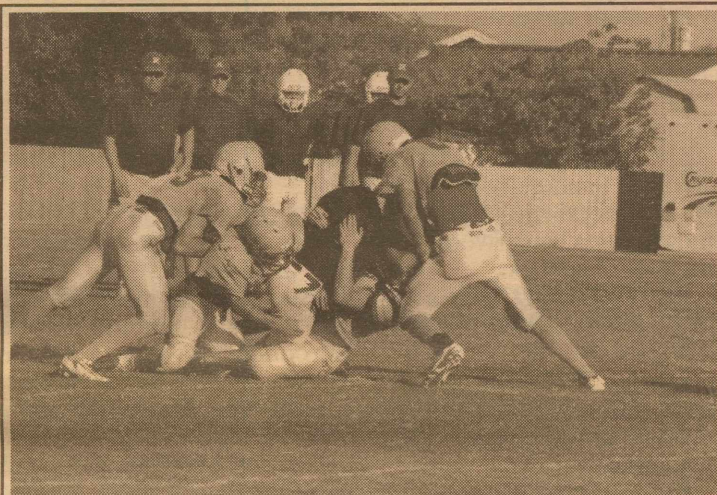


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Coyotes leave little room for a Cougar to advance to the goal line in Friday's scrimmage against the Klondike Cougars.

Final Tune-Up A Success For 2009 Borden Coyotes

By Coach Richey

The 2009 Borden County Coyotes hosted the Klondike Cougars in their final tune-up here Friday evening as the Coyotes begin their quest to defend their 2008 title.

The Coyotes and Cougars are no strangers to each other as this marked the 4th time these two teams have faced each other in 365 days. The Coyotes scrimmaged them and played the Cougars twice last year and the Coyotes had very little trouble with them all three times, but the Cougars gained

ground on the Coyotes each time out.

The Cougars came in with high hopes and much confidence, but after a quick miscue, Michael Cooley followed some good blocking by Derek Tatum, Quinton Shafer, Flynn Chapman, Austin Fields and Miles Valentine on a 60 yard touchdown run. Michael would finish the day with only 11 carries but following those fine blocks and the blocks of

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Texas AgriLife Experts Offer Tips on Protecting Livestock From Wildfire

COLLEGE STATION — Ranchers can take precautions to reduce the risk and spread of wildfire and protect livestock from injury or death by fire, said Texas AgriLife agency experts.

"The most important thing to remember is to have a fire plan in place," said Dr. Rick Machen, Texas AgriLife Extension Service livestock specialist in Uvalde. "You'll have a limited time to react when a wildfire hits, so you'll need to be prepared and practiced for it."

The plan should include how to access and transport livestock that may be in danger, he said.

"Make sure you have keys to padlocks and can get easy access to every gate on the perimeter fence," Machen said.

If there's a wildfire, farmers and ranchers need to know in advance what their priorities are, he noted.

"Sometimes firefighters

will ask which they should save first — a structure, livestock, machinery or feed," he said.

If you have time to evacuate livestock, proceed with caution, he said, as some animals may refuse to leave and others may run back into a burning barn or building.

"Close gates that give livestock access to dangerous or soon-to-be dangerous areas," Machen said. "When evacuating the animals, be sure to keep them from going into areas where they might become trapped or have a limited chance of escape."

Livestock are sensitive to wildfire are frequently injured or killed by running into fences, barriers and other obstructions while trying to flee, he added. Having the right equipment and experienced handlers to move livestock is important, but if time is of the essence it may be necessary to release the animals and recap-

ture them later.

All farm and ranch family members and workers should be on the lookout for potential fire hazards and know how to respond in case of a fire, added Dr. Bruce Lesikar, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineer.

Lesikar said some basic safety precautions should include installing and maintaining smoke detectors in barns and buildings, placing fire extinguishers in barns, vehicles and tractors, and posting emergency numbers in a central location near a telephone.

"To help prevent or feed a fire, store fuels, pesticides and other chemicals away from heat sources and combustible materials," he said. "If there's a wildfire, these should be removed from the premises."

He added that trash, hay, lumber, empty feed sacks and other flammable materials

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The Borden County I.S.D. will celebrate its
Exemplary Status for the 2008-2009 school year on
Wednesday, September 2nd from 8:00-3:33.

Final Tune-Up A Success...

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subs John Hensley, Tanner Richey and Zach Telchik, Michael managed to gain 264 yards and 3 touchdowns.

During the fifteen play scrimmage portion, the Coyotes scored 4 times while only giving up 10 yards to the Cougars and a first down during their fifteen offensive plays.

The Coyotes used 13 players during this portion of the defensive session as they used their first and second team defenses against the Klondike starters. The first unit was led by Flynn, Miles, John, Karl Lamming, Zach, Tony Soto and Michael. The 2nd unit of Derek, Quinton, Skyler Dear, David Rodriguez, Tanner and Austin combined to hold the visitors to very little offensive success. Seniors missing action because of injuries were RT Shafer and Brendan Tarleton.

These thirteen varsity defenders added another 38 plays during a live half of football and gave up only 82 more yards and 3 first downs along with one touchdown during the entire evening.

Meanwhile, the home team Coyotes managed 5 scores of their own to beat the Cougars 9 to 1 overall. Flynn Chapman had 1 rush for 13 yards, but caught two of Miles Valentines passes for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Miles ended up 3 of 6 for 133 yards 3 touchdowns and two interceptions. Karl Lamming was 1 of 1 passing hitting Austin fields on a 15 yard strike for a score. Karl added a 40 yard touchdown run and Austin added a one yard jaunt of his own. Tanner Richey caught a pass for 26 yards and was 2 of 3 passing for 17 yards. Zach Telchik had a 17 yard reception.

The Coyotes will next travel to New Home to open the 2009 season.

On the JV side, the Coyotes outscored the Cougar younger group 4 to 0. David Rodriguez helped the JV out a little to get some reps and wasted little time in contributing as he had two long touchdown runs, behind the blocking of Austin

Cope, Kobie Benham, Collin Telchik, Austin Tyler, McClayne Hall, Michael Froman, and Matthew Roberson. Brady Bybee stepped in and scored on a nice run of his own, which followed a couple of nice pass plays from Collin to Michael and Austin Tyler to Kobie Benham.

Also contributing were Luke Burkett, Jared Smith and Steven Howard who added a 1 yard touchdown run of his

own. The Borden JV will travel to New Home Thursday to begin the 2009 season as well.

I would like to thank you all for coming out and supporting these young men as they put the finishing touches to 3 weeks of hard work. Thank you all for the ice cream and more importantly your kind words and excitement for the upcoming season.



Borden Coyote, Michael Cooley runs for the goal line in last Friday's scrimmage.

Borden County Football 2009 Schedule

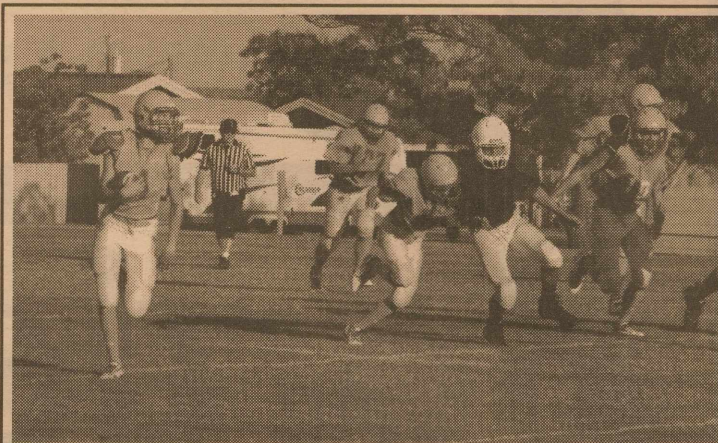
Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 15	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21	Friday	Klondike	Gail	TBA
#0	Aug. 28	Friday	New Home	There	7:30
#1 (tentative)	Sept. 5 (tentative)	Saturday	Richland Springs	Trent	6:30
#2	Sept. 11	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 18	Friday	Rule	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 25	Friday	Klondike	There	7:30
#5	Oct. 2	Friday	Sterling City	Here	7:30
*#6	Oct. 9	Friday	Buena Vista	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 16	Friday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 23	Friday	Sands	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 30	Friday	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

** District Opponents for 2008 - 2009: Sands, Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista & Westbrook.

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza, Colt McCook

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Coyote, David Rodriguez runs down the sideline with the goal in sight in Friday's scrimmage.

Booster Club Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING AUGUST 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order by President Tammy Simmons at 6:00 in the county barn. Those attending were:

Cindy Massingill, Tammy Valentine, Marilyn Crenshaw, Lee Roberts, Kristi Miller, LaWanda Sanders, Misty Day, Tondra Herridge, Lea Ann Hudson, Jana Underwood, Jon and Kristi Harrison.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2009 - 2010 SCHOOL YEAR

Tammy Valentine nominated Tammy Simmons for president and she was elected by acclamation.

Tondra Herridge said she would take office of vice president, she was elected by acclamation. Tammy Simmons nominated Lee Roberts for treasurer and she was elected by acclamation. Lea Ann Hudson nominated Jana Underwood for secretary/reporter, seconded, all passed.

ROOM PARENTS

This was discussed and we had several volunteered for the classes, but more is needed.

If you would like to volunteer as a room parent, please contact Tammy Simmons at tammysimmons36@yahoo.com. or 806-756-4361.

BOOSTER CLUB COMMITTEES

were formed for the following projects:
Football committee:
Basketball committee:
Baseball, track, tennis, & golf committee:
Academic committee:
Band committee:
Donation committee:
Fall Festival committee:
Teacher Appreciation committee:
Scholarship committee:

If you would like to help on one or more of these committees, please contact a BCBC officer and we can get you to the right person.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This was discussed and tabled due to more information needed to make informed decision.

DIRECTORIES

The directory was discussed and as a fund raiser for the booster club, we moved to sale ads from the community and surrounding towns to put in the directory. These will cost \$10.00 for a black and white business card size add.

The cost of the directory will be \$5.00.

Committees to sale ads in surrounding towns were setup.

If you would like to help, please contact a BCBC officer for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL

Fall festival was discussed and tabled till next meeting.

HOMECOMING

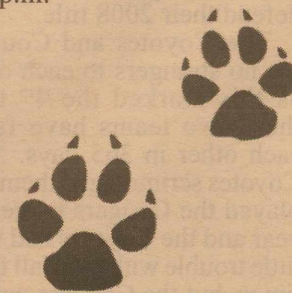
Homecoming was discussed but is still up in the air due to no date set for the event.

NEXT MEETING

OUR NEXT MEETING IS SET FOR AUGUST 24TH AT 8:00 A.M. IN THE SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM WHICH IS LOCATED PAST THE CAFETERIA AND GYMNASIUM.

ADJOURN

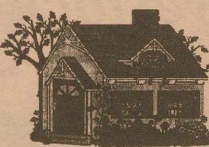
Meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.m.



AgriLIFE EXTENSION
Texas A&M System

Heart and Home ...

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



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Fruits & Veggies On the Go!

September is fruit and vegetable month. We all know that eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables is good for you, but many of us are constantly on the go. See how you can fit fruits and veggies into your everyday world. Fruits and vegetables can be a part of a balanced diet anytime, anywhere.

Fruits and veggies are available in many different forms that are easy to take with you. Prepared fresh fruits and vegetables, like baby carrots and fresh fruit cups, are available in the produce section. Dried fruits and vegetables pack away easily in your bag. Pre-packaged fruits in their own juice make a great addition to any lunch sack.

It may be easier than you think to eat fruits and veggies when dining out. In addition to serving up salads, soups, and fruit cups, many restaurants and cafeterias offer veggie-packed entrees and sides.

* Try vegetable stir fry, vegetable fajitas, veggie wraps, or pasta primavera.

* Order a side of veggies with your meal, or pick three or four veggie sides and create your own vegetable plate.

For more information, visit <http://www.fruitsandveggiesmatter.gov> for more great recipes and ideas.

Source: *Fruits and Veggies on the Go Brochure by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)*

Fruit and Veggies: Storage 101

Great tasting fruits and vegetables begin with proper storage at home. Use the FIFO rule: First In, First Out. Use whatever is oldest first and continually rotate your stock to ensure freshness and reduce waste. The FIFO rule applies to all types of foods—fresh,

frozen, canned and dried.

Fresh

Fresh foods are best used the day of purchase, or within several days. Some, like potatoes and carrots, can be kept longer if stored properly. There are no general rules, however, when it comes to storage of fresh produce items, because they all have different requirements. Some fresh items, such as peaches, plums and nectarines, can be left at room temperature until ripe, then refrigerated until ready to use. Some fresh items, like tomatoes, should never be refrigerated, because cold damages texture and ultimately taste.

Frozen

All frozen foods should be stored at 0 degrees Fahrenheit or less. The maximum length of storage for frozen items varies, but for most fruits and vegetables a good rule is six months.

Canned

Most canned foods have a shelf life of about two years, if they are stored at a constant temperature of about 75 degrees Fahrenheit, and as long as the can is not leaking or bulging. Check canned foods periodically, rotate stock using the FIFO rule and discard any leaking, bulging or dented cans.

Dried

Dried foods should be stored in cool, dry, dark areas. Storing in airtight containers in the refrigerator is a great option. Recommended storage times for dried foods range from 4 months to 1 year. Because food quality is affected by heat, the storage temperature helps determine the length of storage; the higher the temperature, the shorter the storage time.

Source: *Produce for Better Health Foundation* <http://www.fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org>

School Lunch Menu

Aug. 31 - Sept. 4, 2009

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Coyote Taco, Pinto Beans, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Ham, Egg, Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Bread, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Polish Sausage, Baked Potato w/Ham & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Brownie and Milk.

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Borden County 4-H News

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4-H Booster Club Meeting

We will be holding a 4-H Booster Club meeting on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. We invite all parents and any community members wishing to be involved in 4-H to attend. We will be finalizing plans for

the "4-H is a Family AffAIR" Picnic and Project Fair and Fall fund raisers! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336



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--Author unknown

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 0558-03-023 for INSTALLATION OF FLASHING BEACONS in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on September 09, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 30374

State Office

Constr./Maint. Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540

Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

COUNTY OF BORDEN
STATE OF TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

Jury Fund-\$1,560.
General Fund-\$1,131,860.
Road & Bridge Fund-\$754,400.
Permanent Improvement Fund-\$60,000.

This budget will lower the total property taxes under last year's budget by \$7,180 (.04%).

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 2009 is .25863 per \$100.00 valuation. Last years tax rate was .22397 per \$100.00 valuation.

BY ORDER OF THE
BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Becky Nix, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD and Klondike ISD at 806/756-4313 ext. 269, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806/792-4000.

Protecting Livestock From Wildfire...

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should be kept away from barns and buildings.

Firebreaks or fireguards are another useful tool in helping prevent the spread of wildfire, noted Dr. Wayne Hanselka, an AgriLife Extension program leader for rangeland ecology management based in Corpus Christi.

"As their names indicate, these are designed to keep fire in or out of a pasture," Hanselka said. "Cleared firebreaks must extend to bare ground or mineral soil with no line of continuous dead fuel that allows the fire to creep across the fire line."

He added there are a variety of firebreaks and method for creating them, and "should be constructed to meet the needs of the individual landowner while offering protection to rangelands and pastures."

Wildfires travel quickly, especially when there's a high wind, so being pro-active rather than reactive is the best approach, added Dr. Charlers "Butch" Taylor, a Texas AgriLife Research expert in grazing management and fire ecology based in Sonora.

Taylor said another preparatory method for wildfire control is green-stripping.

"Green-stripping is a technique that can be used on rangeland and improved pasture and involves burning a strip around the perimeter of a pasture under safe, prescribed conditions, including high relative humidity and low wind speed," he said.

Taylor said the strip or firebreak is typically from 100 feet to 1000 feet wide and

needs to be burned prior to the major wildfire season.

"Most wildfires in Texas occur from February through March and usually come with high winds," he said. "If you live in an area characterized by high winds during this period, you may need a wider fire-guard."

Taylor said the term green-stripping comes from the response of the vegetation after a prescribed burn.

"Once the grass starts to green up, livestock will be attracted to the restored area," he said. "Research has shown that for up to two years live-

stock will spend most of their grazing time in these areas."

He added that since the potential wildfire "fuel loads" will be lower in these areas, two purposes are served — a wildfire may be prevented from crossing the green area, and, if one does, there's a high probability livestock will be on these strips and better protected from the fire.

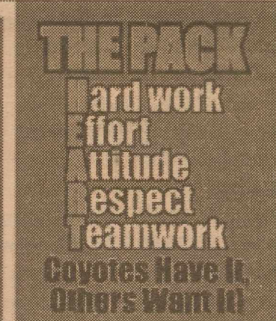
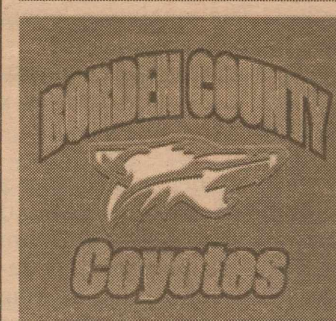
More information on wildfire and protecting livestock from it can be found at the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network Web site, <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/fires.php>

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NOVEMBER 3, 2009 BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CALENDAR

September 2, 2009	Last day to file for place on ballot
September 4, 2009	First day to apply for ballot by mail
October 5, 2009	Last day to register to vote
October 19, 2009	First day of early voting
October 27, 2009	Last day to apply for ballot by mail
October 30, 2009	Last day of early voting