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Headed to State!



Borden County students competing in the District 4-A CX Debate contest held at Borden County are (left to right) Steven Howard, Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming and John Hensley. Karl and John will advance on to the state meet to be held in March at the University of Texas in Austin.

BHS Duo Advances to UIL CX State Meet

Last week, the Borden County High School cross-examination (CX) debate team of senior Karl Lamming and junior John Hensley advanced to the U.I.L. CX Debate State Meet following a District Championship finish in the District 4-A CX Debate contest held at BHS.

The pair went undefeated (3-0) in the round-robin district tournament by defeating two teams from Grady High School and a second BC CX Debate Team, senior Brendan Tarleton and freshman Steven Howard. Tarleton and Howard placed third at the meet and will serve as alternates to the state tour-

namment.

The UIL State CX Debate Tournament is set for March 15-16 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin. Approximately 50-55 1A teams from across the state will compete for the illustrious state championship after placing either 1st or 2nd at their respective district meets.

This is the second consecutive year that Lamming and Hensley have advanced to the state meet. They follow a successful line of BHS students, including those who have won the State CX Debate title 5 out

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2009-Crop Average Price Received by Growers Rising

By Shawn Wade

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings for the first five months of the 2009 marketing year totaled 4.673 million-bales according to information released January 29, 2010 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

That figure is 1.097 million bales more than the amount marketed through the same period in 2008. USDA estimated December 2009 cotton marketings at 2.536 million bales with an average selling price of 62.8 cents per pound.

The 2009 Upland cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through December 2009 stands at 60.49 cents per pound using figures from the five months of the marketing year.

To date the calculated 2009 Upland cotton Weighted Average Price has climbed to 8.49 cents above the 52-cent

threshold where the Upland cotton Counter-cyclical payment begin to drop below the 12.58 cent maximum payment rate. The preliminary mid-month price reported for January 2010 was 63.2 cents per pound.

Based on these numbers it appears that USDA is taking its time to carefully evaluate all available data before deciding whether or not to offer an advance 2009 Upland cotton Counter-cyclical program payment. It is likely that an announcement will not be made until preliminary January marketing data can be weighed against information from the January World Supply and Outlook report.

The 2008 Farm Bill allows partial CCP payments to be issued after the completion of 180 days of an applicable crop's marketing year when the crop's effective price falls below its target price. The ef-

fective price equals the direct payment rate plus the higher of either: (1) the national average market price received by producers during the marketing year; or (2) the national average loan rate for the commodity.

Based on provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill, the Upland cotton Counter-cyclical payment rate goes to zero when the Weighted Average Price Received hits 64.58 cents per pound.

Using marketing data available through the end of December, the projected 2009 Upland cotton CC payment rate would be 4.09 cents. Should preliminary January 2010 data match the levels reported for December, the projected 2009 Upland cotton CC payment rate would drop to around 3.14 cents per pound.

The following table shows

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PUBLIC NOTICE BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted in the School Cafeteria of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 15, 2010, to review the 2008-2009 Academic Excellence Indicator System as required by State Law. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Varsity Boys Capture District Title With Win!

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote varsity traveled to Grady on Feb. 2 to take on the Wildcats for the outright district championship. The Coyotes had beaten the Wildcats earlier in the season by one point and were determined not to let them force a playoff for first place.

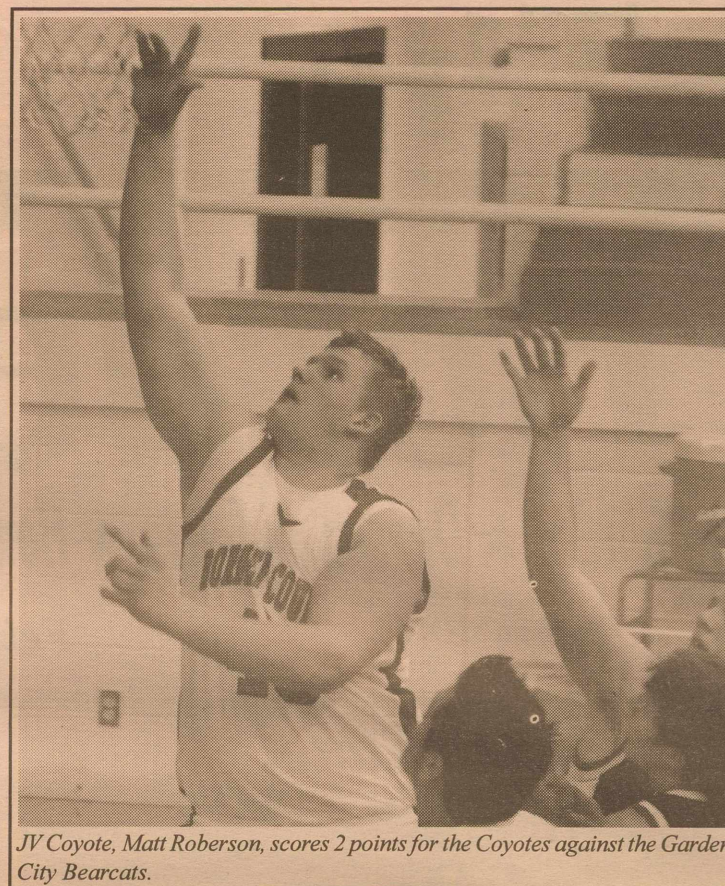
Offensively the game began well for the Coyotes as Michael Cooley found the range for an early three pointer. Brendan Tarleton had also established himself at the post putting in six first quarter points and R.T. Shafer added two to make the first quarter score 11-7. In the second quarter the Coyotes cooled off a little from the field as they only managed eight points in the quarter while only allowing five defensively. Quinton Shafer added two points with brother R.T. and Brendan put in four to make the half time score 19-12.

To begin the third quarter

the Wildcats went on an offensive run that would lead to them winning their only quarter of the game by six. This allowed the Wildcats to cut the lead to one to make the score 26-25 going into the fourth. The Coyotes picked up their defensive effort during the fourth and slowed the Wildcats offensively. Zach Telchik found the range in the fourth with a big three followed by Tanner Richey and Michael Cooley adding two each. The Coyotes were down by five with less than two minutes in the game and closed the gap to two when R.T. Shafer hit a jump shot with less than a minute left to tie the game. The wildcats had the ball with an opportunity to win the game but excellent defense by Karl Lamming did not allow the Wildcats a good look at the basket. After the shot was taken Karl got a big rebound then he was fouled with two

seconds on the clock with the Coyotes in bonus. Karl confidently when to the other end and hit the first shot of a one in one to put the Coyotes up one. Then he purposefully missed the second to not allow the Wildcats to inbound the ball which ended the game with the Coyotes winning 38-37. With this win the Coyotes have clinched first place in a tough district.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Brendan Tarleton 12, R.T. Shafer 10, Michael Cooley 5, Quinton Shafer 4, Zach Telchik 3, Karl Lamming 2, Tanner Richey 2, and also contributing was Drew Tyler. Congratulations Coyotes!



JV Coyote, Matt Roberson, scores 2 points for the Coyotes against the Garden City Bearcats.

Ladies Survive Scare at Grady

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Grady last Tuesday with one goal in mind: clinching a playoff birth. This they did, but not without difficulty. The Lady Wildcats proved a formidable opponent, coming back from a 10-point halftime deficit to tie the game with less than 30 seconds remaining. It took a clutch free throw and a little luck to secure the win for the Lady Coyotes, but win they did and in so doing punched their tickets for the playoffs.

Olivia Key and Taylor Richey led all scorers with 14 points apiece. Olivia also contributed 6 rebounds and 4 steals, and Taylor 5 rebounds and 3 steals. D'Nae Johnson had 3 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 assists. Bailey Anderson had 6 rebounds and 4 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 10 rebounds. And Brittany Day, Raegan Belongia, and Kylie Voss also made significant contributions to the team effort.

Rough Start to Week Ends With Thrilling Victory Over Bearcats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County JV traveled to Grady on Tuesday with the hopes of winning the JV district outright.

The Coyotes looked poised to do just that as they quickly jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter only to see their quick 5 point lead turn into a point deficit before Austin Tyler hit a 3-pt shot at the buzzer to give the visiting Coyotes a 12 to 10 lead over the Wildcats. But, that is when the turnover bug hit the Coyotes. The final 3 quarters saw the visitors struggle with the Wildcat pressure and it led to the Coyotes struggling to find any kind of rhythm with their shots as well as they only scored 13 points in the final 3 quarters. Meanwhile, the home town Wildcats scored more than that in each of the remaining quarters to easily take claim to their share of the District title with the 59 to 25

victory over the Borden County Coyotes.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Riley Smith and David Rodriguez with 6 points, Austin Cope added 4 points, Collin Telchik, Austin Tyler and Helio Rosales all added 3 points each. Also contributing for the coyotes was Luis Andrade, Jared Smith, Steven Howard, Luke Burkett, Austin Fields, Brady Bybee and Matt Roberson.

On Friday, the Coyotes played their final home game of the season. Klondike had to forfeit their game against the Coyotes because of low numbers, so the Coyotes looked elsewhere to find a game and they hosted the Division I six-man state champions JV bas-

ketball team the Garden City Bearcats. This game was marked by continued struggles on the shooting end for the coyotes, including a tough day at the Free Throw line as the home team Coyotes were 6 of 17 from the free throw line. But, however, the Coyotes did hit their final 4 free throws of the game, 2 coming in the 4th quarter by Riley Smith and two more coming in the second overtime by Austin Cope.

The Coyotes and the Bearcats struggled mightily to score, but both teams played tremendous defense in the process. The Coyotes scored 6 points in each of the first two quarters while the visitors man-

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BHS UIL Academic Teams Warm Up for District Meet

The Borden County High School UIL Academic teams have performed well in recent weeks as they prepare to fight for their 10th consecutive UIL Academic District Championship.

Numerous students have spent several Saturdays since Christmas at various invitational meets across West Texas, all in hopes that the extra practice will give them the edge at the district meet later in the spring.

The UIL Academic season started off on January 9th as several students attended the annual Stampede Classic hosted by Andrews High School. Leading BHS out in Andrews was senior Chellsie Pigford, who placed 1st in both News Writing and Feature Writing.

Also placing 1st at the meet were senior Chasiti Rutherford in LD Debate, senior Eric Espinoza in Poetry Interpretation, and junior John Hensley and senior Karl Lamming in CX Debate. Rounding out the results was junior Joseph McConnell, who placed 6th in 11th Grade Science.

The following weekend, January 16th, a group of speech and debate students traveled to O'Donnell to compete in their 1st Annual Speech & Debate Tournament. Hensley and Lamming placed first in CX for their 2nd consecutive tournament. They were joined on the victor's stand by senior Brendan Tarleton and freshman Steven Howard, who placed 2nd in CX Debate.

Hensley and Lamming also finished first in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking and Extemporaneous Informative Speaking respectively.

Rutherford placed first in LD Debate once again and followed that up with a 2nd place tie in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking. Espinoza also repeated as champion in Poetry Interpretation and added a 3rd place finish in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking.

Sophomore Kobie Benham

placed 2nd in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking. Tarleton placed 4th in Prose Interpretation, while freshman Jordan Day had the same placing in her first tournament in LD Debate. Howard had a similar finish in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, and junior Phyneshia Rutherford placed 5th in Prose Interpretation.

On January 23rd, another contingent of BHS students traveled to Texas Tech University for their annual UIL Meet. The Journalism Team won 1st place overall behind 1st place finished by Pigford in News Writing and Feature Writing. Teammates Lacey Roberts, a senior, and Krista Tarleton, a junior, finished 2nd and 4th respectively in News Writing to complete a near sweep in a large contest.

Hensley competed in his written event this week, placing 1st in Current Issues & Events out of all 1A-5A classifications. McConnell had another strong meet, placing 4th in Ready Writing and 5th in 11th Grade Science.

The Calculator Applications team also finished well. Junior Taylor Richey placed 6th in 11th Grade, while teammates Austin Tyler and Austin Fields finished 7th and 10th on the 10th Grade level.

After a week off, another large group of BHS students went to the Wildcat UIL Classic at Idalou High School on February 6th.

Individuals placing at the Idalou meet were as follows: Hensley - 2nd place in Persuasive Speaking & 6th in Social Studies; Pigford - 2nd place in News Writing, 4th in Feature Writing, & 5th place in 12th Grade Calculator Applications; Tyler - 3rd place in 10th Grade Calculator Applications; Richey - 4th place in 11th Grade Calculator Applications; Lamming - 5th place in Social Studies & 5th in Informative Speaking; Fields - 6th in 10th grade Number Sense; Shea Burkett - 5th place in 9th Grade Mathematics; Krista Tarleton - 6th

in Feature Writing. The Social Studies team, consisting of Hensley, Lamming, Howard, and senior D'Nae Johnson, placed 2nd overall.

Several more weeks of UIL practice meets will follow as students head to Abilene: Wylie H.S. this weekend, to Wink H.S. and Coronado H.S. on the 20th, and to Plains H.S. on March 6th.

School Lunch Menu

Feb. 15 - 19, 2010

Monday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicien Nugget, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fresh Apple, Hot Roll and Milk.

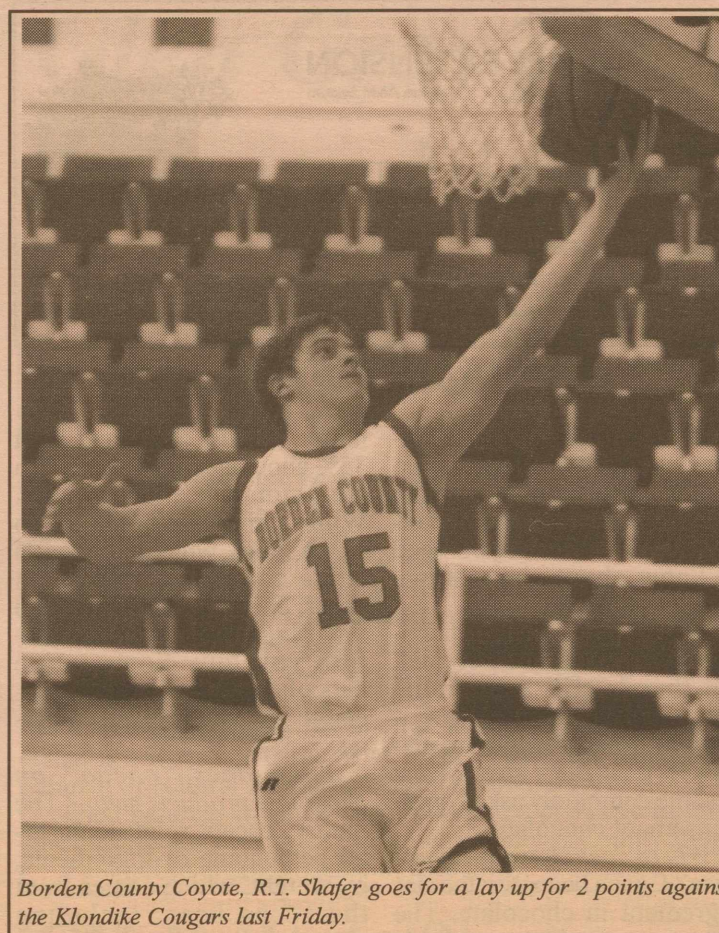
Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Taco, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pinto Beans, Fancy Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch, Strawberries & Bananas, Crackers and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Salad, French Bread Stick, Peach Cup and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Western Beans, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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Borden County Coyote, R.T. Shafer goes for a lay up for 2 points against the Klondike Cougars last Friday.

Coyotes Move to 9-0 in District Play

By Coach Baeza

The varsity boys took on the Klondike Cougars as they came to town on Feb. 5 and never looked back as they won 56-15.

The Coyotes jumped out to a big first half lead of 27-4 while playing excellent defense and not allowing the Cougars any good looks at the basket.

In the third quarter the Coyotes were having trouble finding the rage as they only put in

nine points. However in the fourth they responded with twenty points which was their biggest quarter of the game pushing the Coyotes to 9-0 in district.

Scoring for the Coyotes; Brendan Tarleton 16, Karl Lamming 14, Quinton Shafer 10, Tanner Richey 7, Michael Cooley 4, Zach Telchik 3, and R.T. Shafer 2. Good Job Coyotes!

Lady Coyote JV Continues Success

By Coach Benavidez


The Lady Coyote JV squad bounced back from a rough game and performed extremely well against the Klondike Lady Cougars.

They took control of the game right from the start and did not relinquish the lead. From the start of the first quarter, the Lady Coyotes came out firing as they took a 12-0 lead. With some great defense from

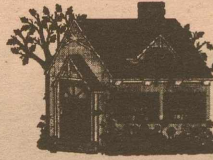
Jordan Day, Shea Burkett, and Teryn Soto, the Lady Coyotes made sure that Klondike would not be able to make a comeback. The final score in this game 53-30 in favor of the Lady Coyotes.

The leading scorers were Aubree Lester 16, Krista Tarleton 14, Machel Barr 12, Lexi Peterson 7, and Kaylyn Dean 4. Great Job, Ladies.

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Heart and Home ...

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

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All About Chocolate

It's America's favorite flavor, but all the options (from dark to white) and news in the headlines still cause some confusion. Here's what you need to know about chocolate—from bean to bar.

Willy Wonka and his chocolate factory may be fictional, but there's still a mystique about chocolate and how it evolves from a lowly bean into a sweet treat. Here are answers to some commonly asked questions about chocolate:

Where does chocolate come from? Cocoa beans are the star ingredient in chocolate. The beans grow inside cocoa pods on cacao trees, which thrive in warm and wet climates, including South and Central America, Africa, and parts of Asia. After harvesting, the beans are cleaned, roasted, crushed and liquefied before chocolate can be made.

What's the difference between cocoa and chocolate? According to the Chocolate Manufacturers Association (CMA), cocoa powder is made by applying pressure to remove some cocoa butter. Chocolate is made by adding cocoa butter to bring out flavor and make the chocolate more liquid. Cocoa butter, a vegetable fat, comprises about one-quarter of the weight of most chocolate bars.

What's the difference between dark chocolate, milk chocolate, and white chocolate? Milk chocolate is a mixture of cocoa butter, milk, sweeteners, flavorings, and chocolate liquor. Despite its name, chocolate liquor is alcohol free; it's made by grinding the center of the cocoa bean into a liquid after roasting. All milk chocolate made in the United States must contain at least 10 percent chocolate liquor and 12% whole milk, according to CMA. Dark chocolate has fewer ingredients and more cocoa than milk chocolate. It's made with chocolate liquor, sweeteners, and cocoa

butter. It must contain at least 35% chocolate liquor but often the amount is much higher. White chocolate contains no cocoa solids, which explains its white color. It's made with sugar, cocoa butter, milk, and flavorings. Read the label before you buy. Some white chocolate is made with vegetable oil instead of cocoa butter.

What does "cacao" on chocolate products mean? The phrase "cacao" refers to the total percentage of ingredients, by weight, which comes from the cocoa bean, including chocolate liquor, cocoa butter, and cocoa powder. The label is required in Europe but is voluntary in the United States. In general, a higher percentage of cacao means a more intense chocolate flavor.

What's new in chocolate? Flavors: Shop high-end chocolatiers and you'll find some pretty unusual pairings of chocolates with exotic ingredients such as wasabi, cumin, ginger, sweet curries, chilies, sea-salted caramel, paprika, and even green tea. And, once a novelty item, organic chocolate has gone mainstream. Flavonoids: The cocoa in chocolate contains flavonoids, which are antioxidants. Some research suggests that diets high in antioxidants may help lower the risk of heart disease. But chocolate is loaded with fat and calories, so if you're looking for a boost of flavonoids, set aside the chocolate bar and try tea, apples, grapes, or red wine instead. It's best to save chocolate for enjoyment—just watch the serving size, and work the calories into your daily allotment.

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On the Wild Side of Life
 by Cody G. Hill
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4-H'ers In Cowtown

Borden County 4-H'ers exhibited their steer projects during the 2010 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show held in Ft. Worth, Texas, February 1–6, 2010. 4-H'ers exhibiting were Payton Merket with 7th place Class 3 Hereford, Dylan Murphy placed 11th Class 3 Polled Hereford, Flint Roberts placed 13th with Class 2 Angus, Thomas Nix exhibited his American steer and Lacey Roberts exhibited her European Cross steer. Congratulations to all the Borden County 4-H'ers on a great job!

Thought for the Day

Be much with the solid teachings of God's word, and you will become solid and substantial men and women: drink them in, and feed upon them, and they shall produce in you a Christ-likeness, at which the world shall stand astonished.

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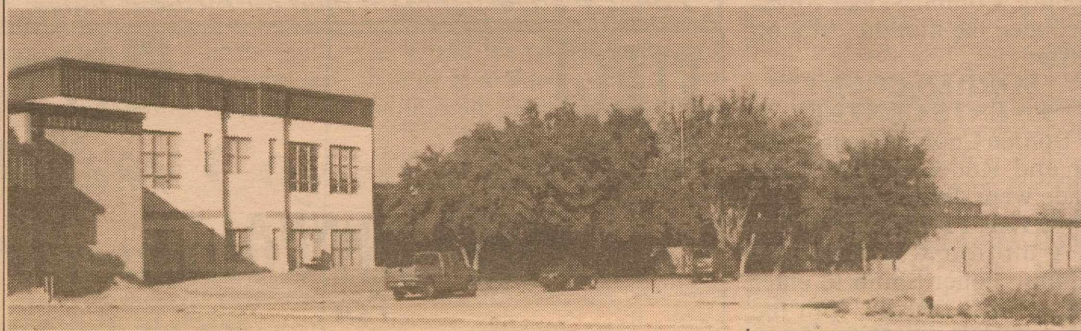
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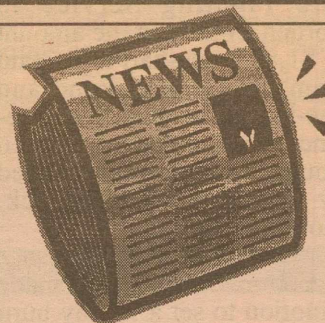
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Glen Gray for County Judge

Glen Gray has filed for the Republican candidacy for County Judge of Borden County. Glen is a native of Borden County and a graduate of Borden County High School. He earned an Associate Arts Degree from Western Texas College. He was also a member of Western Texas College Rodeo Team. Glen attended Texas Tech University and earned a degree in Finance.

Glen and wife, Lisa, have three daughters in Borden County Elementary. Hayley is a fifth grader, Katie is a third grader and Brooklyn is in kindergarten. Lisa teaches kindergarten in Borden County Elementary School.

Glen has 21 years experience in the banking business with 13 years at Snyder National Bank as the Data Processor Director, 6 years with Lamesa National Bank as Data Processor Director and 2 years with Texas Savings Bank as a Real Estate and Agricultural Loan Officer.

At present he is partner in Gray Ranch in Borden County. Glen is a Board of Director of RC&D Area Inc. RC&D is a branch of Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Glen believes it would be an honor and privilege to serve the citizens and tax payers of Borden County as County Judge. Paid political advertisement, Lisa Gray, Treasurer

CX Debate Team...

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of the past 7 years. Therefore, Lamming and Hensley already have a target on their backs just by being from Borden County.

Lamming and Hensley will take an undefeated 10-0 record to the state tournament. They have also won both the Andrews Mustang Classic and the O'Donnell H.S. debate tournaments already this season.

CX Teams this year are debating the resolution as follows—Resolved: **The United**

States federal government should substantially increase social services for persons living in poverty in the United States.

As a result of the contest, BHS took an early lead in the 2010 District 4-A Academic Sweepstakes race. The competition for that championship will continue two months from now on April 1st in Loop as the 12 schools in the district convene for the rest of the literary contests.

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Borden County that all outdoor burning or outdoor burning of trash, brush or open camp fires is banned in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081 and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor cooking, campfires in designated fire pits in the city, county or state parks; burning of household trash in barrels with an appropriate cover; nor does it prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2010 by a vote of 5 and 0 nays.

Van L. York
County Judge
Joyce Herridge
County Clerk

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 16th day of January, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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 Meetings of January 12, 2010. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2009 SHERIFF PROFILING REPORT

Borden County Sheriff Billy J. Gannaway met with the Court and submitted the 2009 Sheriff Profiling Report.

REINVESTMENT ZONE PUBLIC HEARING

Commissioner Belew made a motion at 9:00 a.m. to recess Commissioners Court meeting and to call the Public Hearing on Designating a Reinvestment Zone in the Northwestern part of Borden County for Tax Abatement as requested by Wind Tex Energy L.P. Motion carried.

Steve Dewolf with Wind Tex Energy L.P.; Tony Isaacs and Ross D. Sharp, Deputy Tax Assessor and Collector were present.

A motion was made at 9:15 a.m. by Commissioner Belew that said Hearing be adjourned and reconvene the Commissioners Court Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock to close the Public Hearing and reconvene Commissioners Court Meeting. Motion carried.

REINVESTMENT ZONE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to designate a Reinvestment Zone in the Northwestern Part of Borden

County for Wind Tex Energy L.P. for Wind Power Project. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

TAX ABATEMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to grant the Tax Abatement between Wind Tex Energy L.P. and Borden County for Wind Power Project in the Northwestern Part of Borden County. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY EVENTS CENTER

Borden County Events Center and Rodeo Arena Plans made were discussed.

FIRE PROTECTION

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to enter into a Fire Contract with the City of O'Donnell for 2010 Fire Fighting Service in Borden County in the amount of \$1,875, one-half to be paid from the General Fund and one-half to be paid from Precinct No. 1 Fund of Borden County. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

BURN BAN

Commissioner Belew made a motion to set a 90 day burn ban for the County immediately. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Four applications for Road Construction were received. Scott Clayton, Precinct No. 1, Mike Valentine, Precinct No. 4, and Tony Isaacs, Precinct No. 4 requested work to be performed as needed from January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Miller and Beaver Cattle Co. requested work done for one time only. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve all applications. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

POSSIBLE STREET CLOSURE

Danny Stone visited with the Court concerning possible closure of street.

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No items were presented.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Belew sec-

onded the motion and was approved unanimously. THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th day of February 2010.

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Victory Over Bearcats...

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aged a pair of 4's during the same stretch. This gave the Coyotes a 12 to 8 halftime lead. In the third quarter, the Bearcats got on a little roll turning several Coyote turnovers into instant offense as they managed to grab a 19 to 16 lead over the home town Coyotes as they outscored the Coyotes 11 to 4 in the 3rd quarter. The Coyotes put together their best quarter in the 4th as 4 different Coyotes scored 2 points each to help tie the game with a little over a minute left in the game. Both teams had a

couple of chances in regulation, but both teams came up short and as a result the two would play extra time. In the first overtime, the Coyotes missed several golden opportunities, but could not buy a basket and again, as both teams struggled the extra 3 minutes was scoreless and they were forced to play a second overtime. In the 2nd overtime, the Coyotes again missed some golden opportunities, but Austin Cope hit two free throws late to give the Coyotes a two point lead. The Coyotes then

had the ball with the lead and a sideline play looked to seal the game with just a few seconds remaining, but a missed lay-up kept the bearcats in the game. The Bearcats came down and had a player hit a clutch 3-pt shot with 12 seconds left to take a one point lead. Calmly though, Collin Telchik took the ball and penetrated as far as he could go and then he kicked a nice pass to Austin Cope who hit a nice baseline jump shot with 2 seconds to go to give the Coyotes the thrilling 28 to 27 victory and improve the Coyotes to 10 and 6 on the season.

Leading the way for the Coyotes in this thriller was Helio Rosales and Austin Cope with 8 points each, Matt Roberson with 4 points and David Rodriguez (birthday boy), Collin Telchik, Riley Smith and Austin Tyler with 2 points each.

Gass had 4 each; and Bailey Robinson, Eva Banman, and McKenna Campbell each had 2. Tye Basquez, Clair Shafer, Jessica Orosco, Sydnie Day, Kassie Gaines, Maeghan Herridge, Rebecca Taylor, and Bessie Rhodes also contributed to the team effort.

The win brings the team's season record to 11-1 and their district record to 9-1. Congratulations, girls, on a remarkable season! Thank you for all your hard work and determination!

Missy Coyotes Defeat Mustangs for Title

By Coach McCook

The Missy Coyotes hosted Sands Monday in their final game of the 2009-2010 season. Jumping out to an 8-2 lead in the first quarter, the Missy Coyotes proceeded to win every quarter thereafter, extending their lead to an eventual 17-point victory (34-17). As has been the case throughout this season, tenacious defense was the key to the team's success.

Kalyn Massingill led all scorers with 12 points; Mallory McMeans had 8; Mollie McMeans and Taylor

Gass had 4 each; and Bailey Robinson, Eva Banman, and McKenna Campbell each had 2. Tye Basquez, Clair Shafer, Jessica Orosco, Sydnie Day, Kassie Gaines, Maeghan Herridge, Rebecca Taylor, and Bessie Rhodes also contributed to the team effort.

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Crop Average Prices on the Rise...

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the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1 through December 31, 2009.

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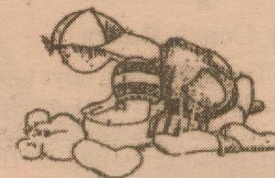
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Lady Coyotes Fall to Klondike 55-54

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes took on the Lady Cougars from Klondike Friday in their final home game of the season. After falling behind 6 points in the first half, the Lady Coyotes took control of the game in the third quarter, outscoring the Lady Cougars 17-6 and taking a 5-point lead. However, Klondike made 9 of 10 free throws in the fourth quarter on their way to a 55-54 win. For the Lady Coyotes, the loss brings their season record to 15-9 and the district record to

7-2. Taylor Richey led all scorers with 26 points, 2 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Bailey Anderson had 11 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists. D'Nae Johnson had 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, and 5 assists. Olivia Key had 4 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 assists. Brittany Day had 3 points. Stefanie Cooley had 2 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists. Raegan Belongia and Kylie Voss also contributed to the team effort.

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Pups Finish Season Undefeated

By Coach Baeza

The junior high boys took on the Sands Mustangs on Feb. 1 in two ball games and ended their season undefeated. This is a major accomplishment as their has only been one other undefeated team in junior high history.

The first Coyotes to take the court were Riley Herridge, Ricky Torres, Sean Tucker Cayden Vaughn, Nathan Ham, Hurrikane Vankirk, Brady Dowds, Jayden Huse, and Michael Taylor. This Coyote team played well the first half as they did not allow the Mustangs any offense and held them scoreless. The Coyotes however were able to put in six points led by Ricky Torres with 4 and Sean Tucker with 2.

In the second half Brady Dowds got involved offensively with 7 points while Ricky put in four more. Defensively the Coyotes held the Mustangs to 11 points in the second half holding on to a 17-11 victory. Scoring for the Coyotes: Ricky

Torres 8, Brady Dowds 7, and Sean Tucker 2.



In the second game Matthew Ham, Zach McMeans, Kurt Shafer, T.J. Basquez, Matthew Proulx, Frank Banman, and Tristin Benavidez took the floor for the Coyotes and pulled out a 41-23 victory. During the first quarter the two teams traded baskets as the first quarter ended with a tie. In the second quarter however the Coyotes put on the defensive pressure and did not allow any points while putting in seven points. This allowed the Coyotes to take a 15-8 first

half lead.

In the second half the Coyotes continued to play excellent defense only allowing fifteen second half points while offensively having their two biggest quarters outscoring the Mustangs 26-15 and keeping the winning streak alive. Scoring for the Coyotes: T.J. Basquez 20, Tristin Benavidez 6, Kurt Shafer 6, Matthew Ham 4, Matthew Proulx 3, and Zach McMeans 2. Good Job Coyotes and Congratulations on an Undefeated Season!



Borden County Pup, Tristen Benavidez (#44) guards a Mustang during last weeks game against Sands. The Pups end their season undefeated with a 41-23 win.

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To the Registered Voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00a.m. to 7:00 p.m. March 2, 2010, for voting in a general primary election for both the Democratic and Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, country and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2010 para votar en la elección primaria general para el Partidos Democratic y Republican para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y a los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el proposito de elegir al presidente del condado y precinto convalidado.)

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(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están escritos para votar.)

PRECINCT NO.(S) (Num. de Precinto(s))	LOCATION (Ubicacion)	ADDRESS
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2B	VEALMOOR ELECTION BLDG	651 CR 236
3A	MURPHY ELECTION BLDG	650 CR 383
3B	FAIRVIEW ELECTION BLDG	100 CR 338
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P O Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

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Febrero 23, 2010.

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