political Advertisement, Don Nunnally, Treasurer

Census Bureau Now Hiring Locally

The Census Bureau has launched a critical national effort for every person in our nation to "Be Counted" in the 2010 Census that will affect the apportionment of congressional seats, and how the federal government annually allocates \$300 billion in federal assistance to communities. Operations have already begun

and the Census Bureau needs to recruit hundreds of workers in the area to ensure a complete and accurate count in 2010. Call the 2010 job line (866) 861-2010 to schedule a basic employment test. The Census Bureau is now hiring in the Borden County area for more information call (432)262-4710.

Little Dribbler Concession Stand

The concession stand will be open
Saturday during the little dribbler
games.

The menu will include burgers, fries,
chili, sundaes, etc

Borden County Basketball 2009 - 2010

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams
Oct. 31	Sat.	Lorenzo (Scrimmage)	11:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 3	Tues.	Roscoe/Breckenridge (Scrimmage)	4:00	Roscoe	gG
Nov. 10	Tues.	Meadow	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 13	Fri.	Westbrook	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 17	Tues.	TBA	4:00	TBA	gGbB
Nov. 20	Fri.	TBA	4:00	TBA	gGbB
Nov. 23	Mon.	Whitharral	4:00	Whitharral	gGbB
Nov. 24	Tues.	Canyon	7:00	Lubbock Christian	G
Dec. 1	Tues.	Crosbyton	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Dec. 3-5		Coahoma Tourney	TBA	Coahoma	GB
Dec. 8	Tues.	Forsan	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Dec. 10 - 12	Th.-Sat.	Borden Co. Tourney	TBA	Gail	GB
Dec. 15	Tues.	Stanton	4:00	Stanton	gGbB
Dec. 18	Fri.	Wink	5:00	Gail	gGbB
Jan. 1	Fri.	Sundown	1:00	Sundown	gG
Jan. 5	Tues.	Loraine	6:00	Gail	GB
Jan 7 & 9	Th., Sat.	Forsan JV Tourney	TBA	Forsan	gb
* Jan. 8	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 12	Tues.	Loop	4:00	Loop	gGbB
* Jan. 15	Fri.	Grady	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 19	Tues.	Klondike	4:00	Klondike	gGbB
* Jan. 22	Fri.	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 26	Tues.	Dawson	4:00	Welch	gGbB
* Jan. 29	Fri.	Loop	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Feb. 2	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Lenorah	gGbB
* Feb. 5	Fri.	Klondike	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Feb. 9	Tues.	Sands	4:00	Ackerly	gGbB

*District Games
Girls' Coaches: Colt McCook & Peter Benavidez
Boys' Coaches: Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

★ ELECT ★

ROSS D. SHARP

for
Borden County Judge
Democratic Candidate

- Your vote and influence is appreciated -

Paid political advertisement, Ross D. Sharp, Treasurer

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Gail, Texas 79738

Elect Sharlot A. Stone
for
Borden County Treasurer

Democratic Candidate

- Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated! -

Pol. advertising paid by Sharlot A. Stone, Campaign Treasurer

RE-ELECT . . .

JOYCE HERRIDGE
For
COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK
BORDEN COUNTY

Your Vote & Influence Will Be Appreciated

SUBJECT TO THE ACTIONS
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Joyce Herridge,

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2009

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 9,351,763	\$ 1,918,948	\$ 185,349	\$ 11,456,060
5800 State Program Revenues	1,428,626	-	20,783	1,449,409
5900 Federal Program Revenues	50,056	-	170,021	220,077
5020 Total Revenues	10,830,445	1,918,948	376,153	13,125,546
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,495,244	-	197,505	1,692,749
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	28,004	-	-	28,004
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	5,832	-	1,813	7,645
0021 Instructional Leadership	5,275	-	117,867	123,142
0023 School Leadership	115,372	-	-	115,372
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	27,835	-	9,427	37,262
0033 Health Services	63,171	-	-	63,171
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	568,426	-	-	568,426
0035 Food Services	213,412	-	-	213,412
0036 Extracurricular Activities	314,251	-	1,111	315,362
0041 General Administration	321,900	-	2,076	323,976
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	855,448	-	755	856,203
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	3,755	-	295	4,050
0053 Data Processing Services	86,292	-	-	86,292
0061 Community Services	52,896	-	388	53,284
Debt Service:				
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	123,512	-	123,512
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	242,169	796,133	-	1,038,302
Intergovernmental:				
0091 Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	5,780,450	-	-	5,780,450
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	45,784	-	-	45,784
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	61,187	-	-	61,187
6030 Total Expenditures	10,286,703	919,645	331,237	11,537,585
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)	543,742	999,303	44,916	1,587,961
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	25,000,000	-	25,000,000
7912 Sale of Real and Personal Property	188	-	-	188
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	135,000	4,102	139,102
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	188	25,135,000	4,102	25,139,290
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	543,930	26,134,303	49,018	26,727,251
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	13,336,170	-	-	13,336,170
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 13,880,100	\$ 26,134,303	\$ 49,018	\$ 40,063,421