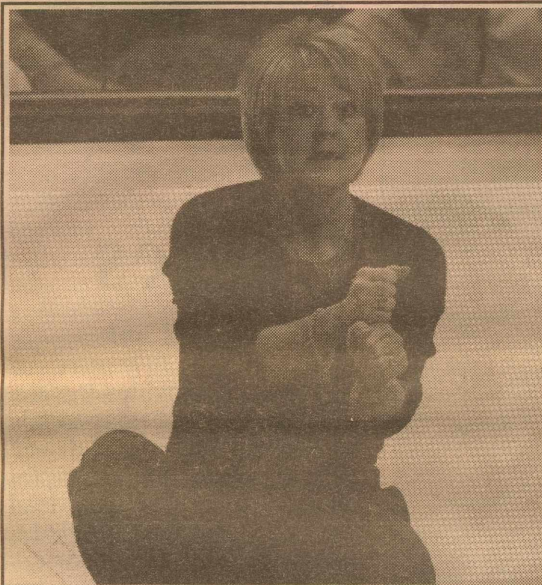


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Kristy Curry
Texas Tech Head Coach



Kim Mulkey
Baylor Head Coach

Women's Basketball: Texas Tech v. Baylor March 3 in Lubbock

Little Louisiana Girls End Up in 'Big 12'

By Sue Jane Mayes

"Little" only in the sense of height and size. Neither one stands over 5'4".

Everything else about Kristy Curry and Kim Mulkey is as large as the Texas sky. It is rather ironic that both of these women's collegiate basketball coaches have been transplanted to the Lone Star State from Olla, Louisiana, and Tickfaw, Louisiana. Might as

well be Loop, Klondike, Welch, or Gail for that matter.

We all know that some U.S. maps may not have our small town names on them, but we exist. And, we exist for a reason. Small towns are just as capable of producing big things as our urban neighbors are.

Curry and Mulkey, both products of small communi-

ties, meet next Wednesday night in a Big 12 Lubbock showdown at 7 p.m. in United Spirit Arena.

These little ladies have made a big impact on women's basketball, and it all began back home in Louisiana.

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Lady Coyotes Area Champs!

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Spur last Friday night to face Benjamin in an area playoff game. While the score was tight in the first quarter, the Lady Coyotes quickly took over the game with their intense defensive pressure. They held Benjamin to 9 points the last three quarters combined and only 16 points total, methodically increasing their lead throughout the game. The final score was Borden County 47, Benjamin 16.

Olivia Key and Taylor Richey led the team with 18

points each. Olivia contributed 4 rebounds, 5 steals, and 3 assists as well, while Taylor had 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 2 assists. Stefanie Cooley had 6 points, 5 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Brittany Day had 3 points, 2 rebounds, 7 steals, and 4 assists. Bailey Anderson had 2 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 steals. Kylie Voss, Raegan Belongia, Jordan Day, Machelle Barr, Lexi Peterson, Shea Burkett, Teryn Soto, and Kaylyn Dean also contributed to the team effort.

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Gail FFA Celebrates National FFA Week

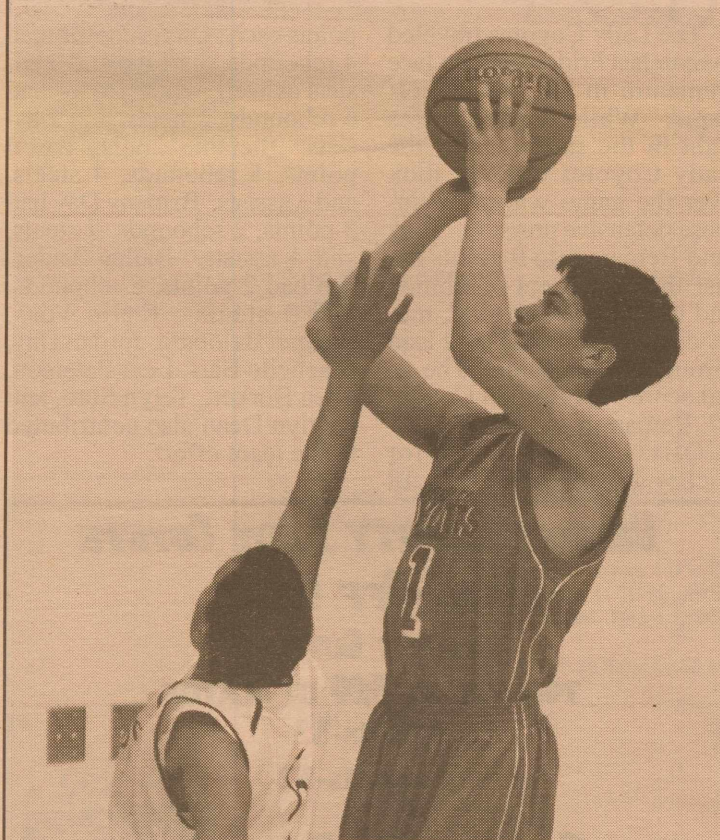
By Buddy Wallace

February 20 - 27th is the week chosen to celebrate 2010 National FFA Week by thousands of FFA members across the country. FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through Agricultural Education - this is the main goal of the organization. For more than 73 years, the FFA has continued to be an integral part of agricultural instruction by making classroom lessons come to life through realistic applications. From its beginning, in 1928, with 33 delegates at the first national convention, it has grown to encompass 451,997 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico Virgin Islands, Guam and

Rota. The Gail FFA Chapter is made up of 54 members in grades 9-12. The chapter is very active in community service, leadership training, career development events, mechanical applications, supervised agricultural experience programs, and many other activities. The chapter officers will be doing their part to promote National FFA Week by wearing FFA attire on Wednesday as they visit with prospective junior high students on the benefits of being in the FFA and Ag. Science Programs.

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to thank the community for all of its strong support this year and the members are proud to represent Borden County in its FFA activities.

BC v. Sands



Borden County JV Coyote, David Rodriguez, shoots to score for the Coyotes against the Sands Mustangs on Feb. 9

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Lady Coyote, Olivia Key lands 3 points for the Ladies against the Sterling City Eagles. The Coyotes came away with a win and the bi-district title. The final score was 55-34.

Area Champs!



Borden County Ladies Win Area! Pictured are the Borden County Lady Coyotes who won the Area championship beating out Benjamin in Spur last Friday night. Team members are (back row left to right) Stefanie Cooley, Teryn Soto, Raegan Belongie, Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Kylie Voss, Lexi Peterson, (front row left to right) Kaylyn Dean, Jordan Day, Shea Burkett, Machel Barr, Brittany Day, Olivia Key and D'Nae Johnson.



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Ladies Take Bi-District Title With Win Against the Eagles

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Andrews last Friday to take on Sterling City in a bi-district playoff game. After jumping out to a 16-8 first quarter lead, the Lady Coyotes struggled to score the next two quarters. Sterling City closed within two points early in the fourth quarter, but the Lady Coyotes responded to their threat with a 27-4 run and took control of the game. The final score was Borden County 55, Sterling City 34.

Olivia Key led the team with 19 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals, and 3 assists. Taylor Richey added 18 points, 3 rebounds, and 4 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 steals. Bailey Anderson had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 assists. Kylie Voss had 4 points and 2 rebounds. Brittany Day had 3 steals, and Raegan Belongie had 4 rebounds. Jordan Day, Machel Barr, Lexi Peterson, Shea Burkett, Teryn Soto, and Kaylyn Dean also contributed to the team effort.



Big Country Announces Scholarship Winners

Big Country Electric Cooperative announces the winners of the annual Youth Tour Speech Contest. The contest was held February 22, 2010 at the Roby High School Auditorium. Out of an outstanding 27 competitors, three winners were selected: Felysha Walker of Paint Creek, Holly Bearden of Stamford and John Hensley of Borden County. They will join 1,500 other teens from across the country for a 9-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Along with the trip to D.C., the students will each receive a \$1,500 scholarship. P.J. Prewit of Lueders-Avoca receives a \$1,500 scholarship and will serve as alternate in the event one of the students is unable to go on the trip.

The purpose of this tour is to provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and political environment of our nation's capital. They will enjoy the best of Washington, D.C., tour the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theatre, the FBI Building, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mount Vernon and countless other points of interest. The students will experience

the sight of Arlington National Cemetery, the Vietnam Memorial, and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. They will visit their Congressman's office and find out face to face what's going on in national government. Their Congressman will meet with the students and answer questions about current governmental issues.

We at Big Country Electric Cooperative are excited to offer our area youth a chance for such an experience. Other contestants were Dustin Dacus and Jordan Williamson of Hermleigh, Mary Elizabeth Baker of Stamford, Savannah Cave and William Morales of Rotan, Thayer Groat of Roby, Jenny Dudensing of Rule, Chasiti Rutherford and Eric Espinoza of Borden County, Jami Jackson of Hamlin and Taylor Boland, Jacqueline Butler, Audrey Daniel, Tiffany Hodgkiss, Savana Long, Dillon O'Dell, Katelynn Roberts, Eloy Rosales, Levi Smith, Shawnee Stoker, Mandy Strickland, Randy Sullivan and Rayme Thompson-Wiley all of Woodson.

Big Country Electric Cooperative is extremely pleased with the participation in the contest, the quality of students and the presentations given



Borden County student, John Hensley (far left) recently was awarded a \$1500 scholarship in the Big Country Electric Coop Youth Tour Speech Contest. Hensley will join other students on an all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C. in June.

Coyotes Sting the Lorenzo Hornets

By Coach Baeza

The varsity boys traveled to Idalou on Feb. 12 and took to take on the District 5 Champs Lorenzo Hornets.

The Coyotes got off to a slow start as they struggled a little from the field only putting in ten first quarter points while allowing Lorenzo eleven. The Coyotes however responded in the second quarter with their biggest offensive quarter of the game. Karl Lamming led the Coyotes offensively in the first half with fifteen points with R.T. Shafer, Tanner Richey, Michael Cooley, and Zach Telchik all also contributing. With a good offensive second quarter the

Coyotes were able to take a 34-26 lead into half.

In the third quarter the Coyotes played excellent defense only allowing the Hornets nine points while putting in eleven of our own. The fourth quarter found more Coyotes getting involved offensively as Brendan Tarleton and Quinton Shafer found the range offensively to help the Coyotes role to a 64-46 victory. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Karl Lamming 17, R.T. Shafer 14, Michael Cooley 11, Zach Telchik 7, Quinton Shafer 6, Tanner Richey 6, and Brendan Tarleton 3.

Coyotes Get Revenge on Eagles!

By Coach Baeza

On Feb. 15 the Coyotes traveled to Andrews to take on the Seagraves Eagles and hoped to get some revenge for last years practice game loss.

The Eagles were a very athletic team that quickly jumped out to an 18-8 first quarter lead on the Coyotes. The Coyotes however responded in the second quarter with excellent defense and good offense to the gap to 24-39 Seagraves at half. The Coyotes defiantly knew

that could play much better that they did in the first half and it showed as they won the next quarter 15-8 to tie the game going into the fourth. The Coyotes were not going to let anyone stop them in the fourth quarter as they played a very smart quarter. The Coyotes slowed the pace of the game and ran their offense effectively and easily won the fourth quarter 20-14 to give them a 59-53 victory over the Eagles.

School Lunch Menu

March 1 - 5, 2010

Monday -Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Nachos Grande, Lettuce & Tomato, Orange Smiles, Cornbread and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Oven Crispy Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fancy Gelatin and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit w/Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Stuffed Baked Potato, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Fresh Fruit Cup, Texas Toast and Milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

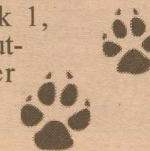
Friday -Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Fresh Broccoli w/Ranch, Sparkly Apples, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.


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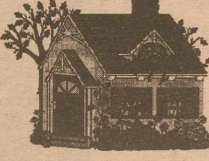


Michael Cooley goes for a lay-up in last Mondays game against the Seagraves Eagles in Andrews. The Coyotes defeated the Eagles 59-53.

This was a tough victory for the Coyotes against a very athletic team that was also a district champ in the big school division. Good Job Coyotes! Scoring for the Coyotes: Karl Lamming 20, Brendan Tarleton 16, R.T. Shafer 8, Michael Cooley 8, Quinton Shafer 6, Zach Telchik 1, and also contributing was Tanner Richey.





Heart and Home ...


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

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Seven Financial Resolutions for 2010

1. Control spending: If you spend less you'll have more money available to pay down debt and save for the future. Write down your expenses for a month to see where your money is going. You might be surprised by how easy it is to find places to scale back.

2. Create a debt repayment plan: If you carry credit card debt, write down everything you owe and make a plan to pay it off. Start with small items you can act on right away-it will make tackling the bigger debt easier. Also, try buying with cash only. It's a sure-fire way to prevent increases in your credit card debt.

3. Set up auto-savings plans: Arrange with your bank or another financial institution to have a set amount deducted from your checking account to a savings account each pay period. Of the Americans who have been able to contribute to emergency savings funds, automatic withdrawal is the most popular method, according to the Consumer Federation of America.

4. Boost retirement savings: If your employer offers a 401(k) plan, increase your contributions. If you don't have an employer plan, open an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) and arrange for contributions to be made automatically from your checking or savings account.

5. Create a long-term plan: Write a list of your long-term goals, such as buying a home or saving for college or retirement. Visit the Life Events section on Smart About Money for concrete tips on accomplishing these goals.

6. Protect Yourself: Be prepared for the unexpected by making sure you, your family, your assets and investments are insured and fully covered. If you do not have a will, make 2010 the year you establish a life plan.

7. Find a financial buddy: Share your financial resolutions with a friend, colleague, or family member, and you'll be more likely to keep them. Find someone else who wants to turn around their debt or cut their spending, and establish a mutual support system.

For more tips on getting financially fit in 2010, visit www.smartaboutmoney.org

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Thought for the Day

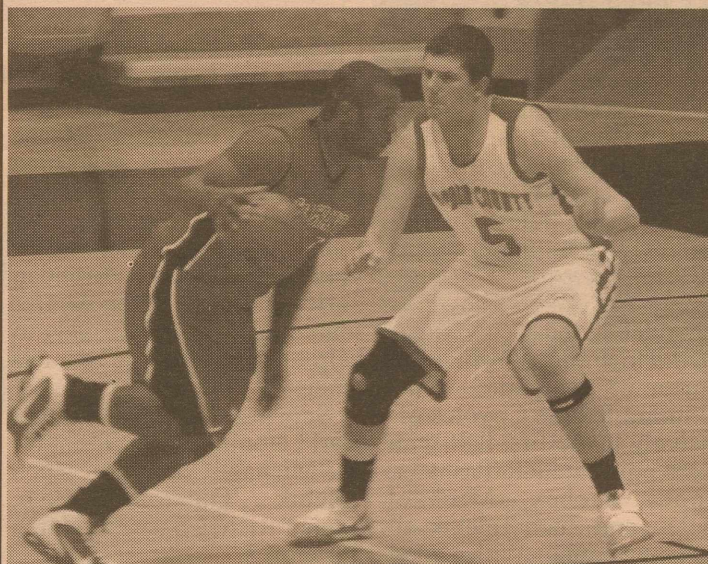
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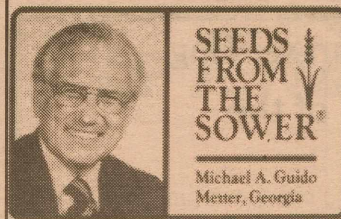
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Dennis
(nee Cassidy Rinehart)

Rinehart-Dennis Exchange Vows

Cassidy Sage Rinehart and Jason Todd Dennis were united in marriage at The Lodge at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso, New Mexico on January 22nd.

Cassidy is the daughter of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail, and Shelly and Sid Wisdom of Abernathy. She is the granddaughter of Melba Canon of Gail, Yvonne Finley of Granbury, and Sandy and Jeff Turner of Garden City. Jason is the son of Tracy and Sam Dennis of Lubbock. He is the grandson of Bennie Halford and Loraine Dennis of Snyder. Cassidy is a 2005 graduate of Borden County High School.

Jason is a 2001 graduate of Coronado High School. He is employed by Sunset Racecraft in Lubbock.



It was a bad season for a football team, and a friend was trying to cheer up the coach.

"You've taught your boys good sportsmanship," he said. "They're good losers."

"Good losers?" growled the coach. "They're perfect!"

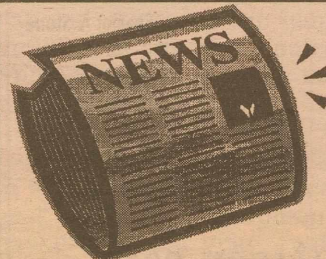
While some are good losers in sports, they're not in losing self.

Forget your rights, but remember your responsibilities.

Forget your obstacles, but remember your opportunities.

Lose yourself, not into self-indulgence, but service; not into immorality, but immortality.

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Glen Gray for County Judge

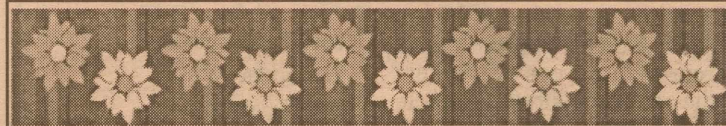
Glen Gray has filed for the Republican candidacy for County Judge of Borden County. Glen is a native of Borden County and a graduate of Borden County High School. He earned an Associate Arts Degree from Western Texas College. He was also a member of Western Texas College Rodeo Team. Glen attended Texas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



C.J. and Hailey White are proud to announce the birth of their daughter



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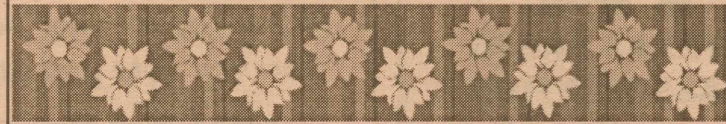
Ricky and Kellie White

Great Grandparents:

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Nelva and Ricky Kozhler

The late Dennis White



Hi! My name is Grace and I would like to announce the arrival of my baby brother

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January 24, 2010

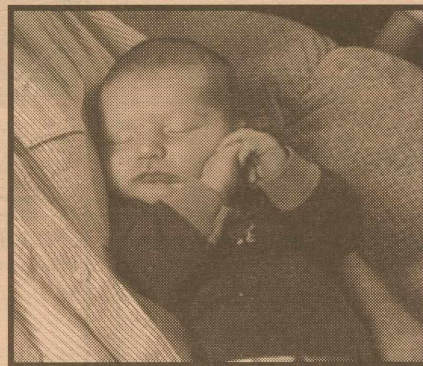
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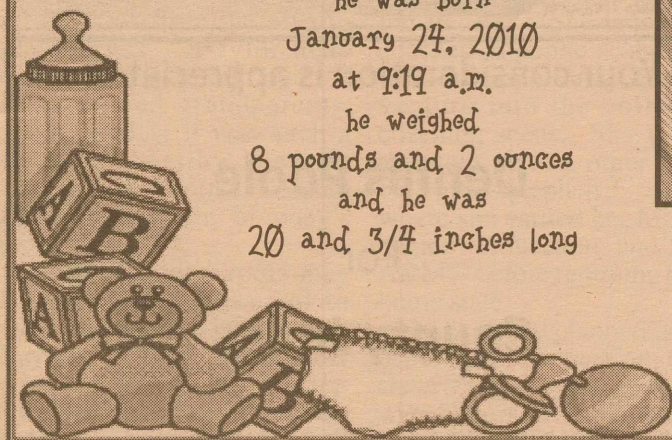
and he was

20 and 3/4 inches long



Proud parents are
James & Tiffany Cooley

Proud grandparents are
Joe & Pam Cooley



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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.

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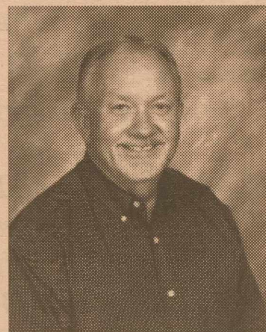
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For

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Little Louisiana Girls End Up in 'Big 12'...

(Continued from Page 1)

Texas Tech Lady Raider head coach Kristy Curry's parents still live in Olla, Louisiana. Population 1,100. She was the top-ranked girl (4th behind three guys) in a class of 52. She knows that in a small town it is really all about family.

"People take care of each other," she said.

Those people might be neighbors, church family, and teachers. Curry knows all about the latter as both of her parents were educators. Her mom, in fact, was her high school coach.

"My summer afternoons were spent shooting hoops in the gym. I'd get my mom's key and go up there at anytime," she said.

Curry's dad taught 38 years in the local school, coaching and teaching. Curry's younger brother has continued in their parents' path, as he is currently the head baseball coach at LaSalle High School in Olla.

When not playing basketball of softball during her adolescent years in Olla, Curry held a job at Bill's Dollar Store, making \$3.35 an hour. And sometimes she would take the tomatoes her family grew and sell them by the pound at a local market.

Something else Curry did in high school was watch a little point guard playing for Hammond High School at the Louisiana state championships. That would be Kim Mulkey, and Curry has never forgotten what she saw.

"Her will to win was something evident every time she stepped onto the court," said Curry.

"We had the run of the countryside and would gather all the kids from the area to play games," Baylor head coach Kim Mulkey said. "I lived around grandparents, aunts, uncles; it was such a carefree, healthy lifestyle where you weren't worried about crime or any of today's problems."

Mulkey's early roots may have been the precursor to what she would set out to do at Baylor. In 2005, she and her team had the run of the country when Baylor women's basketball won the NCAA na-

tional title—the first for any women's basketball team in the Big 12.

Her road to such a big job also began in a small town setting. Playing outside was one of the perks of such a lifestyle, and Mulkey knows how special that time was.

"I think today's young people are missing out on that, the carefree lifestyle where you spend all your free time outside playing."

Like Curry, Mulkey knew where the gym was. She, too, took advantage of it. "I had access to church gyms and local elementary school gyms because everyone knew each other."

No doubt it was in these small, local gyms where Coach Kim took some natural athleticism, a lot of family support, and honed that will to win that Curry witnessed as a youngster when watching Mulkey play in high school. The fact that her roots were small town did not prevent her from achieving anything.

"I don't think it matters what size community you're from, if you have the support and encouragement of your family and you have the desire to work hard and be the best you can be, you'll go as far as your God-given ability will take you," she said.

How far did it take her, this high school class valedictorian and all-state basketball player? To a college scholarship at Louisiana Tech, national championships as a player and a coach, and an Olympic gold medal not to mention numerous inductions into Halls of Fame.

Curry left Olla and went to Northeast Louisiana, graduating in 1988. She taught and coached in public schools before the opportunity came to venture into the collegiate coaching scene. She was an assistant at two other Texas colleges—Stephen F. Austin, where she earned her Masters degree in education, and Texas A&M—before returning to her home state.

Mulkey had planned to take her business degree from Louisiana Tech, having graduated with honors in 1984, and immerse herself in the business

world. But she, too, got a call that set her on the path to collegiate coaching when her alma mater asked her to stay on as an assistant.

At one point, Curry and Mulkey found themselves sitting on the same bench. From 1996-1999, the two helped lead Louisiana Tech to the NCAA playoffs: a Sweet Sixteen finish in 1997, the NCAA runners-up in 1998, and yet another Final Four appearance in 1999. At the time, they were working under legendary Louisiana Tech Coach Leon Barmore, who came out of retirement two years ago to be Mulkey's assistant at Baylor.

Lessons learned in Louisiana have helped both Curry and Mulkey make their mark in women's basketball. Curry took her Purdue team to the national championship game in 2001; as previously noted, Mulkey and Baylor won that title four years later.

Texas Tech and Baylor play in what is arguably the strongest conference in women's basketball this year—with seven teams nationally ranked. Next Wednesday, March 3, people in West Texas have a chance to see some pretty special coaches.

Curry's Lady Raiders are entering next Wednesday's contest against Baylor with a determination to reach a 20-win season and get a bid to the NCAA tournament. Of late, Tech has pulled off upset wins against ranked Oklahoma State and ranked Texas A&M.

Mulkey is coaching a young talented team, currently ranked # 18 in the nation. It has not been uncommon to see five freshmen on the court at one time when watching the Lady Bears this season.

Attending next Wednesday's game to watch Curry and Mulkey battle it out on the sidelines will be entertainment enough, but it is also well worth the price of the ticket to watch Big 12 Freshman of the Year front runner Brittney Griner.

The 6'8" Griner is averaging 18.8 points per game, 8.6 rebounds, but it is her shot-blocking and dunking that have excited fans. She already has 157 blocks this season. In

just 26 games, Griner has broken the previous Big 12 record set by OU's Courtney Paris during her freshman year in 2006 (119 blocked shots in 36 games). Griner has dunked twice in league play.

Tech is led by Senior Ashlee Roberson, who was recently named a Phillips 66 Player of the Week for her role in Tech's wins against Oklahoma State and Texas A&M. Another small town product, Jordan Murphree from Brock, has led the Lady Raiders in a recent come-from-behind win over Kansas.

Lubbock is still small town to Curry. She came here because "God has a plan that's amazing and incredible" and because she wanted her family (two daughters and husband Kelly) to grow up in God's country.

Mulkey now considers Waco her home. Still, she considers herself "a country girl

at heart." Next year in her adopted hometown, she will be coaching her daughter at Baylor while her son will be a high school sophomore student-athlete.

The stories of these two Louisiana girls began simply enough in rural communities and have taken them to busy avenues and grand arenas in today's competitive collegiate atmosphere. Their stories also serve notice that "little" is a state of mind—whether it is Texas or Louisiana or New Orleans or Gail does not matter.

Curry and Mulkey have proven that it is the size of the heart that counts the most.

Ticket information:
Texas Tech v. Baylor
Wednesday, March 3
United Spirit Arena
7 p.m.

Tickets purchased at door for \$6, \$18, \$25
Or call (806) 742-4412

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDOS DEMOCRATICO Y REPUBLICANO)

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 7:00 a.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 Democrático y Republicano 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 consolidado.)

On election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están escritos para votar.)

PRECINCT NO.(S) (Num. de Precinto(s))	LOCATION (Ubicación)	ADDRESS
1	PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER	2300 FM 1054
2A	GAIL COMMUNITY CENTER	116 E WILBOURN
2B	VEALMOOR ELECTION BLDG	651 CR 236
3A	MURPHY ELECTION BLDG	650 CR 383
3B	FAIRVIEW ELECTION BLDG	100 CR 338
4A	BORDEN CO COURTHOUSE	117 E WASSON
4B	DON JONES RESIDENCE	4601 FM 612

For early voting, a voter may vote each business day by personal appearance at:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)
County Clerk's Office, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas;
February (Febrero) 16 through (hasta las) February (Febrero) 26, 2010.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a.)
Joyce Herridge, Borden County Clerk
P O Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: February 23, 2010.
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas del negocio:)
Febrero 23, 2010.

Issued this the 8th day of February, 2010.
(Emitida este día 8th de Febrero, 2010.)

Shirley M. Bense
Signature of the Democratic County Chair
(Firma del Presidente del Condado Democrático)

John R. Anderson
Signature of the Republican County Chair
(Firma del presidente del Condado Republicano)



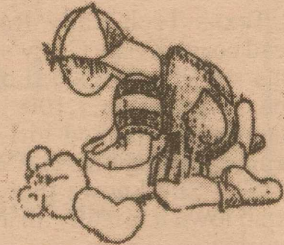
Aging Well Educational Program
Join us for educational programming that focuses on Aging Well.

Feeding our Aging Bodies
Monday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room



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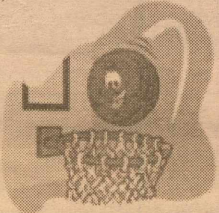

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 <h1 style="margin: 0;">FEBRUARY 2010</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Fort Worth Stock Show - January 25 - February 6, 2010 San Antonio Stock Show - February 11 - 20, 2010 San Angelo Stock Show - February 20 - 27, 2010 * Denotes District Basketball Game National FFA Week - February 20-27, 2010</p> 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JH BB vs. Sands Here 6:00	2 * BB @ Grady 4:00 gGbB	3	4 District CX Debate Meet @ Borden County SAT Registration Deadline for March 13 th Test	5 * BB vs. Klondike Here 4:00 gGbB	6 Idalou HS UIL Practice Meet (All events except CX) ACT Test (must have pre-registered)
7	8 Fun with 4-H after School 3:45-5 @ Show Barn	9 Local Spelling Bee 1:15 p.m. (Grades 3 rd - 8 th) Cool Clovers 4-H in Conf. Room 11:30-12; JH/HS 4-H in Conf. Room 12:30-1 * BB @ Sands 4:00 gGbB	10	11	12	13 Wylie HS UIL Practice Meet (All events except CX)
14	15 HOLIDAY	16	17	18	19 End of 4 th Six Weeks	20 Wink HS UIL Meet
21	22 Beginning of 5 th Six Weeks 4-H Clothing Project 3:33-5:00 in Home Ec. Room	23 4-H Clothing Project 3:33-5:00 in Home Ec. Room	24 District 4-H Food Challenge Contest	25 Loop Invitational JH Track Meet	26 Hamlin "Long Sleeve Relays" HS Track Meet	27 FFA San Angelo Livestock Show CDE UIL Meet - Abilene Cooper HS or Odessa Permian HS
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