

# The Borden Star

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Borden County Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades celebrated th 100 days of school this week. Students for enjoyed a day filled with fun and activities to celebrate the event.

## Borden County Elementary Celebrates 100 Days of School

The long awaited day arrived, and Kindergarten, First & Second Grades were ready. They brought a collection of 100 things, and the expectation of having a great day. IT WAS THE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL!

The day began with something out of the ordinary – breakfast in the classroom!

While eating breakfast, the students showed off their 100 collections. There were quite a few different ones such as pennies, candy, rocks, and noodles.

There were winners in many categories.

Most Useful – Jason Robinson, Shelton Teel, Camree Miller - Pennies

Tiniest – Morghan Oaks – Sequins, Kaitlyn Hamm – Bingo Tokens, Maegan Bland – Little Seashells

Heaviest – Keigan Benavidez – Cars, Thomas Snell - Dominos

Most Unusual – Trent Lewis – Paper Airplanes, Ashlyn Lott, Zeke Lott – Cattle Brands, Sheridan Gomez – Packing Peanuts

Tastiest – Kaci Hudson, Kodie Dowds – Noodles, Erin Nix – Raisins, Avery Kleiner – Animal Crackers, Jaden

Dimas, Olivia Reyes, Susie Neufeld – Cereal, Noemi Garcia – Pecans, Rae' Lynne Clement - Popcorn

Sweetest – Charli Snell, Justin Wilborn – Marshmallows, Gunner Shofner – Sprinkles, Christian Torres, Lindy Miller, Will Yarbrow – M&M's, Jadeyn Merrill – Nerds, Tatum Harrison – Skittles, Maci Matlock – Hershey Kisses, Brilee Smith – Gummie Worms.

Most Fun - Miles Wilson – Army Guys, Mason Cole -

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## Texas AgriLife Extension Sets Profitability Workshop for Feb. 9 in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - Will it make money? That's the question Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists will address during an alternative crops profitability workshop set from 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Feb. 9 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The center is located on Farm-to-Market Road 1294, half a mile east of Interstate 27, just north of the Lubbock airport.

Dr. Jackie Smith, AgriLife Extension economist at Lubbock, said the workshop's primary objective is to provide the tools, data and skills needed to evaluate the potential profitability of alternative crops for the 2010 crop year.

"During the workshop, we will demonstrate spreadsheet budgets that are specifically designed to assist producers in estimating their own costs, so they can quickly compare the profitability of any alternative crops they may be considering," Smith said.

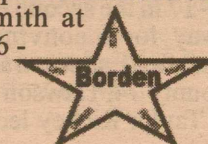
Each participant will receive a handout of the printed presentations and a set of the spreadsheet crop budgets. They also will get a CD containing an Excel file with the budgets and break-even tables, along with supporting files and Web addresses.

"By the end of the workshop we want all the participants to be comfortable with the budgets, so they can use them on their own computers with data more specific to their farm," Smith said.

The workshop will also include crop input cost estimates and an outlook for crop prices.

Individual registration is \$20 by check to be paid at the door. The fee includes all educational materials, lunch and refreshments.

For more information go to: <http://southplainsprofit.tamu.edu> or contact Smith at 806-746-6101.







Coyotes, R.T. Shafer (#15) and Michael Cooley(right) get ready to play defense against a Sands Mustangs.

## Coyotes Dominate the Mustangs

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote varsity took on the Sands Mustangs on Jan 22 and came away with a convincing victory of 67-41.

The Coyotes started the game shooting well from the field as six Coyotes were able to put some points on the board. Excellent defense by the Coyotes held the Mustangs to just eight first quarter points while we put in eighteen of our own. Karl Lamming heated up in the second quarter leading the Coyotes with eleven points while Michael Cooley, R.T. Shafer, and Brendan Tarleton all added two points each to make the score 35-21 going into the half.

During the second half the Coyotes continued to play excellent defense while continuing to shoot well from the court. Good defensive effort by Quinton Shafer, Tanner Richey, Zach Telchik, and Drew Tyler helped to only allow the Sands twenty points during the second half. The Coyotes outscored the Mustangs by twelve points during the second half to make the final score 67-41.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Brendan Tarleton 24, Karl Lamming 17, Zach Telchik 9, R.T. Shafer 8, Michael Cooley 4, Quinton Shafer 2, Tanner Richey 2, and Drew Tyler 1.

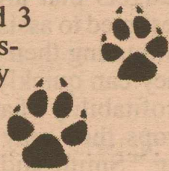
## Lady Coyotes Defeat Dawson Dragons

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes began the second half of district-play Tuesday with a 32-point win over Dawson. Though they got off to a slow start defensively, allowing the Lady Dragons more points in the first half than they scored the entire game in their first meeting, the Lady Coyotes eventually got rolling and outscored Dawson 39-17 in the second half to pull away for a convincing win. The final score was Borden County 74, Dawson 32.

Taylor Richey led the team

with 24 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals. Bailey Anderson had 13 points, 12 rebounds, 3 steals, and 5 assists. Raegan Belongia had 12 points, and 8 rebounds. Olivia Key had 9 points and 6 steals. D'Nae Johnson had 9 points. Stefanie Cooley had 4 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 assists. Kylie Voss had 3 points and 2 assists. Brittany Day had 3 rebounds and 2 assists.



# Lady Coyotes Take Sole Possession of First Place

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes took sole possession of first place in the district with a win over Loop Friday.

With a three-pointer at the halftime buzzer, they took possession of the lead and never relinquished it again. The Lady Coyotes outscored the Lady Longhorns in every quarter to gradually pull away in a 51-43 victory.

The win brings the team's season record to 14-8 and their district record to 6-1.

Taylor Richey led all scorers with 14 points and 5 rebounds.

Olivia Key had 12 points, 2 rebounds, 3 steals, and 2 blocks.

D'Nae Johnson had 10 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 4 assists.

Stefanie Cooley had 6 points, 5 steals, and 2 assists. Bailey Anderson had 5 points and 11 rebounds.

Raegan Belongia had 4 points.

Brittany Day and Kylie Voss also contributed to the team effort.



Borden County Lady Coyote, D'Nae Johnson goes for a lay up to score 2 points for the Coyotes in last Friday's game against the Loop Longhorns. The Ladies came away with a win putting them in 1st place in the district. The final score was 51-43.

## Coyote JV Clobber the Cougars for a Three Game Winning Streak

By Coach Richey

A quick start propelled the Coyotes to an early 10 point lead as the Coyotes poured in 14 points while limiting the home town Klondike Cougars to only 4 points and a 14 to 4 first quarter lead. The two teams played evenly in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter as Borden County struggled a bit from the field in the quarter but did manage to push their lead to eleven at the half, 22 to 11.

The Coyotes came out of the locker room inspired and raced out to a very comfortable lead as they went on a 13 to 0 run to push the lead to 35 to 11 early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The Cougars did manage to close the gap a little to end the quarter, but the Coyotes behind a tremendous pressure defense

lead 39 to 20 heading into the final stanza. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, the Coyotes slowed down a bit but did manage to increase their lead as their defense continued its' dominant play allowing only 3 free throws in the final stanza. In the end, the Coyotes had their winning streak extend to a 3 year high of 3 games, winning 47 to 23.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Austin Cope with 12 points, Collin Telchik with 9 points, Riley Smith added 8 points, David Rodriguez had 6 points, Brady Bybee and Helio Rosales had 4 each and Matt Roberson and Austin Tyler had

2 each. Also contributing to the victory was Luis Andrade, Luke Smith, Jared Burkett, and Austin Fields.



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# Borden County Lady JV Continues Winning Streak

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County Lady JV squad is riding high on a five game win streak. This team went through some tough battles against some bigger schools early on in the season but as time as has proved, it has served these young ladies well. They are now in the middle of district play and are only playing teams and schools of their own size. As the scores indicate, the early tough schedule has prepared the Lady Coyotes to win and do so convincingly. These young women are playing with confidence and having fun while still learning and preparing for varsity.

On January 19, the Lady Coyote JV took on the Klondike Lady Cougars on the road at the Cougar den which can be a very tough place to play. The Lady Coyotes were not affected as they marched right into the Cougar den and took no prisoners. The defense for the Lady Coyotes was outstanding as they only allowed Klondike 10 points for the whole game. Shea Burkett and Teryn Soto were particularly impressive on the defensive side of the ball as well as the offensive assists that allowed their teammates to score. Leading scorers for this game are as follows; Machel Barr 9, Krista Tarleton 8, Aubree Lester 5, Lexi Peterson 4, Kaylyn Dean 3, Hanna Forbes and Jordan Day each had 2. The final score for this game was Lady Coyotes 32, Klondike Cougars 10.

The next victim came in the form of the Sands Lady Mustangs. The defensive juggernaut that is the Lady Coyote JV team showed the Lady Mustangs no mercy. This game was at home in the Coyote Den on January 22. This game saw

five girls playing the role of unsung hero. This only means that these girls played unselfishly by playing great, tough, unrelenting defense and making some great passes to open girls who scored. These five girls were Jordan Day, Machel Barr, Shea Burkett, Teryn Soto, and Lexi Peterson. The leading scorers for this game were as follows; Aubree Lester 11, Krista Tarleton and Hanna Forbes with 6 each, and Kaylyn Dean with 2. The final score was Lady Coyotes 25, Sands 10.

The last game which was on January 26 was scheduled at the last minute due to the fact that Dawson did not have a girls JV team. The O'Donnell Lady Eagles played host to the Borden County Lady Coyotes. This game had some special ties to it for us. Needless to say the girls were very pumped for this game and came out on fire. This game tied everything together. The Lady Coyotes played awesome defensively while running the offense extremely well. The press frustrated the Lady Eagles and caused many turnovers which led to some of our points. The defense for the Lady Coyotes stifled and grounded the Lady Eagles as they only managed 7 points. All Lady Coyotes got in on the scoring in this one. The scorers were as follows; Machel Barr and Aubree Lester led all scorers with 12 points each, Hanna Forbes 10, Teryn Soto 4, Jordan Day, Lexi Peterson, and Krista Tarleton each had 3, Kaylyn Dean and Shea Burkett each had 2. The final score for this game was Borden County 51 O'Donnell 7.

Great work ladies!



Coyote, Brady Bybee, heads for the goal in an effort to score for the Coyotes against the Mustangs.

## Coyote JV Continue Winning Ways Against the Mustangs

By Coach Richey

Pressure applied from full court pressing to half court traps allowed the home town Coyotes to build a huge half-time lead on their way to a season high of 31 points in the first half of their district match-up with the Sands Mustangs.

The Coyotes scored 19 points in the first quarter as 7 different Coyotes chipped in on this offensive display. Two more Coyotes added their names to the scoring column in the 2nd quarter as they extended their 19 to 0 first quarter lead to 31 to 3 heading into the locker room at half.

In the end, Borden County

had 9 of their 12 dressed players get into the scoring action as they improved to 4-1 in district play with the 42 to 17 thumping of the Sands Mustangs.

Leading the balanced attack for the Coyotes was Austin Cope with 8 points, Collin Telchik and Jared Smith had 7 each, David Rodriguez, Riley Smith and Austin Fields all had 4 points, Austin Tyler and Helio Rosales had 3 apiece, and Matt Roberson had 2 points. Also contributing to the victory was Luis Andrade, Luke Burkett and Brady Bybee.

## Missy Coyotes Suffer First Loss

By Coach McCook

The Missy Coyotes suffered their first loss of the season last Monday at Klondike. They had defeated the Cougars twice already this season, but being outsized and in foul trouble for most of the game proved too much to overcome this time.

They fell behind early and were forced to play catch up the remainder of the contest. But they never panicked. In

fact, they pretty well dominated the fourth quarter, forcing Klondike to convert 6 of 9 free throws in that period to hold on for the win. Though the loss was a tough pill to swallow, the Missy Coyotes played with fierce determination and made their families and school very proud. The final score was Klondike 36, Borden County 32.

Kalyn Massingill led the

team with 10 points; Sydnie Day had 9; Taylor Gass 5; Molly McMeans 4; Tye Basquez and McKenna Campbell 2. Clair Shafer, Bailey Robinson, Eva Banman, Jessica Orosco, Mallory McMeans, Kassie Gaines, Sage Wheatley, Maeghan Herridge, Rebecca Taylor, and Bessie Rhodes each contributed to the total team effort as well.

## School Lunch Menu

Feb. 8-12, 2010

**Monday** -Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit Choice and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Barbequed Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Cornbread and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Pancakes Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Frozen Cherry Bar and Milk.

**Thursday** -Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fresh Banana, Cookies and Milk.

**Friday** -Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fajita Chicken Over Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Seasoned Corn, French Bread Stick, Apricot Fruit Fluff and Milk.

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## February is National Canned Food Month

If you like the convenience of canned foods, thank Napoleon. In the early 1800s a Parisian confectioner named Nicolas Appert responded to Napoleon's request for ways to preserve food for his armed forces. Mr. Appert put food in glass jars and boiled the jars in water. Tin-coated steel containers, "tin cans," became widely available by the 1840s.

Over 2000 food items now come in cans, including everything from apple juice to zucchini. You may think that canned foods are not as nutritious as fresh and frozen foods. However, members of the National Food Processors Association would be quick to tell you that canned foods offer the same vitamin, mineral, caloric, protein, carbohydrate and fat content as fresh and frozen foods. They point out that many so-called "fresh" foods are picked before they are ripe, trucked many miles to market and stored until you buy them, causing them to lose some of their "freshness" and nutritional value. Processing plants are usually located near growing fields, enabling most fruits

and vegetables to be canned within hours of harvest - at the peak of freshness.

Many people remember when canned foods were a no-no for anyone on a low-sodium diet. But some manufacturers have greatly reduced the sodium content and they offer no-salt-added or salt-free varieties of many items these days.

When we talk about cans, our first thought is of "tin cans." In 1995, the Steel Packaging Council began a marketing campaign to tell people that those cans aren't made of tin anymore, they're made of steel.

Hopefully, you will continue using these wonderful convenience foods and enjoy the luxury of modern technology. However, be sure that when purchasing canned foods, you check for dents or bulges. It is recommended that you not purchase items with these characteristics. For more information on commercial canned foods, or preserving food at home, contact the Extension office.

*Information obtained from the 24 Food Programs in Good Taste notebook by Bi-Folkal Productions, Inc.*

## This Day's Smile

*One Sunday I was entertained in a farm home of a member of a rural church. I was impressed by the intelligence and unusually good behavior of the only child in the home, a little four-year-old boy. Then I discovered one reason for the child's charm. The mother was at the kitchen sink, washing the intricate parts of the cream separator when the little fellow came to her with a magazine. "Mother," he asked, "what is this man in the picture doing?" To my surprise she dried her hands, sat down on a chair and taking the boy in her lap she spent ten minutes answering his questions. After the child had left I commented on her having interrupted her chores to answer the boy's questions, saying, "Most mothers wouldn't have bothered." "I expect to be washing cream separators for the rest of my life," she told me, "But never again will my son ask me that question!"*

--Unknown

## Obituary

**Lin Orson  
Smith**  
1952 - 2010

Graveside Services for Lin Orson Smith, 57, of Lamesa will be held on Thursday February 4, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Lamesa Memorial Park with Phil McClendon officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Lin passed away on Sunday January 31, 2010 in Lubbock. He was born on July 3, 1952 in Lamesa to Bess and James Smith. He married Deborah Wilson in Lamesa in 1971. They owned and operated The Smith Ranch. He ranched in Borden and Dawson Counties. Lin enjoyed deer hunting in Junction where he gained many great friends. He was a good man that loved his wife and family.

Survivors include his daughter, Dodi Smith and husband Fabian Serrano of Big Spring; son D.J. Smith of Dallas; and brother, Jay Smith of Bedford.

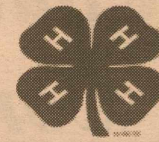
He is preceded in death by his wife, Deborah Smith; his parents Bess and James E. Smith; and an uncle, Ray Orson.

The family suggests memorials to Springs Fellowship 6109 114<sup>th</sup> St. Lubbock, TX 79424

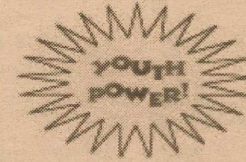
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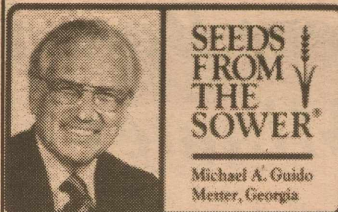
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A teacher asked, "What's the difference between perseverance and obstinacy?"

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And that's what makes a Christian - a will, not education or emotion.

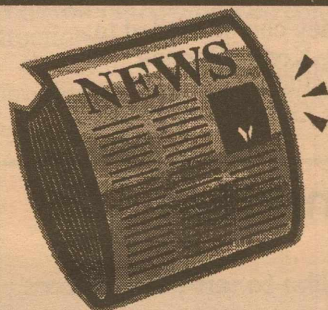
A doctor might learn the technique of surgery from books. But that won't make him a surgeon. He learns by doing.

It's the same with the Christian life. If you wait until you understand everything, you'll never start.

If you're willing to believe God's word, and you begin doing His will, you'll know the truth.

In Christianity, the way to know God's will is by believing and behaving.

Our Lord said, "If any man will, he shall know the truth."



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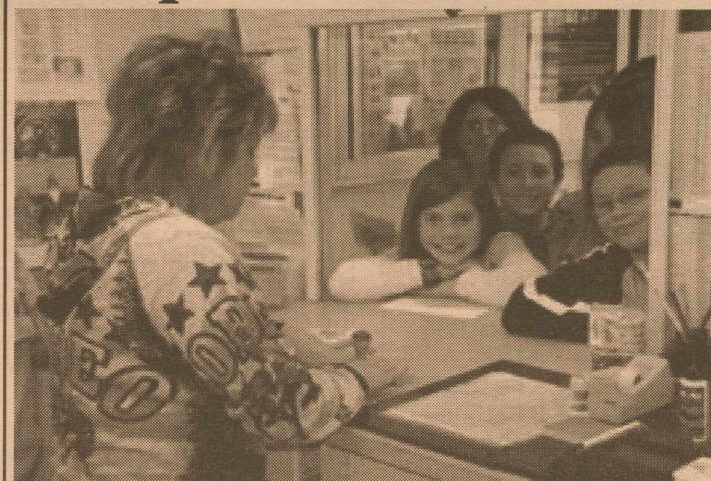
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## Stamp Cancellation



Borden County Postmaster, Becky Beaver, is pictured cancelling envelopes for Mrs. Mayes' six graders. During this year, the U.S. Postal Service will recognize all 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region with a special pictorial cancellation. The third Cancellation took place on Jan. 20 at the Gail Post Office.

## Christina Soto Named to Dean's List

As a result of academic performance during the 2009 Fall Semester, Christina Soto has been named to the Angelo State University's Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

She is currently a senior and expects to graduate in May with a Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood.

Christina is a 2007 graduate of Borden County High School and is the daughter of Tommy and Charla Soto of Gail.

## Borden County Students Celebrate 100 Days of School...

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Leggos

Saltiest - Fallon Forbes - Pretzels, Ethan Stephens - Goldfish

Most Colorful - Brinlie Webb - Crayons, Brooklyn Gray, Haddie Flanigan - Hairbands, Ryann Phillips, Haley Carpenter - Balloons, Kennedy Tucker - Bracelets, Tatum Treadwell - rinstones

Sharpest - Rachel Thomas - Big Staples, Nicolas Benavidez - Horseshoe Nails Hardest - Anthony Lopez, Klancey Kleck - Rocks, Brad Thomas and Cutter McNeely - Shotgun Shells

Later that afternoon students participated at three different stations, where they

made 100's link chains, 100 sticker's posters, and worked in their 100 day book. They listened to a story about a students 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. The celebration continued in the gym where the students were strategically placed to form the number 100. It was a fun day for all. The One Hundredth Day of School was a success.

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## ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Borden County that all outdoor burning or outdoor burning of trash, brush or open camp fires is banned in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081 and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor cooking, campfires in designated fire pits in the city, county or state parks; burning of household trash in barrels with an appropriate cover; nor does it prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Joyce Herridge  
County Clerk

## Gail Cemetery Board of Trustee Minutes

The Gail Board of trustees met on January 21, 2010, those present were Larry Smith, Kenny Bennet, R.D. Lewis and Barbara Farmer, and absent was Kent Holmes. The board welcomed R.D. Lewis who was appointed by Judge Van York to replace Dan Turner when he resigned.

The board elected new officers and they are Larry Smith, president; R.D. Lewis, vice president; Kenny Bennett, treasurer and Barbara Farmer, secretary.

The trustees discussed asking the commissioner's court for help on paying the bills for mowing, Kenny Bennett made a motion and R.D. Lewis seconded to ask for the help, motion carried. Larry is on the agenda to meet with the court.

It was voted to hire Kobie Benham to take care of the mowing after the Stones retired.

The trustees decided that would be no curbing of any

kind in the new part of the cemetery.

Kenny reported that the funeral homes have new laws that states that they have to have numbered plots of a cemetery before a grave can be dug, all of the old part of our cemetery does not have numbered plots at the present time, something will have to be done about this. The matter was tabled.

R.D. made a motion to adjourn Kenny seconded, motion carried.

If anyone needs to contact a trustee you can call: Larry Smith-806/756-4346, R.D. Lewis-806/756-4377, Kenny Bennett-806/756-4326, Barbara Farmer-806/439-6356 or Kent Holmes-325/573-4164.

Any memorial or donations would be greatly appreciated, they can be mailed to:

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### Don Nunnally

Returned home and would like to serve the citizens of Borden County.

I am announcing my Republican Candidacy for the position of

### Borden County Judge Candidate

It would be an honor to serve you following in the footsteps of my father and grandfather.

Paid political Advertisement, Don Nunnally, Treasurer

### Borden County Event Center and Arena

Plans for the Borden County Event Center and Arena will be on display in the District Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse on February 9, 2010. The Borden County Commissioner's Court encourages all interested Borden County citizens to come view the plans.

### Elect

Republican Candidate  
**Glen Gray**

For  
**County Judge of  
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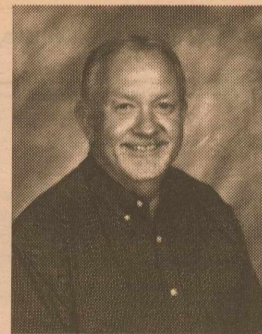
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For

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Doug Baum, That Camel Guy

Doug Baum got a job at the Waco zoo some years ago and fell in love with big animals, especially camels. He grew up playing drums and guitar in a neighborhood rock band, then played some gigs in clubs.

Realizing that the chances of making a decent living with his music were slim to none, he decided to see if he could earn money with camels, a much more unlikely source of income. He bought a couple of the strange animals, then bought a couple more. Now he has eleven. He keeps them near his residence at Valley Mills. People passing by on the highway do a double take when they see camels in the pasture.

Doug is an enterprising person and comes up with all sorts of ways to provide income with his camels. "Every dollar I make is somehow derived from the camels," says Doug. He gives lectures at schools all over Texas and beyond, teaching students not only about camels, but also about the people who use them in Egypt and elsewhere. "The two camels I take to schools are the closest ones to the gate when I load up," he says. While he's waiting for students to assemble outside, Doug combs his camels' hair, gathering about 100 pounds a year. He gives a lot of it away to weavers.

His camels have been in movies and commercials. "When a production company comes to Texas looking for a camel, I usually get that call.

My camels are well trained and I've got all the necessary equipment.

If a camel looks like it belongs in India, I can accommodate the filmmakers." Christ-

mas is a busy time for Doug, providing camels for up to three dozen manger scenes or productions where camels have to hit a certain mark at a certain time.

Doug calls his company the Texas Camel Corps. In 2001 he went to the Middle East to learn about camels. He ended up getting acquainted with families and came home with a renewed sense of the importance of learning about other places. He started taking small groups of people over there. "It is hands down the thing I love doing the most. The itinerary includes multiple days out in the Sinai desert, camping and living among the Bedouin as they have for thousands of years. We move from site to site each day on camels, doing from eight to ten miles a day. We split that up, doing half in the morning, then completing the trek in the late afternoon, taking time in the middle of the day for lunch or hiking trips to archeological sites."

He takes as few as four or as many as ten and will go whenever a group is ready. During the 13-day journey, Doug takes them to the Sphinx and pyramids of Giza, a historic mosque, a monastery and a medieval market bazaar that dates back to 1382. Some people go to Petra in Jordan (a day trip from Sinai by van, ferry or bus).

Doug has a huge knowledge and respect for the cultures that have used camels for five thousand years. He encourages the people who travel with him to be good ambassadors for our country. Doug's contact info is [texascamelcorps.com](http://texascamelcorps.com) or 254-675-HUMP (4867).

## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

### Regular Board Meeting January 18, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:00 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, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was present. John Abbott, Jay Bingham, Daniel Martinez, and Dale Newberry were also present. Dennis Poole was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. Representatives from Shiver Megert and Associates met with the Board to give an overview of the proposed construction project.

4. School auditor, Dale Newberry reviewed the 2008-

2009 Borden County I.S.D. Audit Report. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the 2008-2009 Borden County I.S.D. Audit Report. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2009 Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the January 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular February meeting for February 15, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

8. The 2010-2011 Borden County I.S.D. school calendar was reviewed. No action was taken

9. The 2009-2010 budget amendments were reviewed. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the budget amendments as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to extend the contract of Jimmy Thomas through June 30, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

11. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 220 students were enrolled as of January 12, 2010, gave a personnel report, gave a construction report, and gave a student failure and honor roll report. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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 Prec. No. 2  
 Randy Adcock  
  
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 No. 4  
 Joe Belew

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## Election Candidates

### March 2, 2010 Primary Elections

POSITION	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT
County Judge	Borden Glen Gray Don Nunnally	Ross D. Sharp Dennis Poole
District & County Clerk		Joyce Herridge Tony Isaacs Sharlot A. Stone
County Treasurer	Lonnie A. Doyle	
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2		Randy Adcock
County Commissioner Precinct No. 4		Joe Belew Jane Jones
Justice of the Peace		

## CALENDER FOR MARCH, 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION

Now accepting applications for early voting by mail.

February 1	Last day to register to vote
February 16	Early voting by personal appearance begins
	Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse for general Primary
February 23	Last day to receive application by mail
February 26	Last day to vote early by personal appearance
March 2	Election Day

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk, if you have a question.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)**  
**REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)**

(Condado de) Borden County, Texas  
 March 2, 2010 (2 de marzo, 2010)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of that candidate.  
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\*I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year.  
 (Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no soy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.)

<p><b>FEDERAL (FEDERAL)</b></p> <p>United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Neugebauer</p>	<p><b>STATE (ESTADO)</b></p> <p>Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Porter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Victor G. Carrillo</p>	<p><b>STATE (ESTADO)</b></p> <p>Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bob Craig</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Rives</p>
<p><b>GOVERNOR (GOBERNADOR)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kay Bailey Hutchison</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Perry</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Debra Medina</p>	<p><b>JUSTICE, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Stitt</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jeff Brantley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rebecca Sims</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Hermann</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Moss</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rick Strange</p>	<p><b>STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Andrews</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jim Landroop</p> <p><b>JUSTICE, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11, Lugar Núm. 3)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Terry McCall</p>
<p><b>ATTORNEY GENERAL (ABOGADO GENERAL)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Abbott</p>	<p><b>JUSTICE, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Green</p>	<p><b>COUNTY JUDGE (JUEZ DEL CONDADO)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Nunnally</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Borden Glen Gray</p>
<p><b>COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (CONTADOR DE CUENTAS PÚBLICAS)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Greg Stomba</p>	<p><b>JUSTICE, Supreme Court, Place 9 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Eva Guzman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Rose Vela</p>	<p><b>COUNTY TREASURER (TESORERO DEL CONDADO)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lonnie A. Doyle</p>
<p><b>COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICES (COMISIONADO DE TIERRAS)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Larry Patterson</p>	<p><b>JUDGE, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lawrence "Larry" Meyers</p>	
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