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## Obama Budget Continues Disappointing Trend In Presidential Budgeting for Agriculture

By Shawn Wade

You would think that an agriculture industry that provides as much as 20 percent of the nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and underpins the safest and most abundant food supply in the world for its citizens would merit a higher level of consideration from the nation's highest office.

Unfortunately that is not the case and President Barack Obama's first attempt at formulating a federal budget proposal once again targets agriculture, one of our nation's bedrock economic contributors, in a way that eerily mimics the narrow-minded view of agriculture worn thin by his predecessor.

Fortunately, just like Bush Administration budgets that routinely sought to undermine the bipartisan 2002 Farm Bill, the Obama budget proposal appears to be receiving a cold reception from the Congressional leaders on both sides of the aisle.

That is welcome news for producers says Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

Verett notes, "Agriculture will look to the bipartisan coalitions in Congress that did the hard work necessary to create a leaner, but still effective 2008 Farm Bill, to keep the current Presidential budget proposals from gaining traction."

PCG's efforts to keep these concepts from moving forward will be centered on harnessing opposition to the proposals that is already being voiced by the men and women who will ultimately write the FY2010 Federal Budget plan and secure passage of the various appropriations bills that will establish funding levels.

The good news for agriculture is that Congressional opposition to the proposals has been quick and unequivocal at the highest levels. The growing list of farm state Congressmen and Senators who oppose the Obama Administration's attempt to fundamentally alter the Farm Bill includes: Sen. Kent Conrad (D-ND), Senate Budget Committee Chairman; Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN), House Agriculture Committee Chairman; Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R-GA), Senate Ag-

## Division II Bi-District Champions!



The Borden County Coyotes end the 2009 season as the Division II Bi-District Champions. The Coyotes defeated the Sterling City Eagles in a 65-35 win. Pictured are (back row left to right) Flynn Chapman, Tony Soto, Brendan Tarleton, Zach Telchik, (front row left to right) Karl Lamming, Carlos Hernandez and Michael Cooley.

riculture Committee Ranking Member; Rep. Frank Lucas, House Agriculture Committee, Ranking Member; Sen. Blanche Lincoln, (D-AR); Sen. Charles Grassley, (R-IA);

Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX) and Rep. Randy Neugebauer (R-TX).

The negative response is understandable since these Congressional leaders worked for

two years to debate, compromise and pass a slimmed-down, bi-partisan 2008 Farm Bill barely 9 months ago.

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# Coyotes Bi-District Champions!

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Coyotes played the Sterling City Eagles on Feb. 24 in the Bi-District round of the playoffs and came away with a good win.

The Coyotes started the game hot as they outscored the Eagles 14-10 in the first quarter. Karl Lamming led all scores with eight points in the first quarter followed by Michael Cooley with five.

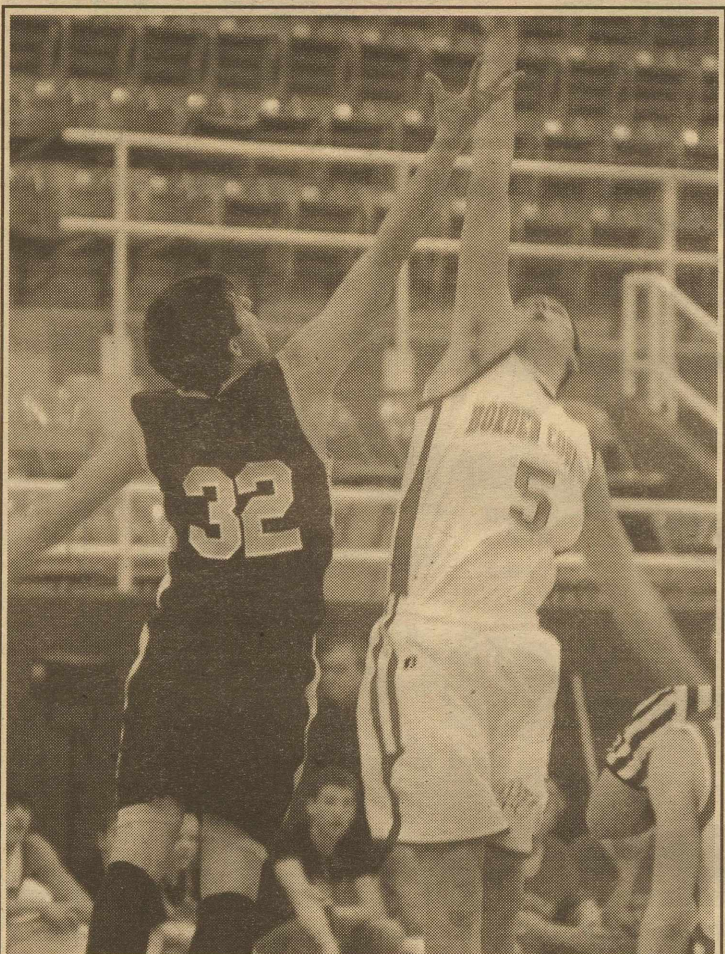
The Coyote defense took control of the game in the second quarter only allowing the Eagles eight points while pouring in seventeen of our own. Zach Telchik shot the ball well in the second quarter hitting two three pointers while Flynn Chapman had a solid quarter adding four points of his own. The good defense and offensive surge allowed the Coyotes

to take a commanding lead of 31-18 into the half.

The Coyotes started the third quarter a little cold as they had their lowest scoring quarter of the game while allowing the Eagles seventeen points. This however would motivate the Coyotes in the fourth which lead to twenty two points offensively while holding the Eagles to only twelve. This brought the game to an end with the final score of 65-35 in favor of the Coyotes.

Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Karl Lamming 15, Michael Cooley 12, Flynn Chapman 11, Brendan Tarleton 11, Zach Telchik 7, Tony Soto 6, and Carlos Hernandez 3.



Coyote, Brendan Tarleton (#5) tips the ball to start the game against the Sterling City Eagles. The Coyotes defeated the Eagles 65-35 for the Bi-District title.

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## National Breakfast Week



March 2-6 is National Breakfast Week and more than 75% of the students celebrated the week by enjoying breakfast here in Borden County. To show the benefits of eating breakfast are 2<sup>nd</sup> grader Russel Wilks (left) and 1<sup>st</sup> grader Susie Neufeld (right).

# Borden Coyotes Fall to Paducah and Ends Season

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Coyotes traveled to Floydada on Feb. 26 to take on a very good Paducah team. The Coyotes started the game well as they played good defense were able to handle the full court pressure most of the first quarter. However with about four minutes left in the quarter Paducah went on an offensive run which allowed them to take a 20-7 first quarter lead. The Coyotes did not respond well to the full court pressure by the Dragons and only managed one point in the second quarter. However the Coyotes did continue to play hard and only allowed the Dragons eleven points in the second quarter. In the second half the Coyotes did handle the full court pressure better but were not able to slow down Paducah's offense which had two more big quarters while holding the Coyotes to only twenty points in the second half and scoring thirty eight of their own. This brought the final score to 29-69 in favor of the Dragons. We are very proud of how our Coyotes

played not only in the playoffs, but the entire season. The Coyotes played hard all season and improved as the season progressed. The future defiantly looks good for the Coyotes. Good Job Coyotes on a

Great Season!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Brendan Tarleton 8, Michael Cooley 6, Karl Lamming 4, Zach Telchik 4, Flynn Chapman 3, Carlos Hernandez

### 2009 Borden County Baseball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Location	Scores
Feb. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Scrimmage:	TBA		
Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Scrimmage: Rotan	TBA	Rotan	
Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Open	TBA		
Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Hermleigh	12:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday	Hermleigh	3:33	Snyder (WTC)	
March 5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. - Sat.	Tourney @ Hamlin	TBA	Hamlin	
				Hamlin	
				Hamlin	
				Hamlin	
				Hamlin	
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Anson	6:00	Anson	
March 13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs. - Sat.	Possible Tourney @ Plains	TBA	TBA	
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Open	TBA	TBA	
March 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Albany	TBA	Snyder (Moffett)	
*March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday	Ralls	5:00	Ralls	
*March 28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	O'Donnell	12:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	Forsan JV	5:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	Nazereth	6:30	Shallowater	
*April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Crosbyton	5:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
*April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Ralls	5:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
*April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	O'Donnell	5:00	O'Donnell	
*April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Tahoka (double Header)	12:00	Tahoka (DH)	
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday	Lockney Varsity (tentative)	5:00	Lockney	
*April 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Crosbyton	4:30	Crosbyton	
April 27 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mon-Tues.	Rain out dates			
Apr. 30-May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thurs-Sat.	Tie Breaker Date			

\* - District Game

# Gail FFA Members Attend San Angelo CDE Judging Event

By Buddy Wallace

Nine members representing three teams began their judging season this past Saturday by attending the San Angelo CDE Judging Event.

Members of the Gail FFA Horse, Livestock, and Wool teams participated in the event and the results were as follows.

Horse: 7<sup>th</sup> place overall from a field of 39 teams

Members attending: Clay Harding, Shylo Rinehart, Annie Stribling, Kagan Benham

Livestock: 41<sup>st</sup> place overall from a field of 80 teams.

Members attending: Lacey Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Kimberly Proulx, Machel Barr.

Wool: Results pending  
Member attending: Michael Froman

All teams will be competing again in March to help prepare them for their Area / State Qualifying Contest in April. Mr. Wallace stated that the students are off to a good start and should share in more success as the season progresses and all judging team members get on board.

## Gail Judging Team



Gail FFA members representing Borden County at the San Angelo CDE Judging event this past Saturday are (back row left to right) Michael Froman, Clay Harding, Annie Stribling, Kimberly Proulx, (front row left to right) Kagan Benham, Shylo Rinehart, Raylea Underwood, Machel Barr and Lacey Roberts.

# Lady Coyotes Fall Short in Regional Quarterfinal

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes started slow in their regional quarterfinal match with Paducah. The Lady Dragons, on the other hand, began red-hot. They hit three three-pointers in the first quarter, while the Lady Coyotes struggled to settle their nerves. This led to a 17-7 first-quarter score and an eventual sixteen-point deficit midway through the second.

However, once the girls were able to relax, they began chipping away at the lead to go into halftime down 31-22.

In the third quarter, the Coyotes played with such heart and awe-inspiring determination that they outscored the Dragons 16-4 and took a 38-35 lead.

Unfortunately, they were unable to increase their lead in the fourth quarter, and Paducah refused to quit.

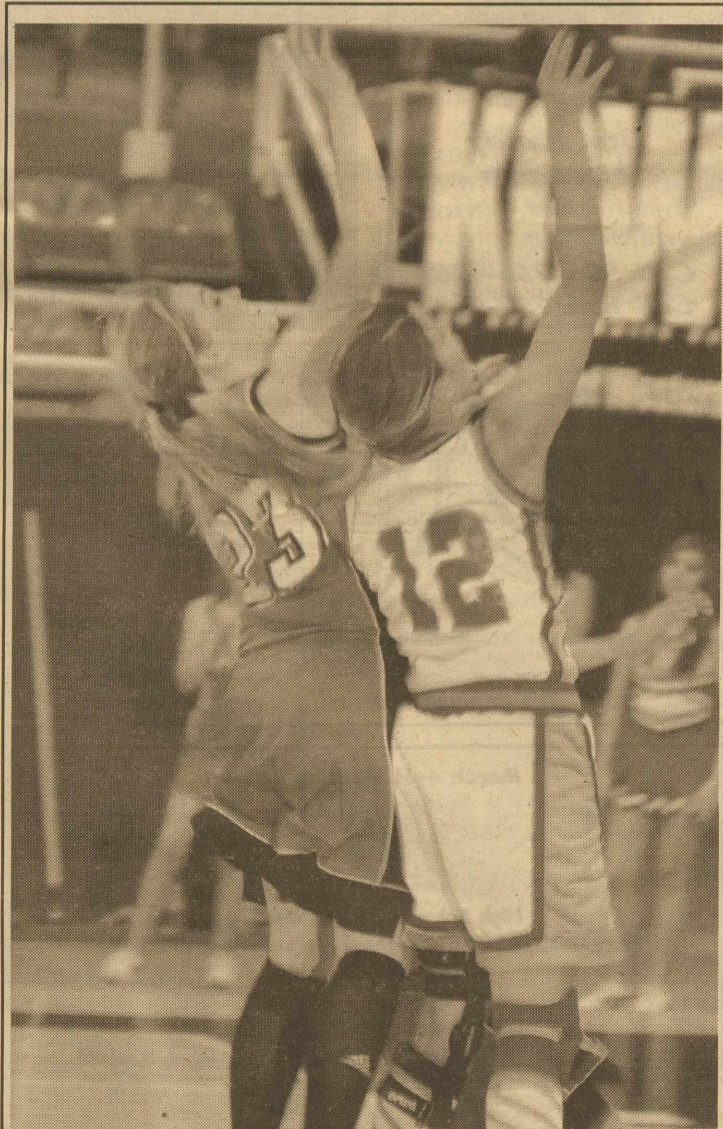
There were numerous lead changes in the last few minutes of the game, but Paducah took the lead with approximately one minute remaining and the Lady Coyotes could not regain it.

When the final buzzer

sounded, the Lady Dragons won 49-47.

Taylor Richey led all scorers with 29 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Olivia Key had 11 points, 1 rebound, and 2 steals. Krystal Hobson had 3 points and 4 rebounds. D'Nae Johnson had 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. Krista Tarleton had 2 points and 1 rebound. Bailey Anderson had 2 rebounds and 1 assist. And Stefanie Cooley had 3 rebounds and 3 steals.

CONGRATULATIONS, GIRLS, ON AN AWESOME SEASON! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!



Borden County Lady Coyote, Krystal Hobson (#12) makes a shot into the Coyote basket in last Tuesday's Regional Quarterfinal game against the Paducah Lady Dragons. Krystal scored 3 points and had 4 rebounds.

## School Lunch Menu

March 9 - 13, 2009

**Monday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Apricots and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Carrots, Broccoli w/ranch, Biscuits, Fruit and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit, Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Stir Fry, Tomato Wedges, Crackers, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Noodles, Green Peas, Salad, Bread Stick, Peaches and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a bun, French Fries, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.


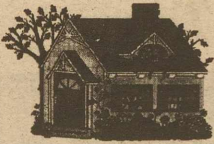
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**Heart and Home ...**


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

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**March 8 - 14 is  
Living Well Week**

Raising Kids, eating right, spending smart, living well - that's the theme of a National Living Well campaign being promoted by the National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, both at the national level, and here in Texas. The goal of the Living Well campaign is to provide people with the education and information they need in order to "live well."

The Texas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences works through Texas AgriLife Extension Service to offer all kinds of information that will help families achieve a positive, healthy lifestyle. Whether you are trying to manage your diabetes through meal planning and exercise, make decisions about health care and insurance, or get tips on effective parenting techniques, Extension probably has information that can help.

March 8-14 is National Extension Living Well Week, and it's a good time to get better acquainted with your local Extension office. The Extension program offers a variety of information for people of all ages in the areas of Family and Consumer Sciences - from nutrition and health, clothing selection and care, housing and home development, financial management, and family relations. Extension programs are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact us at the Extension office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary aid that you will require. If you would like to become involved in the Living Well educational programs offered in Borden County, contact Julie Smith, Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences at the Extension office at

(806)756-4336 or visit our website at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>.

**Walk Across Texas  
to Kick Off March  
23rd**

For the eleventh year, we are holding the *Walk Across Texas* program here in Borden County. *Walk Across Texas* is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions among friends and coworkers. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Borden County will be Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office, and published in the *Borden Star* and on our web site.


Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American heart Association, heart disease is the number 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

Participating in *Walk Across Texas* is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit. To participate in *Walk Across Texas*, first get a team together; choose a team captain and name your team; fill out a registration form available at the Extension Office or online at <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu> and have your team captain register your team on the Walk Across Texas website.

We hope everyone will dust off their walking shoes and hit the trail to participate in this worthwhile program. Perhaps

we can beat last year's mileage of 1200 total miles! For more information, call the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or visit the Walk Across Texas website listed previously.



**SEEDS FROM THE SOWER**

Michael A. Guido  
Metter, Georgia

A mother found her little girl crying, "What's wrong?" she asked.

"I was thinking," she sobbed, "I might grow up and get married. And I might have a little girl, and she might break a leg."

Like that little girl, many worry so much about the future, that they can't enjoy the present.

Worry doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but only of its strength. And worry to your coffin adds a nail, no doubt. But every smile, so merry, draws one out.


No wonder the Living Bible says, "Don't worry about anything; instead pray about everything; tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers."

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**Thought for  
the Day**

*"We want lives of  
simple, predictable  
ease-smooth, even  
trials as far as the eye  
can see, but God likes  
to go off road.*

--Tony Snow



**Agriculture News  
by Cody G. Hill  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
Agriculture**

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**San Angelo Stock Show  
Results**

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently exhibited their animal projects at the 2009 San Angelo Stock Show. Results are:

Swine: Barrows - Garrett Hill, 1<sup>st</sup> place Class 1 Duroc; Hunter Jones, 4<sup>th</sup> place Class 2 Duroc; Shylo Rinehart, 5<sup>th</sup> place Class 3 Duroc; and Cheyenne Hill, 6<sup>th</sup> place Class 1 Duroc. Breeding Gilts: Krystal Hobson, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place Cross. Also exhibiting swine were Baylee Benavidez, Riley Smith and Sean Tucker.

Exhibiting other species were: Goats - Annie Stribling and Raylea Underwood. Lambs - Raylea Underwood. Steer - Lacey Roberts.

Congratulations to all 4-H'ers and their families.

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**March 4-H Meeting Dates**



**High School 4-H Club Meeting**  
 From 12:35 to 1:05 p.m. in the Conference Room at school  
 Wednesday, March 4

**Cool Clovers 4-H Club Meeting**  
 From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at school  
 Thursday, March 5

**Junior High 4-H Club Meeting**  
 From 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at school  
 Thursday, March 5

## Don't Mess With Texas Searching for the Next Campaign Celebrity

(AUSTIN, Texas)—You don't necessarily have to sing, but you have to be talented to land one of the most desirable internships in Texas this summer.

Thousands of young people across the state are expected to audition beginning February 19 for the role of "Don't Mess with Texas Intern: Summer '09."

The Texas Department of Transportation, which manages the Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign, is casting three young Texans to serve as high-profile interns. Their assignment? To teach their peers not to litter—a big job for anyone and an especially tall order for a two-month internship.

"We're looking for energetic Texans passionate about the environment who are ready to travel the state delivering our litter prevention message," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel Information Division Director for TxDOT. "Whoever is chosen gets to build their résumé working on a beloved, nationally recognized public service campaign — and this internship comes with a lot of fun assignments."

The three winners will represent Don't Mess with Texas at select Texas events this summer — from concerts to sporting events and mall appearances. They'll also film — and star in — Webisodes, which will be featured along with their personal blogs on the Don't Mess with Texas Web

site (dontmesswithtexas.org). For part of the internship, their own personal camera crew will follow them around to document their travel and adventures. Interns will be assigned "litter challenges" where they help rid local communities of trash and persuade young people not to litter and they'll have the opportunity to develop and promote their own creative litter prevention ideas.

They each will receive a stipend for the entire internship. Additional benefits may be awarded via sponsorships.

Research by TxDOT has revealed that the state's worst litterers are Texans ages 16 to 24, also called Gen L or Generation Litterer.

"We can't use the same old litter prevention tactics to reach them — and motivate them — to change their behavior," said Howdeshell. That's how the internship idea was born — to increase use of the Web and blogs to engage this Internet-savvy group. The lucky winners will experience a once-in-a-lifetime internship and who knows, they may become stars."

Texans can apply one of three ways: in person at Intern Search events, online or via mail. At the events, hopefuls will audition in front of a group of judges comprised of industry professionals. Interns will be selected by the judges and student peers based on their audition and their application responses. A full job description, application and details are

available at [www.dontmesswithtexas.org](http://www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

Don't Mess with Texas Intern Summer '09 Key Dates\* (Audition Events)

Austin: February 26, Hancock Center, 41<sup>st</sup> and Red River Streets, noon-6 p.m. (CST)

Dallas: March 5, Victory Park, near the intersection of Victory Ave. and High Market St.,

noon-6 p.m. (CST)

Houston: March 12, The Shops at Houston Center, Site 6, Caroline and Rusk Streets, noon-6 p.m. (CST)

South Padre: March 20, South Padre Island Visitors Center & CVB, 600 Padre Blvd., noon-6 p.m.

Entry Deadline: March 20, 6 p.m. (CST)

\* Audition dates, times and exact locations subject to change. Check Web site for final details.

You must be 21 years old and a Texas resident to apply. A valid Texas driver's license is required. Intern applicants must complete an application and meet eligibility requirements. Interns must be available to live in Austin in June and July 2009.

At the end of March, the judges will advance 50 Texans to the next round. Next, they will shortlist 10 Texans, then narrow it down to five hopefuls. Of the five, two winners will be selected by judges' vote. The remaining three will be up for public vote online, from April 13 through May 1, to decide the final Don't Mess with Texas Intern.

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## Texas Parks & Wildlife Announces New Proposals

The Texas Parks & Wildlife recently released several new proposals that are being reviewed in Austin. The TPWD Commissioners will vote in late March to approve or disapprove the proposals.

There will be a public meeting held in Lamesa at Forest Park Community Center Monday March 9 at 7:00p.m. to discuss these proposals.


Among the proposals are:  
**INCREASE IN # OF DOES ALLOWED**

Although white-tailed deer densities in the western Rolling Plains/eastern Panhandle are highly variable, there are areas containing suitable habitat that have become saturated with deer, and whitetails are expanding into marginal to poor habitat. Browsing pressure in these areas is severe, where little woody vegetation exists within five feet of the ground. Therefore, the proposed new rule would increase the antlerless bag limit from two antlerless deer to five antlerless deer in Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens,

Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lipscomb, Motley, Ochiltree, Roberts, Scurry, Stonewall, and Wheeler counties.

### Open Season

The proposed new rule also would implement an open season in Dawson, Deaf Smith, and Martin counties, which currently have a closed season. The white-tailed deer population and distribution has increased in portions of these counties to the extent that a season is justifiable. The proposed a new rule would create a season opening the first Saturday in November and running through the first Saturday in January, full-season either-sex, with a 3-deer bag limit (no more 1 buck and no more than 2 antlerless). Opening the season and allowing full season either-sex harvest will increase hunting opportunity, allow landowners and managers more flexibility in their white-tailed deer management decisions, and will not adversely affect the resource.



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## Legal Notices

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable County Judge and County Commissioners of Borden County will be received at the County Courthouse, 117 East Wassom Gail, Texas 79738 until **2:00pm Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009** for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the painting of the Borden County Ground Storage Tank for Borden County, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud at the County Courthouse on the date listed above.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of Borden County, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by Borden County. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications

are on file at the office of the County Judge, Borden County, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

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COUNTY OF DAWSON

STATE OF TEXAS

### ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code provides that the commissioner's court of a county, by order, may prohibit outdoor burning in the unincorporated area of the county if the commissioners court makes a finding that circumstances present in the unincorporated area create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and,

WHEREAS, the Dawson County Commissioners Court does hereby find that circumstances presenting the unincorporated areas of Dawson County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by certain outdoor burning; and,

BE IT THEREFORE ORDERED that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for portions of the unincorporated areas of Dawson County, Texas that are not subject to public ownership or control for the duration of the above mentioned declaration:

(1) Actions Prohibited:

Except as described hereinafter, a person violates this order if he ignites, or causes

ignites, or causes ignition of any combustible or vegetative material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning or ignition by others:

(2) Enforcement:

(a) Under notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and to extinguish the fire.

(b) If requested by a fire official, a duly-commissioned peace officer, when available, shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) In accordance with Section 352.081 of the Local Government Code, a person who knowingly or intentionally violates this order commits a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500.00.

(3) If the responding peace officer finds that the person responsible for the fire is in violation of (1) above, a citation shall be issued for: Violation of Burn Ban Order.

(4) This order shall not apply to the outdoor burning of vegetative material caused by welding or by other causes relating to the act of welding, if such burning is not malicious or intentional.

(5) This order shall not apply to burning of vegetative material when such burning is performed in accordance with appropriate safety and protective measures, and is submitted and approved by the City

of Lamesa Fire Department.

Be it also ORDERED that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current dry weather period by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

This order prohibiting outdoor burning shall remain in effect until April 30, 2009 at 12 o'clock noon, and shall expire at that time or upon the date the Dawson County Commissioner's Court, by order, determines that the circumstances present in the Dawson unincorporated areas of Dawson County no longer create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning, whichever occurs earlier.

ORDERED THIS 24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2009.

### DAWSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Sam Selah, County Judge  
Ricky Minjarez, Commissioner, Pct. 1

Gilbert Tejada, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Nicky Goode, Commissioner, Pct. 3

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### BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2008

	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 7,938,780	\$ 116,438	\$ 8,055,218
State Program Revenues	1,744,625	29,632	1,774,257
Federal Program Revenues	39,935	144,938	184,873
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>9,723,340</b>	<b>291,008</b>	<b>10,014,348</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instruction	1,440,129	157,820	1,597,949
Instructional Resources and Media Services	25,669	-	25,669
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	6,443	1,300	7,743
Instructional Leadership	-	120,015	120,015
School Leadership	144,296	-	144,296
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	16,047	5,055	21,102
Health Services	61,685	-	61,685
Student (Pupil) Transportation	369,787	-	369,787
Food Services	193,697	-	193,697
Extracurricular Activities	293,523	2,364	295,887
General Administration	481,887	2,077	483,964
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	913,365	2,076	915,441
Security and Monitoring Services	3,324	301	3,625
Data Processing Services	82,779	-	82,779
Community Services	55,499	-	55,499
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	642,249	-	642,249
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	3,289,247	-	3,289,247
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	40,764	-	40,764
Other Intergovernmental Charges	59,463	-	59,463
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>8,119,853</b>	<b>291,008</b>	<b>8,410,861</b>
<b>Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures</b>	<b>1,603,487</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,603,487</b>
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	9,540	-	9,540
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>9,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,540</b>
<b>Net Change in Fund Balances</b>	<b>1,613,027</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,613,027</b>
<b>Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)</b>	<b>11,723,143</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,723,143</b>
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 13,336,170</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 13,336,170</b>

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Little Bitty Rugs

During the late 40's and early 50's, Sadie Ludecke, of the Plains community near Gail, was a barrel racer. She rode a horse named Honest John. While she was waiting to enter the arena, she would casually braid her horse's mane. When she groomed Honest John, she would braid his tail. Those early sessions of braiding horsehair led her to a career of braiding tiny rugs for miniature houses.

"I belong to the Society of American Miniaturists," says Sadie. "I taught rug making at workshops in Salado for ten years. I've been making the little rugs for about 25 years. They've been sold all over the United States."

She braids six strands of embroidery thread into a single string and carefully glues it to a flexible backing material. She does it all by hand. Her tiny braided rugs can fit into the palm of your hand. She says her rug making has been one of the most fun things she has ever done. Sadie also makes miniature dollhouses and furniture to go in them. She grew up a tomboy and says she didn't start playing with dolls until after she quit barrel racing.

Sadie loves the country and feels sorry for people who grow up in town. She says they miss a lot. She rode a horse to school or went in a buggy. "When I was just a child I wanted to drive the buggy. The horse ended up in a fence and got hurt. Papa was not

pleased." After graduating from high school in O'Donnell, she took a business course in Lamesa. Classes were held in the basement of a drug store.

"I went to school at night and was working at a variety store during the day making seven dollars a week. My room cost eight. Later I got a job at the Green Hut Café in Lamesa making a whole lot more money."

She went to work for the tax and sheriff's office in Gail and spent several years working with legendary Borden County Sheriff Sid Reeder.

"I was a deputy sheriff for awhile. We didn't have much crime, thanks to our sheriff. Most of the crimes were for bootlegging and stealing in the oil patch."

She did have a hand in apprehending a man who had robbed a store in Big Spring. "The sheriff was in pursuit of the robber and told me to set up a road block. So I got several people in the courthouse to help me. When the guy got to the roadblock he got out of his car and started running across a field. He was captured pretty quick."

Sadie got lots of credit for that incident, but all she did was to get others to go out there and watch for the robber. She said she was inside the courthouse by her desk, afraid someone would get shot. Sadie and her husband are cotton farmers. She grew up across the field from where she lives.

## Making the Grade!

### 4th Six-Weeks

#### Beta Achievement

**Senior:** Katherine Froman and Krystal Hobson; **Junior:** Kagan Benham, Brittany Day and Karl Lamming; **Sophomore:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Taylor Richey and Krista Tarleton; **Freshman:** Shaylie Boles, Austin Fields, Austin Tyler and Chance Taylor; **Eighth Grade:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Steven Howard, Kayla Pepper, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Stellie Sanders and Riley Smith; **Seventh Grade:** Maeghan Herridge, Kalynn Massingill, Zach McMeans and Sydnie Rebeles; **Sixth Grade:** Frank Banman and Tye Basquez.

### 4th Six-Weeks

#### Honer Roll

**Senior:** Baylee Benavidez; **Sophomore:** Kimberly Proulx, Phyneshia Rutherford and Zach Telchik; **Freshman:** Kobie Benham and Luke

Burkett; **Eighth Grade:** Jarred Smith, Teryn Soto and Kylie Voss; **Seventh Grade:** Brady Dowds, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, and Kurt Shafer.

**Sixth Grade:** Bessie Rhodes Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn; **Fifth Grade:** Thomas Harrison, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Colby Pennell, Samuel Raborn, Kyrsten Rebeles, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Caelan Thuett, Cheyenne Tucker, Merik Valentine and Tate Wheatly; **Fourth Grade:** Maddie Benavidez, Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Hunter Jones, Dylan Murphy, Maria Neufeld, Avery Price and Kale Yarbro; **Third Grade:** Thadd Basquez, Kable Kleck, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Nicholas Proulx, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker, and Brittan Webb; **Second Grade:** Madison Cole, Gage Duncan, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Emma Key, J.W. Nix, Madison Petty, Brooke Swaffar and Haylee Willborn.



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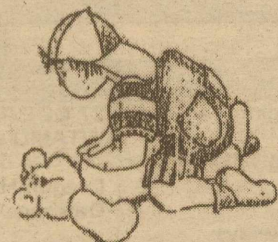
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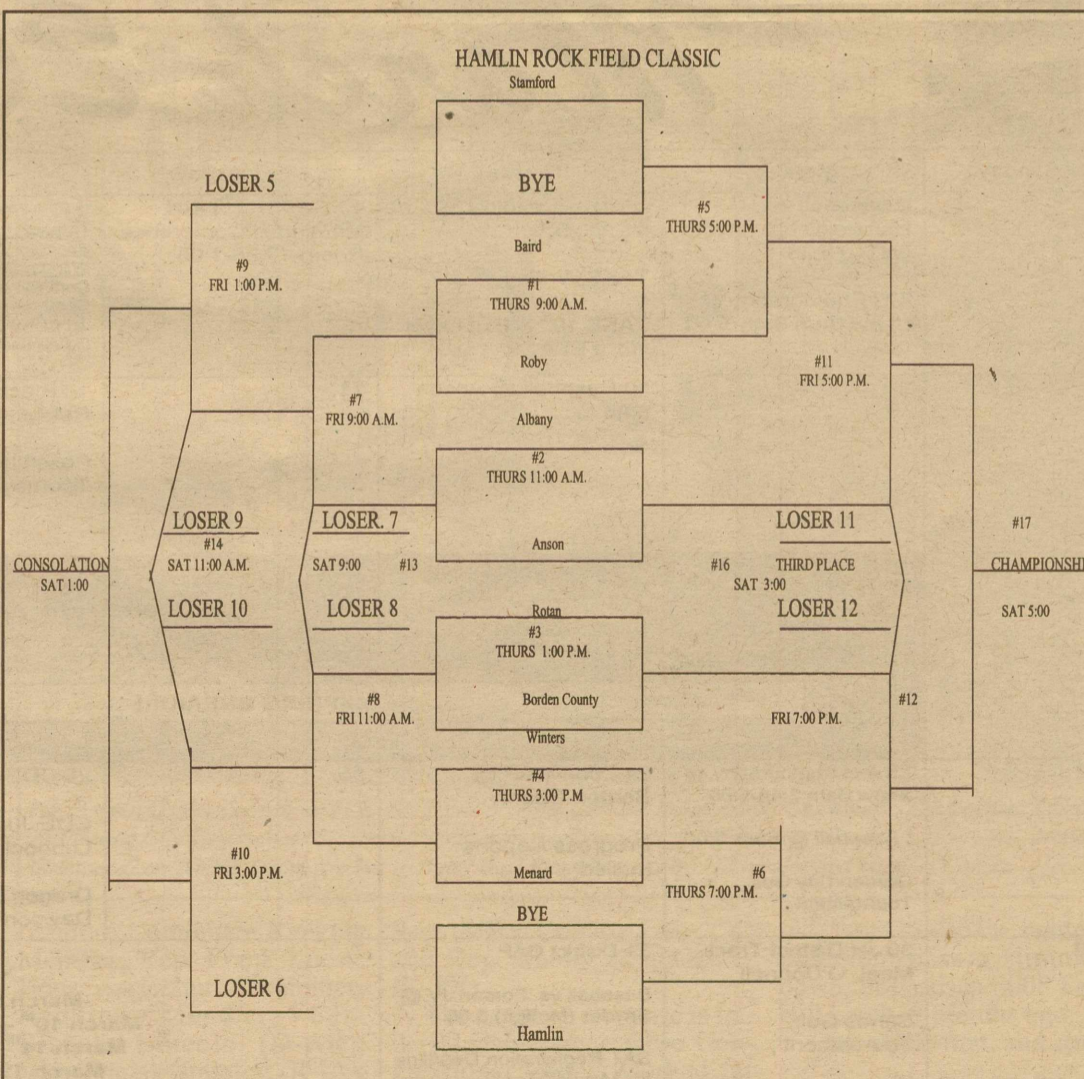


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Lady Coyote, Taylor Richey (#24) (left) plows through the Lady Dragon defense in order to score 2 points for the Coyotes and Olivia Key (#20) (above) guards as a Paducah opponent tries to penetrate the Lady Coyote defense.

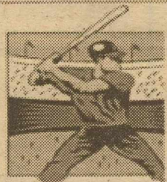
# Obama Budget...

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gest, statements published after the President released his budget outline to Congressional leaders came from current House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN) and sums up the "we gave at the office" position that agriculture groups say a majority in Congress should support.

Said Peterson, "We just passed a fiscally responsible farm bill that made cuts to farm programs, so now is not the time to reopen it."

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Baseball vs. Hermleigh @ Snyder (WTC) 3:33  4-H Photography @ Show Barn 3:45-5:00	3 TAKS Reading 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup>  TAKS Writing 4 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>  TAKS 10 <sup>th</sup> & Exit Level (11 <sup>th</sup> ) ELA	4 HS (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> ) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:35-1:05	5 FFA Chapter Meeting during Tutorials Baseball Tourney @ Hamlin Wildcat JH Relays, Grady Cool Clovers Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12 JH (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> ) 4-H Meeting in Cafeteria/New Gym 12:30-1	6 Baseball Tourney @ Hamlin  Canyon Reef HS Relays, Snyder	7 Plains UIL Meet (no debate)  Baseball Tourney @ Hamlin
8	9	10 Baseball @ Anson 6:00	11	12 Blackland Divide JH Relays, Roscoe  Possible Baseball Tourney @ Plains	13 Blackland Divide HS Relays, Roscoe  End of 3-week grading period  Possible Baseball Tourney @ Plains	14 Possible Baseball Tourney @ Plains  SAT Test (must have pre-registered)
15	16 CX Debate State Meet	17 CX Debate State Meet	18	19	20 Baseball vs. Albany @ Snyder (Moffett) TBA	21 Piper HS Relays, Hamlin
<b>SPRING BREAK!!!!</b>						
22	23 4-H Photography @ Show Barn 3:45-5:00  * Baseball @ Ralls 5:00  Garden City Golf Tournament	24 Zone OAP @ Borden County  Progress Reports mailed	25	26 CDE Judging Tarleton  CDE Judging TTU Lubbock  Dragon JH Relays, Dawson	27 CDE Judging WTAMU Canyon  Dragon HS Relays, Dawson	28 * Baseball vs. O'Donnell @ Snyder (Moffett) 12:00  CDE Judging Clarendon
29	30 JH District Track Meet, O'Donnell  Sands Golf Tournament	31 District OAP  Baseball vs. Forsan JV @ Snyder (Moffett) 5:00  SAT Registration Deadline for May 2 <sup>nd</sup> Test	* Denotes District Baseball Game March 9 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> Houston Stock Show (Steers) March 10 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Houston Stock Show (Goats & Lambs) March 14 <sup>th</sup> - March 20 <sup>th</sup> Houston Stock Show (Swine) March 19 <sup>th</sup> - March 27 <sup>th</sup> Star of Texas Fair, Austin			