

# The Borden Star

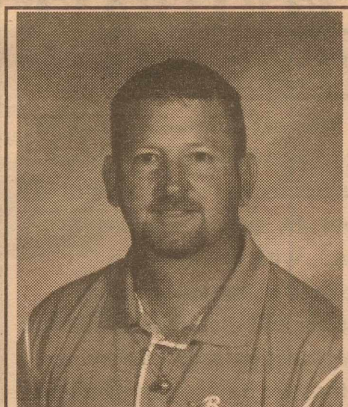
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## Athletic Physicals Scheduled For July 31st

By Coach Richey



Trey Richey, Head Coach

We are scheduled to take athletic physicals Saturday, **July 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 A.M.** in Abilene, Texas.

We will depart from Gail at **8:00 A.M.** You will need to have your physical form signed and filled out before we leave. The doctor will not sign it if your parent or guardian does not sign it. You will need to wear shorts and a T-shirt for the physical.

We will be at the Action Sports and Physical Therapy clinic in Abilene. The telephone number there is (325)676-5633. The address there is 1717 Pine Street. Easy directions are, as you come in on Interstate 20 you will take the Hardin Simmons exit. Stay on Pine Street and it will be on

your left, just a few blocks past the hospital.

If you would like to meet us there so you can stay and shop in Abilene that would be fine. You will need to bring some money to eat lunch. We will try to be back in Gail by **3:00 P.M.**

If you plan to play a sport this year of any kind during the upcoming school year, you are required by our school district to take a physical. The school furnishes the physical at this time. If you can not make this date then you will need to get a physical on your own and at your expense.

Also you will find in this letter an **Acknowledgement of Rules form** and a **Steroid Form**, read them, have your parent read them, sign them both and bring all of the paperwork with you. The medical release, will allow us to seek emergency treatment for you if there is a need during the school year.

We are truly excited about the upcoming year and we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at home or on my cell. Trey Richey: (806)756-4417 home or (806)759-3335 cell. Take care and enjoy the remainder of your summer.



Members of the Gail FFA chapter attending the Area Convention in Sweetwater were (back row left to right) Michael Froman, Matthew Roberson, (middle row left to right) Kaylyn Dean, Kylie Voss, Jared Smith, Kobie Benham, Brady Bybee, Steelie Sanders, (front row left to right) Jordan Day, Lexi Peterson, Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, Raylea Underwood and Celina Guerrero. Not pictured is Chasiti Rutherford.

## Gail FFA Attends Area Convention in Sweetwater

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA Chapter made another stop on their busy May schedule as several members attended the Area II FFA Convention. The Convention took place at the TSTC Campus in Sweetwater on May 14-15 and hosted 250 students from Area II.

The activities at the convention included State Degree and Star Record Checks, Star Interviews, Scholarship Interviews, Area Speaking Event Competition, Area Talent Competition, Area and State Officer Selection, and a good old fashioned student social.

Fifteen members from Gail FFA were at the event and several were competing in key areas. Lacey Roberts, who served as the Area II President this past year, was busy with her officer team conducting

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Gail FFA members receiving proficiency awards during the annual Chapter banquet are (left to right) Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Proulx, Shylo Rinehart, Derek Tatum, Riley Smith, Matt Roberson, Kaylyn Dean, Kylie Voss, Raylea Underwood, Skyler Williamson and Chasiti Rutherford.

## Gail FFA Members Star at Chapter Banquet

By Buddy Wallace

It was a "groovy" atmosphere at Borden County High School as the Gail FFA Chapter hosted its' annual Gail FFA Chapter Banquet. The event took place on May 20th in the school cafeteria, and was attended by a record 235 members and guests.

The Gail FFA Officer team played a significant role in hosting and conducting the "70's" theme banquet that allowed all student members to be honored for their accomplishments both in and outside of the Ag. Science classroom this year.

The banquet began with a dynamic entry by the Chapter Officer team. Chapter President Shylo Rinehart then conducted the official opening ceremonies. Mr. Wallace, Chapter Advisor then recognized the students of each class in the Ag. Science Department, as well as all students participating in fall and spring FFA events.

Kobie Benham and Steven Howard entertained the crowd

as they displayed their keyboard piano playing and vocal skills talent by performing two songs.

Many other awards were given as the Honorary Chapter FFA, Star Chapter Greenhand, and Star Chapter FFA award recipients were honored and presented with chapter plaques.

Proficiency awards, Greenhand Pins, Chapter awards, Officer pins, and activity pins were given to students who were outstanding in meeting criteria necessary to receive these honors.

The banquet concluded with a heart felt "Thank You" to all who helped the Gail FFA Chapter and Borden County Ag. Science Department students achieve their goal of another outstanding year.

Gail FFA and Mr. Wallace wish to express their thanks to those who attended the banquet in support of the students.

Thank you also to the 2009-2010 Officer team for planning, hosting, and conducting

this first class event:

Officer Team:  
Shylo Rinehart : President  
Lacey Roberts: Vice President

Shaylie Boles: Secretary  
Raylea Underwood: Treasurer

Jacie Eveland : Reporter  
Derek Tatum: Sentinel  
Chasiti Rutherford: District Secretary

Award winners are listed as follows:

Honorary Chapter FFA Degree:

Ray Don Underwood  
Star Greenhand Degree:

Kylie Voss  
Star Chapter FFA Degree:

Raylea Underwood  
Beef Proficiency: Raylea Underwood

Sheep Proficiency: Kylie Voss

Goat Proficiency: Matt Roberson

Swine Proficiency: Kaylyn Dean

Horse Proficiency: Riley Smith

Diversified Livestock Proficiency: Shylo Rinehart

Horticulture Proficiency: Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Proulx

Ag. Mechanics Proficiency: Skyler Williamson

Ag. Sales Proficiency: Raylea Underwood

Ag. Sales Proficiency: Chasiti Rutherford

## Area Convention...

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sessions and interviewing along with her fellow classmate and FFA member Raylea Underwood for the chance to advance as a state finalist in the FFA Scholarship process.

Kobie Benham, Chasiti Rutherford, and Celina Guerrero also represented the Gail Chapter and Lone Wolf District in the public speaking events. Krista Tarleton and Kimberly Proulx both submitted their applications for a State Lone Star Degree. Jordan Day and Shylo Rinehart served as delegates to the convention and cast their ballots for talent and officer selections.

Michael Froman, Kylie Voss, Lexi Peterson, Stealie Sanders, Kaylyn Dean, Matt Roberson, Jerod Smith, and Brady Bybee also attended the convention as members and gained experience for next years' activities.

The Convention concluded with Area Officer retiring addresses and installation

of next years Area Officer team. Lacey Roberts delivered an inspirational retiring speech as Area President and was presented with an honorary plaque and gavel as passed her duties on to the incoming President.

Gail FFA was very successful in the competitions listed above. Both Lacey Roberts and Raylea Underwood advanced as scholarship finalists and went on to secure State FFA Scholarships.

Krista Tarleton and Kimberly Proulx's Lone Star Degree applications advanced to the state level and passed final stages at the State Degree Check.

Kobie Benham placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be State Runner up to in the Extemporaneous Speaking event in July.

Overall Gail FFA and Borden County School was well represented at the Area II Convention. Congratulations to all who attended and competed in this event.

### ATTENTION FOOTBALL PLAYERS

The 2010 Football season will kick off August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 PM. I hope you all are looking forward to getting started. I am extremely excited about the upcoming season, as it will be an opportunity to build on our division II success in back to back championship years, with the move to Division I. The expectations around us may not be the same as last year with the move up and also the graduation of such a good group of players, but I believe that we can surprise many folks as I know that we have a ton of talent just waiting for their opportunity. I am extremely optimistic that we are up for the challenge.

We will practice from 5:00 to 9:00 PM until school gets started.

I hope you are running and lifting to get ready. If not, then it would be a good idea to start. Don't leave it up to the coaches to get you in shape.

I hope you have had a good and eventful summer and are now ready to make history and leave a life- long mark on the community of Gail and Borden County High School. We again have the opportunity to play when the grass is dead if we take care of business. What an exciting opportunity you young men have for the 2010 football season.

I will see you on July 31<sup>st</sup> for the physical and August 2<sup>nd</sup> for practice at 4:30 PM, as we will test you in the weight room in preparation for a new division with the same results.

Thank,  
Coach Richey

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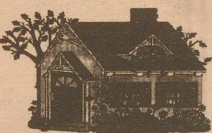
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**Heart and Home ...**

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



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## Travel Mishaps: How to remove stains as you go

With Summer travels, there are many stains just waiting to appear! You want to look your best after all. Short of packing twice as many clothes as you need, there are some precautions you can take.

Nancy Bock, Vice President of Education at The Soap and Detergent Association, has some take-along suggestions to keep stains from tagging along on your travels.

### On-the-spot stain removal:

- **Stain removal wipes.** These work great on washable fabrics, and are designed to remove the stain on the spot, before it sets into the fabric.

- **Stain removal pen.** This handy item is about the size of a felt-tip pen so it fits conveniently in a purse, a briefcase or a backpack. Generally, you just press the tip of the pen into the center of the stain to release the remover and then rub the

tip of the pen across the stain to remove it. If the area is going to be exposed to sunlight, wipe excess solution off of the stained area.

### Clean-hand helpers:



- **Hand wipes.** Dirty hands are the fastest way to transfer soil to your clothes. Hand wipes are great for cleaning up sticky fingers and sticky surfaces.

- **Hand sanitizer.** This will do the job anyplace soap and water isn't easily available, and there is nothing to dispose of after each use.

### Launder later:

- **Stain stick.** If it's a big stubborn stain, pretreating it with a stain stick will help put the mishap on hold until the item can be laundered.

Source: *Cleaning Matters Newsletter May/June 2010 by The Soap and Detergent Association.*

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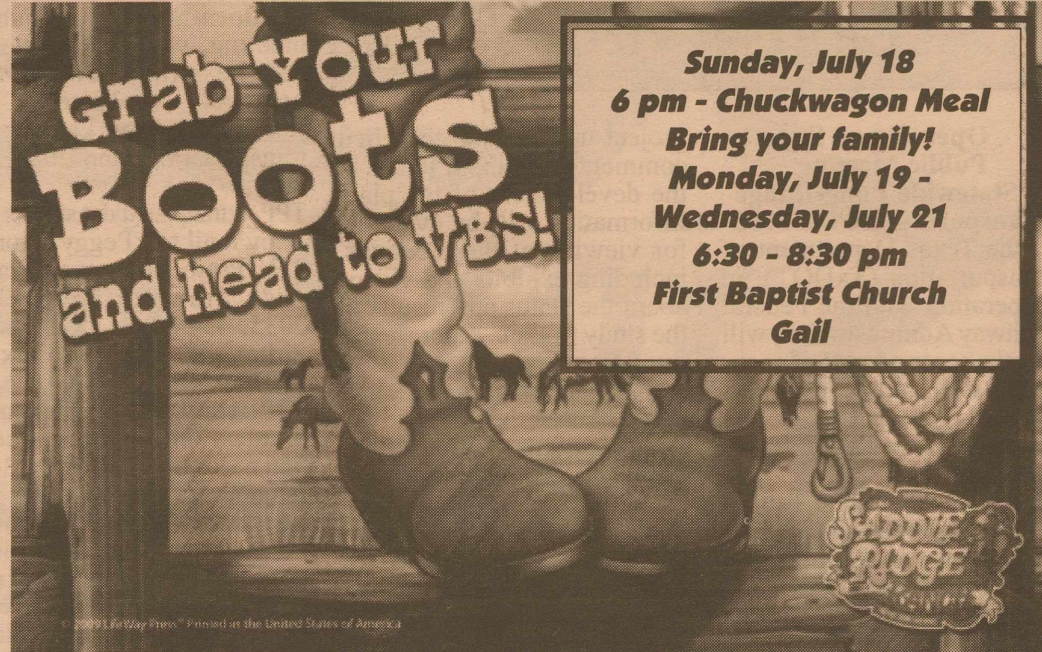
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**FOR**


**Borden County Treasurer**

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**Sunday, July 18**  
**6 pm - Chuckwagon Meal**  
**Bring your family!**  
**Monday, July 19 -**  
**Wednesday, July 21**  
**6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**First Baptist Church**  
**Gail**



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A crew had to ditch their plane in the Pacific, and only two were able to climb aboard a rubber raft.

When a rescue ship found them, just one man survived. He said, "It rained last night. The raft caught some fresh water. I tried to give some to my buddy, but he wouldn't drink it."

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*Thought for the Day*

*Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.*

*James 1:12*

**On the Wild Side of Life**  
by Cody G. Hill  
Borden County Extension Agent - Agriculture

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## Results of District 2 Trap and Skeet Shoot

Gail Trap Club members Riley Herridge, Matthew Roberson, and Raylea Underwood recently competed in the District 2 4-H Trap and Skeet Shoot June 25 and 26.

The trap part of the competition was held at the Palmer Gun Club in Post on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Riley Herridge participated in the Intermediate Division (age group 14-15) where he shot 61 out of 75 targets. Raylea Underwood competed in the Sr. 2 Division (age group 16-18) where she shot 99 out of 100 targets to place 2nd.

Skeet and 5-stand were shot on Saturday at the Gaines County 4-H Shooting Range in Seminole. In the Intermediate Division, Riley placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Class B shooting 52 out of 75 targets in the skeet competition and hit 29 targets in 5-stand and was one out of placing.

Matthew participated in the Sr. 1 Division Skeet and placed 1<sup>st</sup> hitting 86 out of 100 targets and in 5-stand, he shot 29 targets and was one out of placing.

Raylea participated in the Sr. 2 Division Skeet and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> hitting 92 out of 100 targets. In 5-stand competition, Raylea placed 2<sup>nd</sup> hitting 42 out of 50 targets.

Congratulations to all the Gail Trap Club members that participated in the district contest!



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## Legal Notice

### Open-House Style Public Meeting Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, will host the second series of open-house style public meetings for the development of the Statewide Long-Range Transportation Plan 2035. This plan will establish a framework for addressing the challenges of our aging infrastructure, urban densification, and a growing population through 2035. The plan will also address the need for improvements to all modes of transportation including roadways, pedestrian and bicycle facilities, transit, freight rail, passenger rail, airports, water ports, pipelines, and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

The purpose of this second series of meetings is to present

project updates and to solicit comments and input to aid in the development of the plan. Information will be available for viewing at the meetings, including exhibits and videos about the status and results of the study to-date. Representatives from TxDOT will be in attendance to discuss the development of the plan and answer questions. Forms will be provided for submitting written comments.

The open-house style public meeting in the Abilene District will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, 2010, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at 1350 N. Arnold Blvd., Abilene, Texas.

Information regarding additional meeting locations throughout the state can be found at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), key word: transportation plan 2035 or by calling the project's toll-free information line at 1-888-5-TX-PLAN (1-888-589-7526).

For those unable to attend the open-house style public meeting, written comments can be submitted on the project website at: [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), key word: transportation plan 2035; by email at: [TPP\\_textranplan@dot.state.tx.us](mailto:TPP_textranplan@dot.state.tx.us); or by mail to: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Statewide Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224, Houston, Texas, 77027.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Mary Beth Kilgore at 325/676-6806 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

Save This Date  
August 6 & 7, 2010  
Borden All-School 2010 Reunion

- The last "5 Year Reunion" held on the old school campus
- See plans for the new campus
- Send suggestions for activities this year
- Send new addresses of Exes/Employees/Parents/Friends of Borden School
- More information to follow

BHS All-School Reunion  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE MEETINGS 345 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECTS

Located in Scurry, Mitchell, Borden, Howard, Dawson, Martin, Midland, Ector Counties

LOCATION: Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Howard College

1001 Birdwell Lane

Big Spring, TX

DATES: July 14 and 15, 2010

TIME: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Open House format—come anytime and stay as long as you would like)

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC (WETT) invites you to attend a Public Open House. WETT is proposing to construct three new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line projects, as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) Program directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to increase the transmission capacity necessary to deliver renewable energy. The three transmission projects are:

**Long Draw to Sand Bluff 345 kV Transmission Line** is approximately 54 miles of a single-circuit, double-circuit capable transmission line located in Borden, Howard, Mitchell, Glasscock, and Sterling counties. It will connect the WETT Long Draw Switching Station in Borden County to the WETT Sand Bluff Switching Station in Glasscock County.

**Sand Bluff to Divide 345 kV Transmission Line** is approximately 30 miles of a single-circuit, double-circuit capable transmission line located in Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke counties. It will connect the WETT Sand Bluff Switching Station in Glasscock County to the Oncor Divide Switching Station in Coke County.

**Sand Bluff to Bearkat 345 kV Transmission Line** is approximately 22 miles of a single-circuit, double-circuit capable transmission line located in Sterling and Glasscock counties. It will connect the WETT Sand Bluff Switching Station in Glasscock County to the WETT Bearkat Switching Station in Glasscock County.

In addition to these three projects, WETT will also have information available for three other transmission projects that were introduced at previous open houses in December 2009. Maps that depict the proposed alternative route segments associated with these projects located in Scurry, Mitchell, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Martin, Midland, and Ector counties will be available for review.

If you have any questions concerning the Open Houses, if you are unable to attend one of the Public Open House Meetings, or would like additional information, please contact WETT on the internet at <http://www.windenergyoftexas.com> or by calling toll free (877) 899-WETT (9388).