

# The Borden Star

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October 12, 2016



## USDA Celebrates Progress During National School Lunch Week and Farm to School Month

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 2016 – Today, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) joins youth, parents, schools, communities, and partners across the country in honoring National School Lunch Week 2016, as proclaimed by President Obama, a time to reflect on the positive steps our nation has taken to make nutrition a priority in every U.S. school. This also coincides with the month-long celebration of Farm to School Month, which recognizes efforts to bring local foods into schools and onto students' trays.

"This is a time to reflect on the important role of the National School Lunch Program and Farm to School initiatives in improving the health of children across the country, as well as creating new opportunities for farmers and ranchers to provide schools with fresh, nutritious food," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "USDA recognizes the dedicated school nutrition professionals who are committed to creating a healthy environment for all children, teaching them the importance of good nutrition, and helping them form the healthy habits they need to thrive in the

classroom and beyond. We also celebrate the success of farm to school initiatives, which support local economies and are truly a win-win for America's schools, farmers, producers, communities, and children. We will continue to work tirelessly until consistent access to nutritious food is a reality for every child in America."

The more than 50 million children who attend schools that participate in the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs are experiencing school environments that are healthier than ever. These students have access to balanced meals that reflect the latest nutrition science in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans as well as recommendations from pediatricians and National Academy of Medicine. The meals feature more fruits and vegetables, whole grains, lean protein, and low-fat milk. Many of these items can be locally-sourced through farm to school programs.

The fresh, local foods offered through farm to school programs help school meal programs provide healthy, appealing, and diverse offerings. Results of the 2015 USDA Farm to School Census

show that more than 42,000 schools nationwide have a farm to school program. These schools report reductions in food waste, higher school meal participation rates, and increased willingness of the students to try new foods, notably fruits and vegetables. In the 2013-14 school year alone, these programs invested nearly \$800 million back into local economies, helping 23.6 million students develop healthy eating habits and learn where their food comes from.

Building on the progress around the country, this summer, USDA issued two additional final rules: Smart Snacks in Schools and Local School Wellness Policy. For the last few years, schools have been serving breakfasts and lunches that meet the updated standards under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010; in fact, more than 99 percent of schools nationwide currently report meeting those new nutrition standards. The recent regulations put in place by the Smart Snacks in Schools Final Rule and Local School Wellness

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### UTPB Gets a Football Team

Odessa is the land of Friday Night Lights and the home of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The University opened its doors in 1973 and since that time, supporters have yearned for a football team. Now they have one. "It took some doing," says Dr. David Watts, president of UTPB the past fifteen years. "To have football you have to have a fully developed sports program for men and women. So we added thirteen intercollegiate sports. We're in the Lone Star Conference now."

Coach Justin Carrigan was chosen to guide the team through its inaugural season. "The most important part was recruiting the players," he says. "We had to get out and beat the bushes and hit the ground running. As soon as I took the job I hired two more guys to help me start building the team. We had few football facilities. Our practice field was less than a hundred yards, so we had to build a new turf field." He came to UTPB from Tarleton State in Stephenville. "I was offensive coordinator there and had previous experience at UTEP and Midwestern. I

played for Angelo State."

Dr. Watts has seen the university grow from 2,000 students to 6,000. "When I got here I joked about wanting to start a football team so we could have a marching band."

Clayton Harris was chosen to organize that marching band. "They have put me in a big position of going out and recruiting students, buying all sorts of equipment and uniforms, pretty much designing this entire program. The tunes we will be playing are sophisticated and the students will benefit from them musically. Our performances on the field will be very entertaining. The audience will hear things they've never heard before." Clayton, who has a dozen years as band director, says when he got to the UTPB campus for his interview, he felt at home.

He showed me some of the new instruments. Have you ever seen a brand new tuba? The ones he ordered are silver and beautiful. He designed the uniforms and ordered enough to outfit 200 band members.

Terry Anders is in charge of

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# Pups Defeat Eagles After Big Second Half

By Coach Trey Richey

The Borden County Pups for the second week in a row took on an undefeated junior high team. This week the opponent was the sterling City Eagles. The Pups would need to put together another near flawless game to accomplish the same feat as last week over the Dragons. They had some mistakes in the first half that kept this game very close, in fact the halftime score was 21 to 20 in favor of the visitors from Sterling. This first half would go back and forth with the visitors gaining the early advantage scoring with 4:30 left in the initial quarter to take a quick 7-0 lead, but the Pups would answer right back with a very nice drive by the Borden County offense of center Gunner Shofner, Guard Quentin Freeman and Justin Willborn, End Keegan Benavidez, full-back Mason Cole, quarterback Trey Edwards, tailbacks Tommy Kingston and Trent Lewis. After several nice runs behind nice blocks the Pups went to the play action pass as Edwards connected with Cole for a pass and catch for the score that would cover 28 yards to cut the lead to 7 to 6. After the defensive unit of Edwards, Cole, Kingston, Lewis, Freeman, Benavidez, Shofner and Ethan Stephens held the Eagles on the next drive the Pups would put together another nice drive, this time Tommy Kingston followed some very nice blocks to reach paydirt and a 12 to 7 lead. Ky Edwards would make the point after kick to push the Borden County lead to 14 to 7 with :12 left in the first quarter.

The Eagles would control the ball for a long time on their next drive and would manage to convert a long 4<sup>th</sup> down pass play to regain the lead at 15 to 14 with 3:45 left in the second quarter. The Pups again would use some very nice blocks to regain the lead as Mason Cole rumbled 22 yards to the endzone giving them the lead again at 20 to 15 with 1:23 left in the half.

Borden County would get the ball to start the second half so a stop here would be huge, but just when it appeared the Pups were going to do just that, the sterling city running back would break loose from an apparent tackle on a 4<sup>th</sup> and long play and would end up crossing the goal line with :23 seconds left in the half. This gave the visitors the lead 21 to 20 at the end of the half.

During halftime, the Pups second group of Blane Justice, Miles Wilson, Ryen Ramos, Ky Edwards, Justin Willborn, Ethan Stephens, Thomas Snell, Tyler Howard, Christian Torres and Jose Zorola would see some action. During this time the Pups managed a dominating performance in that 10 plus play scrimmage getting 3 touchdowns of their own while allowing only one score. Stephens scored on a sweep and then followed that with a pair of slip passes from Justin Willborn. The defense dominated and for the 3 scrimmage in a row, this second group came away with a victory.

Now to the second half, Borden County must have come out motivated on both sides of the ball as the Pups would show complete domination on both sides of the ball pitching a shutout on defense and with this they were able to play everyone in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. As mentioned earlier though, Borden County would get the ball to start the second half and the Pups wanted to establish control of the line of scrimmage so they used the sweep several times in a row and Mason Cole eventually broke loose on a 32 yard run to give

them a lead they would not relinquish the rest of the evening. Ky Edwards split the uprights and the Pups were up 28 to 21 with 3:45 left in the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Eagles drove into Borden County territory, but the Pups would shut the Eagles down and take over the ball on downs. The Pups would go back to the power game taking time off the clock, but a couple of penalties seemed to derail the drive before Trey Edwards was able to hit Mason Cole with a dagger to the Eagles hope as Cole took the Edwards pass and turned it into a 25 yard touchdown completion. Add that with the Ky Edwards kick and Borden County was up 36 to 21 with 5:11 left in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Another defensive stop by the Pups gave the ball back to the home team and it now seemed that the body blows of the running game was taking its toll as they got another score as Mason Cole sprinted 22 yards to the endzone for a commanding lead of 42 to 21. Moments later the home team got the ball back and the second unit offense produced the knockout blow as Ethan Stephens sprinted 37 yards to pay dirt and our eventual final tally of 48 to 21 and another very impressive win for the Pups.

Congratulations guys on a very nice victory over your second undefeated team, in fact this was two teams that hadn't lost in 4 years so a very impressive evening and impressive back to back games for the Pups. They will next start district in Klondike on Thursday.

## Making the Grade!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

**Seniors:** Maddie Benavidez, Hayley Gray, Savannah Herridge and Corbin Sumners; **Juniors:** Braxton Barnes, Carley Bell, Easton Edwards, Harley Merrill, Trace Richey, Ashlyn Tucker, M.J. Van der Bank and Braylee Walker; **Sophomore:** Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Trent Collins, Katie Gray, Reina Hernandez and Paige Holbrooks; **Freshmen:** Lindsay Brantley, Kaitlyn Cribbs, Camden Edwards, Callie Hargrove, Hailey Lowery, Tatum Treadwell, Brittney Walker and Kaylee Walker; **Eighth Grade:** Kylie Barnes, Ky Edwards, Haddie Flanigan, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix and Leandre' Van der Bank; **Seventh Grade:** Brooklyn Gray, Ryann Pghillips and Ethan Stephens.; **Sixth Grade:** Callie Edwards and Ethan Hargrove.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Six-Weeks Honor Roll

**Seniors:** Diego Bernal, Braxton Coor, Jamyaleigh Gray, Hunter Jones and Avery Price; **Juniors:** Tori Huckaby and Joshua Murphy; **Sophomore:** Lukas Grantham, Rayme Jones, Ben Justice, Emma Key, Kami Key, J.W. Nix, Jeramy Souder, Brooke Swaffar and Haylee Willborn; **Freshman:** Colbin Briley, Fallon Forbes, Jasmine Fraire, Taylor Horton, Latham Huck-

aby, MaKenzie Milhauser and Olivia Reyes; **Eighth Grade:** Mason Cole, Trey Edwards, Connor Etheredge, Kaci Hudson, Gunner Shofner, Maddye Sumners, Kennedy Tucker and Justin Willborn; **Seventh Grade:** Erika Franco and Jadeyn Merrill **Sixth Grade:** Dallie Miller and Tres Spencer; **Fifth Grade:** Aubree Blissard, Luke Carpenter, Gabriel Guerrero, Jenna Holbrooks, Kadence Lowery, Ben Nix, Bailey Pennell, Rexie Sanders, Kambell Schmidt, Agatha Skelton, Laney Stansell, Kendall Swaffer, Bella Tayler and Kenzie White; **Fourth Grade:** Carolina Andrade, Logan Briley, Tyler Cole, Hannah Criswell, Kenlei Estes, Datch Flanigan, Cameron Grant, Haven Hill, Tynslee Horton, Zak Lewis, Maddox Merket, Pace Parker, Nevaeh Partney, Alan Ruedas and Tegan Treadwell; **Third Grade:** Reagan Beaver, Cason Cribbs, Andrea Dommar, Kellar Estes, Shawn Fields, Collin Grant, Kason Law, Tatum Runge, Ethan Scott, Hagen Smith, Evie Stansell, Brogen Walker and Randen Williams; **Second Grade:** Mason Cheatham, Eli Grigsby, Landon Grigsby, Harbor Hill, Victoria Juarez, Ella Robertson, Joshua Schallert, Addison Schmidt, Granger Smith, Luke Stansell, Tye Stipe, Joshua Torres, Kellen Vickers, Layne Wetzel and Taytum White.

## Booster Club to Host Homecoming Dance

In celebration of Homecoming, the Borden County Booster Club will be hosting the Homecoming Dance, immediately following the game between Borden County and Klondike on Friday, Oct. 14th.

Students are asked to supply the following for the dance:

Seniors: Chips/Dips  
Juniors: Desserts

Sophomores: Desserts  
Freshmen: Finger Foods  
8th Grade: Ginger Foods  
7th Grade, 6th Grade and Elementary: Food of choice (if you do not have a high school sibling).

The Booster Club will provide the drinks and paper goods.

Everyone is welcome!

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## Texas State Fair



Gail FFA Member, Tori Huckaby, exhibited her Fine Wool lamb at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas last week. With highly competitive classes, Tori secured the 10th place ribbon. Congratulations to the Huckaby family!

# Borden Co. Youth Football League Seeks Sponsors for Trip to Cowboy Stadium

The Borden County Youth Football League is proud to give our players and cheerleaders a once in a lifetime experience. On December 11th our teams have the chance to play in the Dallas Cowboys Stadium! Help us get our Coyote Pups there! We are looking for any and all donations from sponsors. The sponsors (company or family name) will be printed on a banner that will be taken with us to Cowboys stadium and hung during all of next seasons games. This is an amazing opportunity for the youth in our community. Help us raise enough money to make their dreams come true! Donations for

sponsors are tax deductible and we appreciate any amount, no matter how big or small. Our league is volunteer ran and completely non profit. We have players and cheerleaders from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Very few people get the chance to see Cowboys stadium, let alone play and cheer on the field! All donations go directly to acquiring this dream for our kids. Need more information? Call or text Brandi Grant at (432) 425-5956 or Ryan Grant at (432) 425-3141. We can also be reached at [www.facebook.com/bcyouthfootballleague](http://www.facebook.com/bcyouthfootballleague)  
Go Coyotes!

## XC Gets Last Tune-Up Before District Meet

By Michael Skelton

The cross country teams headed to Lamesa for their last tune-up race before district at Sweetwater Monday October 17, 2016. The Varsity Girls started the day off with 20 teams and 177 runners in the division. Hailey Lowery continues to creep up on the 2 mile record running her best time of the year with a 13:13. 41 and placing 10<sup>th</sup>, Madi Cole also ran a personal record yesterday running a 14:18.53 placing 50<sup>th</sup>, Katie Gray who's still shaking off a summer head cold finished 84<sup>th</sup> (15:00.91), Fallon Forbes 106<sup>th</sup> (15:30.00), Brittney Walker 107<sup>th</sup> (15:30.88), and Braylee Walker 145<sup>th</sup> (16:37.45). The team placed 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

Next on the day was the junior high girls which had 28 teams and 268 runners. Erin Nix continued her leading charge as she was the first Lady Coyote to cross the finish line in 27<sup>th</sup> place in a time of 14:14.62, Gabi Skelton was next in 31<sup>st</sup> place (14:21.09), Haddie Flani-

gan 36<sup>th</sup> (14:23.62), Madye Summers 37<sup>th</sup> (14:25.25), Kaci Hudson 82<sup>nd</sup> (15:29.94), Leandre Van der Bank 103<sup>rd</sup> (15:56.97), and Maggie Miller 145<sup>th</sup> (16:56.12). Those times were good enough to place them 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

Junior High Boys finished off the day events. They had 188 runners and 21 teams. Mason Cole again lead the charge for the Coyotes he finished 45<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 13:20.12. Next was Ethan Stevens 153<sup>rd</sup> (15:47.31), and Gunner Shofner 169<sup>th</sup> (16:38.47).

Again District will be in Sweetwater the schedule will be as follows: VB 2:30, VG 3:00, JHB 3:30, JHG 4:00 JV will be marked and will run with the varsities.

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Support Borden County 4-H through our NEW Schwans Cares Campaign!  
Please note the new campaign ID for the 2016-17 year.

## School Lunch Menu

Oct. 17-21, 2016

Menu subject to change

**Monday - Breakfast:** Waffles & bacon, Fruit, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Fajitas w/Spanish Rice, Salasa, Lettuce & Tomato Garnish, Refried Beans, Tiny Tomato Cup, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Tuesday: Breakfast:** Ham, Eggs, Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Garden Salad, tuscan Vegetables, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

**Wednesday: Breakfast:** Cinnamobn Roll & Suasage, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Asian Bowl w/Eggroll, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Pineapple Tidbits, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

**Thursday: Breakfast:** Sausage, Egg & Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Parmesan & Breadstick, Garden Salad, Green Beans, Apple Slicsand Milk.

**Friday: Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger w/ Garnish, Oven Fries, Veggie Cup, Orange S and Milk.

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## 10 Ways to Cut 500 Calories a Day

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No matter what type of diet you follow, to lose weight, you need to burn more calories than you take in each day. For most overweight people, cutting about 500 calories a day is a good place to start. If you can eat 500 fewer calories every day, you should lose about a pound (450 g) a week. Try these 10 ways to cut 500 calories every day. It is easier than you may think.

**Swap your snack.** Many people reach for a snack or two in between meals. Snacking is fine, just be sure to choose lower calorie options. The key is to have some healthy snacks ready when hunger hits. Instead of a 3ounce (85 g) bag of flavored tortilla chips (425 calories), choose a cup (250 mg) of airpopped popcorn (31 calories), a cup (250 mg) of grapes and a lowfat cheese stick (180 calories) or a small apple and 12 almonds (160 calories). Choosing healthy snacks twice a day will save you 500 calories.

**Cut one highcalorie treat.** Try to nix one highcalorie food item each day. Whether it is a donut in the morning, a brownie or bag of chips at lunch, or chocolate cake after dinner, you will save 250 to 350 calories or more. To burn another 150 calories take a 40-minute brisk walk after lunch or dinner.

**DO NOT drink your calories.** One 12ounce (355 mL) regular soda has about 150 calories, and a 16ounce (475 mL) flavored latte can pack 250 or more. Even fruit smoothies have lots of calories, as many as 400 in a 16ounce (475 mL) serving. A couple of sweet drinks a day can easily add up to 500 calories or more. Choose water, sparkling water, or black coffee or tea instead and save your calories for

foods that will help you feel full.

**Skip seconds.** Taking a second helping can add up to unwanted calories. It is easy to keep filling your plate when you serve food family style on the table. Instead, fill your plate once and keep extras in the kitchen. Or, if you still do not feel satisfied, add a second helping of vegetables, fruit, or salad.

**Make skinny substitutions.** Substitute lowercalorie options for some of your highcalorie favorites. For example, if a recipe calls for a cup (250 mL) of sour cream (444 calories) or heavy cream (821 calories), use plain lowfat yogurt instead (154 calories).

**Ask for a doggie bag.** The portions at most restaurants are much larger than recommended serving sizes. Instead of cleaning your whole plate, ask the server to put half in a container for you to take home for another meal. You can also share an entrée with a friend, or make a meal out of an appetizer and a large salad. Just be sure to go easy on the dressing and high calorie toppings.

**Just say "no" to fried food.** Frying food adds lots of unhealthy calories and saturated fat to any dish. Instead of fried chicken or fish, choose grilled, broiled, or poached instead. And skip the French fries. A large serving of fries alone can add almost 500 calories to a meal. Instead, see if you can substitute for the vegetable of the day or a side salad.

**Build a thinner pizza.** Skip the meat toppings, extra cheese, and deepdish crust, and have a couple slices of thin crust vegetable pizza instead. You will save a little over 500 calories.

**Use a plate.** Eat all food from a plate or bowl, including snacks. When you snack out of a bag or box, it is easy to eat more than you intend to. This is especially true if you are sitting in front of the TV. You may be surprised to learn that a large bag of chips will run more than 1000 calories. Instead, place one portion in a bowl, and put the rest away.

**Avoid alcohol.** Cutting back on alcohol is an easy way for many people to trim calories. Alcohol does not have any nutritional value, so when you imbibe (drink) alcohol, you are getting empty calories, up to 500 for some mixed drinks made with syrupy sweeteners, fruit juices, and ice cream or heavy cream. If you do order a drink, choose a 12ounce (355 mL) light beer (103 calories) or a 5ounce (145 mL) glass of wine (120 calories).

**U.S. National Library of Medicine** [www.medlineplus.gov/ency/patientinstructions/000892.htm](http://www.medlineplus.gov/ency/patientinstructions/000892.htm)

## Senior Class of 2017 Senior Homecoming Dinner October 14, 2016



Don't worry about cooking Homecoming Night in Borden County! Come support the Senior Class of 2017. Enjoy a home cooked meal while celebrating Coyote Football and Homecoming Festivities!

We will be serving: brisket and sausage cooked and smoked right off of the grill, home cooked beans, delicious potato salad, & bread. To top off this amazing feast, we will have warm yummy cobbler for dessert. Plus, tea, water, and lemonade will be served to quench your thirst!

You heard right: **\$12.00 Adults**  
**\$7.00 for Children 10 and under**  
 Donations are also appreciated!

Brisket Sausage  
 Beans Potato Salad  
 Bread Cobbler  
 Tea Water Lemonade



**GO COYOTES!**

## Flu Shot Clinic

October 20, 2016 1:00-3:00 p.m.

\* OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Nurse's Office - Borden County ISD

--\$15.00 Charge for the shot - Scurry County Health Unit  
 --NO INSURANCE BILLING  
 --NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

--Parent must accompany their child when getting the flu shot if they are under 18 years of age.

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**AgriLife Extension Sets Multi-County Wildlife Program Oct. 26 in Gail**

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**GAIL** – The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the Multi-County Wildlife Management and Conservation Workshop Oct. 26 at the Borden County Event Center located on the east side of Gail on U.S. Highway 180. The program, which involves the AgriLife Extension offices in Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Dawson, Garza and Lynn counties, will start at 8:15 a.m. with registration. The program will last from 8:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

“We’ve scheduled this program to help our landowners maximize what continues to be a very good year,” said Cody Hill, AgriLife Extension agent in Borden County. “All the presentations will be timely and delivered by speakers with firsthand knowledge of their respective topics. It should be interesting and timely for anyone — hunters, landowners and managers — with hunting and wildlife interests in our region.”

Individual registration is \$20 due upon arrival. The fee will include lunch.

Topics and speakers will include:

- Getting To Know Your Deer, a deer necropsy, Managing Grazing for Quail, and Chronic Wasting Disease, Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo.

- Most Common Hunting Violations, Brent Tucker, Tex-

as Parks and Wildlife Department game warden in Borden County.

- Managing Predators, Tim McDermott, AgriLife Extension Wildlife Services trapper in Borden County.

- Trapping and Marketing Feral Hogs, Jason Bond, feral hog buyer, Snyder.

For more information, contact Hill at 806-756-4336, [codyhill@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:codyhill@ag.tamu.edu), or any of the AgriLife Extension offices in the cooperating counties.

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5:30-6:30 P.M.

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PARKING LOT - GAIL

Community members are invited to decorate their trunks and participate in the event.

Please have vehicles in place by 5:00 p.m.

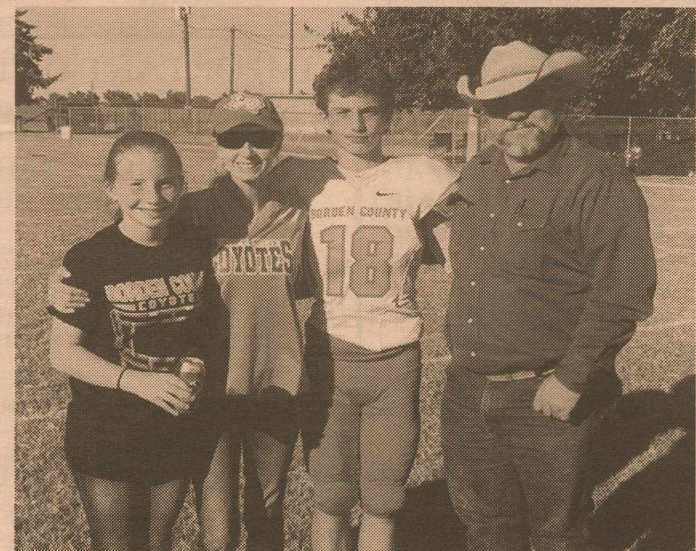
A prize will be given to best decorated trunk.

CHILDREN'S COSTUME CONTEST AT 6:00 P.M.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE EXTENSION OFFICE AT 806-756-4336 OR EMAIL: [JM-SMITH@AG.TAMU.EDU](mailto:JM-SMITH@AG.TAMU.EDU)

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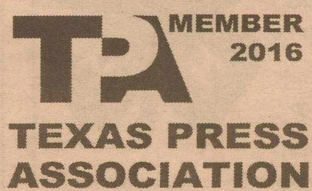
**Avey Announces Candidacy For School Board Trustee**

Hello, I'm Nate Avey and I would like to announce my candidacy for Borden County School Board Trustee.

My family and I are proud supporters of the Borden County school district and feel blessed to call this community our home. I would like to be a member of our school board to sustain the quality of Borden County for my family and yours. I plan to do this with integrity, honesty, and dependability. I am determined to provide a secure future for our children and our community.

As the manager of South Plains Implement and being in a leadership position for most of my adult life, I strongly believe I can contribute to our school board, our community, and our children.

\*Political advert. paid for by Nate Avey, Treasurer.



# Commissioners Court

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BORDEN**  
 WHEREAS, on this the 23rd day of August, 2016, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas the following members of the Court being present to-wit: ROSS D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1; RANDY AD- COCK, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO.; 4 JANA UNDERWOOD, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT; constituting a quorum, when the following business and other proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda:

Other officers present: Marlo Holbrooks, County Attorney; Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor/Collector; and Shawna Gass, County Treasurer

**CALL TO ORDER**

Judge Sharp called the September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Special Session of the Commissioners Court to order at 8:32 A.M.

**APPROVE MINUTES**

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the minutes of September 13, 2016 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF'S FEES**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Notice of Fees Charged by the Sheriff for year 2017 as submitted. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ANNUAL ROAD REPORT**

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the 2016 Annual Road Report for each precinct. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to add Election Workers and Jurors to the counties' Worker's Compensation Insurance. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK**

Discussion held, no action taken.

**UTILITY CABLE/ PIPELINE CROSSINGS**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the following application from Robert E. True-Precinct 2 at or near County road 247. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE**

No applications. **SOIL CONSERVATION WORK**

No Applications **COMMUNITY INPUT**  
 No Applications **SOIL CONSERVATION WORK**

Chad Beaver, Cole and Kandi Herring representatives with the Fluvanna Fire Department met with the Court asking for funding to help with their organization.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Fire Protection Contract. **CURRENT ACCOUNTS**  
 Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion and approved unanimously

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2016**

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	OCTOBER 11, 2016
FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING IN PERSON	OCTOBER 24, 2016
LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL	OCTOBER 28, 2016
LAST DAY TO RECEIVE FPCA	OCTOBER 28, 2016
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ELECTION DAY	NOVEMBER 8, 2016

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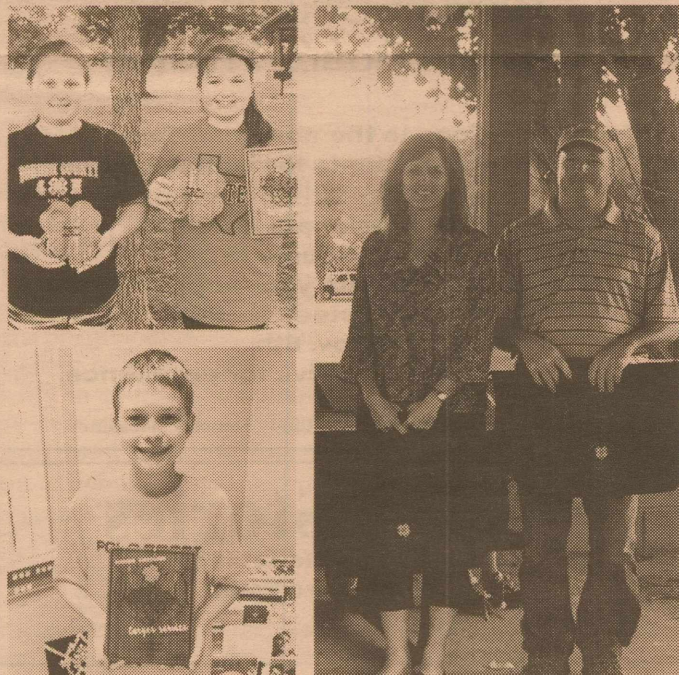
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## 2015-2016 Borden County 4-H Achievement Picnic

4-H'ers and volunteers were recognized for their achievements for the 2015-16 4-H Year on Monday, October 3 at the Bicentennial Park Pavilion. The Outstanding Adult Leaders were Daniel and Becky Nix. The Bronze Star Award which is presented to Junior 4-H members that have completed at least two different projects, community service and leadership, as well as completed a record book in the current year was presented to Jenna Holbrooks and Laney Stansell. This year we gave a new award to youth that were involved in community service opportunities. There were twelve different community service projects offered in 2015-16. Jenna Holbrooks and Tres Spencer both participated in all of the opportunities and were presented the Hands Through Larger Service Award. Additionally, each member was recognized for their points achieved during the year. We are proud of each 4-H member and grateful to the volunteers that help make our 4-H program what it is. We look forward to continuing the successes in the 2016-17 year!



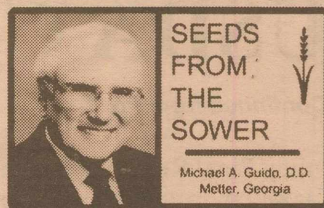
(Clockwise from top) Laney Stansell and Jenna Holbrooks; Becky and Daniel Nix and Tres Spencer receive awards at the Borden County 4-H Achievement Picnic.

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God has made His ways known through Jesus Christ, His Son who said, "I am the way!" Every person on earth is going "somewhere" but if they refuse His "where" they will end up "nowhere" and spend eternity in hell.

Some of those we know are traveling the "Religion Roadway." They have respect for what is sacred but have not accepted God's Son as their Savior and made Him their Lord. They are depending on "something" to get them "somewhere" in life but do not know that there is "Someone" who can save them and give them eternal life.

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# Borden County ISD Board Minutes

## Regular Board Meeting Minutes - September 26, 2016

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas, met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Todd Holbrooks, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. Billy Collins, Superintendent, and Bart McMeans, Principal, were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:07 P.M. by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the minutes of the August 29, 2016 board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the September 2016 bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve TASB Update 105. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve TASB Update 106. The motion carried unanimously.
7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to set the next regular board meeting for October 17, 2016, at 7:10 P.M. and FIRST Hearing for October 17, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.
8. A motion was made by Todd Holbrooks and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the Borden County Extension Agents as adjunct staff members for the 2016-2017 school year. The motion carried unanimously.
9. BCISD Investment Policies were reviewed by trustees. No action was taken.
10. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Todd Holbrooks to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.
11. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

## 4-H Members Raise Money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation



The One Day Project for Borden County 4-H was an awareness booth, video and silent auction for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Tres Spencer led the efforts for the awareness project. 4-H members manned an awareness booth and silent auction during the Fall Festival Saturday. We raised a little over \$250 which will be sent to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. We appreciate everyone that stopped by and those that bid in our auction. If you would like more information, check out our video on the Borden County Extension and 4-H Facebook page. (pictured (l to r) are Tres Spencer, Thomas Snell and Jenna Holbrooks)

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USDA provides a number of resources to schools to help support continued progress. For example, USDA's Team Up for School Nutrition Success initiative offers mentor-based training and action planning for school food service professionals. In addition, USDA provides grants to support healthy school environments. USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) recently awarded \$6.7 million in grants through the Team Nutrition Training Grants to expand and enhance training for school nutrition and child care professionals. They are also currently accepting applications for up to \$5 million in Farm to School Grants.

Farm to School Grants and support for local food in schools are part of USDA's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food (KYF2) Initiative, which coordinates the Department's work to develop strong local and regional food systems. Over the course of the

Obama Administration, USDA has invested close to \$1 billion in 40,000 local food-related projects on farms and in communities across the country. You can find local and regional supply chain resources on the newly-revamped KYF2 website and use the KYF2 Compass to locate USDA investments in your community.

To learn more about the latest accomplishments of USDA's nutrition assistance programs, see the new infographic, The Impact and Legacy of USDA Nutrition Programs from 2009 to 2016. An extended narrative by Secretary Vilsack on the progress

in fighting hunger and improving the health of America's children over the last eight years can be found on USDA's Medium page.

FNS administers 15 nutrition assistance programs. In addition to the National School Lunch Program, this includes the School Breakfast Program; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); the Summer Food Service Program, and others. Together, these programs comprise America's nutrition safety net. For more information, visit [www.fns.usda.gov](http://www.fns.usda.gov)

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the cheerleaders. "This year we took our cheer leaders to a cheer camp, the same one that UT and OU and all the big schools attend." Brianna Shouse has been a cheerleader four years at UTPB but stayed on an extra semester so she could be a part of the new excitement. "We've got guys holding gals standing up in their hands and lifting them way high over their heads. We've got all sorts of stunts and lots of new yells. We

have really raised the level of UTPB cheerleaders. There are eighteen of us now." The UTPB fight song and logo have been revamped. The faculty, staff, football team, band, cheerleaders, student body and area residents realize the historical significance of the new season. Odessa's Ratliff Stadium will be the home field for the UTPB Falcons. Seven home games will be played there.