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## Neugebauer, Conaway Concerned About Climate Change Bill's Impact on Agriculture

By Shawn Wade

This week High Plains agriculture was well represented during a hearing on proposed Climate Change legislation by the full House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture.

Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer and Midland Congressman Mike Conaway, who both serve on the House Agriculture Committee, expressed similar concerns during the hearing.

Getting to the heart of the matter, Rep. Conaway noted that global warming is an issue that ignores national boundaries. He further stated that even if the underlying science supporting global warming is correct, the proposed economic costs to agriculture and U.S. consumers is "too steep a price to pay for a plan that cannot even begin to guarantee that it will be able to meet its objectives because the problem lies largely outside of the jurisdiction of the legislation at hand."

"The U.S., while the world's most industrialized nation, is no longer the largest emitter of carbon dioxide," said Conaway. "The United States cannot unilaterally ad-

dress such an issue. A global problem requires a global solution."

In his statement, Rep. Neugebauer noted that the proposed legislation would "raise the cost of fuel and electricity in ways people have never seen before, and it will prove detrimental to rural economies."

Both Congressmen expressed their thanks for the opportunity to express their concerns and gain additional clarification about the proposed legislations impact on agriculture to House Agriculture Committee Chairman Colin Peterson (D-MN).

In his opening statement Rep. Conaway noted that Chairman Peterson has consistently emphasized the concerns and interests of rural America and agriculture over the political aspects of the climate change issue.

Conaway added that he hoped other House leaders would take a similar stance to ensure that the bill's potential impacts are fully understood and the concerns of agriculture and other adversely impacted constituencies are clearly heard and taken into account before the legislation moves forward.

## Success at Austin



Borden County Coyotes participating in the recent State 6 on 6 Tournament are (top row left to right) Tanner Richey, R.T. Shafer, Quentin Shafer, Brendan Tarleton, Karl Lamming, Flynn Chapman, Chris Cooley (Coach), (bottom row left to right) Michael Cooley, Zach Telchik, Collin Telchik, Austin Fields, Kobie Benham and Austin Tyler.

## Coyotes Take First Place in State 6 on 6 Tournament

By Chris Cooley

The "Boys of Summer" football team traveled to Abilene to play in the State 6 on 6 Football Tournament this past weekend. The Coyotes had one practice in a three week period to get ready for

the tournament, so we weren't sure how well we were going to play.

Friday afternoon started a three game pool play for the Coyotes. There were a total of sixteen teams set up in four pools containing four teams each. The Coyotes were in

pool 4 which consisted of Rankin, Valley "A", and Water Valley.

The Coyotes didn't let one practice slow them down as they went 3-0 for their pool play.

Saturday was set up for

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## Making the Grade!

### 6th Six-Weeks

#### Beta Achievement

**Senior:** Katherine Froman; **Junior:** Kagan Benham, Brittany Day, Karl Lamming D'Nae Johnson, Lacey Roberts and R.T. Shafer; **Sophomore:** Bailey Anderson, John Hensley, Kimberly Proulx, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton and Miles Valentine; **Freshman:** Shaylie Boles, Austin Fields, and Austin Tyler; **Eighth Grade:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, McLayne Hall, Kayla Pepper, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Stellie Sanders and Riley Smith; **Seventh Grade:** Brady Dowds, Taylor Gass, Kalynn Massingill and Sydnie Rebeles; **Sixth Grade:** Frank Banman, Tye Basquez and Sean Tucker.

### 6th Six-Weeks

#### Honor Roll

**Senior:** Clay Harding and Krystal Hobson; **Junior:** Flynn Chapman, Chellsie Pigford and Raylea Underwood; **Sophomore:** Joseph McConnell, David Rodriguez, Phyneshia Rutherford and Zach Telchik; **Freshman:** Kobie Benham, Luke Burkett, Chance Taylor and Collin Telchik; **Eighth Grade:** Brady Bybee, Austin Cope, Hanna Forbes, Steven Howard, Jared Smith and Teryn Smith; **Seventh Grade:** Matthew Ham, Maeghan Herridge, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Matthew Proulx and Kurt Shafer.

**Sixth Grade:** McKenna Campbell and Bessie Rhodes; **Fifth Grade:** Thomas Harrison, Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Taylor 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, Ashley Tyrrell 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, J.W. Nix, Madison Petty, and Brooke Swaffar.

### 2nd Semester

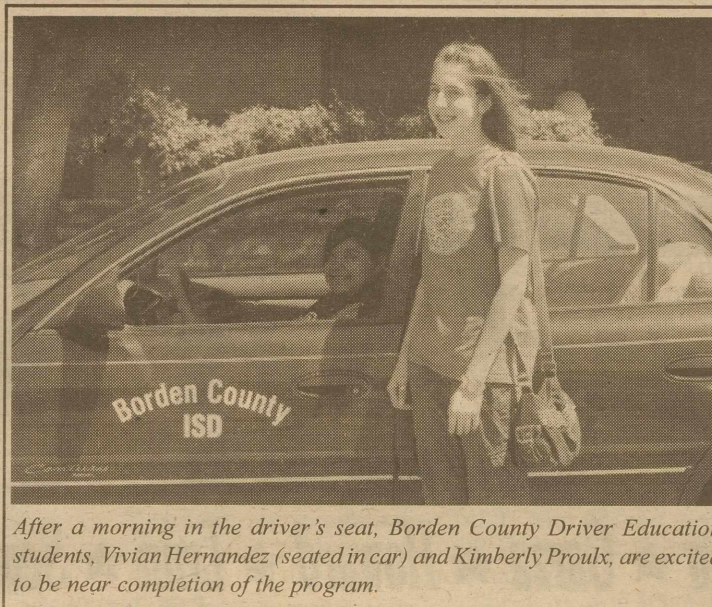
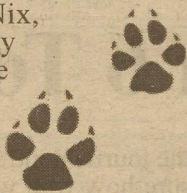
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After a morning in the driver's seat, Borden County Driver Education students, Vivian Hernandez (seated in car) and Kimberly Proulx, are excited to be near completion of the program.

## Check Your Mirrors!

By Sue Jane Mayes

Regardless of where we live, we are but a small part of the globe. I realized this year while teaching high school students World Geography that many of us are locked into a limited perspective: seeing events and people and issues through one set of eyes: through Gail America eyes, Texan eyes, American eyes, Christian eyes, Republican or Democrat or Independent eyes. Such "vision" limits the Creator, who at last check, was responsible for creating all folks on the face of this earth. Will we ever reach a point when we see the world through His eyes?

Perspective comes when you check your mirrors. Often I use that phrase at least fifty

times a day when teaching driver education here in Gail America. It is the number one thing those teenage drivers forget to do. I don't have to tell you the cause/effect of neglecting to perform those simple glances to the left, to the right, and in the middle rearview mirror. The same is true of our views of issues that may go left, right, or down the middle.

Looking in all directions will go a long way in developing decent and informed and healthy perspectives of life's journeys.

So, whether you drive in the Metroplex or on Mopac, the Autobahn, Loop 289, or FM Road 1785, check your mirrors—you might be surprised at what you'll really see.

## Field Day Surprise!



Borden County elementary students were surprised with watermelon at the conclusion of Field Day which was held on the last day of school. Students pictured are (left to right) Zoie Key and Kyrsten Rebeles.

## Gail FFA Sale Items

Gail FFA still has cookie dough and meat items for sale at a now reduced rate.

Cookie dough \$12 each  
Items available:

M&M Cookie-4, Sugar Cookie-2, Pecan Cobblers-4

**Meat Items available:**  
Smoked Turkey-1-\$16, Party Pack-1-\$10, Smoked Bacon-2-\$10, Turkey Breast-1-\$12, Beef Fajitas-3-\$10, Chicken Fajitas-4-\$10, Pork Loin-4-\$12, Cajun Meat Pies-4-\$10

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**Heart and Home ...**


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## 10 Fun Things to Do Before Labor Day

Summer will soon be a distant memory, so make sure you and your family get the most out of it with this end-of-summer checklist.

The days are already getting shorter, and, before you know it, you'll be reaching for a sweater instead of your flip-flops. So while lightning bugs still flicker in the dusk, make some time to savor some sweet summery activities.

1. Run under a sprinkler. On a sizzling hot afternoon, throw on your bathing suits and have a splash-splashing good time while your lawn and garden enjoy a refreshing drink. (Be sure to check local regulations for watering lawns if you live in a drought-prone area.)

2. Sleep outdoors. Set up a tent in the backyard and enjoy the feeling of "roughing it."

3. Have a sunrise picnic in the garden. Take advantage of the slightly cooler temperatures first thing in the morning.

4. Take a spin. Grab a seat on a Ferris wheel or a merry-go-round and enjoy the ride. Bring along a camera to capture an interesting view or wide-eyed expressions. And remember, blur is not always a bad thing. It can create a sense of motion in your photos.

5. Ring a bell. Get a bell for your bicycle and ring it frequently. It's a friendly and nostalgic way to greet your neighbors and alert pedestrians if you have to ride on sidewalks. Consider getting a bell or horn with a distinctive sound for each member of your family.

6. Eat most of your meals outdoors. It's too nice outside to spend time cooking big meals in a hot kitchen. Instead, whip up a healthy meal in minutes with convenient steam bags. They're a great way to enjoy the fresh flavor of bountiful summer produce. Just steam, serve in a bowl or on a platter and bring out to your patio or porch.

7. Eat a campfire treat—in-

doors. Just a taste of indoor s'mores will take you back to the summers of your childhood. To make, simply layer graham crackers on a pizza pan or baking sheet, top with layers of chocolate chips and mini marshmallows and pop under the broiler for a minute or two until the marshmallows are toasted.

8. Stay up late for some stargazing. Evening showers are forecast for August. The Perseid meteor showers, that is. They appear every year around the middle of August. Any clear night is great for picking out constellations. Just look for a dark location away from bright lights and bring along some insect repellent for effective protection from biting insects.

9. Sing campfire songs and tell ghost stories. Songs and stories passed down from generation to generation are as much family heirlooms as grandma's wicker picnic basket. Sing a few verses of your favorite camp songs or hold a flashlight under your chin to make your spookiest face while you read from *The Curse of the Campfire Weenies: And Other Creepy Tales*, a collection of stories with just the right mix of scary and hilarious!

10. Get a new flag and let it wave! Just check with an area veterans association for the proper way to "retire" your old flag.

Source: SC Johnson Right at Home web site <http://www.rightathome.com>

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### Thought for the Day

*The devil never tempts us with more success than when he tempts us with a sight of our own good actions.*  
 --Thomas Wilson

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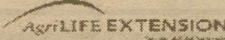
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**On the Wild Side of Life**  
 by Cody G. Hill  
 Borden County Extension Agent --  
 Agriculture

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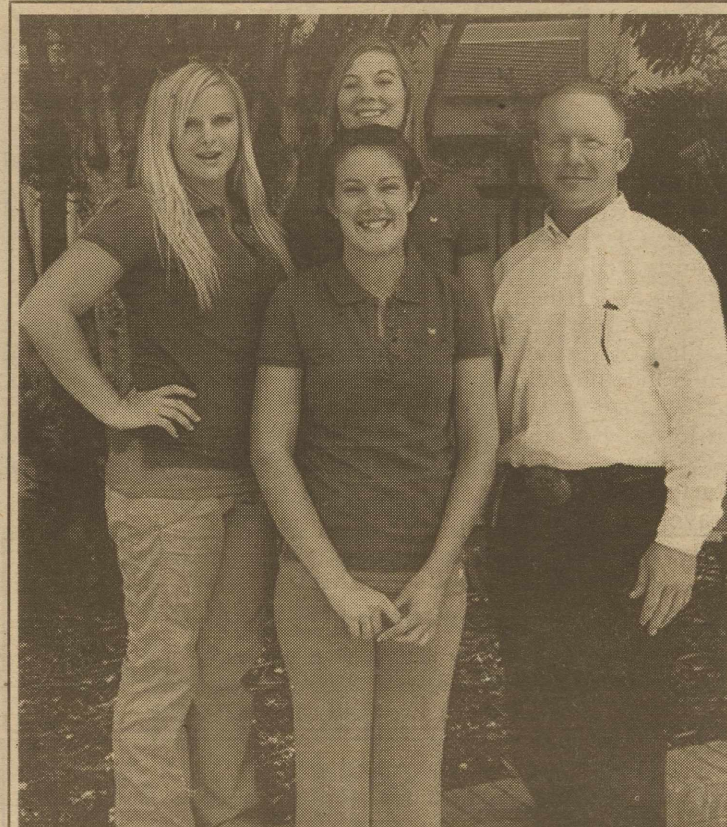
## Borden County 4-H'ers Compete at State

Congratulations to the Borden County 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl Team that competed at the Texas 4-H State Roundup held at Texas A&M University in College Station June 8 - 12, 2009. Members of that team are Kagan Benham, Shylo Rinehart, and Annie Stribling. There are 254 counties in the state of Texas who started competing on the county, district and then state level. Borden County 4-H'ers Kagan, Shylo, and Annie placed 13<sup>th</sup> in the 2009 State 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl.

Texas 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl is a competitive team event that tests the knowledge and skill of young people about the horse industry from genetics, feeding, reproduction, conformation, riding, and much more.

### Steer Project Validation

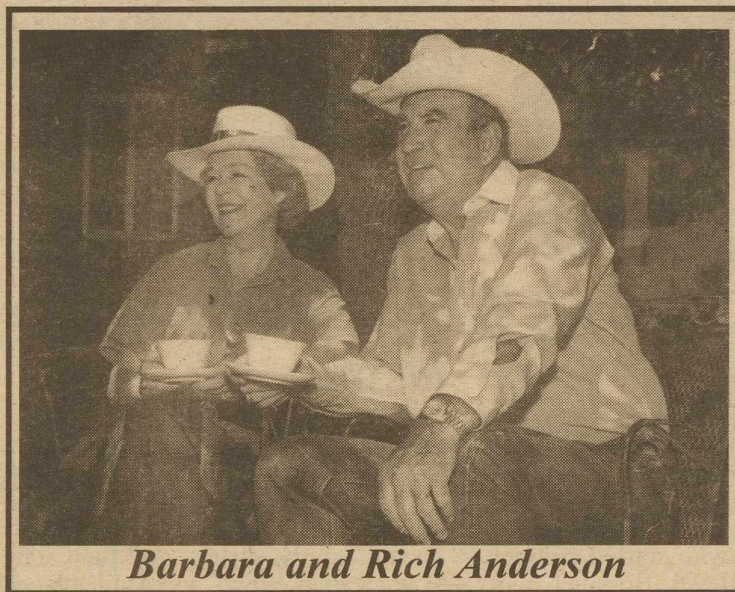
Steer validation will be conducted on Wednesday, June 24th from 9 a.m.—12 noon at the Borden County Show Barn. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors planning to exhibit their steer projects at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show and/or major stock shows must have their projects validated. If you have any questions, contact Borden County Extension Office at (806) 756-4336.



The Borden County 4-H Horse Quiz Bowl team recently competing in State 4-H Roundup at College Station, Texas are (left to right) Kagan Benham, Shylo Rinehart, Cody Hill, County Extension Agent and (front) Annie Stribling.

**Drive Safely.**  
*Watch for our playing children.*





Barbara and Rich Anderson

## Anderson's Honored with Celebration

Rich and Barbara Anderson were honored with a party hosted by their children celebrating the Anderson's 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays.

The party was held June 6, in Lubbock, Texas at 4 Bar K with Jody Nix providing the music. Family from as far away as California as well as Texas and New Mexico, fraternity brothers of Rich Anderson from Oklahoma University, and friends from Angel Fire, New Mexico, were in attendance. Of course, long time friends from Big Spring, Texas, and Borden County were well represented, too.

Eight of Rich and Barbara's ten grandchildren attended as well as their five great-grandchildren. Ronnie Harris of Lovington, New Mexico, started the evening with a prayer of thanksgiving and

blessing for the evening and the family. 4 Bar K served a meal of Bar-b-que and all the "fixins" to 175 hungry family and friends. Before Jody kicked off the first dance for Barbara and Rich with "Waltz Across Texas", Rich had a few words to say to the crowd. He was humbled with the gathering of friends and family but impressed on those in attendance the importance of family, heritage, and legacy. Then he and Barbara waltzed across the dance floor. Everyone enjoyed the night of eating, dancing, and visiting. The next morning at the Embassy Suites, Giles Lee, uncle of Rich Anderson and Frank Goad Clayton, cousin of Barbara Anderson, held "court" in the breakfast area and entertained the crowd of family and friends with stories.

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## State 6 on 6 Tournament...

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bracket play. By winning their pool the night before the Coyotes played the last team from Pool 3 which was Strawn "B". The boys won that game and advanced to face a tough Throckmorton team.

The Coyotes didn't play their best game, but they worked together and defeated Throckmorton to advance to the semi-final game against Valley "A", the same team they defeated the day before in pool play.

Both teams scored on every possession tying the game at halftime. The Coyote defense finally got the stop they needed to hang on to the win and make it to the championship game.

The Coyotes would face Strawns "A" team in the Championship Game, with the temperature over 100 and the humidity high.

Strawn came to the tournament as champions of last years 6 on 6 and the 2008 Division 1 State Champs. This did not phase the Coyote

team. They took it as a challenge to prove they can play with the best. The boys did not disappoint. The Coyotes took the lead and held on to it the entire game.

In the second half, the Coyotes pulled away and defeated Strawn "A" to become the 2009 6 on 6 State Champs. Just a side note: Borden County and Moran were the only Division 2 teams in the tournament.

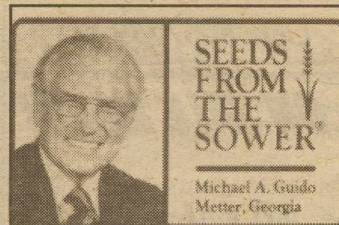
The Coyotes have had a great summer. The 6 on 6 Championship and before that Champions of the Smalltown Basketball Team Camp held at the Borden gyms after school was out. The basketball team consisted of: Michael Cooley, Karl Lamming, Brendan Tarleton, Zach Telchik, R.T. Shafer, Quantan Shafer, Tony Soto and Tanner Richey. This team went 10-1 over a 2-day

period to win the camp.

The Lady Coyotes have been active over the summer as well. They went 8-2 over a 2-day period to place third in their Smalltown Team Camp held at the school also.

The girls team consisted of Olivia Key, Stefanie Cooley, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton, Bailey Anderson, D'Nae Johnson, Brittney Day, and Raegan Belongia. The girls are playing on a summer league team in Snyder so I will have the results from those games when we are finished playing over there.

Fans of the Coyotes and Lady Coyotes be ready for what could be an unforgettable year. Every athlete is working hard to make the next year the best it can be in every sport, so make plans to see all the games you can and cheer on the hard working youth of our community.



A frightened lady called the fire department and shouted, "My barn's on fire!"

"How do we get there?" asked the chief.

"Use your fire truck," she answered.

Haven't you wondered how to go to heaven?

Our Lord answers, "I am the way."

The word "I" doesn't refer to a place or a performance, but to a Person, the Lord Jesus.

And He didn't say, "I was the way," or "I will be the way." But right now, "I am the way."

Did you get the word "the"? It excludes everything and everyone else.

You're on a way. Make it "the way" by coming to Christ now, won't you?



Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is an educational program for people with type 2 diabetes. The primary goal is to help participants learn how to manage their meal plan and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association. The message is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes!

Classes will begin Monday, July 6th at 10:00 am and will be held in the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Garza County Office located at 215 West Main in Post. The course will be three weeks long and classes will be held twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays. Classes will be team taught by health care professionals in Garza County and Borden and Garza County Extension Agents. For more information or to sign up, call Nancy McDonald at the Garza County Extension Office at (806)495-4400.

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