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Coyotes Take On Sterling City With Big Victory

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Sterling City to play one of the hottest six-man teams around Friday night and used a very explosive 2nd quarter to ground the high flying Eagles.

The two teams traded scores early and often during the initial quarter, with the Coyotes getting on the board first as Miles Valentine connected with Flynn Chapman on a 49 yard touchdown pass for the first of what would be a career evening for Valentine. Chapman added the PAT to give the Coyotes an early 8-0 lead with 8:29 left in the first.

The Eagles came right back and added a score of their own after converting a difficult 4th and 7 to keep the drive alive to cut the lead to 8 to 6. The Coyotes wasted little time in extending their 2 point lead as Valentine hit Jake Cooley on a 39 yard touchdown strike, the extra point by Chapman gave the Coyotes a 16 to 6 lead. The Eagles answered on their first play as their big play running back carried 55 yards for the score to cut the Coyote lead to 16 to 12.

On the next Coyote possession, Valentine connected with Michael Cooley on a 34 yard touchdown play to extend the lead to 22 to 12 with 3:14 left in the 1st. The Eagles scored on the final play of the quar-

ter on a 27 yard pass play to make the first quarter fireworks end with the Coyotes leading 22 to 18.

The 2nd quarter started fast for the Coyotes as Michael Cooley followed some nice blocks for a 74 yard kick-off return and a 30 to 18 Coyote lead after the Chapman kick. The Coyote defense flexed their muscles finally as pressure by John Hensley and Jake Cooley forced an arrant pass that Michael Cooley picked off and carried back to the end zone from 45 yards out. This with another extra point kick made the score 38 to 18. The Coyote defense put together another nice defensive stand with big plays from, Chapman, Hensley, and Tony Soto, but the smart play on the series came from Karl Lamming as he knocked down a 4th down pass that he could have intercepted.

The Coyotes added another touchdown play on their first offensive play as Valentine hit Jake Cooley on a 37 yard scoring strike. The Chapman extra points made the score 46 to 18.

The Coyote defense again put together a good series as Tony Soto made back to back to back great plays to stop the Eagles on 4 downs. The Coyotes looked poised blow this contest wide open, but a couple of would be touchdown passes

were dropped and the Coyotes had to turn the ball over on downs.

The Eagles responded with this bit of life as their all everything back set sail on another long run, this one from 50 yards out and the kick after cut the Coyote lead to 46 to 26.

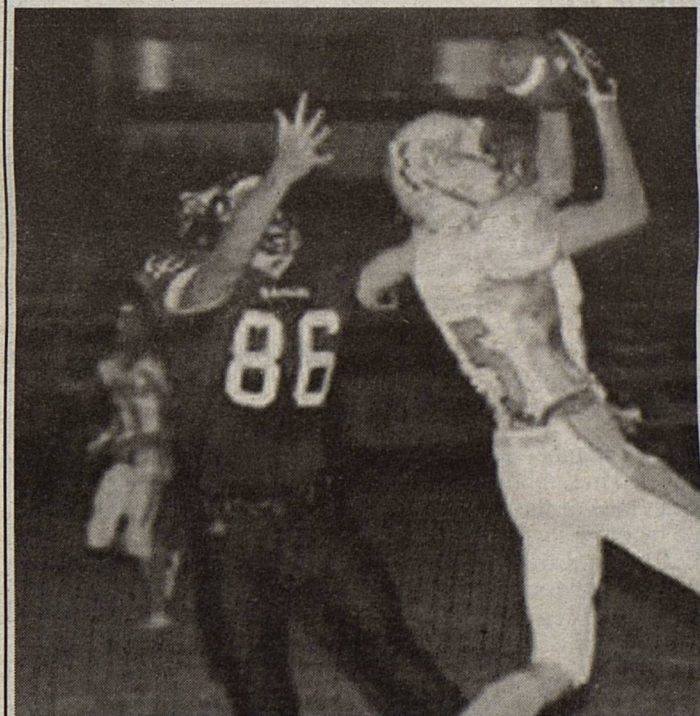
The Coyotes responded with a nice drive to counter the momentum that the home town Eagles hoped to get by scoring on yet another pass play from Valentine to Hensley with 1:06 left in the quarter, Chapman made it 54 to 26.

On the next possession, the Coyote defense again responded as Karl Lamming this time caught the interception and returned it 20 yards to the Eagles 35 yard line with 17 seconds left in the first half.

On the Coyotes first play, Valentine narrowly escaped a sack and connected with Jake Cooley for what appeared to be a nice 20 yard gain, but while some of the Coyote players and coaches were trying to call timeout thinking that Cooley was on his way to the ground, Jake slithered out of the Eagles arms and sprinted the final 15 yards for another Coyote touchdown as the horn sounded to end the first half of play. Chapman

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And It's Intercepted!



Borden County Coyote, Karl Lamming (#25) intercepts a pass and runs for 20 yards to the Eagles 35 yard line. The Coyotes win the game with a 74-40 victory. The Coyotes will host Buena Vista here Friday for the start of district play.
(Photo by Craig Peterson)

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

On Thursday, October 9th, 2008 the plane will be spraying for mosquitoes over Gail.

Please keep all children and pets inside from 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Making the Grade!

1st Six-Weeks

Beta Achievement

Senior: Baylee Benavidez and Katherine Froman; **Sophomore:** Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey and Krista Tarleton; **Freshman:** Austin Fields and Chance Taylor; **Eighth Grade:** Shea Burkett, Steven Howard, Kayla Pepper, Tanner Richey, Steelie Sanders, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto and Kylie Voss; **Seventh Grade:** Taylor Gass, Maeghan Herridge, Kalyn Massingill, and Sydnie Rebeles; **Sixth Grade:** Frank Banman, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Bessie Rhodes and Sean Tucker.

1st Six-Weeks

Honor Roll

Senior: Clay Harding, Carols Hernandez and Krystal Hobson; **Junior:** Kagan Benham, D'Nae Johnson, Lacey Roberts and Raylea Underwood; **Sophomore:**

John Hensley, Kimberly Proulx and Phyneshia Rutherford; **Freshman:** Austin Tyler; **Seventh Grade:** Matthew Ham, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans and Matthew Proulx;

Sixth Grade: Cayden Vaughn; **Fifth Grade:** Zoie Key, Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Flint Roberts, Taylor Roberts, Caelan Thuett, Cheyenne Tucker and Tate Wheatley; **Fourth Grade:** Maddie Benavidez, Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Hunter Jones, Dylan Murphy, Maria Neufeld, Avery Price and Kale Yarbrow; **Third Grade:** Thadd Basquez, Kable Kleck, Harley Merrill, Thomas Nix, Nicholas Proulx, Trace Richey and Ashlyn Tucker; **Second Grade:** Madison Cole, Kenley Dean, Gage Duncan, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, Kelby Kleck, J.W. Nix and Brooke Swaffer.

Cross Country

By Coach McCook

Cross Country Travels to Mae Simmons

On September 27th, the high school cross-country teams competed in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park in the biggest pre-district race of the season. Olivia Key improved her previous time by more than thirty seconds, running two miles in 15:06. Jake Cooley also improved his previous time, finishing the three-mile race in less than 21 minutes, with Michael Froman following close behind. Taylor Richey and Brendan Tarleton were also among the nearly four hundred runners in the 1A division.

White Buffalo 5K Stampede

Twenty-four runners represented Borden County in the annual White Buffalo Stampede in Snyder this past Saturday. This was the first time many of them had ever run three miles, but this lack of experience was not reflected in their performance. Taylor Gass, Teryn Soto, and Kyle Voss finished first, second, and third in their age group. Austin Fields finished first in his. And Olivia Key and Krista Tarleton finished first and second in theirs. Lexi Peterson and Mindy Tyrrell also ran well in their division, as did Stefanie Cooley, Lacy Roberts, Phyneshia Rutherford, Chellsie Pigford, Taylor Richey, Bailey Anderson, Brendan Tarleton, and Tony Soto. Jake Cooley, Karl Lamming, and Michael Froman were also among the top finishers in their age group. Because this was not an official cross-country meet, Coach Baeza and Coach McCook also participated in the race.

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Pups Scalp the Eagles to Increase Streak to Twenty Two

By Coach Richey

Borden County Pups hosted the Sterling City Eagles Thursday with the hopes of improving to 4 and 0 on the season and extend the winning streak to 22 in a row.

The Pups took the opening possession of the game and used only 3 plays and one minute off of the clock to take a 6 to 0 lead as Tanner Richey found Steven Howard on a 30 yard scoring strike. The Pup defense of Richey, Howard, TJ Basquez, Luis Andrade, Helio Rosales, and Troy Copeland forced a quick 3 and out to force an Eagle punt that Richey returned to the Eagle 15 yard line.

Two plays later, Howard had his 2nd touchdown of the game as he followed the blocks of Matthew Roberson, Rosales, Andrade, Richey and Basquez for a 12 yard touchdown run with 2:58 left in the opening quarter and a 12 to 0 Pup lead.

After another nice defensive series, the Pups regained control of the football.

On the 2nd play of the 2nd quarter the Pups increased their lead to 18 to 0 on a 15 yard run by Richey. For the 3rd time in this contest, the 1st team defense with a few subs thrown in here and there forced another 3 and out by the Eagles who still had not gained

enough yardage for a first down. The Pups again drove the ball down the field and Howard was the recipient of more nice blocks by the Pups as he added his third score of the game on a 14 yard run and a 24 to 0 lead with 2:58 left in the opening half.

For the 4th time, the 2nd team offense of Troy Copeland, Valerio Hernandez, Matthew Ham, Matthew Proulx, Tristen Benavidez, Tyler Summerville, Zach McMeans, Brady Dowds and Michael McClain were unable to add to the lead as they were unsuccessful in an attempt to convert the point after run or pass. But however, this same group of 9 Pup players would win their 4th straight halftime scrimmage as they held the Eagles 2nd teamers scoreless, in fact, they did not allow over 15 yards of offense.

They only ran 5 offensive plays of their own, with the last play covering 60 yards on a scoring strike by Matthew Proulx to Tyler Summerville.

Back to the game, the Eagles did manage a first down in the first half, and it was on a 44 yard run that resulted in an Eagle touchdown just before half to cut the Pups lead to 24 to 6 at intermission.

In the 2nd half, after another defensive stop, the pups

wasted little time getting the touchdown back as Richey hit Helio Rosales on a nice 15 yard pass which was set up by 2 long runs by TJ Basquez and a 30 to 6 lead.

The Eagles managed another touchdown of their own on a 43 yard run against the pups 2nd team defense to cut the lead to 30 to 12. Behind a huge block by Matthew Roberson, Steven Howard had his 4th touchdown of the game as he returned the ensuing kick-off 50 yards for the score and a 36 to 12 lead with 2:48 left in the 3rd period. The Pups added one more score as Richey hit Basquez on a 35 yard pass play to push the lead

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School Lunch Menu

Oct. 13-17, 2008

Monday - NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday

Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast:

Cinnamon Toast Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Orange Quarters and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Cake w/frosting and Milk.

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Borden County Pup, Zach McMeans (#7) assists in tackling an Eagle opponent in Thursdays game against Sterling City.

Big Victory For The Coyotes...

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added the extra point kick to give the Coyotes 40 points in the quarter and a commanding 62 to 26 halftime lead.

The second half saw the home team take the opening half kick-off and convert two 4th downs to keep the drive alive only to see their drive end at the Coyote 10 yard line as Michael Cooley stripped the ball from the Eagle runner and Flynn Chapman fall on the loose ball to give the Coyotes possession and yet another defensive stop.

On the first play, the Coyotes finally got their running game in on the scoring act as Michael followed a great trap block by center Derek Tatum and then set sail on a 70 yard touchdown run and a 68 to 26 Coyote lead.

The Eagles answered with a touchdown of their own in the quarter to make the score 68 to 34 after three quarters of play. A Coyote turnover resulted in the Eagles garnering another touchdown, which was kept alive by a drop of a possible 2nd interception return for a touchdown by a Coyote. The score made the tally 68 to 40. The Coyote reinserted their first team offense and traveled 60 yards to pay dirt, with the last 25 yards coming on Valentines 7th touchdown pass of the game as he connected with Chapman to push the lead back to 74 to 40.

Another nice defensive stop gave the Coyotes the ball again, and another touchdown for the Coyotes but their first real mistake of the ball game

resulted in a fumble inside the 10 yard line and the scoring opportunity was gone. The Coyote defense added one final stop on the evening to end the game and the final score ended at 74 to 40 for the Coyotes.

Miles Valentine finished 9 of 16 for 275 yards and 7 touchdowns and also 3 tackles.

Jake Cooley had 4 catches for 133 yards and 3 touchdowns offensively and 9 tackles and a pressure.

Flynn Chapman had 2 catches for 74 yards and 2 scores, 8 carries for 49 yards and was in on 19 tackles a pass broken up and a fumble recovery.

Michael Cooley had 2 catches for 43 yards and a touchdown, a kick-off return for a score, 15 rushes for 152 yards and a score, in on 10 tackles a caused fumble, pass broken up and a interception return for a score.

John Hensley had a reception of 25 yards for a score, 13 tackles and 3 pressures.

Zach Telchik had 8 tackles, Brendan Tarleton had 3 touchbacks on kick-offs and a tackle, Tony Soto was in on 14 tackles, a pressure and a pass broken up.

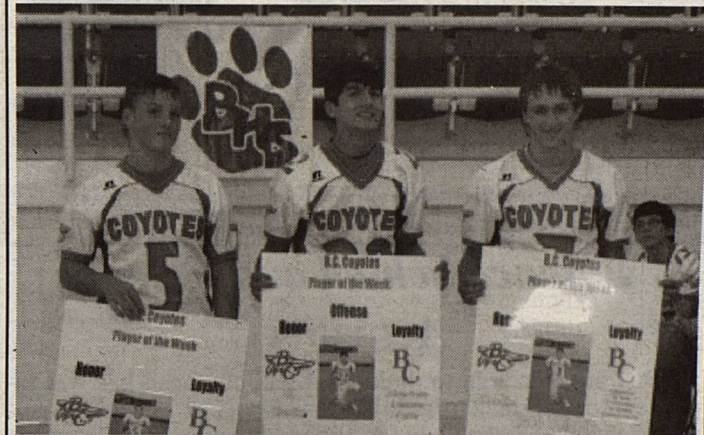
ken up.

Austin Fields had several good blocks from fullback and a tackle, Clay Harding had a tackle, Karl Lamming had 5 tackles, 1 interception, a 4th down batted ball.

Derek Tatum had several nice blocks, and Carlos Hernandez had some nice blocks, but more importantly, since he has been holding on extra points the coyotes have gone from a 1 of 9 game to making 16 of the last 19 kick attempts.

The Coyotes will begin district play after a perfect non-district season at 5-0, the Coyotes will now host Buena Vista Friday to begin the next phase of the 2008 season. Good job Coyotes, good luck with district play. Thank you all for your support and traveling all the way to Sterling City. We had a tremendous crowd for a road game. These young men truly put together a remarkable non-district football result. They have gotten better each week and we hope that this has prepared the 2008 Coyotes for the district portion of the season and hopes of winning their first district title in at least 8 years.

Players of the Week



Borden County Coyote Players of the Week for the week of October 3 are (left to right) Skylar Williamson (center/end), Tony Soto (running back/saftey) and Zach Telchik (end/corner back).

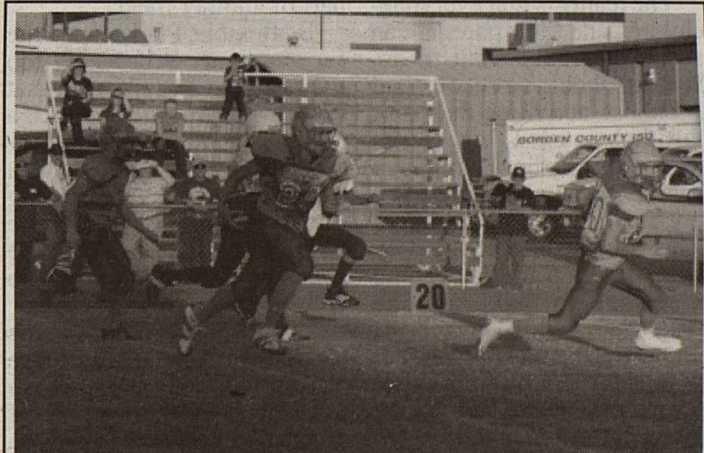
Borden County Football 2008 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 16	Saturday	Ropes/O'Donnell	Gail	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21 or 22	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Klondike	TBA
#0	Aug. 30	Saturday	New Home	Trent	10:00
#1	Sept. 5 or 6	Friday/Sat.	TBA	TBA	TBA
#2	Sept. 12	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 19	Friday	Rule	Here	7:30
#4	Sept. 26	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 3	Friday	Sterling City	Here	7:30
*#6	Oct. 10	Friday	Buena Vista	Here	7:30
*#7	Oct. 17	Friday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 24	Friday	Sands	Here	7:30
*#9	Oct. 31	Friday	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 7	Friday	Open		

**District Opponents for 2008-2009: Sands, Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista & Westbrook
Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza and Colt McCook



Borden Coyote, Jake Cooley (#6) sails past an opponent to gain more yardage in Friday's game against the Sterling City Eagles.



Borden County Pup, TJ Basquez (#24) sprints towards the goal line Thursday against Sterling City. The Pups will travel to Buena Vista Thursday to take on the Longhorns.

Pups Winning Streak...

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to 42 to 12.

The visitors got another touchdown late against the 2nd team defense to give us our final tally at 42 to 18.

The Pups extend their win-

ning streak to 22 in a row and 4 and 0 on the season with their home victory. The Pups will next take a long trip to take on the undefeated Buena Vista Longhorns Thursday at 5:30.

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Heart and Home ...


by Julie Smith
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Balance School and Family Activities

Do you already have three places to go on Thursday night? Six already lined up for Saturday? Families with children enrolled in school can easily be overwhelmed. Few people can do it all, but most can learn to balance school activities with family life and enjoy it.

Connecting as a family needs to be a priority because the family itself can serve as the support system needed to make everything else work. Make a list of everything the family would like to do. Then make a list of everything the family needs to do. Include the must-haves that cannot be overlooked, like laundry, cleaning or the need to eat before school activities. Separate wants from needs.

The reality is that everyone-children and their parents-can do all they may want to do. Students should be encouraged to choose activities that support their interest, but should not necessarily be discouraged from trying new activities. The key is learning to choose. Scheduling a different activity each afternoon and/or evening is enough to make anyone tired.

Discuss the must-haves, but be open to compromise. For example, if music lessons are a priority for two children, try to schedule lessons at the same time, same place, or immediately following each other. Adults who accompany students can utilize waiting time with portable projects, or plan to relax.

Ask for help. Encourage children to develop the habit of helping at an early age by choosing age-appropriate activities that will help them develop self-confidence. For example, a three-year-old can help fold towels; a five-year-old can set the table; and eight-year-old can help clear the table and help with the dishes.

Make the need-bes wannados. Grocery shopping is a good example. Choose a time when the store is not crowded and ask a child to accompany you. Kids can learn about food and the family budget, but usually appreciate the one-on-one opportunity as much or more as the trip to the store.

Plan meals and snacks. Resolve to eat together, even if mealtime is brief. Limit distractions, turn off the radio or TV; take the phone off the hook and talk about the day's events. Snacks also are important because they can take the edge off the appetite and ease tension before mealtime. When they are planned, the family is less likely to pick and choose from foods that might be higher in calories and fat, or planned as part of another meal.

Be flexible. Plan down-time for everyone. Scheduling too many activities can mean that few, if any, are enjoyed. Pick a night and have an easy meal (or take-out if accessible), have a picnic in the backyard or bring out the family's favorite games. Allow time to read the paper, go for a walk or prop up your feet.

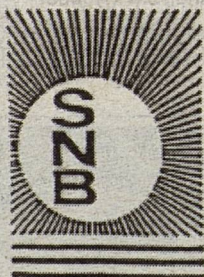
Whatever you do, take time for you and your family. Time passes so quickly, and you can never regain their years of growing up. After all, we are only here for one lifetime, let's enjoy it!

Thought for the Day

Funny how much difficulty some have learning the gospel well enough to tell others, but how simple it is to understand and explain the latest gossip about someone else.

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection.

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Borden County 4-H News



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Swine Validation

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.

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. 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 swine projects that will only be exhibited at the Borden County Junior Livestock show will need to pay \$5.00 per head for validation.

Deadline to order swine tags is September 23, 2008. You will need to call Cody G. Hill or Buddy Wallace to pre-order your validation tags if you plan on exhibiting swine at the Borden County Stock Show or at a major stock show in 2009.

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 Buddy Wallace, Ag Science Teacher at (806) 756-4313.

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.

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Adult Flu Shot Clinic

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Agriculture News
by Cody G. Hill
Borden County Extension Agent -
Agriculture

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South Plains Fair Results

Several Borden County 4-H'ers and their families recently traveled to Lubbock to exhibit their 4-H animal projects at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair.

Results are as follows:

Goats: Raylea Underwood-9th place Light Weight and 12th place Middle Weight.

Lambs: Dylan Murphy-12th place HW Finewool; Merik Valentine-4th place Class 1 Medium Wool; Miles Valentine-1st place Class 2 Medium Wool, 8th place Class 6 Medium Wool, and 8th place MW Finewool Cross; Raylea Underwood-7th place LW Southdown and 14th place LW Finewool.

Also participating in the lamb show was Kylie Voss.

Steers: Flint Roberts-4th place HW Shorthorn; Lacey Roberts-5th place MW Non Black and 8th place LW Black.

Congratulations!

Showing Coyote Spirit



Borden County 2nd graders Brooke Swaffler (left) and Tanner Harrison (right) show their school spirit during last Friday's pep rally. Brooke is the daughter of Brad and Mikki of Post and Tanner is the son of Jon and Kristi Harrison of Lamesa.

The Rodriguez family would like to give special thanks to the Borden County EMS, the community, and all the coaches for being there in our time of need. Also we would like to thank everyone for all the prayers. May God Bless You

USDA Announces Conservation Reserve Program Payments to Begin

Post, TX, Oct. 3 2008 - Victor Ashley, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency today announced that starting today USDA will begin issuing Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) payments to eligible producers. More than \$1.7 billion in CRP payments are being made on 34.7 million acres across the country.

"The Conservation Reserve Program works cooperatively with America's farmers and ranchers to conserve and preserve the soil and water that we, and numerous wildlife

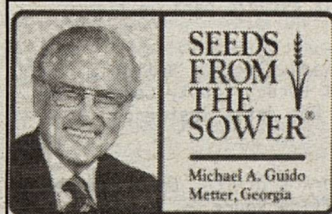
species, depend on for survival," said Ashley. "These payments represent an investment in the nation's land that will pay dividends in the form of a cleaner environment today and for our grandchildren."

This voluntary program helps agricultural producers safeguard environmentally sensitive land. Producers enroll in CRP and plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve water quality, control soil erosion and enhance habitats for waterfowl and wildlife. In return, USDA provides producers with rental payments.

CRP contract duration is from 10 to 15 years.

Land to be enrolled must be either highly erodible, contribute to a serious water quality problem, provide important wildlife habitat or provide substantial environmental benefits if devoted to certain specific conservation uses.

For more information on CRP, producers should contact the Garza-Borden County Farm Service Agency (FSA) office at 806-495-2801 or visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A deacon asked, "Pastor, what happened to your face?"

"I was concentrating on my sermon while shaving," he answered, "and I cut my face."

"Next time concentrate on your shaving," said the deacon, "and cut your sermon."

But here's a sermon that doesn't need cutting. It's an ocean of thought in a drop of language. It means everything to me.

Our Lord said, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

God loved and gave. We believe and have. Could anything be better?

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We are holding this counseling day in conjunction with the Annual Flu Clinic to help save on fuel for clientele. The counseling sessions will be held in the Counselor's Office at the school (next door to the Nurse's Office).

This event is being sponsored by Area Agency on Aging of the Permian Basin and Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County. To make an appointment or receive further information, please contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Borden County office at (806)756-4336.



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(AVISO DE ELECCION Regentes)

To the Registered Voters of Borden County Gail, Texas:

(A las votantes registradas del Borden County Gail, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 4,

20 08 for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three school trustees for regular
four-year terms.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de Noviembre

de 20 08 para votar en la Elección para escojer tres regentes de la escuela para un tiempo
de cuatro años.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
 No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County Court House
 No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
 No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
 No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building

Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at during normal office hours.
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County Clerk's Office (oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado)
 (location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 20, 2008 (date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 20 de octubre, 2008 (fecha)

and ending on October 31, 2008 (date)

y terminando el 20 de octubre, 2008 (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:
 (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

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Joyce Herridge
 (Name of Early Voting Clerk)
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

P.O. Box 124
 (Address) (Dirección)

Gail, Texas 79738
 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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October 28, 2008
 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 3rd day of October, 2008

(Emitted este día 3 de octubre, 2008)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL
DISTRICT
BIENNIAL REAPPRAISAL PLAN
For Tax Years 2009 and 2010

The Borden County Appraisal District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing to consider and adopt the Borden County Appraisal District Biennial Reappraisal Plan at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2008. This meeting will be held in the Borden County ISD Cafeteria located at 240 West Kincaid, Gail, Texas.

A copy of the proposed plan is available at the Appraisal Office located at 140 East Wilbourn, Gail, Texas.

Ross Sharp
 Chief Appraiser

NOVEMBER 4, 2008
ELECTION CALENDAR

General Election and School Board Election

- September 5 First day to submit application for early voting by mail
- October 6 Last day to register to vote
- October 20 Early voting by personal appearance begins
 Early voting located in Clerks Office in Courthouse
 For both GENERAL and SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
- October 28 Last day to receive application by mail
- October 31 Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- November 4 ELECTION DAY

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have questions.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD SCHOOL
TRUSTEE

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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Be Careful About Buying Gifts on Vacation

While we were in Peru, we saw some extremely beautiful silver and gold items. The colorful weavings were fantastic. The caps, shirts and jackets were made with skillful hands. The very special alpaca and vicuna coats and scarves were of extremely high quality. There were so many interesting and unique things. We wanted to bring practically everything we saw back home with us.

We stayed in a shopping district full of small, fun stores to visit. In the mornings we walked up and down the streets near our hotel and visited several of them. We were in Lima over a weekend when a large marketplace was set up over a several block area downtown. Vendors from nearby villages brought items to sell along a boulevard esplanade. They just plunk themselves down on the grass and set up shop. It reminded me of Santa Fe, when Indians offer things for sale on the town square. The Peruvian vendors were wearing the brightest-colored clothing I've ever seen.

Shopping for our family was fairly simple, but finding special gifts for our friends was difficult. We wanted something small, since we always try to travel with carry-on luggage. A lot of consideration went into every choice we made. We went back and forth between vendors, shops and the marketplace. We finally decided on some silver letter openers. We made our purchases early in the trip, since we were going to be fairly busy later on. We had some scheduled excursions throughout the country.

After buying the gifts, we went to the Lima airport to catch a flight to Cuzco. In Peru, you have to pay an airport tax prior to boarding. And you pay it after checking your luggage. Since we had just carry-on, we paid the tax and headed for security.

I travel with at least two cameras and a recorder. When the security camera scanned our luggage, there seemed to be some kind of a problem with a bag. The security officer said something that sounded to me like the word *corder*. I thought he was speaking English, and told him, "You must have found my recorder." He didn't respond and looked stern. Turns out he was speaking Spanish and the word he was saying was *cortar*, which means to cut.

He started plowing through the bag in question, which had my recorder in it. He didn't pause an instant when he came to the recorder. He kept going until he found the silver letter openers we had purchases for our friends. Another security officer, a woman, approached and looked over the situation. She saw the surprised look on our faces and could tell we had never considered the letter openers being weapons. She figured we were not terrorists and courteously asked us to please return to the ticket counter and check our luggage. We learned a lot about buying gifts on that trip. We did have to pay another airport tax, but it was a small price to pay, considering what could have been the consequences of our trying to carry weapons aboard a plane.

**We're always here for you
in case of an Emergency!
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Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2008 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 16	Saturday	Ropes/O'Donnell	Gail	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21 or 22	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Klondike	TBA
#0	Aug. 27	Thursday	New Home	Here	6:00
#1	Sept. 4	Thursday			
#2	Sept. 11	Thursday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:00
#3	Sept. 18	Thursday	Rule	There	7:00
#4	Sept. 25	Thursday	Klondike	There	7:00
#5	Oct. 2	Thursday	Sterling City	Here	7:00
*#6	Oct. 9	Thursday	TBA	TBA	TBA
*#7	Oct. 16	Thursday	TBA	Here	7:00
*#8	Oct. 23	Thursday	Sands	There	7:00
*#9	Oct. 30	Thursday	Westbrook	Here	7:00
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

Coaches: Trey Richey, Peter Benavidez and Fernando Baeza

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 4, 2008, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifiquese, por las present que las Noviembre de 2008 par votar el la eleccion General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislature, y oficiales del estado, distriot, condado y del precincto y PARA.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County Courthouse
No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don Jones
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

Cotton  **News**
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

NRCS To Hold 2009 EQIP PDG/LWG Meetings

Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts invite the public, and any agencies with interest, to participate in the agency's 2009 Local Work Group (LWG) meetings.

The purpose of the LWG's is to provide members of the community a forum for submitting recommendations on local issues and county based funding that can be addressed through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program

(EQIP). Local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD) conduct LWG meetings in partnership with USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

Each county in Texas holds the public meetings annually and meeting information will soon be posted on the Texas NRCS website (www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).



Got News?

Mail to:
P.O. Box 137
Gail, Tx. 79738
Email:
kdean@bcisd.net
or call
806/756-4313
ext. 275

"From Sea to Shining Sea"

Borden County I.S.D.'s salute to Veterans of the United States Military
Veterans' Day Assembly
Tuesday, November 11
10 a.m.
Borden High School auditorium



If you or a family member is a military veteran and would like to attend, please contact the school office with your information: branch of service, years of service, military assignments, and any other military background information you would like to share in the commemorative programs that will be printed for this occasion. If you have photos, please include those to the school in care of the following:

Veterans' Day Assembly Committee
Borden County ISD
P.O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Please label photos as those will be returned after the assembly.

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	30 ACT Explore Test for 8 th Grade - a.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. 4-H Booster Club Meeting 6:30 in Community Room	1 Elementary Classroom Guidance Youth Board Meeting in Home Economics Room - 12:15 p.m.	2 JH/JV vs. Sterling City Here 5:30 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	3 Coyotes @ Sterling City 7:30	4 Cross Country @ Snyder 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe Speech & Debate Meet SAT Test (must have pre-registered) District 4-H Fall Forum @ TTU
5	6 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab	7 Cool Clovers (3 rd -5 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12:00 JH (6 th -8 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1:00 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics	8 Immunization Clinic HS (9 th -12 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:35-1:05	9 JH @ Buena Vista 5:30 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. Early Dismissal 12:30 Faculty Meeting in Conference Room immediately after buses run	10 Coyotes vs. Buena Vista Here 7:30 Booster Club Meeting @ 6:30 in Show Barn	11 Cross Country @ Lamesa 9:00 a.m.
12	13 HOLIDAY	14 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Project 3:45-5:15 @ Home Economics Lab	15 PSAT Test (10 th & 11 th) Elementary Classroom Guidance	16 JH vs. Grandfalls-Royalty Here 5:30 JV vs. Loop Here 7:00 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	17 PROGRESS REPORTS Coyotes @ Grandfalls-Royalty 7:30 Early Dismissal 12:30 Faculty Meeting in Conference Room after buses run	18
19	20 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. District Cross Country @ Lamesa HS @ 10:00 a.m. JH @ 4:00 p.m.	21 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	22 TAKS Exit Level Math Retest	23 JH & JV @ Sands 5:30 TAKS Exit Level Science Retest HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	24 Coyotes vs. Sands Here 7:30	25 Rankin or Caprock Speech & Debate Meet ACT Test (must have pre-registered)
26	27 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. Borden County 4-H Food Show 6:00 p.m. in Community Room	28 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	29 Elementary Classroom Guidance	30 JH & JV vs. Westbrook Here 5:30 HS Cheerleading Practice 4-6 p.m.	31 Coyotes @ Westbrook 7:30 Lamb/Goat Validation Deadline	1 JH OAP Workday

Dallas State Fair