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Commissioner Staples Applauds Big Win for Texas Farmers and Ranchers

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is pleased with the decision by a federal judge to conditionally allow haying and grazing on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage under the Critical Feed Use (CFU) Program. The CFU program is designed to alleviate livestock feed needs resulting from drought and escalating feed costs. "This is great news for Texas producers who work hard to feed the world and support their families," Commissioner Staples said. "The judge made a sound decision, understanding that opening the land will assist producers who are struggling from the one-two punch of drought and high feed costs." Earlier this month Commissioner Staples filed an affidavit on behalf of Texas producers who would have suffered severe economic hardships had the National Wildlife Federation succeeded in convincing the court to suspend the use of CRP land for critical haying and grazing. Today's federal order will allow producers with approved CRP contracts to continue opera-

tions. Producers whose applications were being processed at the time of the temporary restraining order will have their applications processed, and producers who can prove they had already invested at least \$4,500 in preparations for the CFU program before the date of legal action may apply. The CFU program was de-

signed to give farmers and ranchers permission for "special, one-time" hay and forage use of certain CRP acreage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds. According to USDA estimates, the initiative would generate around 18 million tons of hay worth approximately \$1.2 billion.

Help Cotton Incorporated; Take "Natural Resource Survey"

By Roger Haldenby
COTTON PRODUCERS!
Please Help Out Cotton Incorporated
By Taking The "Natural Resource Survey"
Go to: <http://www.cottoninc.com/AgSurvey/>, read the letter, and then click on the "NEXT" but-

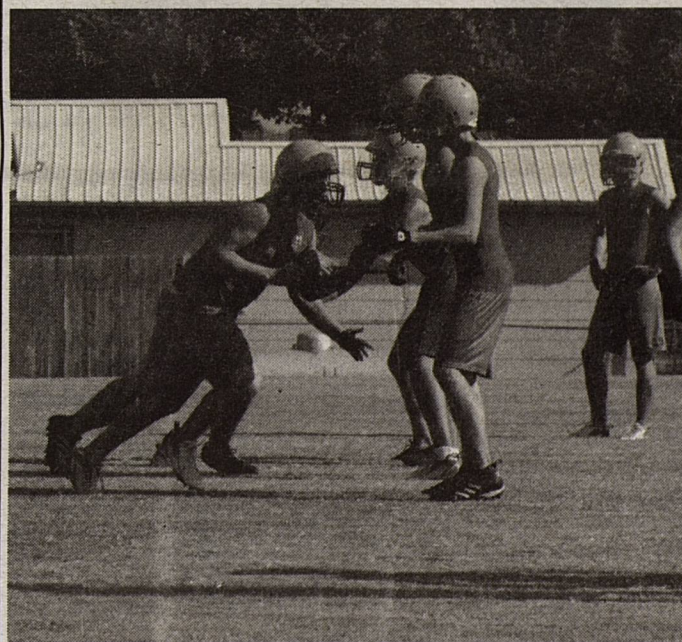
ton at the bottom of the page to take the survey.

Your participation will help identify the great strides cotton farmers have made in production efficiency and environmental stewardship.

With your help, Cotton In-

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Coyotes Kick-Off Summer Workouts



Coyote football is off and running.

The Borden County Coyote football team began its summer workouts with practice starting this Monday afternoon with weight training at 4:30 and field practice at 5:00.

The Coyotes will play their first scrimmage here in Borden County Saturday, August 16 against Ropes and O'Donnell with the time to be announced. Everyone come out and support our Coyotes!

Thought For The Day

You know you're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection.

Borden County Elementary Supply Lists 2008 - 2009

Kindergarten: Elmer's school glue (not paste), 2-Glue sticks, 2-boxes of 16 crayons, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 4-#2 pencils, 2-Folders (with pockets), Big eraser, Supply box (cigar box size), Towel for nap time, Baby wipes/wet wipes (2 boxes), 1 box-Kleenex, Gym shoes.



First Grade: 2-Boxes of 16 crayons, 5-#2 pencils, Supply box, Scissors (Fiskars for kids), 2 medium-sized bottles-Elmer's school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 1-One-subject spiral notebook (wide-ruled), large box of baby wipes, 2 Boxes-Kleenex, Gym shoes.





Second Grade: 12-#2 pencils, 2-Red grading pencils (no pens), Crayons, Colored pencils, 1 bottle-Elmer's school glue, 2-Glue sticks, Notebook paper (wide-ruled), Scissors, Eraser, Ruler, Small supply box, 1-Red pocket folder (no brads), 2 boxes-Kleenex, Gym shoes.

Third Grade: 1-Wide-ruled spiral notebook, 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 4-Red pens, 1 bottle-Elmer's school glue, 2-Glue sticks, 1-Pocket folder, 24-#2 pencils, Large supply box, Crayons, Colored pencils, Scissors, 1 box-Kleenex, 1 box-Baby Wipes,

Gym shoes.
Fourth Grade: Crayons, 1 box-#2 pencils, 3-Red grading pens, 3-Pocket folders (no brads), Notebook paper (wide-ruled), 1-Ruler (metric & standard), 2-Glue sticks, 1-Eraser, Scissors, 1 bottle-Elmer's school glue, 1 pkg.-3x5 lined index cards, 2 boxes-Kleenex, 1 Large, inexpensive box-Baby wipes, Gym shoes.

Fifth Grade: 1-1 inch 3-ring notebook, 1-pocket folder of choice, 6-folders with pockets and brads (6 colors-red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple), 2-composition books, 1-spiral notebook (wide-ruled), 1-pkg. colored copy paper, 1 box-#2 pencils (may be mechanical), 2pkgs. Wide ruled notebook paper, 2 erasers, 4 red grading pens, 1 black sharpie (twin tip), 2-Large glue sticks, 1-8oz. bottle of Elmer's school glue, 1 box-24 crayons, 1 box 36 colored pencils, 1 box-10 Crayola markers (Classic Colors-broad tip), 1-ruler (with both inches and centimeters), 1 pair of 7 inch Scissors, 1 pkg.-Highlighters (5 colors-green, blue, yellow, orange & pink), 2 large boxes-Kleenex, 1-School box, 1 container hand soap, 1 pkg. 3x5 note cards (for science).

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD HOUSE BID REQUEST

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

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "HOUSE BID" or sent via e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, August 22, 2008. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

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

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

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Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

Lamming Named to Presidents List

Andrew Lamming of Gail was named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring 2008 semester. The criterion for President's List is a student taking a minimum of 12 semester hours must achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. Lamming is a senior pre-law major and the son of Barbara Bush-Lamming.

Lubbock Christian University is a private four-year school with an enrollment of 2,000 students that offers programs for 35 bachelor's degrees and 12 master's degrees. For over 50 years, the school has offered academic excellence in a Christian environment. For more information about Lubbock Christian University visit their website at www.lcu.edu.



LAMESA BOYS CLUB YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SIGN-UPS WILL BE AUG. 11TH - 15TH
& WILL RESTART AUG. 25TH - SEPT. 8TH
LATE SIGN-UPS THRU SEPT. 10TH

TRY OUTS FOR FLAG FOOTBALL
GRADES KINDER - 2ND
WILL BE SEPT. 11TH

TRY OUTS FOR TACKLE
GRADES 3RD - 6TH
WILL BE SEPT 12TH

FIRST GAME TO BE HELD SEPT. 27TH

COST:
FLAG - \$35
TACKLE - \$65

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
KIRK JONES AT 759-9620

Have a Great Summer!



Moore-Rains Insurance
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O'Donnell, Texas
806/428-3335

Borden County Secondary Supply Lists 2008 - 2009

Mr. Ard-English (7th & 8th), Speech (9th), Theatre Arts, Independent Study in Speech

English Classes:
2" 3-Ring notebook with inside pockets-(A heavy duty, plain white one with clear vinyl covering is preferred)-Must be 2" wide, 6 tabbed dividers, loose-leaf notebook paper (wide or college-ruled), black ink pens, blue ink pens, red ink pens (extra ones needed during the year), pencils, highlighters-2 different colors
Speech & Theatre Arts Classes:

1" 3-Ring Binder with inside pockets-(A heavy duty, plain white one with clear vinyl covering is preferred), 5 Tabbed Notebook Dividers, Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper (wide or college-ruled), Black/Blue/Red Ink Pens, Highlighters-2 different colors
Mr. Baeza-Social Studies (8th), U.S. History (9th), World History (10th)

Notebook paper, pens, 1 1/2 inch notebook, red pens
Mr. Benavidez-Spanish I, Spanish II & Spanish III

1 1/2 Notebook, dividers, notebook paper, red pens, plenty of 3x5 notecards
Mrs. Herridge-English I, English II, English III, English IV, Science (6th)

English Classes:
1 1/2" 3-Ring Notebook, dividers, composition, blue or black pens, red pens, loose-leaf notebook paper, 3x5 Index cards

Science Class (6th):
Spiral notebook, 3x5 index cards, folder with pockets, ruler (Metric & Standard), black Sharpie marker, 1 1/2" 3-ring notebook

Mrs. Key-Math(7th), Math (8th), Algebra I, Geometry, Technology Applications (7th)

Notebook, spiral notebook, folder, 1" Notebook, plenty of pencils, red pens

Mr. Lewis-Science (7th & 8th), Biology, Chemistry, Physics

Notebook or pocket folder, pens, CHEMISTRY: Inexpensive calculator

Mr. Marshall-Band (6th - 12th)

Good attitude and a willingness to work

Ms. Mayes-Language arts

(6th), Reading (6th), Social Studies (6th), World Geography (11th)

1" 3-ring notebook (no zippers or flaps), dividers, map pencils, black or blue ink pens, pencils, red pens

Mr. McCook-Social Studies (7th), Health (9th), World Geography (11th), Government/Economics (12th)

Spiral notebook, pens, world geography: map pencils, additional supplies will be addressed first day of class

Mrs. Phillips-Algebra II, Pre-Calculus

Notebook, paper, spiral notebook, dividers, plenty of pencils, red pens

Mrs. Poole-Keyboarding (7th), Keyboarding/Recordkeeping (9th), Word Processing Application, BCIS I, BCIS II

Notebook paper, black/blue/red pens

Mr. Richey-Math (8th), Algebra I, Geometry

Notebook paper, spiral notebook, dividers (5 or 6), pencils, red pens (no other colors needed), highlighter, dry erase marker (2 or 3), compass, protractor, 7th & 8th Grades: inexpensive calculator

Mrs. Soto-Reading (7th & 8th)

1.5-2 inch hard cover 3 ring notebook, 8 dividers, notebook paper, 300 note cards, black or blue pens, red pens, 3 holed pen pouch (dedicated to reading only), composition book-like the black and white covered ones, NO SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS, smiling face-good attitude!

Mr. Wallace-Agriculture Science (8th-12th) 8th Grade:

3-ring notebook, 9 dividers with labels, pens, pencils, notebook paper

9th-12th Grades:
9 dividers with labels, pens, pencils, notebook paper

Resource Survey....

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corporated will use the summarized survey data to promote U.S. cotton, direct future research and rebut the claims of cotton's environmental critics. They want to show to the global textile industry, brands, retailers and even consumers the true extent of cotton's limited impact on the environment.

The input you provide will be anonymous so you can be comfortable in truthfully answering the questions, but on completion of the survey you have the opportunity to receive a 100% cotton T-Shirt as thanks for your help. The name and address you give for sending the 100% cotton T-Shirt

WILL NOT be associated with your survey information.

It's essential that you, as a cotton producer, take part in this 20-minute anonymous online Natural Resource Survey <http://www.cottoninc.com/Ag-eSurvey/>. Only you, as a cotton producer, can provide the information that needs to be gathered.

So please, go to: <http://www.cottoninc.com/Ag-eSurvey/>, read the letter, and then click on the "NEXT" button to take the survey.

And, don't forget the free 100% cotton T-Shirt!

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Obituaries

Sue Mize 1944 - 2008

Sue Mize, 63, of Big Spring died Sunday, July 27, 2008, at Midland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:00 AM at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Trinity Memorial Park. Visitation was from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

She was born August 22, 1944, in Big Spring to Lucille and Carl Lockhart. She married Paul Mize on March 13, 1966, in Luther, Texas. She was employed by Howard County Sheriff's Department. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Mize of Big Spring; two sons, Jason Mize and his wife Ivory of Big Spring, and Jeremy Mize of Snyder; one daughter, Melissa Mize of Big Spring; two brothers, Jimmy Lockhart and his wife Wanda and Ben Lockhart and his wife, Sandy, all of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Deborah Elaine Smith 1952 - 2008

Graveside services for Deborah Elaine Smith, 56 were held on Friday August 1, 2008 at 11:00 AM in Lamesa Memorial Park with Phil McClendon officiating under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation was held Thursday July 31, 2008 from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Deborah died on Tuesday July 29, 2008 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on May 30, 1952 in Lamesa to Doug and Shirley Wilson.

She married Lin Smith in 1971 in Lamesa.

Deb had a love for arts and humanities. She had a column with the Lamesa Press Reporter named "Debbie's Dabbling's" back in the 1970's. She then moved on to Borden County where she helped her husband run the Smith Ranch. In 1992, Deb began furthering her education and stopped while in graduate school at the University of Texas Permian Basin. She began teaching in Lamesa High School (her former high school) in 2000 and left in 2004 due to illness. Deb was a wonderful wife, mother and educator. She will be greatly missed by her family and numerous friends.

Survivors include her husband, Lin Smith of Lamesa; step mother, Betty Wilson and her late father Doug Wilson of Lamesa; one daughter, Dodi Smith and husband, Fabian Serrano of Big Spring; one son, D.J. Smith of Lamesa; one brother, Michael Cates and his wife, Shayla of Lamesa; one niece and two nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Shirley Cates.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society and your favorite charity.

STATE OF TEXAS)	LEGAL NOTICE
COUNTY OF BORDEN)	
Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 9:30 a.m., August 26, 2008 for the purchase of a new truck for use in the Borden County, Precinct 1. Bids will be opened and considered in the Borden County Commissioners' Courtroom in the County Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge, 806/756-4391 or Commissioner, Monte Smith, 432/556-6503.	
Borden County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities.	
BY THE ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT	
Van L. York County Judge Borden County	

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
2009 BUDGET**

The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct its annual public hearing for the Borden County Appraisal District Year 2009 Budget at 8:00 a.m., on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. This meeting will be held in the Borden County Community Center at 116 E. Wilbourn, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget is as follows:
 Total amount of proposed budget.....\$75,453.00
 Total amount of current budget.....\$73,189.00
 Total difference between budgets.....(increase of).....\$2,264.00

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect on the 1st day of January, 2009.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the appraisal district office.

ROSS D. SHARP
Chief Appraiser

**BORDEN COUNTY ISD
BUS BID/QUOTE REQUEST**

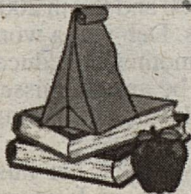
The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids/quotes for school buses.

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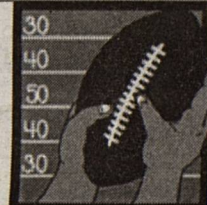
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August 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 District 4-H Officer Training, 9:30 - 12:30 at TTU	2 Physicals (7 th - 12 th) - Depart Gail 8:00 a.m.
3	4 Two-A-Days start 4:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 CPR/First Aide Workshop	12 Registration: A.M. 9-12 Seniors P.M. 1-5 Juniors FFA Lone Wolf District Officer Meeting @ Snyder	13 Registration: A.M. 9-12 Sophomores P.M. 1-5 Freshmen	14 Registration: A.M. 9-12 - 8 th , 7 th , 6 th P.M. 1-5 - Late Registration	15	16 HS Football Scrimmage vs. Ropes/O'Donnell Here TBA
17	18	19 Staff Development	20 Staff Development	21 Staff Development HS Football Scrimmage @ Klondike 6 p.m.	22 Work Day	23
24	25 First Day of School Issue Books No schedule changes	26 Teacher request for textbooks due to Principal	27	28 JV Football vs. New Home There 6:30	29 Staff return paperwork to Superintendent's office	30 Varsity Football vs. New Home @ Trent 10:00
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