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Revenge Sweet as Coyotes Wallop the Leopards

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes fresh off of two positive scrimmages over the past two weeks, as they defeated the Ropes Eagles and Loop Longhorns two-weeks ago and trounced the Klondike Cougars one week ago traveled to Trent to participate in the 1st annual "Rumble in the Jungle" taking on the New Home Leopards.

The Leopards owned a 3 game winning streak against the Coyotes and were riding high after winning their district last year coming into the season with the hopes of duplicating that feat in 2008. The Coyotes hoped to continue to build on their solid play over the final four games of 2007 season and the tremendous end to the school year with success on the track, on the baseball diamond and also their positive play in summer 6 on 6 football tournaments.

The Coyotes came out of the gates hot as on the first two plays the Coyotes playing defense to start the 2008 season had the Leopards moving in the wrong direction before pressure from John Hensley and Flynn Chapman forced a bad pass that landed in the waiting arms of Coyote junior Michael Cooley. The Coyotes wasted very little time as the put together a nice 5 play drive

that was capped by a 16 yard run by Michael Cooley who followed a pancake block by fellow junior Flynn Chapman. Chapman added the PAT to give the them their first score of the season with 7:06 left in the opening quarter and an 8 to 0 lead.

The Coyote defense again flexed their new found muscles on their next defensive possession and stopped the Leopards on a quick 3 and out. The Coyotes drove inside the Leopard 15 only to have a costly penalty slow the drive and eventually stop their second scoring opportunity. The Leopards are to get their initial first down on this drive, but a nice defensive series quickly followed a Leopard 40 yard pass and catch play.

The Coyotes then continued on their 3rd possession of the contest. They continued with their strong running game that culminated on the first play of the 2nd quarter as Flynn Chapman followed a great block by junior end Brendan Tarleton, junior center Karl Lamming and Michael Cooley untouched into the endzone from 10 yards out.

After his PAT, the Coyotes had a 16 to 0 lead with 9:56 left in the first half. Another 3 and out for the Leopards gave the Coyotes another possession

that resulted in a 15 yard touchdown run by sophomore quarterback Miles Valentine which was set up by a nice 21 yard run by Michael Cooley. Another PAT by Chapman gave the Coyotes a 24 to 0 lead with 6:13 left in the 2nd quarter. The Coyote defense again flexed their muscles giving them a fifth possession of the half.

The Coyotes looked to be moving toward the back breaking touchdown, but after a nice pass and catch from Valentine to Chapman, a Leopard defender punched the ball loose from Chapman and set up the Leopards in Coyote territory. Five plays later after a rare missed tackle by the Coyote defense, the Leopards pre-season all-State running back broke loose for a 21 yard touchdown run putting the Leopards on the board and giving them life with 3:07 in the half to cut the lead to 24 to 6. Penalties would cost the Coyotes on their final drive of the half but no other threat would be mounted and the 1st half of the 2008 season would close with the Coyotes leading 24 to 6.

The Coyotes received the 2nd half kick-off and on the very first play behind some fantastic blocks by sophomore

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Coyotes huddle to discuss next play in Saturday's game against the New Home Leopards. Coyotes came through with a final score of 40-12.

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Heart and Home ...

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Parental Involvement Contributes to Children's Academic Success

Caregivers, teachers, peers, extended family, media, heredity, and the environment all contribute to a child's development; however, parents (if present) are the most powerful influence in the lives of their children. Parental involvement not only shapes development during the initial years of life, but also during the adolescent and adult years.

Given this important role, to what extent should parents be involved in their children's development? According to the National PTA, "Parental involvement is the participation of parents in every facet of the education and development of children from birth to adulthood, recognizing that parents are the primary influence in their children's lives." Parents have a tremendous responsibility to be involved with their children both inside and outside the home.

Decades of research have demonstrated that the more involved parents are in their children's development, the greater chance children have to succeed, particularly in their academic performance. Consistently, researchers have discovered that greater parental involvement in a child's education is associated with:

- higher student grades and test scores,
- better attendance,
- higher rates of homework completion,
- more positive student attitudes and behavior,
- higher graduation rates, and
- greater enrollment rates in

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post-secondary education.

When parents are involved, children achieve more regardless of their socioeconomic level, ethnic/racial background, or the parents' educational level (Henderson & Mapp, 2002).

As recent research on early brain development has shown, positive parental involvement needs to begin long before children enter into formal schooling arrangements. The early years of a child's life are critically important for healthy brain development, attachment formation, and language acquisition. When parents become actively involved with their children at an early age, they lay a foundation for learning that will benefit children for the rest of their lives.

Written by: Dr. Stephen Green, Texas AgriLife Extension Specialist-Parenting and Child Development

Think Texas

by Agriculture Commissioner
TODD STAPLES

Agriculture has changed for the better over time because we're making more with less. Take milk for example. In an amazing display of efficiency, the United States' dairy herd is making almost twice as much milk using nearly half of the cows and half of the total feed it did 80 years ago, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

As we all know, maximizing production while minimizing cost is a divine management task, and dairy farmers across the nation are proving their mettle as milk managers.

Specifically, Texas dairymen make Texas agriculture a leader in milk production. With about 660 dairies, Texas is the eighth largest dairy state; however, experts expect Texas to become fifth or sixth in the future. The Texas dairy industry is rapidly expanding as more dairies move to Texas for ideal weather, more affordable land and less burdensome regulations than those of other states.

In fact, the number of dairies in the panhandle alone has tripled over the past six years. This expansion is great not only for the dairy industry, but for rural economies as well. According to Associated Press reports, a dairy will create a job for every 100 cows. When you consider there are nearly 400,000 milk cows in Texas, that means real economic results for rural communities — outcomes we can expect to increase as new dairies come to the Lone Star State.

They say milk does the body good; I agree and like to take it a step further: milk does Texas, Texas agriculture and rural economies good.

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Borden County 4-H News




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Lamb, Goat and Swine Validation

What is validation? Why do we validate? These are questions that are often asked by 4-H and FFA families.

The validation process is designed to identify ownership, assist in identification at the county and/or major stock shows, and to aid in the recover of lost or stolen animals. This process is conducted across the state of Texas so to exhibit at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show and/or Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, or Austin, 4-H'ers and FFA members must have their animal validated.

Lamb and goat projects will be validated in the month of October. During this process, lamb and goats will be tagged, nose printed, and hair samples collected.

Swine will be validated in the month of November. Swine will be tagged, hair samples collected and ear notches documented.

There are also fees involved in the validation process. Lamb, goat, and swine validation for animals who will be exhibiting at the county and major livestock shows will require a state tag. A validation fee of \$7.00 will be charged for each animal validated with a state tag.

Those projects that will only be exhibited at the Borden County Junior Livestock show will need to pay \$5.00 per head for validation. The deadline to order lamb and goat tags is September 2, 2008. Deadline to order swine tags is September 23, 2008. You will need to call the Borden County Extension Office or Cody G. Hill to pre-order your validation tags if you plan on exhibiting a lamb, goat or swine at the Borden County Stock Show or at a major stock show in 2009. (This procedure was also in place for the families showing steers.)

All tags must be paid for when ordered. Each family needs to make sure they order enough tags to validate all of their projects. Ordering one extra tag is always a good policy!!!

For more information, or to order your validation tags, contact Cody G. Hill, CEA-Ag Borden County at (806) 756-4336 or (806) 790-0121.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Monday, September 29, Tuesday, September 30, Monday, October 6, Tuesday, October 7, and Tuesday, October 14 from 3:45 to 5:15 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 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 15 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.



September 4-H Meetings
(held in the Conference Room at BCISD)

Cool Clovers 4-H Club Meeting (3rd - 5th grade)
Tuesday, September 2 from 11:30- 12:00 p.m.


Junior High 4-H Club Meeting (6th-8th grade)
Tuesday, September 2 from 12:30-1:00 p.m.

High School 4-H Club Meeting (9th-12th grades)
Wednesday, September 3 from 12:35 to 1:05 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch or bring your lunch tray to the Conference Room.
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Borden County Extension Agent -
Agriculture

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USDA Announces Proposed Rule for Requirements of the Disposition of Downer Cattle

WASHINGTON, DC - August 27, 2008 - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced a proposed rule to amend the Federal meat inspection regulations to initiate a complete ban on the slaughter of cattle that become non-ambulatory after initial inspection by Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) inspection program personnel.

This proposed rule follows the May 20 announcement by Secretary of Agriculture Ed Schafer to remove the provision that states that FSIS inspection program will determine the disposition of cattle that become non-ambulatory disabled after they have passed ante-mortem, before slaughter, inspection on a case-by-case basis. Under the proposed rule, all cattle that are non-ambulatory disabled at any time prior to slaughter, including those that become non-ambulatory disabled after passing ante-mortem inspection, will be condemned and properly disposed of.

"To maintain consumer confidence in the food supply, eliminate further misunderstanding of the rule and, ultimately, to make a positive impact on the humane handling of cattle, I believe it is sound policy to simplify this matter by initiating a complete ban on the slaughter of downer cattle," said Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer.

On July 13, 2007, FSIS published the final rule, "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disabled Cattle; Prohibition of the Use of Certain Stunning Devices Used To Immobilize Cattle During Slaughter," (SRM final rule). The SRM final rule allowed a case-by-case reinspection of cattle to address the rare situa-

tions where an animal that is deemed by FSIS as fit for human food at ante-mortem inspection subsequently suffers an acute injury.

Under the proposed rule, cattle that become non-ambulatory disabled from an acute injury after ante-mortem inspection will no longer be eligible to proceed to slaughter as "U.S. Suspects." Instead, FSIS inspectors will tag these cattle as "U.S. condemned" and prohibit these animals from proceeding to slaughter. Establishments will be required to notify FSIS personnel when cattle become disabled after passing ante-mortem inspection.

Of the nearly 34 million cattle that were slaughtered in 2007, less than 1,000 cattle that were re-inspected were actually approved by the veterinarian for slaughter. This represents less than 0.003 percent of cattle slaughtered annually.

Comments on this proposed rule must be received on or before September 29th, 2008. Comments can be sent to Docket Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 2534 South Agriculture Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20250; e-mailed to fsisregulationscomments@fsis.usda.gov or submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. All submissions received by mail or electronic mail must reference the Food Safety and Inspection Service and include the docket number FSIS-2008-0022.

For further technical information on the proposed rule, contact Dr. Daniel Engeljohn, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Policy and Program Development, at (202) 205-0495 or by fax at (202) 720-2025.

2008 WTACI Conference Set For Sept. 10

The 56th Annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference, organized by West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute, has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2008 and features a well-rounded schedule of speakers.

The conference will take place at the Reese Technology Conference Center located at 9801 Reese Boulevard North (West 4th Street) Lubbock, Texas.

Conference planners are encouraging attendees to take advantage of the new on-line registration process, which can be accessed at: <http://wtaci.tamu.edu/online-registration.php>.

The pre-registration fee for this year's conference is \$75 for registrations completed on-line or postmarked before September 1. The Day-Of-Conference registration fee for registrations postmarked or completed on-line after September 1 is \$95.00 and credit cards will be accepted.

The conference has been approved for 5 CEUs by TDA, 6.5 CCA CEUs by the New Mexico Department of Agriculture, and 4 CEUs by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture.

"Cotton News", a weekly

service of Plains Cotton Growers to the cotton industry and news media in the 41-county High Plains area, is mailed from Lubbock each Friday. Its contents are confined to news items and comments pertaining

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Monday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room

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Coyotes Wallop the Leopards...

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center Derek Tatum, Flynn Chapman, sophomore end Zach Telchik and senior full-back Jake Cooley, Michael rumbled 49 yards untouched to boost the lead by 24 points at 30 to 6. The Coyotes again forced a 3 and out to regain possession of the ball only to see yet another penalty plagued possession end any hopes of scoring again. The defense forced the Leopards to punt and then Flynn Chapman set loose on a 38 yard run to the Leopard 15 yard line, but the drive ended on a nice defense play by a Leopard defender as he intercepted a Valentine pass at the 1 yard line.

The Coyotes playing tremendous defense most of the day got in the act as sophomore cornerback Tony Soto tackled the Leopard running back in the endzone for a safety and a 32 to 6 lead with 3:48 left in the 3rd quarter. The Coyotes again got inside the 15 yard line only to see another penalty wipe out a potential scoring drive. It wasn't until after Michael Cooley intercepted a pass in the 4th quarter that the Coyote offense got going again as Michael Cooley dashed 53 yards to pay dirt and following another PAT by Chapman the Coyotes had a 40 to 6 lead with 5:43 left in the game.

Jake Cooley and John Hensley ended the next Leopard threat as they sacked the quarterback once each in the Leopard offensive possession. The Coyotes could not run the clock out which allowed the Leopards one last scoring opportunity.

The Leopards managed to score on the last play of the game as Senior end Clay Harding appeared to have a sack only to see the Leopard quarterback flip the ball to the nearest teammate who turned the short shovel pass into a 25 yard touchdown pass on the final play of the game. This pushed the final score to 40 to 12. This marked the first time in three years that the coyotes started 1-0.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Michael Cooley

who rushed 16 times for 229 yards and 3 touchdowns. Flynn Chapman added 75 yards on 7 carries and a touchdown also 1 reception for 11 yards. Miles Valentine rushed 5 times for 19 yards and a touchdown while completing only 2 of 9 passes for 21 yards and 1 interception. Tony Soto added 10 yards on 3 carries and had one reception for 10 yards.

Defensively, the Coyotes held a pre-season all-state running back to only 74 yards rushing on 24 carries. They gave up a total of 189 yards of offense for the New Home Leopards. Leading the Coyotes defense was Flynn Chapman with 15 tackles 2 hurries and a pass break up, Michael Cooley added to his offensive success by making 12 tackles 2 interceptions and a pass break up. John Hensley had 12 tackles, 3 hurries, 2 sacks and a caused fumble. Tony Soto had 12 tackles and 3 hurries, while Zach Telchik added 9 tackles. Jake Cooley had 8 tackles, 2 sacks, 1 hurry and a pass break up. Karl Lamm and Derek Tatum had 4 tackles and one hurry each while Miles Valentine added 4 tackles of his own. Clay Harding and Brendan Tarleton added a tackle apiece to round out the total team and dominate defensive effort for the 2008 Coyotes.

The Coyotes will take this week off before traveling to Wellman September 12th in hopes of gaining more revenge for the new Coyotes. Thank you to all of you that traveled to Trent Saturday morning.

Thought for the Day

*Even if you are on
the right track,
you'll get run over
if you just sit there.*

Source: St. Louis Inspirational
Christian Connection.

School Lunch Menu Sept. 8-10, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Coyote Taco, Refried Beans, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Jell-o w/fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Ham & Egg Patty, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Bread, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Polish Sausage, Baked Potato w/ham & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Salad Cup, Brownie and Milk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE- FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 P.M.; SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

The Borden County Independent School District Will Conduct a public meeting as required by State Law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 22, 2008.

The 2008 School First ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2006-2007 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2007 fiscal year.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid including Gas, CO2, H2S, N2 into the Spraberry Formation, Jo-Mill Unit (60465), Lease, Well Numbers 5533W, 5513W, 6144W, 6244W and 6322. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles SW of Gail, Texas in the Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6900 to 7600 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.