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## Bi-District Champions Coyotes Lasso Loop Longhorns

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes got off to a great start for the 2009 play-offs as they traveled to O'Donnell to battle the Loop Longhorns. The outcome of this game was decided early as the Coyotes quickly built a 30 to 0 lead in the opening quarter before cruising to a 62 to 6 victory in a game stopped at halftime by the 45 point mercy rule. The Coyotes suited up 24 Coyotes and all 24 Coyote players contributed to the Bi-district victory to start the 2009 play-offs.

The Borden County Coyotes won the coin flip and then promptly took 2:05 off the clock and 6 plays to take a quick 6 to 0 lead. This touchdown came on a 10 yard run by Michael Cooley. Flynn Chapman added the extra-point kick to give the Coyotes an 8 - 0 lead. The Coyote defense bent a little on the first drive, but after dodging a well executed drive by the Longhorns, the Coyotes added another touchdown following another nice drive, this drive culminated with a 3 yard Cooley run, which was set up by a nice 49 yard pass and catch from Miles Valentine to Quinton Shafer. This time the PAT was a little wide and the Coyotes had a 14 to 0 lead with 3:48 left in the opening quarter.

On the next drive, the de-

fense got into the action, as nice pressure by RT Shafer, John Hensley and Flynn Chapman forced an errant pass by the Longhorn quarterback. Tony Soto was quick to turn the errant pass into a change of possession as he intercepted the pass at the Longhorn 15 yard line. Two plays later, Cooley and the rest of the Coyotes had their 3<sup>rd</sup> score of the game. Chapman again found the mark on the PAT to push the Coyote lead to 22 to 0 with 1:43 to go in the quarter.

On the next Longhorn drive, the defense continued flexing their muscles as RT Shafer sacked the quarterback, and in the process, the ball popped loose and John Hensley was Johnny on the spot to not only recover the ball, but scoop it up and rumble 25 yards to pay dirt and another touchdown for the Coyotes with 1:14 left in the quarter. Again, Chapman converted to push the lead to 30 to 0.

On the ensuing Coyote kick-off, 3 Junior varsity players got an opportunity to get a taste of play-off football, but in their over eager state, they ran by the Longhorn return man, and after breaking a one Coyote tackle, the Longhorns got on the board courtesy of the 60 yard kick-off return.

Borden County wasted very

little time regaining control, as Cooley set sail on a 54 yard run with :20 seconds left in the opening quarter. Chapman's PAT made the score 38 to 6.

After forcing a Longhorn punt to start the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Cooley got loose on another

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### Early Dismissal Friday

Borden County ISD will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. this Friday due to the Borden County/Balmorhea Football game.

### Division II Regional Football

### Play-Off Game

In Pecos at 6:00 p.m.

We will be visitors

Adults: \$3

Students: \$2

District passes will be honored

**Pep Rally 8:10 a.m. Friday**

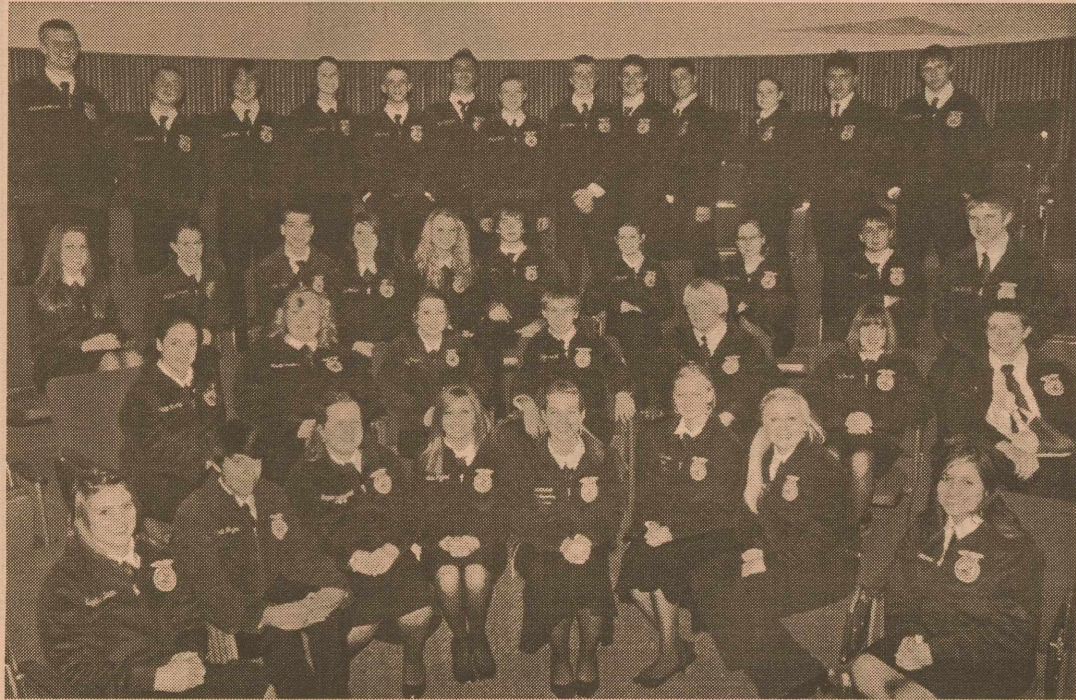
## 2009 Division II Bi-District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes are the 2009 Division II Bi-District Champions! The Coyotes defeated the Loop Longhorns 62-6 last Friday night for the Bi-District Championship. They will travel to Pecos this Friday to take on the Balmorhea Bears at 6:00 p.m. Pictured are (standing left to right) Michael Froman, Austin Cope, Quint Shafer, Derek Tatum, Brendan Tarleton, Flynn Chapman, Helio Rosales, R.T. Shafer, John Hensley, Tony Soto, Zach Telchik, Matthew Roberson, Kobie Benham, Jarred Smith, David Rodriguez, Karl Lamming Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, (kneeling left to right) Collin Telchik, Brent Davis, Skyler Williamson, Michael Cooley, Miles Valentine, Tanner Richey, Luke Burkett and Steven Howard.



## Lone Wolf District Meet



Gail FFA members competing at the Lone Wolf District FFA Leadership Contest are (front row left to right) Kaylyn Dean, Eric Espinoza, Raylea Underwood, Chellsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford, Celina Guerrero, (2nd row left to right) Selestie Herridge, Steelie Sanders, Teryn Soto, Collin Telchik, Kobie Benham, Shea Burkett, Austin Tyler, (3rd row left to right) Kylie Voss, Aubree Lester, Tanner Richey, Hanna Forbes, Shaylie Boles, Derek Tatum, Lexi Peterson, Jordan Day, Dalton Thuett, Steven Howard, Matthew Roberson, Skyler Williamson, Brent Davis, Krista Tarleton, Riley Smith, Helio Rosales, Jared Smith, Luke Burkett, Austin Cope, McLayne Hall, Phyneshia Rutherford, Luis Andrade and Zach Telchik

## Gail FFA Compete at Lone Wolf District FFA Leadership Contest

By Buddy Wallace

Gail FFA members were busy once again this fall as they took their show on the road to compete in the Lone Wolf District FFA Leadership Contest.

This event hosted by the WTC Campus in Snyder, saw over 100 students from 11 schools compete for top honors. The Gail FFA Chapter was well represented with 40 of it's chapter members participating in several events. Once again, the students from BC took top honors and represented their Chapter with pride and class.

The results are as follows  
 Jr. Chapter Conducting:(4 teams competing) Gail FFA 1st place: Advancing: Jordan Day, Stelline Sanders, Hanna Forbes, Brent Davis, Jared Smith, Brady Bybee, Steven Howard, Helio Rosales, Tanner Richey and Matthew Roberson.

Senior Chapter:Results

TBA (2 teams competing) Both teams will advance

Raylea Underwood, Krista Tarleton, Austin Tyler, Zach Telchik, Dalton Thuett, Luke Burkett, Collin Telchik and Jacie Eveland.

Radio: (7 teams competing) Gail FFA 1st place: Advancing:Eric Espinoza, Chellsie Pigford and Chasiti Rutherford.

Gail FFA 2nd place: Advancing: Derek Tatum, Shaylie Boles, Selestie Herridge and Shylo Rinehart (Sound Tech for both teams).

Public Relations: (4 teams competing) Gail FFA 2nd place: Advancing: Raylea Underwood, Lacey Roberts and Shylo Rinehart.

Jr. Quiz: (3 teams competing) Gail FFA 1st place: Advancing: Celina Guerrero, Kaylyn Dean, Shea Burkett and Kylie Voss (Luis Andrade alternate).

Sr. Skills: (7 teams compet-

ing) Gail FFA 1st place: Advancing: Kobie Benham, Selestie Herridge and Shaylie Boles.

Gail FFA 4th place: Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford and Phyneshia Rutherford.

Jr. Skills: (7 teams competing) Gail FFA 2nd place: Advancing: Riley Smith, McLayne Hall and Teryn Soto.

Gail FFA 4th place: Aubree Lester, Lexi Peterson and Austin Cope.

Sr. Creed Speakers: (20 competing) Gail FFA 1st place: Advancing: Krista Tarleton, 4th place: Kagan Benham,6th place: Eric Espinoza.

Jr. Creed Speakers: 20 competing) Gail FFA 2nd place: Advancing: Jordan Day.

3rd place: Celina Guerrero.

Kylee Voss (contestant)

Teams advancing will compete at the Area II Leadership Development Event on Saturday, November 21. Congratulations to all teams who participated at District, and best of luck to those competing on Saturday!

## Lady Coyotes Win Season Opener

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes hosted Meadow in their season opener Tuesday night. From the very beginning, they took charge of the game with their aggressive defensive and patient offensive play, outscoring the Lady Broncos 34-12 in the first half. With the game well in hand, the Lady Coyotes continued to practice good shot selection and increased their lead to 50-22 by the end of the third quarter. They won the fourth quarter 12-11, bringing the final score to 62-33.

Taylor Richey led all scor-

ers with 20 points, 5 rebounds, and 4 steals. D'Nae Johnson contributed 10 points, 4 rebounds, and 5 steals. Bailey Anderson had 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 3 steals. Olivia Key also scored 9 points, along with 3 rebounds. Brittany Day had 6 points, 3 assists, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 3 points, 2 assists, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Raegan Belongia had 3 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 steals. And Kylie Voss had 2 points.

Congratulations girls on a great start to the season!



Lady Coyote, Taylor Richey, goes up for 2 points against the Meadow Lady Broncos. The Ladies outscored the Lady Broncos 62-33.

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# Borden County Captures Bi-District Championship

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long run, this one covering 65 yards with 7:31 left in the half. Another Chapman kick made the score 46 to 6. On the next defensive series, Cooley made amends to a misplayed pass that resulted in a Longhorn first down on the previous possession by stepping in front of a Longhorn receiver to intercept a pass and after receiving several good blocks from Chapman, Shafer, Hensley, and Telchik, Cooley managed to find the endzone for the 6<sup>th</sup> time with 6:27 left in the half. Chapman's PAT made the score 54 to 6.

On the next defensive possession, the Coyotes played several varsity players that had not gotten many defensive plays and also managed to play several JV players moving up for the play-offs. This group bent, but in the end would not break as the Coyotes after giving up 3 first downs and seeing the Longhorns burn almost 5 minutes off of the clock, they would not let the Longhorns in the end zone.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team offense finally

got into the action, and David Rodriquez put two nice runs behind some very nice blocks by the unit, but on the 2<sup>nd</sup> carry, Rodriquez almost hit pay dirt, but came up just one yard short. That final yard then was covered by the Goal line offensive package, as Chapman took the pitch and scooted in from one yard out for the final touchdown of the game. Helio Rosales came in to kick the extra point, and he did not disappoint as he split the uprights to push the lead to 62 to 6.

On the ensuing kick-off by Rosales, Austin Cope caused a fumble and then promptly fell on it to regain possession for the Coyotes with only a few seconds left in the game. The JV came on the field to take one offensive snap and get the two remaining players that had not seen action play in the Bi-District game. After the 2 yard carry by Kobie Benham the half ended as well as the game because of the mercy rule and the Coyotes were the 2009 Bi-District champions.

Statistics for the game were

as follows, Miles Valentine had 3 tackles and 1 of 3 passing for 49 yards.

Austin Cope 2 tackles, a caused fumble and a fumble recovery.

Brent Davis 1 tackle.

David Rodriquez 1 tackle, 2 carries for 49 yards.

Skyler Dear one tackle.

Quint Shafer 2 tackles and a pressure and a catch for 49 yards.

Zach Telchik 6 tackles and a pressure.

RT Shafer 5 tackles a sack and a caused fumble.

Collin Telchik had a snap at quarterback.

Brendan Tarleton 1 tackle and a pressure.

John Hensley had 6 tackles, 3 pressures and a sack and a fumble recovery for a touch-down.

Tanner Richey 7 tackles.

Mike Cooley 3 tackles a pressure, pass broken up and an interception for a score, 14 carries and 206 yards and 5 scores.

Tony Soto 4 tackles an interception and a pass broken up.

Luke Burkett a snap at end. Austin Fields 3 tackles and 2 pressures.

Karl Lamming 5 tackles.

Derek Tatum a tackle.

Flynn Chapman 6 tackles a sack and a pressure, one rush for a one yard score and 6 of 7 extra points.

Kobie Benham a 2 yard run. Helio Rosales 1 of 1 extra point kicks.

Matt Roberson a play at center and Michael Froman a tackle.

We would like to thank you all for your support. The Coyotes will next face the Balmorhea Bears in the Regional round of the play-offs. The Game is tentatively set for Pecos, Friday at 6:00 p.m. This will be the first game of a double header with Sands and Sierra Blanca to follow our game. Please come support the kids as they continue their journey in the 2009 play-offs.

## Pups Win Sands Tournament



The Borden County Pups came out on top in the Sands Jr. High basketball tournament this past Saturday. Pictured are (left to right)Hurrikane Van Kirk, Riley Herridge, Michael Taylor, Frank Banman, Matthew Ham, Kurt Shafer, Matthew Proulx, Ricky Torres, T.J. Basquez, Jaden Huse, Michael McClain, Nathan Ham, Brady Dowds, Zach McMeans, Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn.

## JV Finishes Season With Win Against Whitharrel

By Coach McCook

The JV boys completed their 2009 football season on the road at Whitharrel two weeks ago Thursday with a 20-16 win over the Panthers. The win brings their record to 10-2 on the season.

Due to an injury, several of the Coyotes were asked to play positions they had never played before. But that did not stop them from ending the season on a high note. Austin Cope, in his quarterback debut, threw two touchdown passes—one to Luke Burkett and another to Kobie Benham—and ran for two conversions. Kobie Benham also ran for a score behind the blocking of Matt Roberson, Michael Froman, and McLayne Hall. Brent Davis and Brady ByBee also had success running the ball for the Coyotes.

However, it was on the defensive side of the ball that the Coyotes were most impressive, especially late in the game. With less than three minutes to go, the Coyote defense forced the Panthers to turn the ball over on downs only to see the offense fumble on the following play, giving Whitharrel another chance. Nevertheless, in the final minute, the Coyotes held the Panthers on the goal line two consecutive plays, forcing another turnover on downs. The Coyotes then only needed to

run out the clock to end the game.

Congratulations boys on another very successful season! We're proud of you!

## School Lunch Menu

November 23-24, 2009

**Monday** -Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog, Chips, Fruit Snacks, Sherbet Cup and Milk.

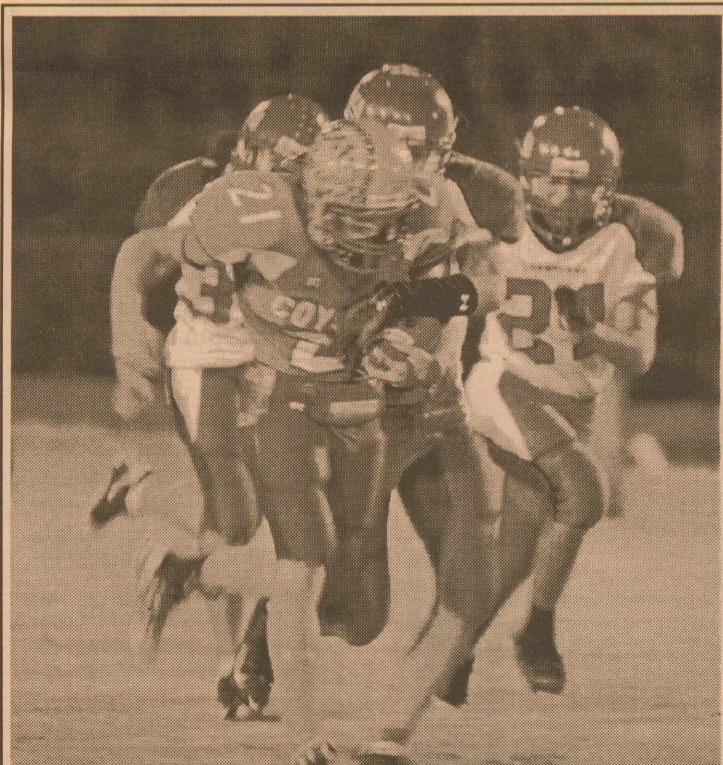
**Wednesday** - Thanksgiving Holiday

**Thursday** -Thanksgiving Holiday

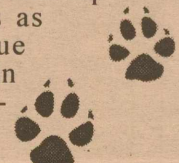
**Friday** -Thanksgiving Holiday

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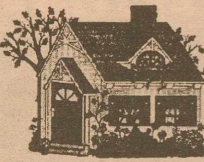
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Michael Cooley, senior running back, manages to get out of the grips of a Longhorn to make his way to the endzone for a touchdown in Friday's match against the Loop. The Coyotes will face the Balmorhea Bears this Friday.






  
**Heart and Home ...**


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

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### Butterball Turkey Talk-Line

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! It is hard to believe that it is already time to prepare the delicious turkey and dressing we look forward to each year! But with preparing the turkey, often comes many questions. We want our family and friends to enjoy a safe, well prepared meal. No question is too tough for these turkey talkers, and they are ready and excited to tackle any challenge you throw at them. Give them a call at 1-800-BUTTERBALL throughout November and December.

*Turkey Talk-Line Info*  
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Turkey Talk-Line Facts  
 \* When the Butterball Tur-

key Talk-Line opened twenty-nine years ago, six home economists responded to 11,000 phone calls in the first year alone.

\* These days, the Butterball Turkey Talk-Line employs more than 50 professionally trained, college-educated home economists and nutritionists, who respond to more than 100,000 questions each November and December. They've answered calls regarding how to cook for a whole firehouse, how to impress the in-laws, and how to serve international students their first American Thanksgiving dinner.

\* The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line is going on-demand and on the go with Turkey Text Messages. Text the word "TURKEY" to 36888 to have weekly turkey tips, thawing reminders, and cooking alerts sent straight to your mobile phone. Or visit Butterball.com from your mobile device. (The Butterball Mobile Site is a free service. However, message and data rates may apply. Available on Alltel, AT&T, Boost, Nextel, Sprint, T-Mobile, USCC, & Verizon Wireless. Maximum three (3) text messages sent per week on average October 15 - November 30, 2009.)

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 --Charles Dickens*

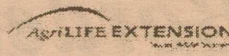
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**On the Wild Side of Life**  
 by Cody G. Hill  
 Borden County Extension Agent -  
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## Sheep and Goat Validation Workshop

The Borden County Sheep and Goat Validation Workshop was held on October 28, 2009 at the Borden County Show Barn from 4-6 p.m. Mike Valentine served as Sheep and Goat Validation Chairman. Cody G. Hill, Borden County

CEA-Ag, and Buddy Wallace, Borden County ISD FFA Advisor, assisted with the workshop. 4-H and FFA members learned how to properly tag, tattoo, and nose print their animals for the 2010 show season.

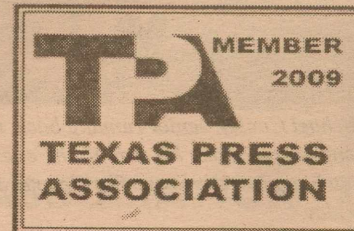


(Above) Seleste Herridge holds on to her goat while Borden County Extension Agent, Cody Hill, attaches the validation tag.

## Borden County Cotton Field Day

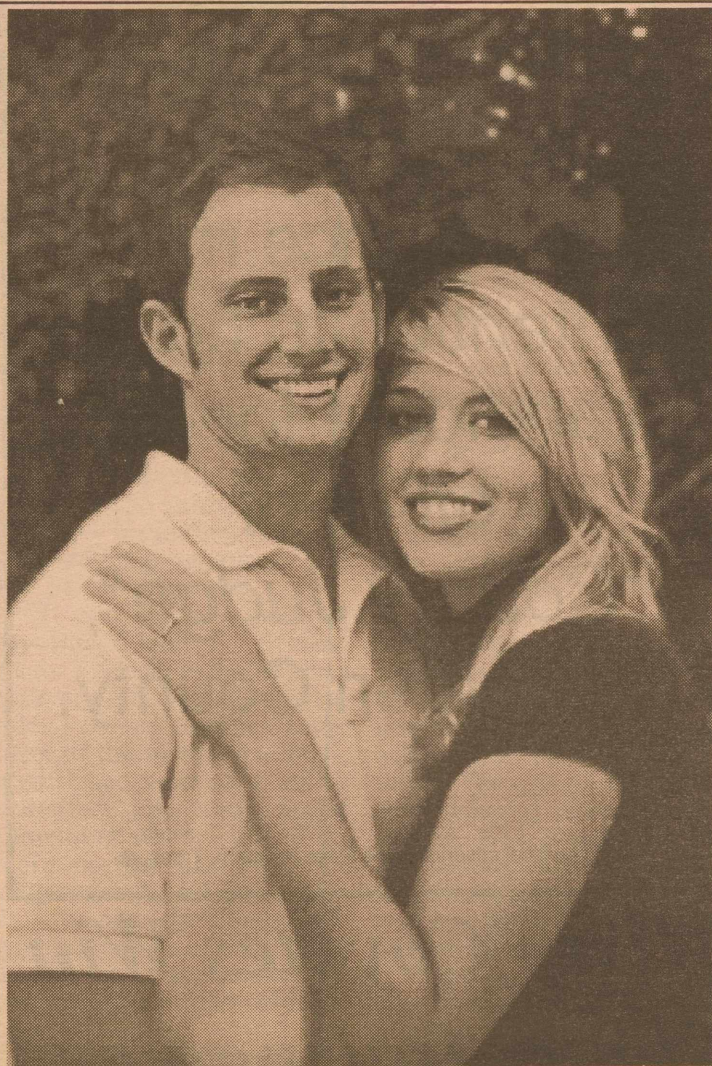
The Borden County Cotton Field Day was held on October 22, 2009. The field day was lead by Borden County Extension Agent Cody G. Hill and guest speakers included Dr. Mark Kelley, - Texas AgriLife Extension Cotton Program Specialist, Bradley A.

Ferguson - Sales Representative with Dow AgroSciences, and Kenny D. Melton - Regional Cotton Agronomist with Bayer Crop Science. Twelve cotton producers attended the field day and were educated on the newest technology in cotton production. The participants also observed and compared the eight dry land cotton varieties that were in the Texas AgriLife Extension Borden County Result Demonstration. The cotton result demonstration was harvested on November 2, 2009. The demonstration was conducted on Borden County producer Brian Briley's farm.





## Engagement Announced



**Garrett Thomas and Cheyenne Webb**

Jimmy and Kim Thomas of Gail are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Garrett to Cheyenne Webb. Cheyenne is the daughter of Shane and Alisa Webb of Bronte, Texas.

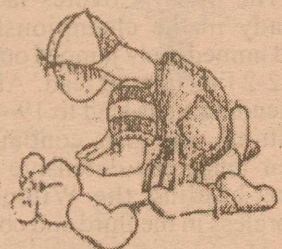
Garrett is a 2006 graduate of Borden County High school. He is currently attending Tarleton State University. Garrett is scheduled to receive a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing in May of 2010. Garrett currently runs Track for Tarleton State University and is a two-time All American Track Athlete in the 110 Meter Hurdles.

Cheyenne is a 2006 graduate of Bronte High School. She will graduate Summa Cum Laude from Tarleton State University in December 2009 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Sciences with emphasis in Child and Family Studies and has been selected as an "Outstanding Student of Tarleton State University".

The couple will be married on June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the historic Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, Texas.

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# So Much to be Thankful For

By Bryan Golden

Even with all of the uncertainty and turmoil in the world, you have so much to be thankful for. Thanksgiving is much more than a day off with a big meal. It's a time to reflect on, and be appreciative of, all of the good things in your life. It's important to be grateful, not just on Thanksgiving, but each and every day. Rather than lamenting what you feel is lacking in your life, begin each new day by developing an attitude of gratitude. Take inventory of your blessings and you will be surprised at just how much you have to be thankful for.

If you have enough to eat, a place to live, a way to get around, people who care about you, or people you care about, then you are wealthy. If you lack any of these elements, you must still be grateful for what you do have, while striving to obtain whatever is absent.

Focus on all positive aspects of your life. Take nothing for granted. Every morning, recharge your appreciation. Be happy for everything there is, not upset over what you feel is missing.

Dreams of the future shouldn't diminish appreciation for the present. If all you do is concentrate on what you want, you won't enjoy today. Don't be jealous of others; what they do or have has no bearing on you.

You can feel bitter or resentful for a variety of reasons.

Perhaps you feel something is missing from your life, things aren't going your way, or you have been treated unfairly. You may wonder, "Why do these things always happen to me?"

Life's problems tend to dominate your thoughts, turning your focus to what you feel is wrong. You may start to resent those who appear to be better off. You're apt to dwell on things you think would make your life better if you had them. If only you had more money, more time, a bigger house, a different car, a different job, a different boss, had picked a different career, etc.

Once your attitude becomes one of deficiency instead of abundance and appreciation, you can become overwhelmed by feelings of frustration and feel like a victim. As this happens, a consuming vicious cycle starts.

Being bitter or resentful blows situations out of proportion. People who are bitter frequently find that their situations deteriorate and their mental and physical health decays.

It's difficult, if not impossible, to achieve your goals while you are bitter or resentful. Regardless of what challenges might befall you, bitterness makes finding solutions much more elusive.

There is no point to feeling bitter since it accomplishes nothing, harms you and makes things worse. Filling yourself with gratitude on a daily basis

makes you feel good, while driving out negative feelings.

Begin your practice of gratitude each morning as soon as you wake. Every day is a great day. If you have any doubts, try missing one. Take inventory of everything, no matter how small or seemingly insignificant, that is good in your life.

If it helps, make a written list of all things you are grateful for. Read your list every day. As you do this, you will build and reinforce your attitude of gratitude. Don't waste any time with what you feel you don't have.

Keep things in perspective. Consider all the people who have overcome difficulties far worse than yours. Don't be consumed by your problems, there is always a solution. Maintaining an attitude of gratitude allows your mind to devise a resolution for your circumstances.

Make every day a day of Thanksgiving and you will be amazed how much better your life will become.

*Bryan Golden Bryan Golden is a self-development expert, syndicated columnist, author of Dare to Live Without Limits, and a professor. © 2007 Bryan Golden.*



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## District 4-H Food Show



Dawson County 4-H member and Borden County student, Steelie Sanders, recently won third place in the Fruit and Vegetable Category with her recipe of roasted vegetables at the District Food Show in Levelland.



## USDA Reminds Producers of Upcoming Livestock Disaster Assistance Deadlines

Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Dec. 10 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during calendar year 2008. For losses incurred during the 2009 calendar year, the deadline to apply for benefits is Jan. 30, 2010.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine. For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

"It is imperative that livestock producers meet these deadlines for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP, said" Ashley. "To insure a smooth application process, producers

should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits."

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance (PRF) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section

2501 (e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk

Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR) and, therefore, are not required to have paid the buy-in fee.

LFP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact the Name County FSA office at Phone. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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You may be eligible for Lifeline and Link Up assistance if you currently participate in a qualifying public assistance program or otherwise satisfy the federal income requirements. These requirements vary by state.

To receive further information about the Lifeline and Link Up program, call Verizon Wireless at 800-924-0585 or go to [verizonwireless.com/lifeline](http://verizonwireless.com/lifeline).

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## Missy Coyotes Win Sands Tournament

By Coach McCook

The Borden County Missy Coyotes traveled to Ackerly Saturday to play their first basketball games of the season; they left Ackerly champions of the 2009 Sands Junior High Tournament.

Their first game, against Klondike, was a thriller. The Missy Coyotes controlled the game for three quarters, extending their lead to 14 points late in the third. But the Cougars roared back in the final period to send the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Missy Coyotes outscored Klondike 8-3 to win the game 38-33 and advance to the championship game.

The Missy Coyotes faced Grady in the championship and immediately jumped out to a 12-2 first quarter lead. After extending their lead to 19-4 at halftime, the girls continued their tenacious defensive effort, holding the Wildcats scoreless in the third and com-

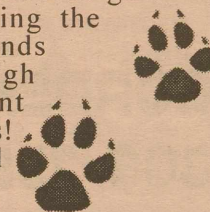
ing away with a 33-8 win.

Scorers against Klondike included Taylor Gass with 13 points, Kalyn Massingill with 11, Mallory McMeans and Sydnie Day with 5 each, and Tye Basquez and Sage Wheatley each with 2.

Against Grady, Taylor Gass had 10 points; Kalyn Massingill, 6; Tye Basquez, 5; Mallory McMeans, 3; Sage Wheatley, Maeghan Herridge Eva Banman, and Clair Shafer each had 2, and McKenna Campbell had 1.

Mollie McMeans, Bailey Robinson, Jessica Orosco, Kassie Gaines, and Bessie Rhodes also made significant contributions to the team's success.

Congratulations girls on becoming the 2009 Sands Junior High Tournament Champions! We're proud of you!





## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Texas Sidecars

I was headed toward Leonard, northeast of Dallas, when I saw this sign that read *TEXAS SIDECARS*. It piqued my curiosity. When I got to town, I saw a motorcycle with a sidecar on it. It was a nifty looking thing and reminded me of a bullet. It was black and shiny. It belonged to Bob Darden, who owns Texas Sidecars. He started his business ten years ago as he was winding down his job as a designer of computer programs. Before that he was a teacher.

"It was sort of a hobby," says Bob. "I built my first chassis for a sidecar in the 70's and took my kids for motorcycle rides. I wanted to retire to some facet of the motorcycle business. I had worked in fairly sedentary jobs and wanted something where I could do more mechanical things. I'm sixty now but when I was fifty or fifty one, the company I worked for was closing down the division I was in and I made the decision not to relocate back to the big city. I had worked in Washington and Boston and wanted to get out of the rat race. I had a good friend here and one day I woke up and said, 'what am I doing here' and came to Texas. My wife and I decided we would make this work."

Bob climbed on his motorcycle and took me for a ride in his sidecar. It was a new experience for me. I loved it. I felt the breeze.

He can make a sidecar for a motorcycle or scooter. "The majority of motorcycles and scooters on the market today have very sturdy frames. We are able to design a mounting kit for both. About a third of

our business is for scooters." Most of his customers are in their fifties and sixties. "They want to keep riding and with a side car they don't have to worry about balance, they don't have to put their feet down and hold up an 800 pound machine and they can carry more stuff. We advertise it as the world's largest purse for women. Or men who carry purses. We sell a lot of these to people who want to give their dogs a ride." A law went into effect this year that says any child under five years old who is a passenger on a motorcycle must be in a sidecar. He says there is some loss of power when you add a sidecar, but it makes the vehicle a lot safer. "You drive a sidecar rig where you ride a motorcycle or scooter. With a sidecar, you may slide when you hit a patch of ice or wet leaves, but you won't go down like you would on a two-wheeler."

Bob says putting a sidecar on or taking it off is easy. It connects to the motorcycle or scooter with just four bolts. Bob's company makes four models of fiberglass sidecars with prices starting at \$2900. Some extra fancy ones that are wider, taller and deeper with all sorts of equipment can go as high as \$10,000. They all come with windshields. He can make a sidecar for the right side or the left side. He can also build a special motorcycle ramp and locking device so that a handicapped person can drive the motorcycle from a wheelchair. He sells at least one sidecar a week and has sold them to every state except Wyoming. Bob Darden's website is [texasidecars.com](http://texasidecars.com).

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## BC Lady JV Come Up Short Against Lady Broncs

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County Lady JV squad took to the court for the first time this new season and had a hard fought battle against the Lady JV Broncs from Meadow.

The Lady Coyotes led for most of the game but were not able to put it away at the end. This was a true reversal of fortune from last year. Last year, the Lady Coyotes trailed most of the game until the end when they were able to pull out a victory. Even with this loss, there is still a great deal of optimism for this year's JV squad.

As a team, this year's squad is quicker and faster than last years. They are still very young as compared to last year due to the fact that this year there are 6 freshman, 1 sophomore and only 2 juniors.

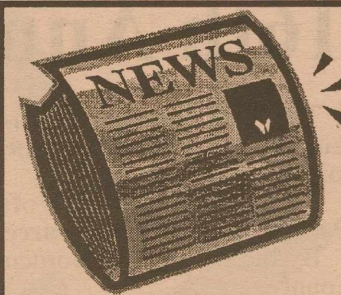
In this game the Lady Coyotes took a 12 to 4 first quarter lead. There was some great defense being played by

Hanna Forbes, Aubree Lester, Mabelle Barr, Krista Tarleton, and Teryn Soto.

Halftime saw the deficit in the scores shrink as Meadow pulled within 5 points by a score of 20-15. The third quarter lead that the Lady Coyotes had shrunk even more as they only led by 1 point, 26-25. Despite some hard fought battles by Jordan Day, Lexi Peterson, Shea Burkett, and Kaylyn Dean, the Lady Broncs gained a 2 point advantage in the fourth quarter and kept it until the end.

The final score was Lady Coyotes 34 and Meadow 36. The scoring is as follows: Krista Tarleton 12, Aubree Lester 9, Hanna Forbes 6, Teryn Soto 4, and Mabelle Barr 3. The Lady Coyotes will travel to Midland Christian next Tuesday. Come and show your support for these hard working ladies.

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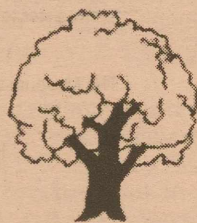


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**Nov. 30** - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**  
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**Dec. 12** - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**  
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**Dec. 13** - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**  
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**Dec. 23** - In Thanksgiving  
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**Dec. 24** - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**  
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**Dec. 24** - In Honor of: **Our Parents**  
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**Dec. 24** - In Memory of: **Brandon Adcock**  
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**Dec. 24** - In Memory of: **S. C. (Buddy) Sharp**  
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**Dec. 25** - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**  
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**Dec. 25** - In Honor of: **John Paul Harris**  
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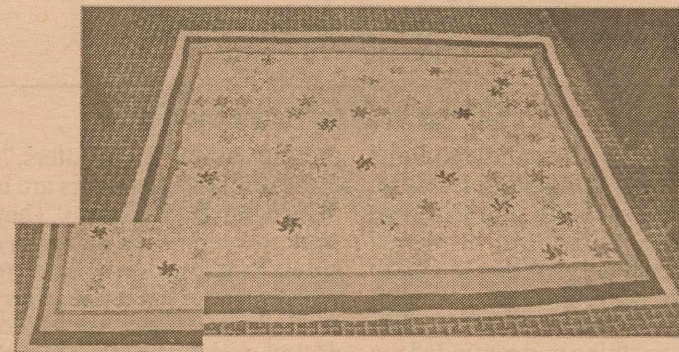
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Sixteenth Annual  
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Friday, November 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.  
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 p.m. and will be taking special requests

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The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing,  
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Hayrides throughout the evening

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Drop off for "Christmas For The Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.  
New toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 10.  
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Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.