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## 2011 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show A Success

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently participated in the 2011 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show at Gail, Texas. Thirty-four 4-H and FFA members exhibited a total of 10 steers, 16 lambs, 27 goats, and 36 swine at this year's county stock show.

Judges for the event were:

Classifier: Joe Campbell - Hermleigh, Tx

Showmanship Judge: Lance Wann - Snyder, Tx

Steer Judge: Greg Gruben - Snyder, Tx

Lamb and Goat Judge: Chad Coburn - Sterling City, Tx

Swine Judge: James Tabor - New Home, Tx

### Steer Show

#### **MW European:**

1. Flint Roberts
2. Thomas Nix
3. J.W. Nix

**Breed Champion:** Flint Roberts

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Thomas Nix

#### **MW American:**

1. J. W. Nix
2. Thomas Nix

**Breed Champion:** J. W. Nix

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Thomas Nix

#### **MW British:**

1. Flint Roberts
2. Payton Merket

#### **HW British:**

1. Dylan Murphy

2. Payton Merket
3. Flint Roberts

**Breed Champion:** Dylan Murphy

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Flint Roberts

**Grand Champion Steer:** Flint Robert

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer:** Dylan Murphy

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

**STEER** - Flint Roberts - received a jacket donated by Doyle & Shirly Newton; a buckle donated by Gerry & Julie Smith; \$100.00 and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Borden Gray by the Borden Gray Family.

### **RESERVE GRAND**

**CHAMPION STEER** - Dylan Murphy - received a monogrammed garment bag donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and a buckle donated by Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller.

Donors of the class award are: Tim & Carol Wilson, Ben & Paula Miller, Scott & Inez Clayton, and Mickey & Shirley McMeans. Recipients of these awards were: Flint Roberts, J.W. Nix, Payton Merket, and Dylan Murphy.

### Lamb Show

#### **Finewool Cross:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Merik Valentine

**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Merik Valentine

#### **LW Medium Wool:**

1. Merik Valentine
2. Miles Valentine
3. Merik Valentine

#### **HW Medium Wool:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Merik Valentine
3. Kylie Voss
4. Kylie Voss
5. Kylee Dean

**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Merik Valentine

#### **Finewool:**

1. Kylie Voss
2. Kaylyn Dean
3. Kylie Voss

**Breed Champion:** Kylie Voss

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Kaylyn Dean

#### **Southdown:**

1. Kylie Voss
2. Seleste Herridge
3. Maeghan Herridge

**Breed Champion:** Kylie Voss

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Seleste Herridge

**Grand Champion Lamb:** Miles Valentine

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:** Merik Valentine

### **GRAND CHAMPION**

**LAMB** - Miles received a jacket donated by Key Brothers Implement; a buckle donated by Mike & Tammy Valentine; and a monogrammed

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## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### *Inspirational Dissatisfaction*

Below are some examples of what can happen when you become complacent and too comfortable. Complacency is a trap. It's the enemy of growth and innovation. When caught, you stagnate, stop creating, discovering and growing. You take your situation for granted and are poorly prepared to adapt to a changing environment.

You have a great job and a wonderful boss. Working for a large corporation that's been in business for years, you're confident your position is stable. You have seniority and know exactly what needs to be done to keep everyone happy. You're well liked by your co-workers, are always on time and reliable. You're very comfortable with your situation.

You take your job for granted. Life is routine and dependable. Then the unexpected happens with one of the following scenarios occurring. Your great boss leaves the company and is replaced by someone you can't stand. The company is taken over and your position is eliminated. The business is hit by an economic downturn and you are laid off. Your department expands, hires new people and you don't enjoy working with them.

You've been married for 10

years to someone wonderful. Feeling very happy and content with your relationship, you take your spouse for granted. You've stopped making the extra effort to please that you did in the beginning. Then, one day, in the middle of a disagreement, your spouse starts complaining about how insensitive you are and how you don't show the same attention you used to. You are in shock. You thought everything was perfect.

You own and operate a business. It took a lot of hard work to start it from scratch and make it successful. But you don't have any competition and have become somewhat lax over the years. You no longer seek new and better ways to serve your customers and are somewhat inattentive to their needs. Now your business is successful and there's really no need to push. After all, you're the only game in town.

Then, seemingly out of the blue, a direct competitor opens up. The new business is doing everything necessary to be successful. The prices are as low as possible and the customer service is outstanding. Your business starts declining. Not only is new customer traffic

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# BHS Students Begin UIL Practice Meet With Solid Performances

The UIL literary season has begun as BHS sent students to practice meets in O'Donnell and Breckenridge January 15.

At O'Donnell—a speech tournament only—senior Taylor Richey won Poetry Interpretation while Hanna Forbes finished fourth in Prose.

In Breckenridge, CX partners John Hensley and freshman Zach McMeans finished with a 3-0 record along with three other squads. The tiebreaker was based on speaker points. Hensley and McMeans finished second to Wall High School.

Senior Joseph McConnell finished second on the overall

science test but won top individual on the Biology portion of the exam.

Sophomore Brady ByBee placed second in News Writing and third in Headline writing.

Freshman Mollie McMeans competed in the Social Studies contest and in Ready Writing Results from that event were not graded before press time.

This weekend, most literary participants will be in O'Donnell for the objective literary tests and writing contests while debaters will travel to Holliday for a speech tournament.

# Ladies Complete the First Half of District Play in First Place

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes traveled to Grady Friday to complete their first half of district play. The Lady Wildcats jumped out to a surprising 16-11 first quarter lead, but the Lady Coyotes outscored them 40-21 for the remainder of the game, holding Grady to fewer than 10 points in each of the last three quarters. The Lady Coyotes' 51-37 victory brings their season record to 14-6 and their district record to 6-1. Having played each district opponent

once, the Lady Coyotes are currently in first place.

Taylor Richey led the team with 17 points, 9 rebounds, and 2 steals. Aubree Lester had 9 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals, and 4 assists. Raegan Belongia had 7 points and 5 rebounds. Stefanie Cooley had 7 points, 2 rebounds, and 3 assists. Mabelle Barr had 7 points and 2 steals. Kylie Voss had 3 points and 4 rebounds. Bailey Anderson had 1 point and 2 steals. Taylor Gass had 1 steal.

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## School Lunch Menu

January 24 - 28, 2011  
Menu subject to change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Pears and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Peas, Carrots, Texas Toast, Ice Cream and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tacos, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Jell-O and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ Sausage, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Bread, Applesauce and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Canned Potatoes, Green Beans, Crackers, Cookie and Milk.

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Collin Telchik takes another shot to add to the scoreboard for the Coyotes in Friday's game against the Grady Wildcats.

# Varsity Boys Hang Tough in Grady

By Coach Baeza

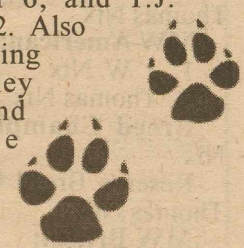
The varsity boys took on the Grady Wildcats in what was the last game in the first half of district and were defeated 47 to 71. This was a very talented Grady team that was the runners up in last year's state tournament.

The Coyotes began the game matching the Wildcats and playing tough defense. The Wildcats have some excellent shooters, so we knew as a team that they would hit some big shots and go on some offensive runs. The first quarter ended with the Coyotes trailing 11 to 13 which is an impressive jog defensively. In the second quarter the Coyotes made a few mistakes which led to some easy opportunities for the Wildcats who took advantage as they had a big quarter of 21 points. The Coyotes continued to be consistent and put in 13 points and found themselves trailing 34-24 at half.

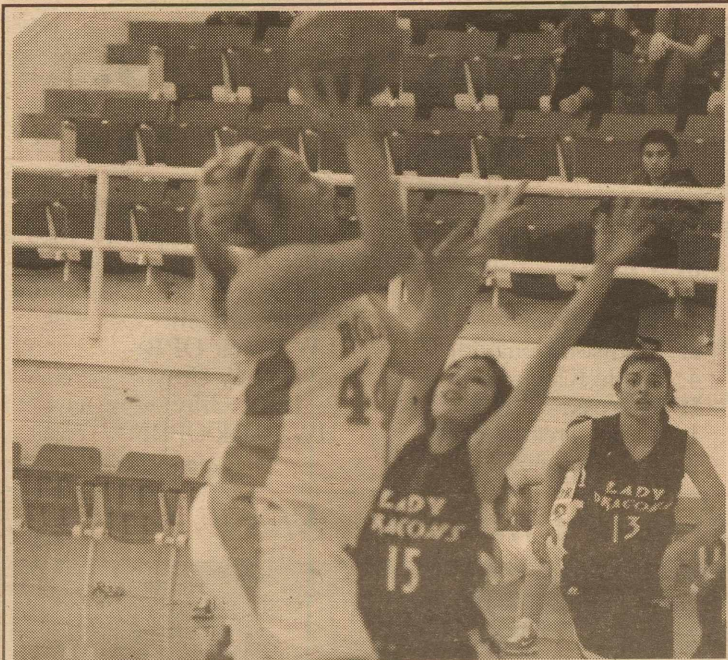
The Coyotes came out of halftime playing tough defense

and continued to be consistent offensively putting in 11 points while allowing the Wildcats 14. In the fourth quarter the Coyotes again made some mental mistakes which lead to some easy points for the Wildcats as they also got hot from the field having their biggest quarter of the game with 23 points. The Coyotes still continued to play hard and turned in 13 points to make the final 47 to 71.

As a coach I was proud of how our boys competed in the game and continued to improve for the second half of district. Good Job Coyotes! Scoring for the Coyotes: Zach Telchik 12, Tanner Richey 10, Quinton Shafer 9, Collin Telchik 9, Austin Tyler 6, and T.J. Basquez 2. Also contributing were Riley Smith and Chance Taylor.



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Lady Coyote, Reagan Belongia, penetrates the Lady Dragon defense to score for the Lady Coyotes.

## Lady Coyotes Defeat the Lady Dragons

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes hosted the Dawson Lady Dragons Tuesday in what looked early on to be a blowout. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a 16-4 lead, but Dawson refused to concede. This was the story throughout the rest of the game as well. The Lady Coyotes would mount a sizeable lead, and the Lady Dragons would close the lead just enough to keep things interesting. In the end, the Lady Coyotes reigned victorious in a 60-48 win.

Taylor Richey led the team with 24 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals. Raegan Belongia added 19 points and 6 rebounds. Aubree Lester had 9 points and 5 assists. Machel Barr had 5 points and 4 rebounds. Stefanie Cooley had 3 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists. Bailey Anderson had 5 rebounds and 2 assists. Taylor Gass and Kylie Voss also made significant contributions to the team effort.

## JV Lady Coyotes Ground the Eagles

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County Lady Coyotes took on the Lady Eagles from O'Donnell at their place and came away with a convincing win.

Both teams got off to a sluggish start. The Lady Coyotes had played the night before in the Forsan JV tournament on Thursday. Before that, however, the Lady Coyotes had not played a game since December 17, 2010 so there was a little bit of rust that had to be shaken off.

Once the girls found their groove and started heating up they were unstoppable. The girls played great defense and only allowed O'Donnell 9 points through 4 quarters of play while scoring 34 points themselves. The leading scorers for this game are as follows: Mallory McMeans 13, Mollie McMeans 6, Sydnie Day 5, Jordan Day and Kaylyn Dean both had 4 points each and finally Shea Burkett scoring 2. Great Job Girls!!!!!!

# Coyote JV Has Up and Down Stretch of Games

By Coach Richey

As the Holidays began, the Coyote JV played a district game at Klondike. The Coyotes were fresh off a disheartening one point loss to the Wellman-Union JV, but found their travels to Klondike to be a happy one as they outscored the home team Cougars, 12 to 6 in the opening quarter then blanked the Cougars 12 to 0 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> to build an insurmountable lead at half of 24 to 6. In the third the score was 9 to 2 and the final stanza was 6 to 5 to give the Coyote JV a nice holiday beginning with a 39 to 13 district victory. Scoring for the Coyotes was Helio Rosales with 16 points, Brady Bybee with 6 points, Matt Proulx and Luke Burkett with 5 points, Kurt Shafer with 3 points, Zach McMeans and Steven Howard added 2 points each for the victorious Coyotes. Also contributing were Matt Ham, Austin Fields, and Tristen Benavidez.

The JV would play no games during the holidays and on the Tuesday back to school the Coyotes played host to the Sands Mustangs. The Coyotes built a 16 to 13 halftime lead, but they could not hold on to the victory as a rough 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter spelled doom for Borden County as they fell to the vis-

iting Mustangs 33 to 29. Scoring for the Coyotes was Jared Smith with 9 points, Helio with 6 points, Benavidez and McMeans with 3 points, Ham, Shafer, Burkett, and Proulx with two each. Also contributing were, Matt Roberson, Bybee, Fields, and Howard.

The Coyotes next traveled to Forsan to play in the Forsan Tournament. The Coyotes lost their first game on Thursday to the Colorado City Wolves 33 to 22. This score did not indicate how well the guys played as they showed marked improvement over their previous game. Rosales lead the Coyotes with 7 points, Smith added 5 points, Proulx had 4 points and Ham, Burkett and Benavidez had 2 each. Also contributing for the coyotes was McMeans, Shafer, Howard, Fields, and Bybee. On Saturday the Coyotes played the host team Forsan Buffalos. The Coyotes had a one point halftime lead and then carried that lead into the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, in fact they lead by 4 with 2 minutes left in the contest, but a late rash of turnovers for the Coyotes spelled doom and a five point loss to the Buffalos at 31 to 26. Scoring for the Coyotes was 13 points for Roberson, Rosales with 4

points, Ham with 4 points, Proulx with 3 points, Smith with 2 points. Benavidez suffered a season ending broken foot during this game. Also contributing were McMeans, Shafer, Howard, Burkett, Fields, and Bybee.

The Coyotes returned to district play last Tuesday as they played host to the Dawson Dragons. The boys jumped out to an early 12 to 6 lead and never looked back as they put together 4 consecutive double digit quarters for the first time this season as they walloped the Dragons 57 to 16. Leading the way for the Coyotes was Roberson with 14 points, Burkett added 10 points, Proulx had 9 points, Bybee with 8 points and Smith with 8 points. Shafer added 4 points and Ham and Rosales had 2 each. Also contributing to the victory were McMeans, and Fields.

Traveling to Grady on Friday, the Coyotes won a very exciting up and down contest against the Wildcats. The Coyotes had an early lead after putting together a solid 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter and outscoring the home team 14 to 5 which allowed them to build a 20 to 8 lead at the intermission. But, an aggressive defensive attitude by the home team changed the complexion of the game and the roles reversed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> as the Wildcats outscored the Coyotes 16 to 4 to tie this game at 24 heading into the final stanza. The Wildcats took a slim lead late in the game, but after missing shot after shot, Rosales finally hit a shot with only a few seconds remaining to regain the lead for the Coyotes at 33 to 32. After forcing a turnover, Roberson hit 1 of 2 free throws to give the Coyotes the victory margin at 34 to 32 and a very impressive district win over the district leading Grady Wildcats. Scoring for the Coyotes in this hard fought victory were Rosales with 8 points, Roberson with 7 points, Bybee, Ham, Smith, and Shafer with 4 each and Burkett with 3 points. Also contributing were McMeans, Fields, and Proulx.



Borden County Coyote, Jared Smith (#14) scores 2 points for the Coyotes in their match up against the Wildcats in Grady this past Friday night. The Coyotes defeated the Wildcats 34-32.

# Borden County Jr. Livestock Show Results...

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duffle bag given In Memory of Corky Ogden by the Ogden Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Merik received a monogrammed garment bag donated by Roy & Loveta Josey and a buckle donated by Billy & Dina Gannaway.

Donors of the class award are: Cody G. Hill, Freddy & Lee Roberts, Gary & Connie Stipe, Van & Barbara York, and Ray Don & Jana Underwood. Recipients of these awards were: Miles Valentine, Merik Valentine, Kylie Voss, Kaylyn Dean, and Seleste Herridge.

**Goat Show**

**Class 1:**

1. Joel Andrade
2. Seleste Herridge
3. Luis Andrade
4. Austin Tyler
5. Maeghan Herridge
6. Seleste Herridge
7. Maeghan Herridge
8. Matt Roberson
9. Helio Rosales

**Class 2:**

1. Kelby Kleck
2. Mandi Hudson
3. Mandi Hudson
4. Kable Kleck
5. Kelby Kleck
6. Helio Rosales
7. Seleste Herridge
8. Matt Roberson
9. Seleste Herridge

**Class 3:**

1. Mandi Hudson
2. Austin Tyler
3. Mandi Hudson
4. Avery Price
5. Dylan Murphy
6. Joel Andrade
7. Austin Tyler
8. Avery Price
9. Matt Roberson

**Grand Champion Goat:** Mandi Hudson

**Reserve Grand Champion Goat:** Austin Tyler

**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Mandi received a jacket donated by Clayton Williams Ranch Company; a belt buckle donated by Creative Awards; and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Caden Nowlain given by the Caden Nowlain Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Austin received a monogrammed garment bag donated by Freddy and Lee Roberts; and a belt buckle donated by Price Construction.

Donors of the class award are: Phillip, Holly & Baylee Benavidez, Clay Cowart, and Bob & Terri Buchanan. Recipients of these awards were: Joel Andrade, Kelby Kleck, and Mandi Hudson.

**Swine Show**

**LW Hampshire:**

1. Madison Benavidez
2. Krista Tarleton
3. Kable Kleck

**MW Hampshire:**

1. Payton Merket
2. Savannah Herridge
3. Krista Tarleton

**HW Hampshire:**

1. Katie Gray
2. Kimberly Proulx
3. Rayme Jones

**Breed Champion:** Payton Merket

Merket

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Katie Gray

Katie Gray

**LW Cross:**

1. Kaylyn Dean

2. Kelby Kleck
3. Riley Herridge

**MW Cross:**

1. Tatum Treadwell
2. Taylor Gass
3. Madison Benavidez
4. Kable Kleck

**HW Cross:**

1. Tatum Treadwell
2. Rayme Jones

3. Tristen Benavidez

**Breed Champion:** Tatum Treadwell

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Tatum Treadwell

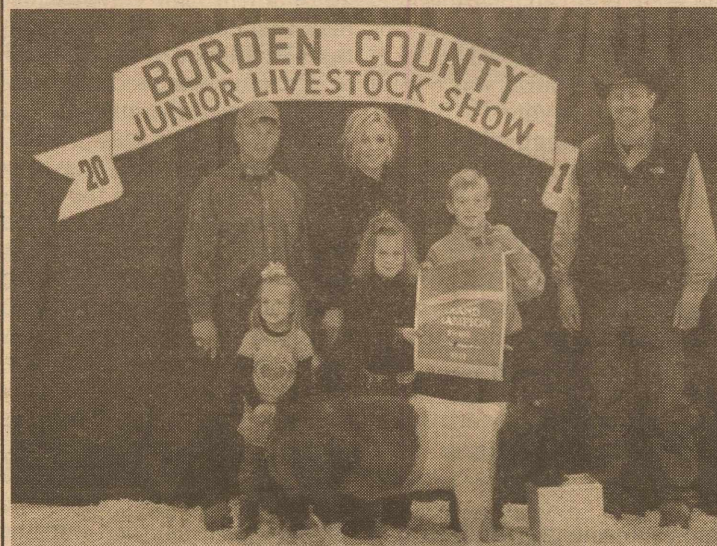
**LW Black OPB:**

1. Hayley Gray
2. Katie Gray

**HW Black OPB:**

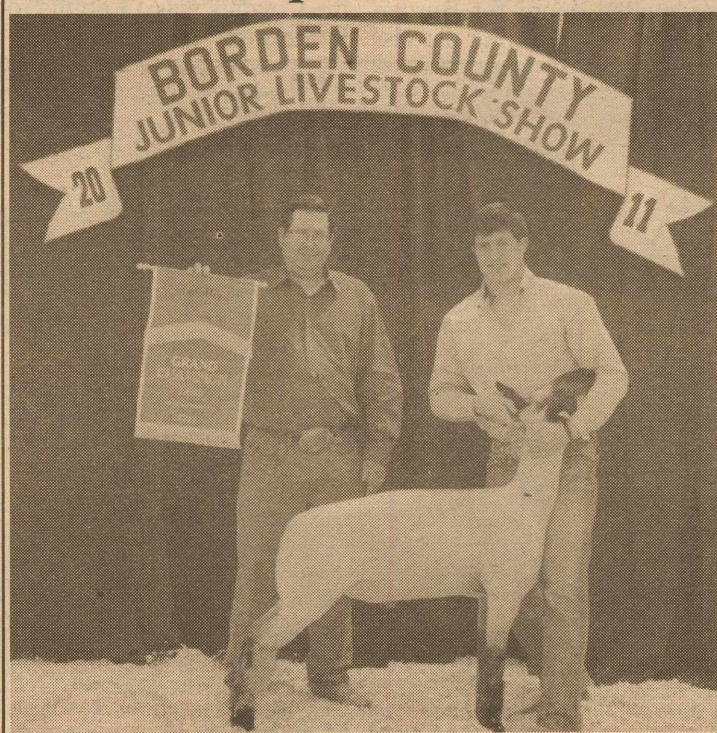
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## Grand Champion Swine



Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Payton Merket (second from right). Also pictured are Thadd and Kami Teagan and Tatum Treadwell and Swine Judge James Tabor (far right) of New Home

## Grand Champion Lamb



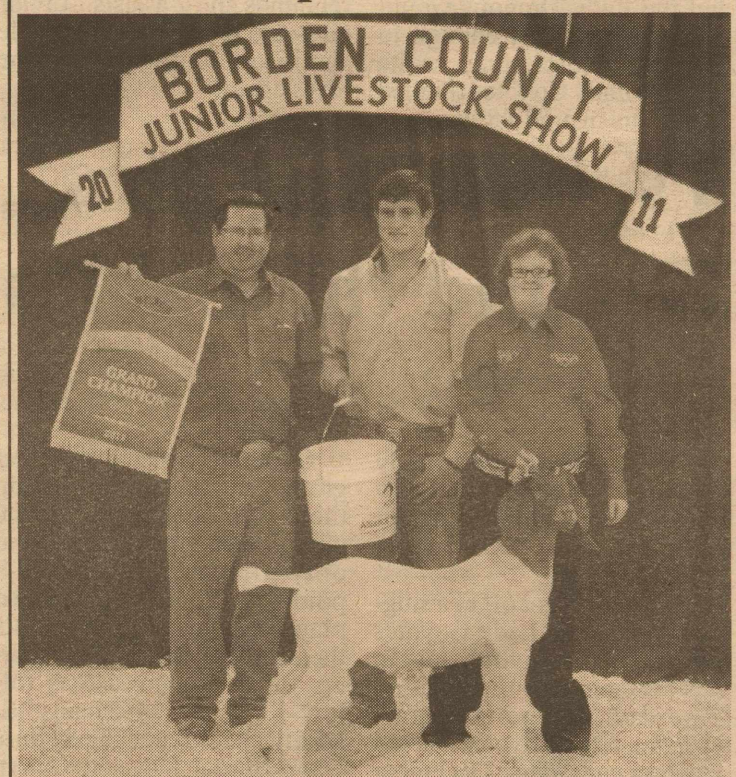
Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Miles Valentine. Also pictured is Lamb Judge, Chad Coburn of Sterling City.

## Grand Champion Steer



Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Flint Roberts (third from right). Also pictured is (left to right) Lee Roberts, Steer Judge, Greg Gruben of Snyder, Shelby and Lacie Roberts.

## Grand Champion Goat



Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Mandi Hudson (right). Also pictured is Goat Judge, Chad Coburn (far left) of Sterling City and Miles Valentine (center).

# Borden County Jr. Livestock Show Results...

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|--|--|
| 1. Hayley Gray                                   | 3. Riley Herridge                          |
| 2. Tristen Benavidez                             | <b>HW White OPB:</b>                       |
| 3. Hayley Gray                                   | 1. Kenley Dean                             |
| 4. Katie Gray                                    | 2. Rayme Jones                             |
| <b>Breed Champion:</b> Hayley Gray               | 3. Taylor Gass                             |
| <b>Reserve Breed Champion:</b> Tristen Benavidez | Dean                                       |
| <b>LW White OPB:</b>                             | <b>Reserve Breed Champion:</b> Kenley Dean |
| 1. Kylee Dean                                    | <b>LW Duroc:</b>                           |
| 2. Brittan Webb                                  | 1. Katie Gray                              |

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| 2. Hayley Gray                                     |
| 3. Kimberly Proulx                                 |
| <b>HW Duroc:</b>                                   |
| 1. Payton Merket                                   |
| 2. Tatum Treadwell                                 |
| <b>Breed Champion:</b> Payton Merket               |
| <b>Reserve Breed Champion:</b> Katie Gray          |
| <b>Grand Champion Swine:</b> Payton Merket         |
| <b>Reserve Grand Champion Swine:</b> Payton Merket |
| <b>GRAND CHAMPION SWINE</b> - Payton received a    |

jacket donated by Lisa Ludecke; a belt buckle donated by Max & Jane Jones, Monte & Deidre Smith, and Buddy & Kip Wallace; and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Buddy Sharp by Ross & Sarah Sharp and Margaret Sharp.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE** - Payton received a monogrammed garment bag donated by Key Brothers Implement; and a belt buckle

donated by Scott & Brandi Brooks and Clayton Williams Ranch, Co.

Donors of the class award are: William & Juna Roper, Randy & Donelle Hensley, Ross & Sarah Sharp, Lisa Ludecke, Mack & Jane Terry, Jimmy & Kim Thomas, Jibber & Cindy Herridge, Benny & Angie Taylor, Frank & Joyce Herridge, Bob & Terri Buchanan, and Randy & Verna Adcock. Recipients of these awards were: Madison Benavidez, Savannah Herridge, Katie Gray,

Kaylyn Dean, Tatum Treadwell, Rayme Jones, Hayley Gray, Tristen Benavidez, Kylee Dean, Kenley Dean, and Kimberly Proulx.

**OTHER AWARD WINNERS**

**\$500 Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship** - received by Krista Tarleton

**\$500 Don Cox Memorial Scholarship** - received by Miles Valentine

**\$500 E. A. Franklin Trust** - received by Kimberly Proulx

**Champion Finewool Lamb** - Kylie Voss received a monogrammed duffle bag donated by Van & Barbara York.

**Champion Duroc** - Payton Merket received a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of David Holmes by the Kent Holmes Family.

**Champion White OPB** - Kylee Dean received a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Clint O'Brien by the Monte Smith Family.

**Elementary Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Payton Merket donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas and C & R Livestock Inc.

**Junior Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Flint Roberts donated by Daniel and Becky Nix

**Top Beef Showman Buckle** - Dylan Murphy donated by Van and Barbara York

**Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Merik Valentine donated by Randy & Donelle Hensley and John Ward.

**Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Miles Valentine donated by Brent & Pat

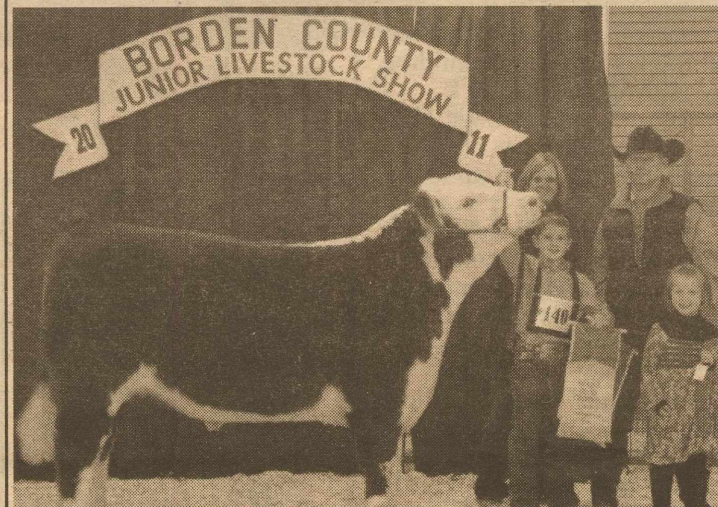
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## Reserve Grand Champion Swine



Reserve Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Payton Merket. Also pictured is (left to right) Thadd, Kami, Taegan and Tatum Treadwell and Swine Judge, James Tabor of New Home.

## Reserve Grand Champion Steer



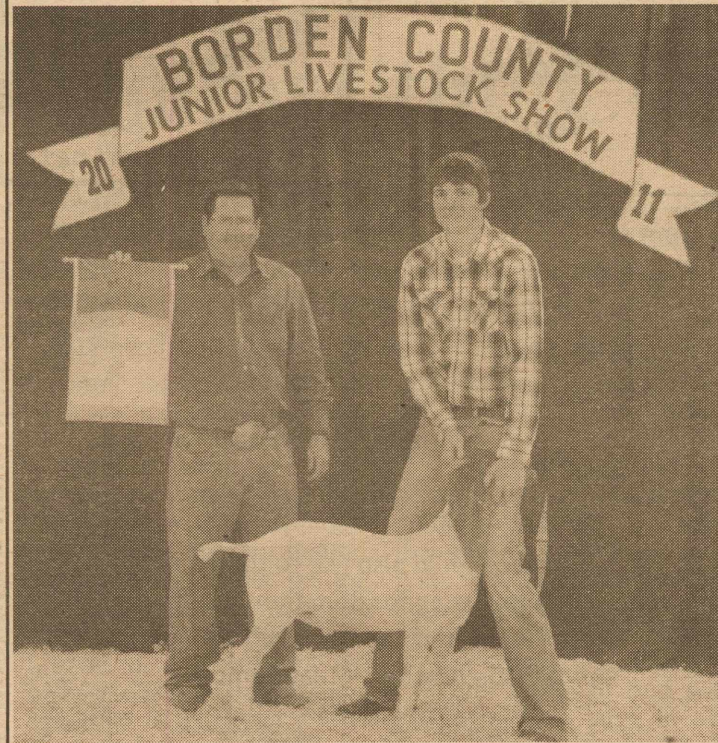
Reserve Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Dylan Murphy. Also pictured is (left to right) Leslie, Mike and Allie Murphy.

## Reserve Grand Champion Lamb



Reserve Champion Lamb exhibited by Merik Valentine. Also pictured is Lamb Judge, Chad Coburn of Sterling City.

## Reserve Grand Champion Goat




Reserve Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Austin Tyler. Also pictured is Goat Judge, Chad Coburn of Sterling City.

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**Heart and Home ...**

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

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## When It Comes to Managing Mealtimes - What kind of parent are you?

Managing what food to put on the table is challenging enough without having to manage who is around the table. According to Dr. Sharon Robinson, Associate Professor and Nutrition Specialist, with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, "There are three approaches to parenting that influence children's eating behavior: parent centered, child centered and balanced".

If you take the parent centered approach, or authoritarian, then you may restrict the type and/or amount of food your child can eat. For example, you might have a no junk food policy at your house. Another clue you may have a parent centered approach is if you stick to strict meal and snack times. Also you may expect your child to eat all of the food on their plate - a clean plate rule. One problem with this approach is that children often desire the foods they cannot have and will often overeat when offered restricted foods. Children who are required to finish all of the food on their plate may develop a habit of overeating which could lead to unwanted weight gain over time.

The child centered approach (also known as permissive) to mealtime is very unstructured. Children decide what they want to eat and when they want to eat. They will often forage in the kitchen for food. This approach to parenting can be a problem when children pick foods that are not very healthy resulting in overall decrease in nutritional intake. Also children may not learn proper table manners and how to make dinner conversation.

The balanced approach to managing mealtimes is also called authoritative. It can be thought of as a happy median between the parent and the

child approaches. Parents with a balanced approach:

- Offer meals and snacks regularly throughout the day thereby allowing children to feel secure

- Provide a variety of healthful foods from which children are allowed to select

- Introduce new foods 11 to 12 times to allow children ample time to warm up to unfamiliar foods

- Create a positive mealtime atmosphere by not commenting about food not eaten or making negative statements about the child

- Are good role models.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offers free and low-cost nutrition and health classes and other events. To find out what is available in your area, please contact your local county Extension agent.

### The Borden Star

Borden County 4-H would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for their support of our concession stand during the Borden County Junior Livestock Show. We greatly appreciate the support of our 4-H parents, volunteers and members.



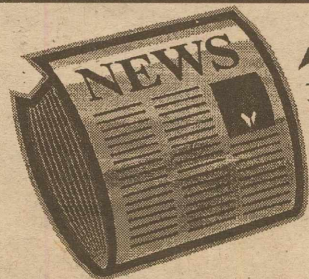
We would also like to thank the following for donations made:

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- Jackson Brothers Meat Company
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## County Officials Sworn In



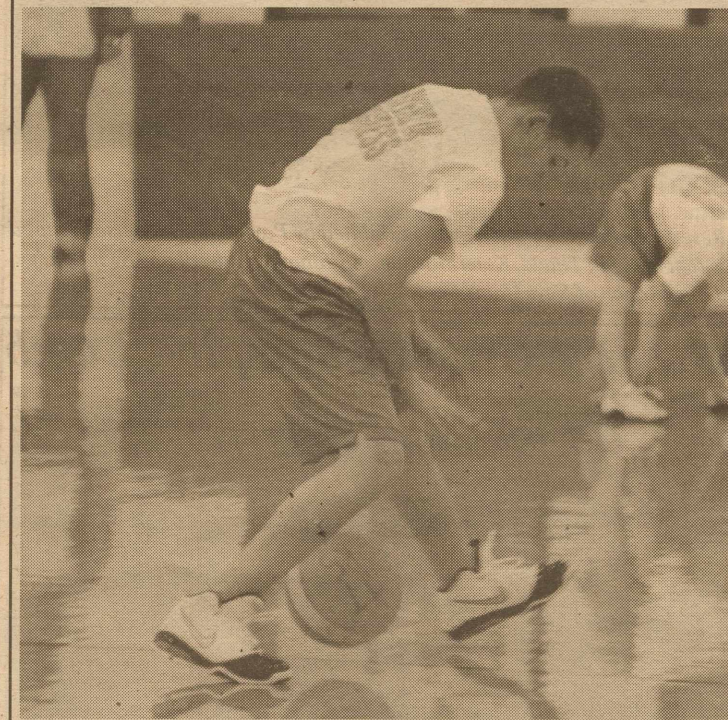
Borden County officials recently elected were sworn in to their offices on the first day of the new year. Those present for the swearing in are (left to right) Joyce Herridge, County Clerk; Ross Sharp, County Judge; Joe Belew, Commissioner; Jane Jones, Justice of the Peace; Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer and Randy Adcock, Commissioner.



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## P.I.P. Performance



Trace Richey performs with PIP (Players in Progress) during last Tuesday night's home game against the Dawson Dragons.



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3rd & 4th generations still serving this area.

# Dare to Live...

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down, but long time customers are leaving you for your competitor. You don't understand what happened.

In the above examples, the people became lulled into a false sense of security. Developing a sense of inspirational dissatisfaction helps you to maximize your potential and stay alert to the multitude of opportunities available.

Inspirational dissatisfaction means being grateful and thankful for what you have while striving to improve yourself, innovate and create. Young children are the embodiment of inspirational dissatisfaction. With limitless reserves of curiosity, drive and ambition, they continually ask questions, always wanting to know why and how.

To children, each day is a new challenge filled with limitless potential. They are never satisfied with the same daily routine and constantly require

new challenges. They continually explore different ways of doing things.

There is always room for improvement. How can you be a better person? What can you do to help others? Examine the various areas of your life: family, friends and work. Each day behave as if you are trying to make the best possible first impression.

At work, how can you make things easier, faster and more efficient? With family and friends, what are you doing to demonstrate your appreciation of them?

Develop a feeling of inspirational dissatisfaction and you will stay on your toes searching for ways to excel.

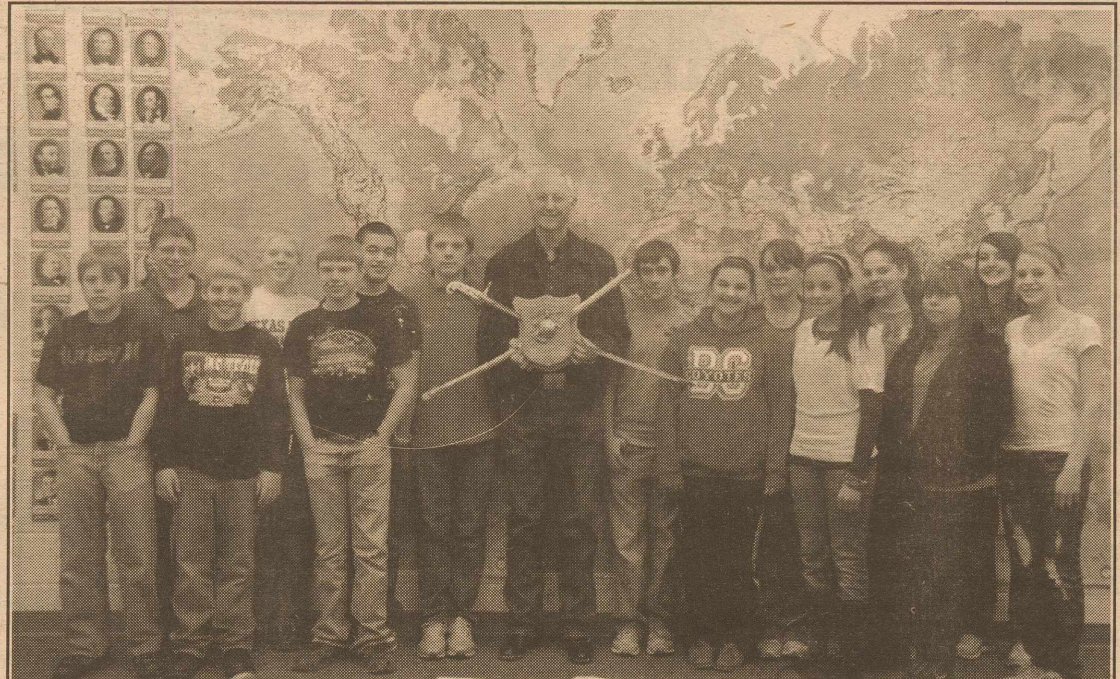
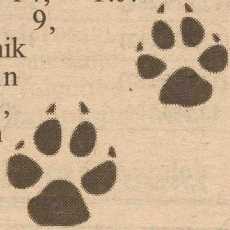
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## Coyotes Slay the Dragons 50-34

By Coach Baeza

The varsity boys hosted the Dawson Dragons on Jan. 11 and came away with an impressive 50-34 victory. The Coyotes came out hitting on all cylinders as they jumped out to a 15-5 first quarter lead. Pacing the Coyotes in the first quarter was Tanner Richey with five points followed by Quinton Shafer and Austin Tyler who both had four. Zach Telchik finished out the first quarter offensively for the Coyotes with two points to go into the second quarter. The Coyotes continued to play tough defense but the Dragons got hot from the field outscoring the Coyotes 13 to 10 which took the game into half with the Coyotes leading 25 to 18. To start the second half the Coyotes were determined not to begin sluggish as they played excellent defense holding the Dragons to five points in the third. Playing aggressive defense in the second half were Collin Telchik,

Riley Smith and Chance Taylor which caused many turnovers by the Dragons. Tanner Richey continued to have the range from the field as he lead all scorers in the third with five points followed by Quinton Shafer, T.J. Basquez, and Austin who added four. In the fourth quarter the Coyotes continued to pull away as the Dragons were in foul trouble early and the Coyotes were six of eight from the line in the fourth. A big three point basket by Zach Telchik late in the fourth iced the game as the Coyotes took this important victory. Good Job Coyotes! Scoring for the Coyotes: Quinton Shafer 14, Tanner Richey 14, T.J. Basquez 9, Zach Telchik 7, Austin Tyler 4, and Collin Telchik 2.



## Borden County History Class Honors a Veteran

Former Borden County Sheriff Royale D. Lewis was recognized last week in Mr. Fernando Baeza's history classes for Lewis's Marine Corps service from 1966-1970. He is a Vietnam Veteran.

Mr. Lewis spoke to Coach

Baeza's classes on Veterans Day in November. Students wanted to show their appreciation to the former Marine captain, so they collected money to buy a saber plaque to present to their guest speaker.

The plaque arrived after Christmas, and Mr. Lewis re-

turned to school last week for the presentation. Inscribed on the plaque is: Captain Royale D. Lewis, USMC 1966-1970. In appreciation of your service to our country presented by the Borden County Class of 2015, Semper Fidelis.

## JH Boys Come Up Short Against the Cougars

By Coach Baeza

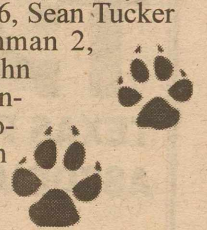
The JH boys traveled to Klondike on Jan. 10 and came away with a disappointing loss of 18-23.

The Coyotes would begin the game hot as they took an early 7-4 lead paced by Ricky Torres who had four followed by Frank Banman who went two for two from the line. Thomas Harrison also competed well in the first quarter driving to the basket, getting fouled and hitting one of two from the line. In the second quarter the Coyotes hit a lull offensively but played some excellent defense not allowing a single basket by the Cougars. Standing out defensively were Riley Herridge, Kelby Miller, Jayden Huse,

Robert Jordan, and Rhaeden Bland. Offensively the Coyotes scored three points with Sean Tucker hitting a jump shot and Merik Valentine a free throw, which took the game into half the Coyotes leading 10-4.

The Coyotes came out in the second half determined to pick up the pace offensively which they did by scoring six points with Sean Tucker adding four and Cayden Vaughn adding two. The Coyotes continued to play tough defense but the Cougars began to find some range as they turn in nine points. Playing tough defense in the third were Joel Andrade, Flint Roberts, Nathan Ham, and Samuel Raborn. In the

fourth quarter the wheels fell off for the Coyotes as they manages their slowest quarter of the game only putting up two points by Ricky Torres. The Coyotes however battled till the end with Kolby Pennell, Nathan Souder, and Hurrikane Richter playing tough defense in what was the best offensive quarter for the Cougars who put up ten points to edge out the Coyotes 23-18. Good Job Coyotes! Scoring for the Coyotes: Ricky Torres 6, Sean Tucker 6, Frank Banman 2, Cayden Vaughn 2, Merik Valentine 1, and Thomas Harrison 1.



# Borden County Jr. Livestock Show....

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Murphy and Bland Club Lambs, Post, Texas \*

**Top Lamb Showman Buckle** - Kylie Voss donated by Munger Ranch Partnership

**Elementary Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Kable Kleck donated by Sharp Image Energy, Inc. and West Texas Energy Services, L.L.C.

**Junior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Avery Price donated by Jacquie Whalen and given In Memory of David Dennis

**Senior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Austin Tyler donated by Andy & Lea Ann Hudson

**Top Goat Showman Buckle** - Seleste Herridg donated by Mack & Jane Terry and Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood given In Memory of Caden Nowlain

**Elementary Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Tatum Treadwell donated by Christeen Ledbetter and given In Memory of Herman Ledbetter

**Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Kylee Dean donated by R.M. Livestock, L.P.

**Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Krista Tarleton donated by Tommy Woolam of Woolam Gin

**Top Swine Showman Buckle** - Taylor Gass donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas

**Over All Showman Buckle** - Payton Merket donated In Memory of Don Cox by Donna, Rex and family

**Top Hand Award** - Payton Merket Monogrammed rolling duffle bag given by BCJLA  
**Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Exhibitor** - Savannah Herridge Monogrammed duffle bag given by BCJLA

**Caden T. Nowlain Memorial "Helping Hand" Buckle** - received by Seleste Herridge given In Memory of Caden Nowlain by Cindy & Jibber, Herridge and Cody Nowlain.

All Breed Champions received a Moorman's Feed bucket donated by Bill & Mary John Phinizy.

Grand Champion winners received a feed scoop donated by Bill & Mary John Phinizy.



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# FSA Disaster Program Sign Up Begins

(POST, Texas), Jan. 10, 2011 -Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley, announced that the 2009 crop year Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program sign-up begins on Jan. 10, 2011. SURE is a disaster program that provides assistance to farmers and ranchers who have experienced losses caused by natural disasters.

"Natural disasters can turn what would be a profitable crop year into a year of hard-

ship and financial loss," said Ashley. "The SURE program is part of the 'safety net' that provides assistance to farmers and ranchers when disaster strikes," he said.

For information on the 2009 SURE program eligibility requirements visit your local FSA office by calling 806-495-2801 X 2 or <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.



## BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2010

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 9,988,466	\$ 2,646,601	\$ 346,958	\$ 140,125	\$ 13,122,150
State Program Revenues	1,142,859	-	-	11,517	1,154,376
Federal Program Revenues	61,729	-	-	258,477	320,206
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>11,193,054</b>	<b>2,646,601</b>	<b>346,958</b>	<b>410,119</b>	<b>14,596,732</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
<b>Current:</b>					
Instruction	1,597,420	-	-	277,810	1,875,230
Instructional Resources and Media Services	37,519	-	-	-	37,519
Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	5,151	-	-	5,420	10,571
Instructional Leadership	6,672	-	-	119,471	126,143
School Leadership	123,054	-	-	-	123,054
Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	22,851	-	-	4,593	27,444
Health Services	68,167	-	-	233	68,400
Student (Pupil) Transportation	250,537	-	-	-	250,537
Food Services	254,586	-	-	-	254,586
Extracurricular Activities	371,187	-	-	210	371,397
General Administration	352,549	-	-	2,000	354,549
Facilities Maintenance and Operations	931,159	-	-	382	931,541
Security and Monitoring Services	4,050	-	-	-	4,050
Data Processing Services	107,741	-	-	-	107,741
Community Services	57,408	-	-	-	57,408
<b>Debt Service:</b>					
Debt Service - Principal on Long Term Debt	-	1,810,000	-	-	1,810,000
Debt Service - Interest on Long Term Debt	-	1,050,838	-	-	1,050,838
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>					
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	43,705	-	5,743,359	-	5,787,064
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>					
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	5,138,541	-	-	-	5,138,541
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	34,590	-	-	-	34,590
Other Intergovernmental Charges	70,342	-	-	-	70,342
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>9,477,229</b>	<b>2,860,838</b>	<b>5,743,359</b>	<b>410,119</b>	<b>18,491,545</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,715,825	(214,237)	(5,396,401)	-	(3,894,813)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>					
Sale of Real and Personal Property	23,152	-	-	-	23,152
Transfers In	-	168,961	12,660,303	-	12,829,264
Transfers Out (Use)	(12,829,264)	-	-	-	(12,829,264)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(12,806,112)</b>	<b>168,961</b>	<b>12,660,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>23,152</b>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(11,090,287)	(45,276)	7,263,902	-	(3,871,661)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	13,880,100	49,018	26,134,303	-	40,063,421
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 2,789,813</b>	<b>\$ 3,742</b>	<b>\$ 33,398,205</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 36,191,760</b>

