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Texas Producers Assume NCC Leadership Roles

By Shawn Wade

Floydada, Texas, cotton producer Eddie Smith has been elected chairman of the National Cotton Council (NCC) for 2010. Smith's election occurred during the recently completed NCC annual meeting held in Memphis, TN, February 8-12.

Smith assumes the Chairman's role after serving as the NCC's vice chairman in 2009 and succeeds Newellton, LA, producer Jon W. Hardwick. Joining Smith as the NCC's vice chairman for 2010 is Senath, MO, producer Charles H. Parker.

Smith is a 1973 graduate of Texas Tech University earning a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics. Smith's current farming operations include cotton, cattle and grain operations near Floydada in partnership with his father, Ed, and son, Eric.

Smith has served on numerous Council committees, including the NCC Environmental Task Force, and is a 1991 graduate of the Council's Cotton Leadership Program.

Smith is a director of the Floydada Cooperative Gin and has served on the board of directors of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA)

since 1984 and was unanimously elected chairman of PCCA in 2004. A well-known leader at the national level, Smith is a past chairman and long-time director of Cotton Incorporated. He was also a member of the Blue Ribbon Farm Bill Committee of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives and served as vice chairman of its Trade Working Group. He currently is a director of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council.

Elected as 2010 NCC vice presidents were: COOPERATIVE - Meredith B. Allen, Greenwood, MS; GINNER - Sid Brough, Edroy, TX; COTTONSEED - John C. Fricke, Pine Bluff, AR; and MERCHANT - G.W. Winburne, Peoria, AZ.

Re-elected as NCC vice presidents were: WAREHOUSE - Shane Stephens, Greenwood, MS; and TEXTILE MANUFACTURER - Anderson C. Warlick, Gastonia, NC. Craig D. Shook, a Corpus Christi, TX, producer, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Other Texas representatives elected to serve on the 2010 NCC Board were: Producers - Michael D. Alexander, Colorado City, TX, and James F.

Dodson, Robstown, TX; Ginner - Lee Tiller, Odem, TX; Warehousemen - Ron Harkey, Lubbock, TX; Merchants - Philip R. Bogel, II, Dallas, TX; Manfred Schiefer, Lubbock, TX; and Eduardo L. Esteve, Dallas, TX; Cottonseed - Ronnie Gilbert, Lubbock, TX; Cooperatives - Wallace L. Darneille, Lubbock, TX; Manufacturers - Werner Bieri, Jefferson, GA; TX.

AMERICAN COTTON PRODUCERS

During the NCC annual meeting cotton producer representatives to the American Cotton Producers (ACP) of the National Cotton Council elected Robstown, TX, cotton producer James F. "Jimmy"

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R-O-T-I-S-S-E-R-I-E!



Borden County 3rd grader, Madison Cole, won the local Spelling Bee this past Tuesday. She will next compete in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal Spelling Bee to be held on March 6th at the Science Spectrum.

LADY COYOTE AREA BASKETBALL PLAY-OFF GAME

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
AT 6:30 P.M. IN SPUR

Coyotes Undefeated in District Play

By Coach Baeza

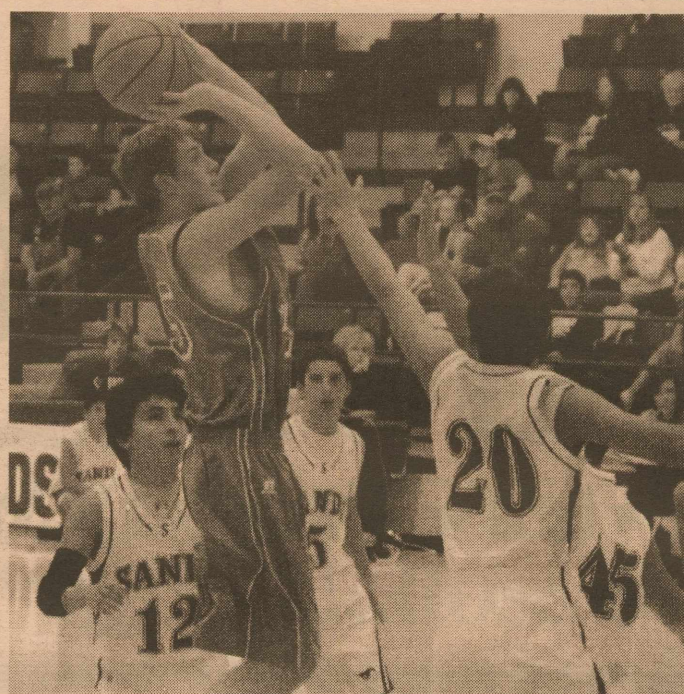
The varsity boys wrapped up district on Feb. 9 by traveling to Sands and defeating the Mustangs.

The Coyotes jumped out early on the Mustangs and never looked back as they took a 15-8 first quarter lead. Pacing the Coyotes in the first quarter were Zach Telchik and Karl Lamming who both had five. In the second quarter the Coyotes pushed the lead to nine as Michael Cooley and Tanner Richey both found range with three point shooting. Other offensive contributors in the first half were Brendan Tarleton with three

and Quinton Shafer with two.

In the third quarter the Coyotes had their best defensive effort holding the Mustangs to only six points and also had their best offensive quarter putting in sixteen points. With a nineteen point lead the Coyotes coasted in the fourth quarter playing solid defense to make the final 53-35. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Karl Lamming 12, Brendan Tarleton 11, Quinton Shafer 8, Tanner Richey 8, Michael Cooley 7, Zach Telchik 5, and R.T. Shafer 2.



Coyote, Karl Lamming, shoots a jump shot to add another 2 points to the scoreboard. Karl scored a total of 12 points against the Sands Mustangs.

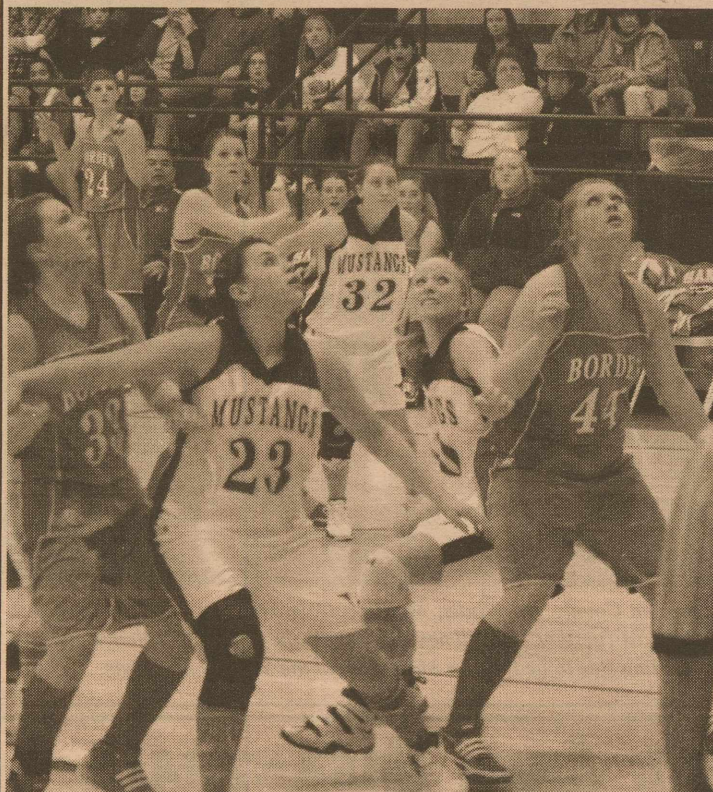
Ladies Compete Well in Practice Game

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Idalou Friday for a practice game against Lorenzo. The game was tight throughout, with Lorenzo leading by 2 after the first quarter and by 4 at the half. But the Lady Hornets capitalized on several of the Lady Coyotes' turnovers in the third quarter to extend their lead to ten points. The Lady Coyotes fought back, but simply could not make the shots necessary to get within striking distance. Though they out rebounded Lorenzo 32-17, the Lady Coyotes lost 54-43.

Taylor Richey led all scorers with 24 points and 14 rebounds. Olivia Key had 9 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 2 blocks. Stefanie Cooley had 6 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists. Bailey Anderson had 4 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 blocks. Brittany Day had 5 steals and 2 assists. Raegan Belongia had 2 rebounds and 1 steal. And Kylie Voss had 1 rebound, 1 steal, and 1 assist.

What Goes Up, Must Come Down!



Lady Coyotes get ready to rebound a Sands ball in last Tuesdays' game against the Lady Mustangs. The Ladies lost to Sands with a final score of 39-38.

Lady Coyotes Lose Heartbreaker

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes concluded district-play at Sands last Tuesday night. The Lady Mustangs needed to win to keep their playoff hopes alive, and the Lady Coyotes had to win if they were to share the district title with Loop.

The score was back and forth in the first quarter, but a late second quarter rally gave the Lady Coyotes an 8-point lead at the half. It looked as though they had command of the game. But the Lady Mustangs fought back in what became a defensive struggle in the second half. Both teams had trouble scoring, but the Lady Coyotes managed only 8 points to the Lady Mustangs' 17. With 2 seconds remaining, a Sands player made a put back to take a 39-38 lead and seal the win.

The loss brings the Lady Coyotes' season record to 15-10, their district record to 7-3, and solidifies second place in district 9.

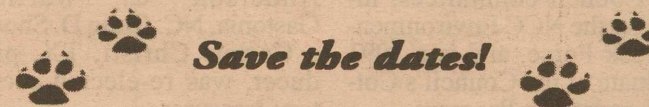
Taylor Richey led the team with 20 points, 10 rebounds, and 2 steals. Olivia Key added 7 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 steals. Bailey Anderson had 5 points and 5 rebounds. Kylie Voss had 5 points. Raegan Belongia had

1 point, 2 rebounds, and 2 assists. Stefanie Cooley had 3 rebounds and 3 assists. Brittany Day had 4 rebounds. And D'Nae Johnson had 2 rebounds.

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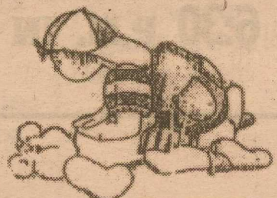


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Cooley's Next Run at College

Following head coach's footsteps to McMurry

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

Borden County's two-time Division II six-man football player of the year is not ready to walk away from the turf for good, despite the fact that he is only months away from earning his high school diploma at Gail.

BC's Michael Cooley will be giving the college game a shot as a member of the McMurry University Indians in Abilene.

"It's always been a dream of mine to play college sports," said Cooley, who rolled up nearly 5,000 yards rushing and a whopping 121 touchdowns during the past two years for the two-time D II state champs.

"After visiting Hardin-Simmons and McMurry it just looks like they (the Indians) have a better set up. After getting a chance to talk with their coaches, it seems like they're the kind which wants to work with you better."

Ironically, the same city that Cooley played his final high school football game in now will be his future home. It was only a couple of months ago when Cooley and his Borden County teammates repeated as the D II state six-man champs by tackling Highland, 28-14, at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.

"I still believe that I was faster back then, but he's by far the better athlete out of us," Richey said half-jokingly.

"One of the biggest things that he'll have to overcome is that six-man stigma. He's a good athlete—no matter what level it is. He's a 5-foot-9, 145-pounder, but also a kid who can high jump 6-foot-7 and still run a 4.6 40 (yard dash). On the mile relay, he can run under a 51 (second) split and long jump 21 feet. He's got good hands and isn't afraid of contact."

"The (Indians) Reservation's a better place with Michael on it."

It was at McMurry where Richey also played his college ball back in his own hey-day. After spending his first year of college ball at tailback, Richey finished his career in the Indians' defensive secondary at

free safety.

The comparisons between Cooley and Richey do not stop here. They both were all-everything backs on back-to-back state six-man football championships; Cooley the past two years at BC; and Richey back in 1986 and 1987 at Jayton.

"Getting compared to coach doesn't bother me, since he's probably one of the best to come through the six-man game, period," Cooley said of Richey, a Six-Man Hall-of-Famer.

"People are already talking about following his footsteps, but Coach Richey's also been like a second dad to me, so going where he once went is pretty cool."

Visits with McMurry's coaching staff helped sell Cooley on becoming an Indian.

"They really didn't care how big or how small you are as long as you've got heart," Cooley said.

With former passing game guru Hal Mumme now calling the shots for the Indians, McMurry appears to be a good situation for Cooley. In 18 years as a head college football coach, Mumme's teams averaged nearly 3,700 yards passing and over 31 touchdown passes per season.

"Their new coach likes the spread offense. Coach Mumme helped teach that offense to Mike Leach (Texas Tech's former head coach)," Richey said. "Bringing kids in like Michael should be a valuable asset when it comes to implementing this program."

It will be interesting to see how Cooley makes this jump after being named D II's Six-Man Player of the Year this year by both the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association, as well as the Texas Football.

"McMurry was good for me, mainly because of the small school atmosphere. You've got more of a one-on-one teacher student relationship compared to one of a 1,000 like we'd have at Tech," said Richey, who spent his first year in college at Texas Tech before transferring to McMurry University.

"I felt more comfortable at McMurry than I would have at Tech."

While there never has been much of a question about Cooley's speed, he has ran a 4.5 in the 40-yard dash, there has been some hesitancy about his physical tools. He does not quite stretch out at 5-foot-9 and tips the scales at 145 pounds.

"I'm looking forward to becoming only that much better of an athlete," Cooley said.

"I realize there's a good chance that I'm not going to go right in and play—JV or whatever. By the time, I'm a senior I'm going to try my hardest to where I can be in a college football game."

Cooley, however, realizes that there are going to be some adjustments between the six-man and 11-man game.

"In six-man, if you're able

to get past those six guys, you're gone. If you get past six in 11-man, you've still got five more to get past," Cooley said.

After once making this same transition himself some 20 years ago, Richey offered Cooley some advice.

"Continue to work like you did for us and continue to believe in your abilities," Richey said.

"Michael's been blessed with lots of God given ability. McMurry's getting a steal by picking up an athlete like Michael in this deal."

In addition to playing football for the Indians, Cooley also plans on walking on McMurry's men's track squad. Cooley once cleared 6-foot-7 during his high school career for the Coyotes.

But he could very well be facing his biggest jump, yet.

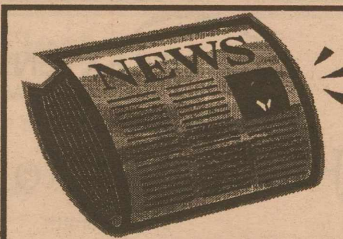
JV Lady Coyotes Finish Year Strong

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County Lady Coyotes traveled to Klondike to face the Lady Cougars JV squad and came up with a big win. The girls again showed the improvement that they have achieved all year long. The focus for the game was to improve our blocking out and rebounding as well as getting the ball to our posts. We did a great job of both as the Lady Coyotes dominated in this game from start to finish. The Lady Coyotes started out the first two minutes of the game a little sluggish as we missed three block shots but did a great job defensively as they did not give up a point either. The last three minutes of the first quarter saw the Lady Coyotes get on track and come away with a 6 to 0 lead. A huge second quarter on the backs of Mabelle Barr, Shaylie Boles, and Raegan Belongia, offensively, put the Lady Coyotes

ahead by 19 points. On the other hand, a huge second quarter, defensively, on the backs of Chelsea Sapp, Shylo Rinehart, Seleste Herridge, and Phyneshia Rutherford kept the Lady Cougars to 4 points. Starting the 3rd quarter, the Lady Coyotes came out and kept control of the game as they outscored the Lady Cougars by a score of 7 to 3. The last quarter saw the Lady Coyotes continue to have success shooting the ball while at the same time playing suffocating defense. The Lady Coyotes won this quarter with a score of 9 to 2. This brought the final score to 39 to 9. While the offensive side of the ball was on fire all night long for the Coyotes, the defensive side of the ball did an excellent job of shutting down the Cougars. All of the girls played aggres-

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School Lunch Menu

Feb. 22 - 26, 2010

Monday -Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding Cup and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in Blanket, Pinto Beans, Baked Chips, Pineapple Orange Salad and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Sausage w/Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: Eggs & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Rosie Applesauce and Milk.

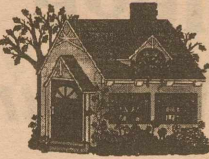
Friday -Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Salad, Tater Tots, baby Carrots w/Ranch, Brownie and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...

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



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Exercise and Arthritis

Arthritis can be a very painful disease, and sometimes exercise doesn't seem possible. However, exercising can be a relief method for the pain that you live with every day.

Here are a few tips to help you get started with an exercise plan!

- Discuss exercise plans with your doctor - this is very important in order to reduce your risk of injuries.

- Start with supervision from a physical therapist or qualified athletic trainer.

- Apply heat to sore joints (optional; many people with arthritis start their exercise program this way).

- Stretch and warm up with a range-of-motion exercises.

- Start strengthening exercises slowly with small weights (a 1 or 2 pound weight can make a big difference).

- Progress slowly.

- Use cold packs after exercising (optional; many

people with arthritis complete their exercise routine this way).

- Add aerobic exercise.

- Consider appropriate recreational exercise (after doing range-of-motion, strengthening, and aerobic exercise). Fewer injuries to arthritic joints occur during recreational exercise if it preceded by range-of-motion, strengthening, and aerobic exercise that gets your body in the best condition possible.

- Ease off if joints become painful, inflamed, or red and work with your doctor to find the cause and eliminate it.

- Choose the best exercise program you enjoy most and make it a part of your everyday life.

Source: NIAMS QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT ARTHRITIS AND EXERCISE PUBLICATION.

Thought for the Day

Three children were debating whether they dared take candy mints to church to eat during the service. "Mother wouldn't let us," Terry warned. "Then put them in my pocket," the smallest volunteered. "She thinks I'm too little to know better."

--Rex Campbell

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Borden County 4-H News

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4-H Clothing Project

Youth interested in learning about fashion design, clothing selection, care, and basic construction techniques are invited to participate in the Clothing Project. We will be constructing 2 projects this year. Please bring \$5 for supplies (all materials will be provided). We will be meeting Monday, February 22, Tuesday, February 23, Monday, March 1, and Tuesday, March 2 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. in the Home Economics Lab.

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Borden Co. Sheriff's Office to Host SKYWARN Training

The Borden County Sheriff's Office will host a SKYWARN training on February 25, 2010, at 7 p.m. in the Borden County Community Building.

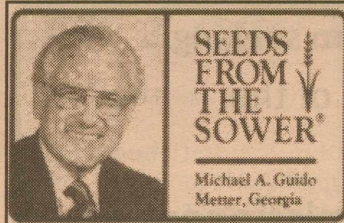
The National Weather Service from Midland will cover weather topics including:

- Basics of thunderstorm development
- Fundamentals of storm structure

- Identifying potential severe weather features
- Information to report How to report information

- Basic severe weather safety

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3rd Grader Wins Local Spelling Bee

Can you spell the following words aloud? Rotisserie. Paramecium. Adieu. Latitudinarian. Photosynthesis. Vengeance. Analgesia. Omniscient. Circuitous. Labyrinth. Palatable. Patience. Hysterical. Condemn. Bargain. Exact.

Well, if you can't spell ALL of them, then you should use our local "spell checker" in the form of 3rd grader Madison Cole who out-spelled 38 other contestants and won our local Borden County I.S.D. Spelling Bee this past Tuesday. Those 16 words, in reverse order, are those that she spelled in pursuit of her championship. Madison and 8th grader Brady Dowds went head-to-head

from rounds 9 to 15 until he went out with the word "anticoagulant." Now, she will represent Borden County School in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Spelling Bee on March 6th at the Science Spectrum in hopes of qualifying for the National Spelling Bee this summer in Washington, D.C.

If you see her around, give Madison a high-five, a hug, or a pat on the back. She deserves it! Just don't misspell a word around her. She just might correct you!

Congratulations, Madison!



Save This Date
August 6 & 7, 2010
Borden All-School 2010 Reunion

- The last "5 Year Reunion" held on the old school campus
 - See plans for the new campus
 - Send suggestions for activities this year
- Send new addresses of Exes/Employees/Parents/Friends of Borden School
 - More information to follow

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Pictured are Borden County's top spellers Madison Cole (right) who placed 1st and Brady Dowds (left) who placed 2nd in the local Spelling Bee. Madison will go on to participate in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Spelling Bee to be held on March 6 in Lubbock.

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT
AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Election held on March 2, 2010 will be tested on March 18, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. at the Borden County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the vote's cast for all offices.

Por el presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular la eleccion que se va a usar en la eleccion del condado, se va a tratar en el 18 de Marzo 2010. El Examen del equipo va a pasar en la corte del condado de Borden County en Gail.

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County Treasurer	Lonnie A. Doyle	Tony Isaacs Sharlot A. Stone
County Commissioner Precinct No. 2		Randy Adcock
County Commissioner Precinct No. 4		Joe Belew
Justice of the Peace		Jane Jones

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.

Burn Ban

The Burn Ban for Borden County has been lifted.

PUBLIC NOTICE BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted in the School Cafeteria of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010, to review the 2008-2009 Academic Excellence Indicator System as required by State Law. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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For

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

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It's the Gladys Porter Zoo and the lighthouse at Port Isabel. It's flocks of parrots in Harlingen.

It's giddy sunseekers from Canada's snowfields.

It's old church bells and caring hands shaping a perfect tortilla.

It's the heady fragrance of gardenias and orange blossoms.

It's the warmest winters west of the Mississippi.

It's a night sky filled with sparkling stars.

It's towering palm trees lining highways and boulevards bordered with oleander.

It's picturesque fishing villages and shrimp boats in the gulf.

It's tropical plants and exotic wildlife.

It's cities like Pharr, San Juan and Alamo, Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes.

It's the longest bridge in Texas and the state's newest

port.

It's the site of the last battle of the Civil War.

It's where you're not sure where Mexico ends and Texas begins.

It's the muted sob of the Inca dove and the exuberance of the chachalaca.

It's an aloe vera farm and the feel of soft sea breezes.

It's jacaranda, hibiscus and ebony trees.

It's both urban and rural, with resorts and agriculture.

It's Starr, Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties.

It's a slow pace, fiestas and mariachis, King Ranch and drowsy afternoons.

It's South Padre, where sails billow in the wind and dolphins provide an escort.

It's the Rio Grande River and celebrations with piñatas.

It's countless miles of unspoiled wilderness and the beautiful splendor of a valley sunrise.

It's a place where the bougainvillea blooms and the people are happy.

It's a place that some people call the Magic Valley.

JV Lady Coyotes Finish Strong...

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sively and flew around the court. They put everything together and played to their potential. The scoring is as follows: Raegan Belongia 18, Shylo Rinehart 7, Machel Barr and Shaylie Boles 6, and P. J. Rutherford 2.

The Lady Coyote JV then took on the Sands Mustangs for the fourth time this season. The previous three times the Lady Mustangs were able to control the game and come out with a win. The fourth time around the Mustangs would not enjoy an easy victory as the Lady Coyotes took it to them and pushed the Mustangs all the way into overtime. The girls played hard and came out firing on all cylinders and took the early lead. The girls out hustled the Lady Mustangs for the majority of the game however the Lady Mustangs refused to give up and caught up at the end of the game and even took a two point lead. A great play by Brittany Day put her on the free-throw line as she was fouled while trying to shoot a 3 point shot. Brittany sank 2 of the 3 to send the game into overtime. The Lady Mustangs put together a strong 3 minutes and took the lead and kept it as time expired. The

great accomplishment is that the Lady Coyotes came out and gave their best effort possible in order to give the Lady Mustangs everything that they could handle.

These girls did an awesome job all season. They played bigger schools with very talented teams and won some incredible games. The season record was 9-10. The big wins came against Meadow, New Home, Whitharal, Ira,

Crosbyton, Wink, Coahoma, and Klondike. The girls also took a Consolation trophy from the Forsan JV tournament. They overcame adversity and did a lot of maturing throughout the entire season. We discovered that we have some future leaders and, more importantly, that the future of the Lady Coyote Basketball program is headed for success. I would like to thank the girls for all of their hard work and a job well done.



JV Lady Coyote, Hanna Forbes, tries to keep a Sands opponent from the goal in last weeks game against the Mustangs.

Texas Producers Assume NCC Leadership Roles

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Dodson as chairman of the ACP for 2010.

Prior to his election Dodson served on and chaired various ACP committees, including his current chairmanship of the ACP Farm Policy Committee. He also has served on numerous NCC panels and currently chairs the NCC Farm Program & Economic Policy Committee and the Payment Eligibility Task Force.

Joining Dodson as 2010 ACP vice chairman are Laurel Hill, NC producer Allen McLaurin; Rick Bransford, Lonoke, AR; and Clyde T. Sharp, Roll, AZ.

Serving as Texas ACP state producer chairmen in 2010

are: Craig Heinrich, Lubbock; Doyle K. Schniers, San Angelo. Shawn L. Holladay, Lamesa; and Jon R. Whatley, Odem.

Other 2010 ACP state producer chairmen include: Alabama - Neal Isbell, Muscle Shoals, and Walter L. Corcoran, Jr., Eufaula; Arizona - Paul Ollerton, Casa Grande, and Greg Wuertz, Casa Grande; Arkansas - Herrick F. Norcross, Tyronza; California - Ted Sheely, Lemoore; Florida - B. E. "Sonny" Davis, Jr., Cottdonale; Georgia - Chuck Lee, Pembroke, and Ronald C. Lee, Bronwood; Kansas - Robert H. Miller, Wellington; Louisiana - Stephen E. Logan,

Gilliam, and Thomas A. Parker, Lake Providence; Mississippi - Dan Branton, Leland; Missouri/Illinois - Steve Droke, Hornersville, MO; New Mexico - Carl Moore, El Paso, TX; North Carolina - Gary L. Respass, Pantego, and David M. Dunlow, Gaston; Oklahoma - Danny Robbins, V, Altus, and Joe D. White, Frederick; South Carolina - Roy Baxley, Dillon, and Kendall W. Wannamaker, Saint Matthews; Tennessee/Kentucky - Jimmy Moody, Dyersburg, TN; Virginia - J.W. Jones, Windsor; .

NOTICE OF GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION, DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES (AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA GENERAL, PARTIDOS DEMOCRATIC Y REPUBLICAN)

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. March 2, 2010, for voting in a general primary election for both the Democratic and Republican Party to nominate Members of Congress, Members of Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers; and for the purpose of electing county and precinct chairs.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Marzo de 2010 para votar en la elección primaria general para el Partido Democrático y Republicano para nombrar a los miembros del Congreso, los miembros de la Legislatura, y a los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto; y con el propósito de elegir al presidente del condado y precinto consolidado.)

On election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están escritos para votar.)

PRECINCT NO.(S) (Num. de Precinto(s))	LOCATION (Ubicación)	ADDRESS
1	PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER	2300 FM 1054
2A	GAIL COMMUNITY CENTER	116 E WILBOURN
2B	VEALMOOR ELECTION BLDG	651 CR 236
3A	MURPHY ELECTION BLDG	650 CR 383
3B	FAIRVIEW ELECTION BLDG	100 CR 338
4A	BORDEN CO COURTHOUSE	117 E WASSON
4B	DON JONES RESIDENCE	4601 FM 612

For early voting, a voter may vote each business day by personal appearance at:
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)
County Clerk's Office, Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas;
February (Febrero) 16 through (hasta las) February (Febrero) 26, 2010.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a.)
Joyce Herridge, Borden County Clerk
P O Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: February 23, 2010.
(Las solicitudes para boletas de votación adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas del negocio:)
Febrero 23, 2010.

Issued this the 8th day of February, 2010.
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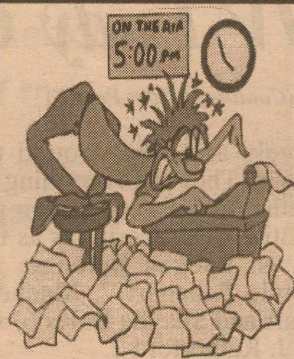
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(Firma del Presidente del Condado Democratic)

John R. Anderson
Signature of the Republican County Chair
(Firma del presidente del Condado Republican)

Such a Temptation



Four year old, Ben Nix takes an opportunity to launch a snowball during last Thursdays snow storm. Ben is the son of Daniel and Becky Nix of Gail.



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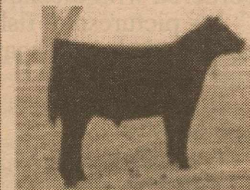
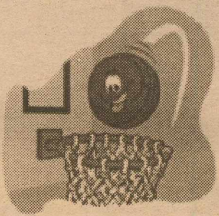
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FEBRUARY 2010

Fort Worth Stock Show - January 25 - February 6, 2010
 San Antonio Stock Show - February 11 - 20, 2010
 San Angelo Stock Show - February 20 - 27, 2010
 * Denotes District Basketball Game
 National FFA Week - February 20-27, 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 JH BB vs. Sands Here 6:00	2 * BB @ Grady 4:00 gGbB	3	4 District CX Debate Meet @ Borden County SAT Registration Deadline for March 13 th Test	5 * BB vs. Klondike Here 4:00 gGbB	6 Idalou HS UIL Practice Meet (All events except CX) ACT Test (must have pre-registered)
7	8 Fun with 4-H after School 3:45-5 @ Show Barn	9 Local Spelling Bee 1:15 p.m. (Grades 3 rd - 8 th) Cool Clovers 4-H in Conf. Room 11:30-12; JH/HS 4-H in Conf. Room 12:30-1 * BB @ Sands 4:00 gGbB	10	11	12	13 Wylie HS UIL Practice Meet (All events except CX)
14	15 HOLIDAY	16	17	18	19 End of 4 th Six Weeks	20 Wink HS UIL Meet
21	22 Beginning of 5 th Six Weeks 4-H Clothing Project 3:33-5:00 in Home Ec. Room	23 4-H Clothing Project 3:33-5:00 in Home Ec. Room	24 District 4-H Food Challenge Contest	25 Loop Invitational JH Track Meet	26 Hamlin "Long Sleeve Relays" HS Track Meet	27 FFA San Angelo Livestock Show CDE UIL Meet - Abilene Cooper HS or Odessa Permian HS