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## Coyotes Clobber the Cowboys Improve to 8-0 with Play-off Spot Secured

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes improved to 8-0 on the season, but more importantly to 2-0 in district and to all but guarantee the Coyotes of a return trip to the play-offs and set up the much anticipated match up for their next game.

The Coyotes wasted very little time taking control of this game as they held the Cowboys on downs after a bad snap on a 4<sup>th</sup> down punt play resulted in a 4<sup>th</sup> down conversion for the Cowboys only to see the Coyotes make up for the mistake as Michael Cooley intercepted a long Cowboy pass at the 20 yard line. The Coyotes used 3 plays to get on the board as Michael Cooley galloped in from 21 yards out to give the home town Coyotes a quick 8 to 0 as Flynn Chapman continued his good fortune kicking at home as he again was perfect, connecting on 7 straight extra points.

The Cowboys again were aided by a lucky break to move the ball into Coyote territory as an apparent interception was misplayed into a huge gain for the Cowboys, but again the Coyote defense stepped up and this time got into the scoring action as Karl Lamming intercepted a long pass and ultimately turned this into points for the Coyotes as he traveled 79 yards to pay dirt and a 14 to 0 lead, which quickly extended to 16 to 0.

The Coyote defense forced yet another turnover on the next Cowboy possession as Miles Valentine recovered a fumble at the 12 yard line. Two plays later, Cooley had his second touchdown run and the lead grew to 24 to 0.

After forcing the Cowboys to punt on their next possession, the Coyote offense got into the giving them as a Valentine pass was intercepted and returned for a Cowboy score to cut the lead to 24 to 8 early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

The Coyotes however wasted no time reclaiming control of the game as Tanner Richey broke a couple of tackles and tip toed the sideline covering 42 yards to the end zone and a 32 to 8 lead. Zach Telchik hustled down the field on the ensuing kick-off and out muscled a Cowboy to recover a loose ball on the kick-off at the 3 yard line. On the next play, Flynn Chapman added a touchdown to his scoring column to push the lead up to 40 to 8 with 6:54 left in the half.

The Coyote defense garnered their 3<sup>rd</sup> interception of the game as Telchik stepped in front of a Cowboy receiver as John Hensley pressured the quarterback for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time to force a bad throw that again resulted in an interception.

On the next play, Richey followed some very nice blocks on a trap play to scam-

per 37 yards untouched for a 48 to 8 lead. The Coyotes again forced the Cowboys to punt and again used only one play to pad their lead as Richey had his third score, this one coming from 55 yards out following some amazing blocks to go untouched. Chapman connected with his 7<sup>th</sup> straight kick to push the lead to what would turn into the final score of 56 to 8.

Leading the way statistically for the Coyotes was Michael Cooley with 4 carries for 47 yards and 2 td's, an interception, pass break up and 2 tackles.

Miles Valentine had 6 tackles a caused fumble and a fumble recovery and 1 rush for 14 yards.

David Rodriguez had 1 carry for 14 yards, and 2 tackles, one for a loss.

Skyler Dear had a sack.

Quint Shafer had 3 tackles and a pressure.

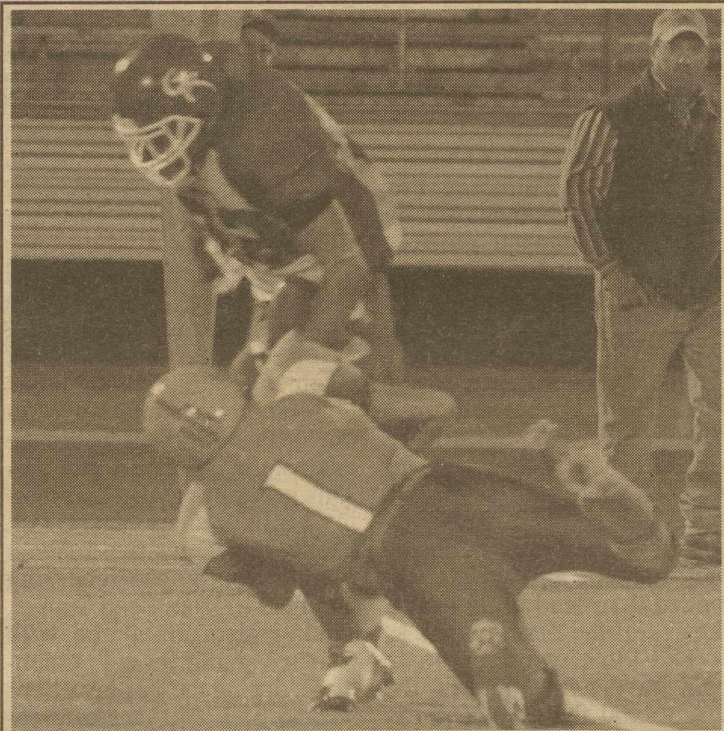
Zach Telchik had a fumble recovery, an interception and 8 tackles.

RT Shafer had 5 tackles 4 pressures and 2 tackles for a loss.

John Hensley had 8 tackles, 5 pressures, 1 sack and 2 tackles for a loss.

Tanner Richey had 5 carries for 166 yards and 3

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Coyote, Miles Valentine (#1) takes aim at a Grandfalls opponent in last Friday's game. The Coyotes came away with a 56-8 victory over the Cowboys. They will next take on the Mustangs in Sands.

## Cattle Producers Predicted to See Profitable Outlook

By Blair Fannon

BRYAN—A weak U.S. dollar has encouraged investment in commodities, resulting in positive activity for agriculture, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist.

“With regards to index investments, they (investors) buy these as a hedge against

inflation, and when you have investment dollars coming out of the closet, many are putting money into commodities and that's good for agriculture,” said Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing economist.

A weak dollar allows for-

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# Thirty-Two Game Win Streak Ends in Grandfalls

By Coach Richey

All good things must come to an end and streaks are made to be broken. That is just what happened to the Borden County Pups football team as their 32 game winning streak came to an end. This pitted two undefeated teams playing for what most likely would settle the junior high district championship, which the Pups were on a 3 year stretch of being district champions.

The Pups were never in this contest as the Grandfalls Cowboys used one offensive play to take the lead and then turned two straight promising Pup drives into touchdowns of their own, as the Pups fumbled at mid-field and a Cowboy picked it up and raced the distance to push the home team lead to 12-0.

On the next Pup possession the Cowboys picked up a fumble inside the 5 yard line and returned it 75 yards for another score and a 18 to 0 deficit for the Pups. The Cowboys then recovered an onside kick and only 3 plays later extended their lead to 24 to 0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Pups were forced to punt for the first time on the season and the Cowboys extended their lead to 32 to 0 only one play later to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter.

The Pups finally got something going on their next drive as they used 3 plays as TJ Basquez scored from 30 yards out behind the blocks of Tristen Benavidez, Brady Dowds, Zach McMeans, Matthew Proulx, Matthew Ham and Kurt Shafer. Basquez added the extra-point kick to cut the lead to 32 to 8. The Cow-

boys regained the momentum as they scored on their next possession to push the lead back to 40 to 8.

The Pups moved the ball well again, but ran out of time getting inside the 10 yard line before the halftime buzzer put an end to the drive.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, the Pups played better defense and moved the ball a little, but could not push the ball across the goal line until the 2<sup>nd</sup> team defense playing against the 2<sup>nd</sup> teamers of the Cowboys had Ricky Torres strip the Cowboy runner and take off on a 32 yard fumble return to make the final score 46 to 8.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team of Michael Taylor, Ricky Torres, Sean Tucker, Caden Vaughn, Michael McClain, Frank Banman, Nathan Ham, Jaden Huse and Hurrikane Van Kirk played a halftime scrimmage against the 2<sup>nd</sup> team Cowboys. This group was very dominating on both sides of the ball. Ricky Torres got two rushing touchdowns and a receiving touchdown from Sean Tucker. Tucker also connected with Caden Vaughn for a 4<sup>th</sup> touchdown during the 10 play offensive portion. During the defensive portion, this same group of Pups again were dominating as they did not give up but one first down on their way to a 24 to 0 victory.

The Pups will begin their quest to start a new streak as they host the Sands Mustangs on Thursday at 5:30. Please continue your tremendous support for these young men as they look to close the season and improve on their 5-1 record.



Borden County Coyotes, John Hensley (#19) and Quint Shafer (#6) together stop a Grandfalls Cowboy.

## Coyote JV Hold Off Grady

By Coach McCook

The Coyote JV football team hosted Grady Thursday night and outlasted the Wildcats to a 19-14 victory.

The Coyotes began the game with a strong defensive stand followed by a three-play drive that resulted in a score. After a one-point conversion, the Coyotes led 7-0. In de ja vu fashion, the Coyotes held the Wildcats once more and drove down the field for another score. The conversion failed and the Coyotes led 13-0.

In the second quarter, Grady responded with a touchdown and conversion of its own to bring the score to 13-8. But the Coyotes answered and went into the half with a 19-8 lead.

In the second half the Coyote offense went stagnant, but the defense held on to allow only one touchdown and lead the team to a 19-14 win.

Steven Howard led the team

in rushing with 72 yards on only 8 carries. Kobie Benham rushed for 47 yards on 9 carries; Brent Davis 36 yards on 4 carries; Austin Cope 21 yards on 6 carries; and Michael Froman 6 yards on 1 carry.

Austin Tyler threw for 73 yards on 3-4 attempts. Collin Telchik threw for 15 yards on 4-6 attempts.

Helio Rosales led the Coyotes in receiving with 3 catches for 70 yards. Luis Andrade caught one pass for 14 yards; Austin Cope, 1 for 5 yards; Kobie Benham, 1 for 2 yards;

and Steven Howard, 1 for -3 yards.

Defensively, Austin Cope led the team with 10 tackles. Michael Froman had 7 tackles including 1 sack. Kobie Benham was in on 4 tackles; Helio Rosales, 3; Steven Howard, 2; Brent Howard, 1; Austin Tyler, 1; Collin Telchik, 1. Matthew Roberson, Luke Burkett, Jared Smith, and Brady Bybee also made significant contributions on both sides of the ball to help the Coyotes on their way to their seventh win of the season.

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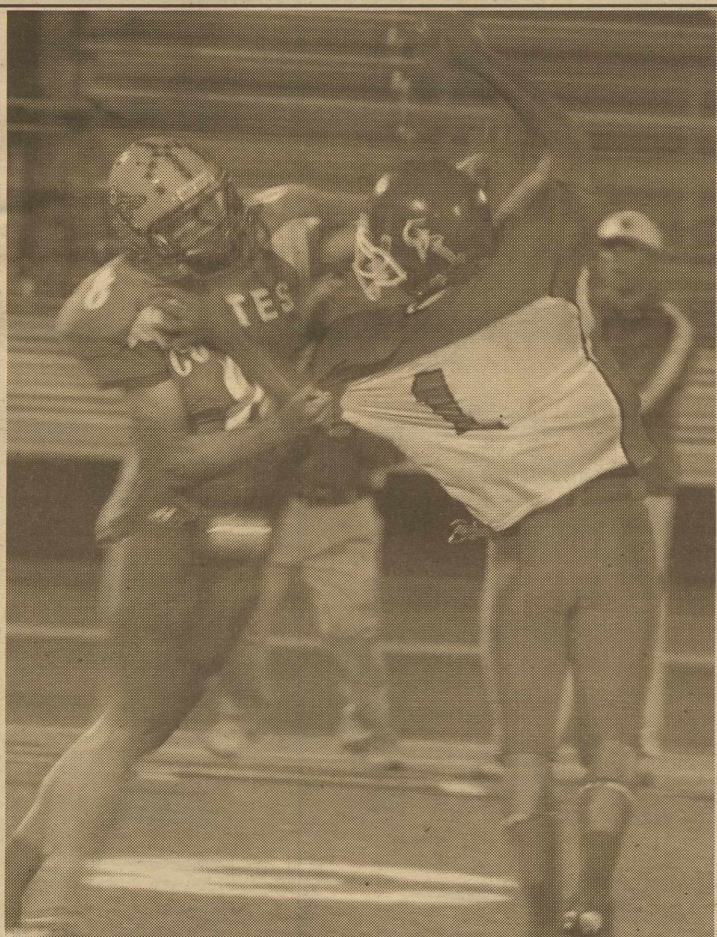
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## Coyotes of the Week



Elementary students chosen for Coyotes of the Week this past Friday are (back left to right) Kelbie Miller (6th grade), Morgan Wilson (4th grade), Dylan Murphy (5th grade) Meagan Bland (2nd grade), Brooke Swaffer (3rd grade) (front left to right) Kennedy Tucker (1st grade) and Eithan Stephens (Kindergarten). . Great job!



Coyote end, R.T. Shafer (#8) sacks the Grandfalls quarterback as he attempts to pass the ball during Friday's game against the Cowboys.



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## Cross Country News

### District Cross-Country at Lamesa

The Coyote cross-country teams put an exclamation point on an already successful season Monday at the district meet in Lamesa.

The varsity girls ran first and finished as the fourth place team. Olivia Key (14:03) led the Lady Coyotes with a seventh place finish, which qualifies her for the regional meet. Kylie Voss (14:51) finished 14<sup>th</sup>; Marla Crenshaw (15:42), 32<sup>nd</sup>; Shea Burkett (15:43), 33<sup>rd</sup>; Brittany Day (16:36), 42<sup>nd</sup>; and Teryn Soto (17:29), 49<sup>th</sup>.

In the JV Girls Division, Hanna Forbes (13:47) finished 1<sup>st</sup>; Aubree Lester (15:36), 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lexi Peterson (17:07), 11<sup>th</sup>; Stefanie Cooley (17:12), 13<sup>th</sup>; Machel Barr (17:32), 20<sup>th</sup>; and Jordan Day (20:49), 37<sup>th</sup>. As a team, the girls finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The varsity and junior varsity boys ran together. In the varsity division, David Rodriguez (19:24) finished 6<sup>th</sup> and Karl Lamming (19:35) finished 8<sup>th</sup>, qualifying both of them for the regional meet. Eric Espinosa (20:53) finished 20<sup>th</sup>; Luke Burkett (21:06), 22<sup>nd</sup>; Michael Froman (22:04), 30<sup>th</sup>; Tanner Richey (23:13), 37<sup>th</sup>; and Austin Fields (23:20), 38<sup>th</sup>. The team finished 3<sup>rd</sup>

overall, which qualified them for the regional meet.

Quinton Shafer (21:55) led JV Coyote runners with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. Zach Telchik (24:27) finished 8<sup>th</sup>; Collin Telchik (24:28), 9<sup>th</sup>; Brendan Tarleton (24:58), 11<sup>th</sup>; Steven Howard (26:10), 14<sup>th</sup>; Joseph McConnell (27:16), 16<sup>th</sup>; Skyler Dear (30:25), 17<sup>th</sup>. The JV Coyote team finished first.

The junior high girls won first place behind first and second place finishes from Taylor Gass (14:06.30) and Tye Basquez (14:06.69). Mollie McMeans (16:44) finished 19<sup>th</sup>; Kalyn Massingill (17:33), 26<sup>th</sup>; Clair Shafer (17:39), 28<sup>th</sup>; Mallory McMeans (17:53), 30<sup>th</sup>; Sydnie Day (21:12), 50<sup>th</sup>; and Rebecca Taylor (25:33), 58<sup>th</sup>.

And in the Junior High Boys' Division, T.J. Basquez (14:56) finished 10<sup>th</sup>; Zach McMeans (14:57), 11<sup>th</sup>; Tristen Benavidez (17:43), 28<sup>th</sup>; and Ricky Torres (17:57), 30<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to all Coyote runners on a great season! And a special congratulations to Olivia Key, David Rodriguez, Karl Lamming, and the rest of the Coyote Boys' Cross-Country Team on becoming regional qualifiers.



Varsity Cross Country runner, David Rodriguez (above) placed 6th in the District meet qualifying him for Regionals.

## School Lunch Menu

October 26 - 30, 2009

**Monday** -Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Ranch Style Beans, Mac & Cheese, Apricots and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

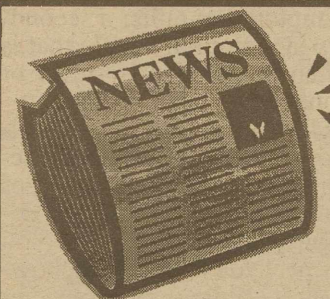
**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Biscuit, Sausage & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Soup, Grill Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli w/ranch, Jell-O and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Salad Cup, Cake and Milk.

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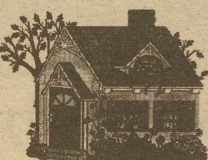
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**Heart and Home ...**

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

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## Do I Have the Flu? What to Do.

You were just sitting at your desk, when all of a sudden your head and body started aching. You felt a fever coming over you, and you were exhausted. What is going on? You may have caught the influenza virus—or “flu” for short. One of the distinguishing characteristics of the flu virus is its sudden onset. Symptoms may include fever, headache, body aches, extreme tiredness, runny or stuffy nose, dry (non-productive) cough, and sore throat. The influenza virus is a highly contagious respiratory illness in humans, which means it attacks the nose, throat, and lungs in our bodies. Influenza is often confused with what people refer to as the stomach flu. The main symptoms of stomach flu are nausea, profuse vomiting, and often diarrhea. What we refer to as stomach flu is not really flu because it is not caused by the influenza virus but rather by other viruses, bacteria, or parasites that cause illness. Although children and a few adults may experience nausea or feelings of being ‘sick to your stomach’ as a symptom of influenza, it is not the main symptom but rather a secondary symptom of the flu that is often brought on by fever or congestion.

If you do catch the flu virus, remember that your doctor won’t prescribe antibiotics since antibiotics only kill bacteria and not viruses. If you suspect you have the flu, however, it is important to see your doctor right away since he/she may be able to prescribe antiviral medications to reduce the severity of your symptoms. These medications must be taken within two days of the onset of symptoms to be effective. In addition, it is recommended to treat your flu symptoms with 1) rest, 2) plenty of liquids (primarily clear broths and beverages, not cream soups or milk), 3) over-the-counter medications for your

particular symptoms (contact your doctor for recommendations), and 4) avoidance of alcohol and tobacco products.

Influenza is highly contagious, so you should also try to isolate the person who has the virus. Stay home from work, and have children stay home from school or other activities where they might expose others. The person that has been ill should be fever free for 24 hours before venturing out into public.

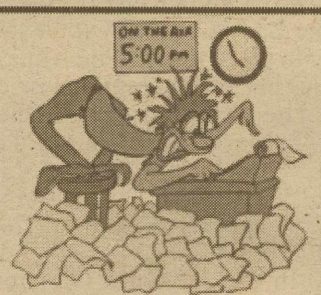
Of course, the best thing you can do is to not catch the influenza virus in the first place. One of the best ways to prevent the flu is to get vaccinated. Flu vaccines are given at most doctors’ offices and health clinics, and even at area pharmacies and grocery stores these days! Also, practice good hand washing habits. Use soap and warm running water, rubbing your hands together to remove any germs. Be sure to wash your hands long enough (20 seconds)—encourage children to sing ‘Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star’ or say their ABCs (the whole alphabet) while they’re washing their hands; when they finish, they’re also finished with hand washing. If running water is not available, use a hand sanitizer that contains alcohol. These products can be squeezed onto the hands and simply rubbed in without water. Always cover your mouth when coughing, sneezing, or wiping your nose. Use disposable paper tissues that can be thrown away after each use to reduce the spread of the flu virus. Using a cloth or handkerchief can contribute to the spread of the virus since the virus can remain on the surface of the cloth and spread wherever it might be set down or touched by others.

Take care of yourself this flu season! Remember to take precautions to prevent becoming infected. For more information, visit <http://familyfluinfo.org>. If you

## Thought for the Day

Half the work that is done in this world is to make things appear what they are not.

--Ellas Beadle



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Cooperator - Brian Briley  
 Borden County Producer

Guest Speaker - Dr. Mark Kelley  
 Texas AgriLife Extension Cotton Specialist

Field Day will be at Brian Briley’s farm located 1½ miles West on FM 1210 off of FM 1054 or 1 mile East of Dempsey, Gin

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For more information, contact Borden County Extension Agent - Cody G. Hill at (806) 756-4336 or (806) 790-0121

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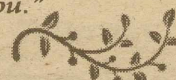
*To the wonderful people of the Borden County community,*

*We would like to say thank you for the benefit that was given to help our family during this difficult time. Thank you to all that came and participated. A special thanks to the First Baptist Church of Gail and the Graham Chapel United Methodist Church of Post for hosting the benefit, and to all the great cooks that prepared the delicious food.*

*Words cannot express the love we felt that day and continue to feel from the fine folks here in our community. All the prayers, calls, cards and emails are such a blessing. We are so blessed to live in this community where everyone is family.*


*Thank you again and God Bless,  
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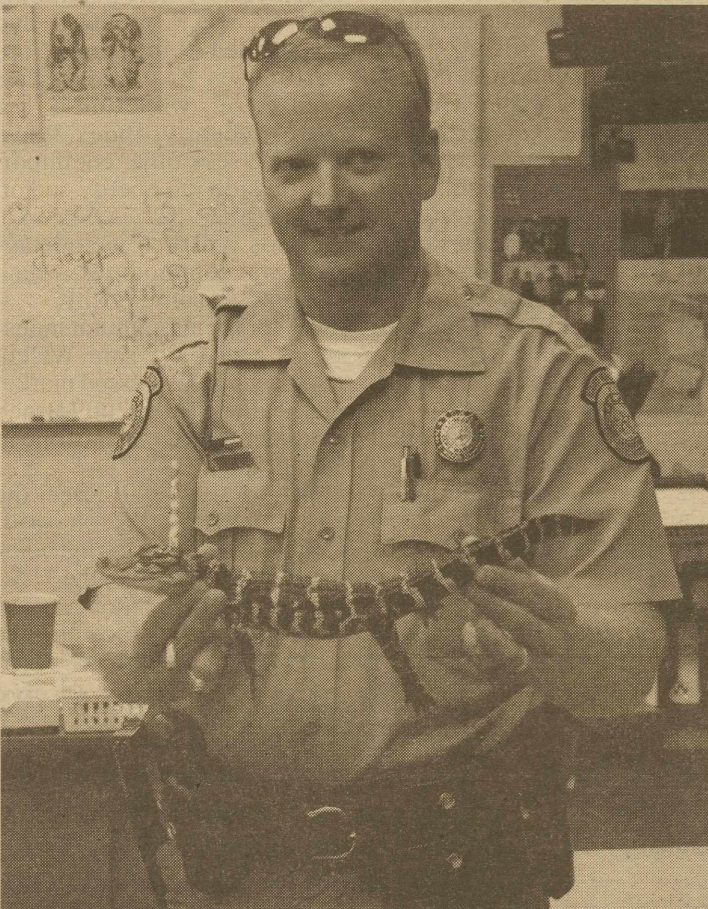



*You are cordially invited to a baby shower  
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 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m (Come & go)  
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*Their baby girl will arrive in December.*



**Borden County Visitors!**



Texas Game Warden Brent Tucker recently took possession of two baby alligators from an area pet store. In the state of Texas, selling American alligators is illegal. Since alligators are not native to this area and rarely seen, Warden Tucker brought them to the school to show the students. He will soon transport the alligators to South Texas to release them into their natural habitat.

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

### Special Board Meeting October 13, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 6:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. School Cafeteria. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.

2. The 2009 Borden County Independent School District Financial Integrity Rating System was reviewed.

3. There was no community input.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### Special Board Meeting October 13, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 6:30 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. James Hicks of Wiley Hicks Inc, John Abbott of Shiver Megert & Associates, and Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. John Abbott and James Hicks met with the board of trustees to review plans for the field house, transportation

buildings, and shops currently being considered. Additional recommended track repairs were also reviewed.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the 2009 Borden County I.S.D. Financial Integrity Rating System. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the bid of Yvonne M. Lopez to purchase and remove house #13 by no later than December 12, 2009 for a price of \$7,000.

The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## Cattle Producers...

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own investors more purchasing power for U.S. products, and this has led to investment opportunities in commodities such as oil, which hit \$78 a barrel recently. Index funds will also seek other commodities outside the energy sector, Welch said.

"This will also include agricultural commodities, which can lead to some positive activity for the agricultural industry as a whole," said Welch, who recently discussed market implications at the 2009 Brock Faulkner Cattleman's Clinic in Bryan.

This activity will affect the cattle market, Welch said. Coupled with declining numbers of cattle across the U.S., Welch said, beef producers can likely expect to see higher

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"We're reducing numbers as a result of drought over the past two years, and that could put us in a very profitable situation in the future," he said. "We slaughtered a lot of cows last year and this year, which has exceeded 2008 in some cases."

Heifer retention rates have also been on the decline, down 2.2 percent compared to 2008 and the fewest in over 30 years, Welch said.

"We're not going to have as big of a production beef plant (number of calves produced) in 2010 as we did this year," he said. "When the economy increases and supports the demand, in general I think we can predict prices are going to increase next year, and especially going into 2011."

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:  
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 3, 2009, for voting in an election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas. (Notifiquese, por las present que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 3, 2009, de Noviembre 2009 para votar ella eleccion, para adoptar o rechazar la enmiendas propuestas constitutional asi como fueron sometidas por la 81a Legislama Sesion Regular; de la Estado de Texas.)

#### LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 at Plains Community center  
No. 2A-2B at Borden County Community Building  
No. 3A-3B at Fairview Election Building  
No. 4A-4B at Borden County Courthouse  
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.  
No. 1 en Plains Community Center  
No. 2A-2B en community room de Gail  
No. 3A-3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview  
No. 4A-4B en Courthouse de Gail  
Para los que se encuentran ausents, para eldia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:  
County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 19, 2009 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 19 de Octubre, 2009 and ending on 30 de Octoberbre, 2009 (y terminando el 30 de Noviembre, 2009.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a):  
Joyce Herridge  
PO Box 124  
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received on later than the close of business on:  
October 27, 2009  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 27, 2009)  
Issued this the 1<sup>st</sup> of October, 2009  
(Emitada este dia 1 de Octubre, 2009)  
Van L. York,  
County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

### 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 6074-88-001 for MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in BORDEN County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$50,280.00.  
Contract 6115-88-001 for SEALING CRACKES in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on November 18, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$144,765.50.

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 form TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 31053

#### 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.

### CALENDER FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2009 ELECTIONS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION

September 4, First day to submit application for early voting by mail.  
October 5 Last day to register to vote  
October 19 Early voting by personal appearance begins  
Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse  
October 27 Last day to receive application by mail  
October 30 Last day to vote early by personal appearance  
November 3 ELECTION DAY

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question

# Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

## A Pistol Packing Mama

She has been named *A Woman of Distinction* by more than one group. She won a pink Cadillac for selling Mary Kay products. She won a white Mercedes for selling the Arbonne line of health and beauty aids. She was named Restaurateur of the Year for 2009 by the Texas Restaurant Association. And she could have been arrested for attempted bank robbery.

Her name is Linda Love, the new head of food services at Baptist Retirement Community in San Angelo. For her, it's full circle. When she was growing up in San Angelo she was a candy stripper there as a teenager. She moved to Sonora to work at the Sutton County Steak House and ended up owning the place and managing it for thirty years. She recently sold the restaurant to her daughter and son in law and moved to San Angelo. Some five years ago she was asked to be a trustee for the board of Baptist Retirement. "I thought I maybe could help them a little bit with some catering and then they asked me to come on board full time, says Linda. "I had thought of retiring from the 18 hours a day restaurant in Sonora and when this came along, I took it. I can cook anything. I love to cook chicken fried steak. I make the best onion rings in Texas. Today for lunch I'm making my hand breaded fresh gulf shrimp." She hopes to enrich the lives of people at Baptist Retirement Community by serving them good food. "I want the food here to be homemade and fresh and the best food of any facility like this in Texas. So I think within six months to a year we're going to have the most awesome food this campus has ever seen. I believe in setting goals. Goals are dreams with a deadline."

Linda has a pink bicycle that she pedals to the five kitchens on the campus. In Sonora she rode her bike to the post office and bank. "It's an old fashioned girls' bicycle. I needed a little more exercise and a little more fresh air and time to think, so it was my way of going green."

Some bankers in Sonora remember Linda well. "When I married my husband 28 years ago, he found a small pistol in the glove compartment of my car. It was a fancy, little bitty pearl-handled 25 caliber whatever and it was caked with fingernail polish. It took him a few years to clean it up and he decided one day to show me the result of all his labors. So he brought it to me at the restaurant and for some reason I stuck it in a bank bag. I didn't think anything about it. A couple of days later when I took all the bank bags to the First National Bank in Sonora I had of all things that little bitty gun in the bank bag. I saw everybody looking at me and walking off and standing in little huddles. I thought I must have lost one earring or my eyelash fell off. Finally the president of the bank came up to me and said, 'Linda, you're supposed to keep the gun and point it at us and we're supposed to hand you money.' Thank goodness for a banker with a sense of humor who knew me. In San Angelo I probably would have been arrested, so it was a good thing I was in Sonora when that happened."

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## Coyotes...

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touchdown's and was in on 7 tackles.

Tony Soto had 2 tackles.

Austin Fields had 4 tackles 2 for loss, and a pressure.

Karl Lamming had 3 tackles and an interception.

Derek Tatum had 2 tackles on for a loss.

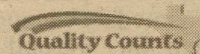
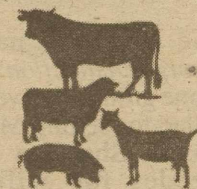
Flynn Chapman had 1 carry for 3 yards and a score and was 7 for 7 on extra points and was in on 7 tackles, 2 pressures a sack and a tackle for loss.

The Coyotes will next travel to Sands for the District Title show down. The winner of this contest will most likely be the district Champions. Please come support the Coyotes and help them in their quest for back to back district championships.



## Around the Barn Quality Counts Workshop

Saturday, November 14, 2009  
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Show Barn in Gail



This event is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Borden County 4-H, Gail FFA and BCJLA. All youth livestock exhibitors and parents are encouraged to participate in this hands-on workshop to learn about proper care and showmanship of their animals.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. RSVP requested by Wednesday, November 11th.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tamu.edu)

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays

"Christmas Made with Love"

on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Community Room in Gail.

The favor of a reply is requested.

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tamu.edu) to RSVP.

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

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