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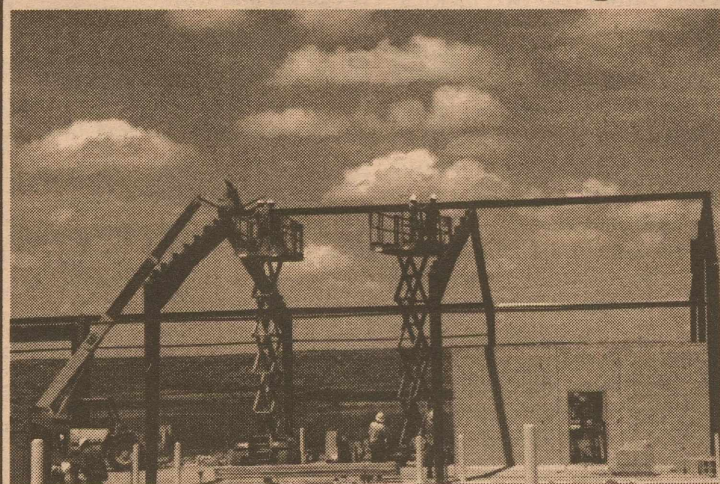
## Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up Benefits Producers, Protects Sensitive Habitat

Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up Benefits Producers, Protects Sensitive Habitat WASHINGTON, Sept. 14, 2010 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that USDA will accept 4.3 million acres offered by landowners under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up. The selections preserve and en-

hance environmentally sensitive lands, including wetlands, while providing payments to property owners. "Interest in this open enrollment period was high, and I'm pleased that producers and landowners across the nation continue to realize the environmental benefits of enrolling land in the CRP," said Secretary Vilsack. For this 39th general sign-up

more than 50,000 offers were received on more than 4.8 million acres, nationwide. Enrollment of the 4.3 million acres will keep the program enrollment close to the 32 million acre statutory cap, which will maintain and enhance the significant environmental benefits the program has already achieved. CRP's 39th sign-up will bring the total enrollment in the program to 31.2 million acres, leaving sufficient room under the 32 million acre cap to continue enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, continuous sign-up and other CRP initiatives through FY 2011. Under CRP, farmers and ranchers plant grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams or rivers. The plantings reduce soil and nutrients from washing into waterways, reduce soil erosion that may otherwise contribute to poor air and water quality, and provide valuable habitat for wildlife. Plant cover established on the

### New Maintenance Building



Scenery continues to change as construction is well underway on several of what will be the transportation and maintenance buildings.

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### Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

#### Dealing With Conflict

One of my reader's, Mary, was having a problem with her mother-in-law, Janice (names have been changed). Janice constantly said things that infuriated Mary. She criticized and questioned everything Mary did.

Mary would become defensive in response and attempt to explain or justify her actions to Janice. Janice always seemed to know what Mary was most sensitive about and focused on those areas.

Mary was very frustrated. Her stomach knotted up whenever she had to see or talk with Janice. Mary wanted to know how to apply the principles and concepts presented in this column to her situation.

Dealing with conflict from those closest to you, such as relatives, spouses, or friends is a difficult challenge. These people know you the best and understand what your sensitivities are. When their intent is less than benevolent, they seem to excel at getting under your skin and are a constant source of agony.

No one can control your emotions without your participation. You can't control what other people say, think or do but you do have total control over how you respond.

If your actions or beliefs are

questioned, you are not obligated to explain or defend yourself. Do so if you want to, not because you have to. When a person doesn't agree with what you are doing, you probably won't change their mind no matter how hard you try. Disagreeing with or giving them a piece of your mind only identifies your sensitivities without deterring their behavior.

What can you do when someone's words or actions annoy you? You can confront them about their behavior. If they are benevolent and considerate and their actions were inadvertent, they will likely apologize and refrain from repeating the offensive behavior.

Other people have malicious intentions and are looking to set you off. They seem to always know exactly what upsets you. An effective way of dealing with this type of person is to avoid reacting.

Refrain from arguing or objecting to their offensive behavior. Just smile and don't respond. At first this isn't easy because they make your blood boil. When they eventually realize that you no longer react, they will leave you alone and look for easier prey.

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# Coyotos Wallop the Wildcats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the much improved and previously undefeated Wellman-Union Wildcats, but after a sluggish start, the Coyotes took control of the ball game by dominating the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. The offensive line used 5 players with the first group and these young men completely dominated the line. These five young men were seniors Derek Tatum center and John Hensley guard. Junior end Quint Shafer and rotating at guard and end were sophomore Helio Rosales and freshman TJ Basquez. Senior Miles Valentine at the quarterback position and the rotating trio of sophomores Tanner Richey, Austin Cope and junior Austin Fields played full-back opening holes for tailback quartet of seniors Tony Soto and David Rodriguez and Tanner and Fields playing double duty allowing this group to score on 5 untouched running plays from as short as 24 yards out to 67 yards. Richey scored on runs of 67, 43 and 2 yards, while Soto scored from 24 and 2 yards. Rodriguez scored from 30 yards out and Fields rumbled in from 32 yards out.

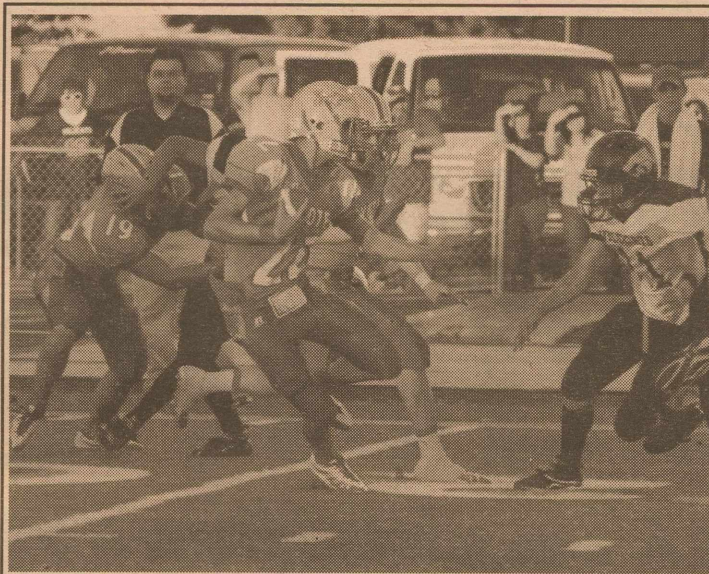
On the defensive side of the line, the Coyotes used four players up front against the tight and added two others to help with the spread. The spread help came from Fields and sophomore Steven Howard. While the tight group of rotating ends seniors Tatum and Valentine and linebacker Shafer along with the other end senior Hensley held the potent Wildcat rushing attack to 100 yards on the ground, fifty of those yards came on one play. The other 27 rushing attempts netted 50 yards, which is less than two yards per carry. Hensley and Shafer each had 2 caused fumbles and both also had 2 fumble recoveries. Hensley had what should have been his 3<sup>rd</sup> defensive touchdown of the season taken away

at the end of the game, but never-the-less it lead to the final score of the evening.

Translation, a very dominant day at the office for the defensive line and a very solid day in the secondary as each starting defensive back had an interception. Senior Zach Telchik had an interception on the goal line after a tremendous effort on the kicking team running a Wildcat runner down after breaking a long kick-off return. Rosales, Fields and Howard never gave up on the return and caught the Wildcat at the 5 yard line, two plays later Telchik had the interception. Soto also had an interception on the extra point attempt and Richey intercepted a pass just before half, which he turned into a Coyote touchdown from 55 yards out to give Borden County a commanding 48 to 6 halftime lead.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, the Coyotes played their 2<sup>nd</sup> unit offense and some JV players that missed out on their game on Thursday. The line consisted of sophomores, McLayne Hall, Matt Roberson, Rosales and Basquez. Along with rotating fullbacks of Cope and Howard, Rodriguez at the tailback position and rotating quarterbacks Collin Telchik and Austin Tyler. Luke Burkett and Jared Smith also got a little action as well, but in the end it was the first offense that ended the game following Hensley's 2<sup>nd</sup> fumble recovery, Soto pushed across the line with 40 seconds left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and a 54 to 6 Coyote victory, number 32 in a row.

Leading the way for the coyote attack was Tanner Richey with 133 yards on 5 carries and 3 scores, 4 tackles and an interception for a score. David Rodriguez had 52 yards and a score on 11 carries and 3 tackles. Austin Fields had 35 yards on 2 carries and a score along with 2 tackles and 2 pressures. Tony Soto had 35 yards



Tony Soto (#22) is able to stay clear of being tackled by a Wellman-Union opponent with strong blocking by John Hensley (#19) and Miles Valentine.



A pack of Coyotes offer no hope for a Wildcat trying to gain more yardage in last Friday nights' game against Wellman-Union. The Coyotes pulled off a 54-6 victory over the Wildcats.

on 4 carries and two scores along with 8 tackles an interception and a pass breakup. Miles Valentine had 21 yards rushing and was 2 of 6 passing for 40 yards and was in on 4 tackles and 2 pressures. Quint Shafer had an 11 yard reception and was in on 10 tackles, a pressure, a caused fumble, tackle for loss, and 2 fumble recoveries. Austin cope had 3 tackles, Zach Telchik had 7 tackles and an interception. TJ Basquez had 2 tackles, Steven Howard had 2 tackles and a pressure. John

Hensley had a reception for 29 yards had 10 tackles, a sack, 6 pressures, 2 caused fumbles and 2 fumble recoveries. Derek Tatum had two tackles, Jared Smith had a tackle, Helio Rosales had 3 tackles and was 3 of 6 kicking. Matt Roberson, McLayne Hall, Collin Telchik, Austin Tyler, and Luke Burkett also participated for the coyotes.

Thank you all for your support, please come root the guys on as they travel to Meadow to take on the number 5 team in the State, Meadow Broncos.

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## School Lunch Menu

Sept. 20 - 24 2010  
Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Spanish Rice, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Coyote Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, Peas & Carrots, Pinto Beans, Dessert and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Frozen Cherry Bar and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fajita Chicken Over Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Corn, Crackers, Peaches and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fresh Banana, Chocolate Cake and Milk.

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# Pups Open Season with Victory

By Coach Richey

The New look Borden County Pups made their season debut at Wellman against the Wellman-Union Wildcats. The Pups behind the balanced attack of the running game behind 8<sup>th</sup> graders Ricky Torres and Sean Tucker and the passing attack of Riley Herridge and Tucker, they dominated this game from beginning to end. Borden County even got a dominating effort by the 7<sup>th</sup> graders in a 10 play halftime scrimmage.

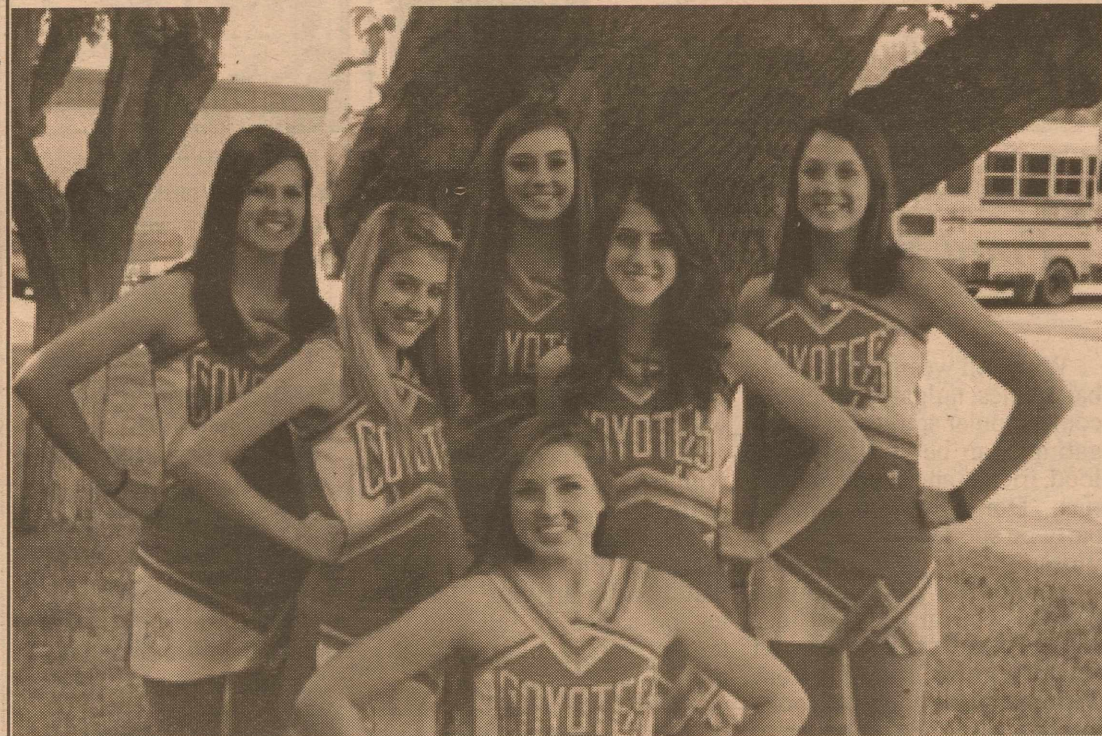
The Pups used 3 plays to get on the board on their first possession as a Herridge to Frank Banman 15 yard pass play was sandwiched between a pair of runs by Torres, of 13 yards and 17 yards, the latter a Pup score and a 6 to 0 lead. The extra-points were attempted each time by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade team of quarterback Thomas Harrison, running backs Tate Wheatley, Colby Pennell, Flint Roberts, linemen Joel Andrade, Robert Jordan, Rhaedan Bland, Caelon Thuett, Nathan Souder, and Samuel Raborn came up short on this effort. This group was successful on 2 of their 7 opportunities. This group also played at the half against the Wildcats and Tate had a 60 yard run and Harrison connected with Andrade twice for 60 yard scoring plays. They also completely dominated on the defensive side giving up no first downs and only 2 positive plays in their 10 play series.

Now back to the game, starting defenders of Torres and Banman at linebacker, corners Tucker and Caden Vaughn and defensive ends Jaden Huse and Nathan Ham completely dominated this contest as they pitched a shutout. Rotating in with this group was Hurricane Richter and Herridge. The Wildcats did manage a couple of scores, but they came against the 2<sup>nd</sup> team defense.

Back to the offensive side, Herridge hooked up with Torres on a nice 34 yard screen pass play for a score. Sean hooked up with Banman on a nice 44 yard scoring play and then Tucker scooted 21 yards on his own for a score. Torres then took off on the highlight of the day, a beautiful 50 yard touchdown run that actually may have covered 100 yards and he may have broken 11 tackles in the 6 man game, some getting multiple opportunities to tackle him. Herridge then got into the act himself as he scampered 22 yards for his first ever touchdown. Ricky added a 70 yard kick-off return to put a cap on the scoring and put a final stamp on the Pups dominating first victory of the 2010 season at 44 to 13.

The Pups will next host the Meadow Broncos on Thursday. Thank you all for your support and we look forward to seeing you all for our home opener. Thank you and super job guys.

## 2010-2011 Borden County Cheerleaders



Cheering on the Coyotes! Pictured are the 2010-2011 Borden County High School cheerleaders. They are (back row l to r) Stefanie Cooley, Tayler Richey, Krista Tarleton, (front row l to r) Taylor Gass, Hanna Forbes and (front) Kylie Voss.

# Running With the Winds

By Coach McCook

The Coyote cross country teams competed in their second meet of the season Saturday at the Plains Baptist Assembly south of Floydada. The high school girls began the day with a 2-mile run. Taylor Gass finished 3<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 13:14. Hanna Forbes ran a 13:19. Kalya Massingill (15:52), Aubree Lester (16:19), Stefanie Cooley (16:47), and Mallory McMeans (17:18) also represented the Lady Coyotes well.

In the junior high girls' division, Tye Basquez finished 1<sup>st</sup> in 13:47. Tatum Richey (14:55) finished 15<sup>th</sup>. Clair Shafer (15:54), Kyrsten Rebeles (18:43), Taylor Roberts (21:33), Lexi Cheatham (21:35), and Holly Bradbury (23:31) each ran personal bests as well. Nathan Ham led the junior high boys from Borden County with a 16:03. Rhaedan Bland (17:46) and Nathan Souder (18:13) also ran well.

David Rodriguez led the high school boys with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish and a time of 18:27. Collin Telchik followed close behind in a 19:56 and a 16<sup>th</sup> place finish. Matthew Ham (24:04), Dalton Thuett (25:47), Joseph

McConnell (26:10), and Tanner Richey (27:14) also competed for the Coyotes.

The next cross country meet will be held in Abilene at Sea

Bee Park. High school boys will run at 8:30 followed by high school girls, junior high boys, and junior high girls.

### Borden County Football 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Gail	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Klondike/Dawson	Dawson or Klondike	6:00
#0	Aug. 28 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Rankin	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	Lubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#6	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 29 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Grady	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Sands	There	7:30

\*\* District Opponents for 2010 - 2011: Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady and Sands

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

## BJH Cheerleader



## Bake Sale

The Borden Co. Jr. High Cheerleaders will

be having a


Bake Sale on


Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup>

During the junior high

football game.





**Heart and Home ...**


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

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## Food Safety Tips for Tailgate Parties

With Fall weather and football games, tailgate parties become popular activities. "Tailgating" can be full of good food, friends and happy memories. Don't let your tailgate party be spoiled by foodborne illness.

Foodborne illness causes stomach cramps, diarrhea, nausea, headaches, fever, and even vomiting. It results from improper handling and cooking of foods and can occur as soon as a few hours or as long as a few days after eating contaminated food.

The bacteria that cause foodborne illnesses grow most rapidly at temperatures between 40 F and 140 F. This is known as the temperature "danger zone." Foods prepared for tailgate parties or any outdoor eating event can reach danger zone temperatures even when the weather is cool.

Almost any food can carry harmful bacteria, but foods that are moist and contain protein such as meat, fish, seafood, poultry, eggs, and dairy products are most perishable. Other foods such as cooked vegetable dishes can also be suspect. They should not be left in the danger zone for more than 2 hours or 1 hour in hot weather.

Dishes containing these perishable foods should be kept either hot (above 140 F) or cold (below 40 F). Try to prepare just enough food to serve your guests. It may be safest to discard any leftovers.

Popular items such as chili, stew, soup, and dips can be kept hot in a thermos if it has no cracks or leaks. Keep the thermos clean and check for a

tight seal. Rinse it with boiling water just before filling it with the steaming hot food.

Hot casseroles can be wrapped in several layers of aluminum foil followed by newspapers and a towel to keep them hot. Plan to serve immediately after arriving. Do not let the casserole fall into the temperature danger zone for more than 2 hours.


Cold food can be transported in a cooler filled with ice or cold packs to keep it below 40 F. Pack the food in shallow containers and pre-chill before placing in the cooler. Keep sandwiches, deviled eggs, dips made from dairy products, or other perishable foods cold or eat them within 2 hours.

Watch the clock on fast food or deli purchases. Whatever you select, pick it up immediately before the event and eat within 2 hours. If you purchase them in advance, refrigerate and then reheat the foods.

When the party begins, use safe food handling practices. If you don't have hot or cold storage, plan on non-perishable foods such as canned or dried meats, fruits and vegetables, breads; cereal mixes, nuts, popcorn, or peanut butter.

Keep hands, utensils, and dinnerware clean. Disposable dinnerware and utensils make it easier. Spread a clean tablecloth on the tailgate or table and enjoy.

For more information about keeping food safe to eat, please visit the Partnership for Food Safety Education's web site at <http://www.fightbac.org> contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.



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It was my joy to lead the singing for a very great pastor. Hearing him preach was a treat. He was eloquent.


One day I asked, "What's your secret?"



"I always practice what I preach," he answered.

Not everyone does. If you give good advice, you build with one hand. If you give good advice and a good example, you build with both hands. But if you give good advice and a poor example, you build with one hand and tear down with the other.

So the Bible says, "Set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."

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**Borden County 4-H News**



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## 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 28, Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5, Tuesday, October 12 and Monday, October 18 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Department. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about

basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Monday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 13 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.

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### Thought for the Day

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 --Carlos Castaneda



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## Katherine Froman Recognized by Sigma Alpha Lambda

Sigma Alpha Lambda is proud to announce that Anna Katherine Froman has recently become recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership and Honors Organization at the Texas Tech University.

Sigma Alpha Lambda is a national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and pro-

viding members with opportunities for community service, personal development, and lifelong professional fulfillment.

Katherine is a 2008 graduate of Borden County High School and is the daughter of Ken and Layne Froman of Gail.



### Adult & Child Flu Shot Clinic

An adult and child flu shot/mist clinic

will be held on

Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the nurses office of  
Borden County School

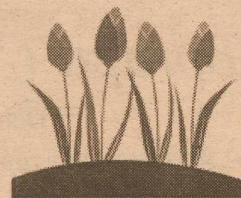
From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Any parent wanting their child to receive flu vaccine must fill out a consent form and return it to the nurse's office by Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. If it is the first time a child will receive the flu vaccine, a parent must accompany the child. It is also recommended that a parent accompany younger children when they receive their flu vaccine. If your child has had the flu vaccine in the past without any difficulty, the child may receive the flu vaccine at school with a signed parent consent form. If you have any further questions, please call Kim Thomas, R.N. at 806/756-4313.

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### Garage Sale

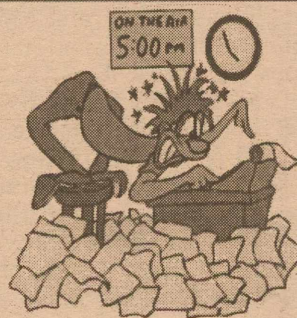
Sat., Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

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8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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## First Baptist Kicks Off M&M Kids

God is blessing our community. Last Wednesday, M&M Kids (Mission-Minded Kids) kicked off this year with a carnival.

Fifty-five students grades kindergarten through fifth grade enjoyed apple bobbing, hoola hoop races, bean bag toss, bowling, frisbie throw, ring toss, tug-a-war and sack hop races. After all the fun, everyone munched down on hot dogs, chips and Dr. Pepper (Ishmael's favorite of the day).

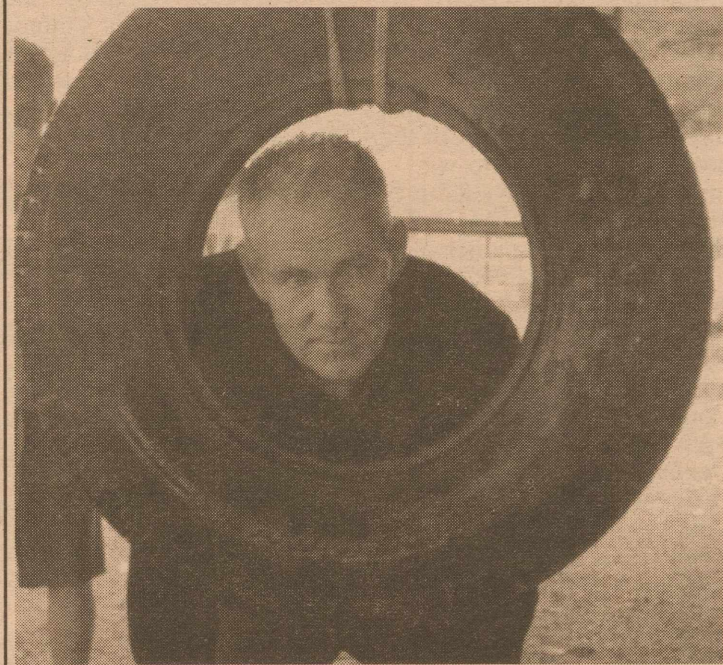
The highlight of the afternoon, though, was the water balloon throw. For the price of \$1.00, kids had the opportunity to aim a bulging water balloon

at the face of Bro. Randy Hardman, pastor of First Baptist Church. The \$90.00 raised will be used to help buy school supplies for the Audrey Grace House in Abilene, Texas, a safe house for children experiencing difficult family problems.

Thanks to all the youth and adult workers who took their time to make sure the carnival was a success. A special thanks to Kimberly Proulx for organizing everything and to Bro. Randy for volunteering to be the water balloon target. Oh how God is blessing our little community and using our children to reach others in need.



Several M&M Kids watch in suspense as Tanner Harrison (above) takes aim at his "target" which would be Bro. Randy Hardman, First Baptist Church pastor (below). The kids enjoyed an afternoon of fun and games at the carnival that kicked off the year for M&M Kids.





## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened for the Public Hearing on Tax Revenue Increase at 8:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit: \*

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge, Residing; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JANA UNDERWOOD**, Deputy County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, Monte Smith absent. Joyce Herridge absent due to continuing education constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally.

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**  
No interested Party showed for the Public Hearing.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made at 8:25 a.m. by Commissioner Belew to adjourn. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> day of August, A.D. 2010.**

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**WHEREAS**, On this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JANA UNDERWOOD**, Deputy County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of August 10, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### CONTRACT ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT

After examination of the CONTRACT ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANT, Commissioner Belew made a motion to enter into the contract. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve application for one time maintenance for Doyle Newton in Precinct #4. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards Application from Kenneth P. Bennett, Precinct 2 at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

No action taken.

### ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

### ADJOURN

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**THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 31<sup>ST</sup> day of August 2010.**

**WHEREAS**, On this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally.

### TAX REVENUE INCREASE HEARING

At 8:00 a.m. the tax Revenue Increase Hearing was opened as advertised.

No interested persons were in attendance.

At 8:25 a.m., Commissioner Smith made a motion that said hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### EVENTS CENTER AND RODEO ARENA

Plans for the Borden County Events Center and Rodeo Arena were discussed. Cliff Price Construction and Mike Helms with Grimes and Associates were present.

### COUNTY CLERK RECORDS ARCHIVE PLAN HEARING

At 8:30 a.m., the County Clerk Records archive Plan Hearing was opened. Joyce Herridge, County Clerk, presented the Archive Plan to the Court.

No interested persons were in attendance.

At 8:45 a.m. Commissioner Belew made a motion to close the hearing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

*The  
Borden  
Star*

## Legal Notice

COUNTY OF BORDEN  
STATE OF TEXAS

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the Draft Subdivision Regulations for Borden County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2010

at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE  
BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

### Calendar for November 2, 2010

#### Elections

#### GENERAL ELECTION

September 3	First day to submit application for early voting by mail. For application Contact Joyce Herridge County Clerk, PO Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738 or call 806/756-4312.
October 4	Last day to register to vote
October 18	Early voting by personal appearance begins
October 26	Last day to receive application by mail
October 29	Last day to vote early by personal appearance
November 2	ELECTION DAY

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

### ELECT

**LONNIE A. DOYLE**

FOR

**Borden County Treasurer**

Your consideration, vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Subject to action  
of Republican Part

Pol. Adv. Pd by Jon C.  
Herring, Treasurer

☆ ELECT ☆

**ROSS D. SHARP**

for

**Borden County Judge**

Democratic Candidate

- Your vote and influence is appreciated -

Paid political advertisement, Ross D. Sharp, Treasurer

*Elect*

**Sharlot A. Stone**

for

**Borden County Treasurer**

Democratic Candidate

- Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated! -

Pol. advertising paid by Sharlot A. Stone, Campaign Treasurer



## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### The Valley Beekeeper

"All beekeepers get stung, but I don't know a single beekeeper that likes getting stung."

It was morning when I visited with Stan Crockett on his citrus tree farm at Bayview, a little place just outside Harlingen. The roosters on the place were crowing. In addition to maintaining his citrus business, he keeps bees. "You should never swat at bees," he says. "You need to be real gentle around them all the time. When you swat a bee or kill one, it lets off a special alarm pheromone that attracts other bees. When you're near a hive it can become a situation of aggression from the bees and it can be dangerous." When someone in the valley has a swarm of bees they want removed, the call goes to Stan. He usually makes fifteen bee rescues a year.

"Sometimes we use a bee vacuum when we encounter aggressive bees. A bee vacuum is real simple because a lot of the bees we remove are between walls, they're under pier and beam homes, and are just in real difficult to get to places. We made the bee vacuum and it very gently vacuums all the bees into a box. We put a lid on that box and transport the bees back here."

Onetime Stan had an unusual call from the fire department at Los Fresnos to go get bees out of an old farmhouse. "My wife and I went out on that job. We both had on bee

suits. They were the most aggressive bees we've ever seen in our lives. They stung us through the bee suits. They stung me so much my arm swelled up. But it went away in a couple of days. You have to make a determination when you're out on site. Are they too aggressive? Are they worth saving? There have been colonies of bees that we've destroyed because they're way too aggressive. We ended up destroying this bunch of bees."

When he and his wife go out on swarm patrol, they usually get stung forty or fifty times. Some bees in the valley have some Africanization in them. "They say a thousand bee stings are similar to a rattlesnake bite. They also say a bee sting is good for arthritis. I don't have arthritis." I asked him how to treat a bee sting. He said here's really not much you can do. Just wait it out. Stan doesn't make honey on a commercial basis. He puts it in Mason jars and gives it away to friends. He does love honey. When he was growing up he used to ride his motorcycle to beehives out through the orchards. He recalls once he wanted some honey so he went to his grandmother's house, got her big pink scarf, put on a hat and coat, went to a hive and started a fire from the dead leaves around the hive.

Through the smoke he took the lid off the hive, took out some of the frames and brought them back to the farm.

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

## Conservation Reserve Program

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acreage accepted into the CRP will reduce nutrient and sediment runoff in our nation's rivers and streams. The CRP has restored more than two million acres of wetlands and associated buffers and reduced soil erosion by more than 400 million tons per year. USDA selected offers for enrollment based on an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) comprised of five environmental factors plus cost. The five environmental factors are: (1) wildlife enhancement, (2) water quality, (3) soil erosion, (4) enduring benefits, and (5) air

quality. The minimal acceptable EBI level for this signup is 200. The average rental rate per acre for this signup is about \$46. USDA implemented a number of measures including using additional EBI point incentives for producers to submit cost-effective offers, and producer outreach activities to encourage competitive offers on the most environmentally sensitive lands. These measures will maintain the high environmental benefits while decreasing the historic cost of the program. Under CRP, there are more than 31.3 million acres

enrolled on more than 473,000 contracts. These 10 to 15 year contracts provide long term enduring conservation benefits in return for an annual rental payment.

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice), or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).





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# Gail FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially started its' first fundraiser of the year with a cookie dough pastry sale. The sale began on September 1st and will conclude on September 23rd. The following items and flavors will be available:

**Cookie Dough:** 3 lbs. 4 doz. 1oz. Cookie portions

Flavors offered are: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Snicker Doodle, Chocolate Chunk Pecan, Peanut Butter, White Chocolate Macadamia, Chunky M&M Delights, Sugar Cookie, One Dozen Cinnamon Rolls, Pecan Cobbler 2 lb., Pumpkin Roll 22oz.

**\*\* New Items**

Red Velvet Roll 22 oz and. Apple Dumplings (4 with cinnamon sauce) 2.75 lbs.

All items are priced at \$14.00 Delivery in mid October. Anyone wishing to purchase these items may contact a Gail FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4478 (Home) 806-756-4313 Ext. 7 (Work)

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to express a big "Thank You" to those who have supported their sales in the past

and we look forward to working with our community in the future.

Gail FFA Members 2010-2011:

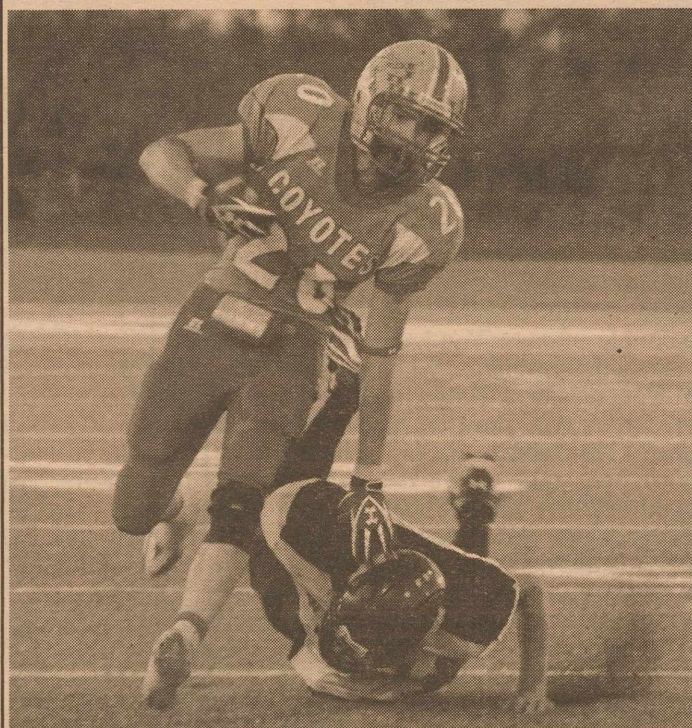
**Seniors:** Michael Froman, Mandi Hudson, Kimberly Proulx, Phyneshia Rutherford, Alvin Scheller, Krista Tarleton, Derek Tatum, Zach Telchik, Miles Valentine, Derek Tatum, Mabelle Barr.

**Juniors:** Luke Burkett, Seleste Herridge, Chance Taylor, Dalton Thuett, Austin Tyler.

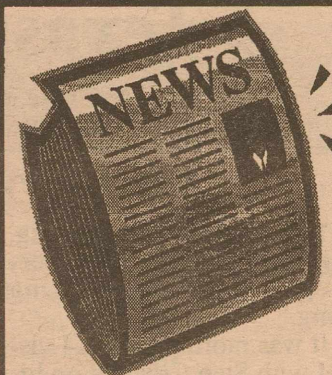
**Sophomores:** Luis Andrade, Shea Burkett, Brady Bybee, Jordan Day, Kaylyn Dean, Celina Guerrero, Mclayne Hall, Steven Howard, Alexia Peterson, Matthew Roberson, Helio Rosales, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto, Kylie Voss.

**Freshmen:** TJ Basquez, Tristen Benavidez, Brady Dowds, Kassanudra Gaines, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Meaghan Herridge, Kayln Massingill, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, Sydnie Rebles, Kurt Shafer, Michael Taylor and Sage Wheatley.

## Not This Time...



Borden County Coyote, Tanner Richey gives a Wellman-Union Wildcat the stiff arm as he tries to stop Richey's mission...the endzone.



### Got News?

Mail to:

P.O. Box 137

Gail, Tx. 79738

Call: 806/756-4313

Ext: 275

Email:

kdean@bcisd.net

**THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
READING  
THE  
BORDEN  
STAR**

## Dare to Live....

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You are not going to get these types of people to change their behavior and you undoubtedly have already tried unsuccessfully. When feasible, minimize your interaction with people who seek conflict. Removing yourself is not conceding; it's prudent behavior that preserves your peace of mind.

No one can aggravate you, annoy you or take advantage of you without your permission. When you begin to stop reacting to someone's actions

they will get frustrated and may try even harder to egg you on at first. But as you hold your ground and refuse to be drawn in, their behavior will subside. Even if it doesn't, you will have conditioned yourself not to react, so it won't matter anyway.

Please write to me if you have any situations or experiences that are frustrating you. Also, I invite you to share with me any examples of your successful application of this column's topics.

## Opry Talent Sign-Up

By Buddy Wallace

The famous Coyote Opry is just around the corner! We are searching for those hidden local talent acts to perform on stage during this big event! Anyone wishing to perform should contact Buddy Wallace by Friday, September 24th. Rehearsals and sound tests will be from 12:00 - 4:00 on Saturday at the Borden County School Cafeteria. Singers with back up CD or Tape are encouraged to use background music only. Due

to the full schedule, we will not take drop in performers on the day of the Opry unless time permits.

Clean the pipes and ...make the call!! 806-756-4313 or 806-756-4478 or email bwallace@bcisd.net or bwallace@poka.com

Opry will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> in the Borden County School Cafeteria. The meal starts at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 6:00 p.m.

**BORDEN COUNTY  
COYOTE OPRY**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
AND AUDITORIUM**

**FISH FRY MEAL: 5:00**

**RAFFLE PRIZES WILL BE AVAILABLE**

**MUSIC AND PASTRY AUCTION: 6:00**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE BORDEN  
COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK  
ASSOCIATION**

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Safely  
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Playing  
Children*