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## Huge First Quarter Gives Coyotes Victory in District Opener

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes opened district play Friday by hosting the surprising Buena Vista Longhorns.

The Longhorns have been playing extremely well, but on Friday, the Coyotes never allowed the visitors to get into the game. The Coyote defense forced a Longhorn fumble on their very first offensive play of the game as Flynn and Jake stuffed the dive and forced a quick pitch that Karl Lamming hit the pitch man just as the ball arrived. John Hensley was quick to jump on the loose ball and two plays later, Chapman rumbled in from 2 yards out and the Coyotes had a quick 6 to 0 lead.

The Coyote defense, which would not give up a first down until the 2nd quarter forced the Longhorns to punt, and Michael Cooley gave the Coyotes another score on the very first play of the possession as he scampered 45 yards for the score. Chapman added the extra point and a 14 to 0 lead.

After another 3 and out, the Coyotes got another Cooley touchdown, this time from 9 yards out and a 20 to 0 lead with 5:08 left in the 1st quarter.

The Longhorns got their first score of the game as they returned the kick-off 70 yards to cut the lead to 20 to 6. The Longhorns recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick to regain possession of the ball, but the

Coyote defense would not allow the Longhorns to keep any of their momentum and forced yet another punt. Cooley set sail on the 1st play from 71 yards out to regain all the momentum for the Coyotes and a 26 to 6 lead.

Flynn Chapman forced a fumble on the next Longhorn possession that Zach Telchik fell on and on the next play Cooley had his 4th score, this time from 20 yards out. The Chapman kick made the score 34 to 6. The Coyote defense again forced the Longhorns to punt, and this time Cooley took care of business before the offense could get on the field as he returned the ball 47 yards to pay dirt. Chapman again added the extra point to push the lead to 42 to 6 with 20 seconds left in the opening quarter.

The 2nd team defense started the next series, but things remained the same as pressure by Clay Harding and Derek Tatum forced an errant throw that Karl Lamming intercepted.

On the next offensive play, the second team offense of Clay Harding, Brendan Tarleton, Zach Telchik, Karl Lamming, Austin Fields and Tony Soto got into the act as Soto followed the blocks by this group for a

36 yard score on the final play of the opening quarter and with the Chapman kick, an un-

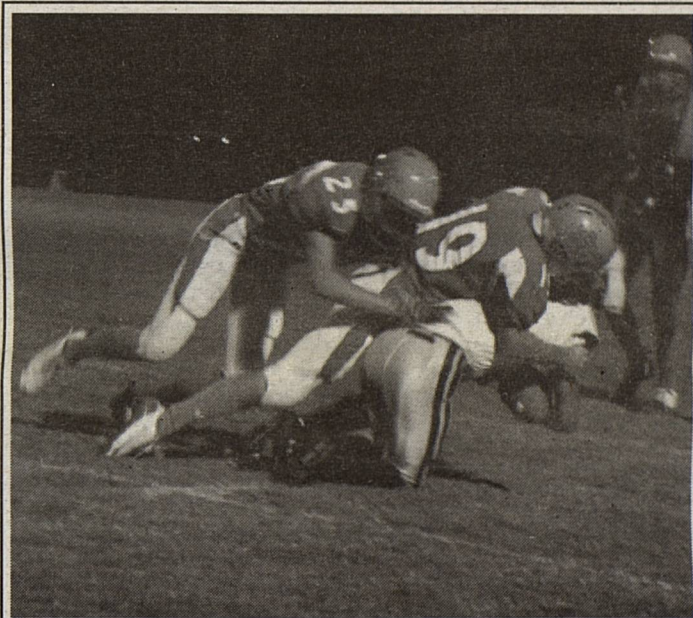
believable 50 point quarter. The Coyotes led 50 to 6 heading into the 2nd quarter.

The Longhorns moved the ball down the field against the 2nd team defense, but a nice goal line stand by the group kept the Longhorns out of the end zone.

The Coyotes took over at their own 3 yard line, but could not manage to move the ball and they were forced to do something that they have not done this season, the Coyotes were forced to punt the ball.

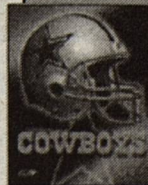
The Longhorns this time used a very time consuming drive that ended in the Coyote end zone with 2:07 left in the 2nd quarter to cut the lead to 50 to 12.

The Coyotes used their shotgun formation with their second group to move the ball down the field. The Coyotes had to overcome a couple of penalties, but a couple of nice runs by Soto and a huge 35 yard pass play from Lamming to Brendan Tarleton allowed the Coyotes to overcome a 3rd and 30 play to continue their drive. The Coyotes which were not allowed to use a timeout to score if they could had a nice Lamming to Soto pass play covering 10 yards reach the end zone for a touchdown with 10 seconds remaining in the first half. On the



Borden County Coyotes John Hensley (#19) and Karl Lamming (#25) bring down a Longhorn in Friday's game against Buena Vista.

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# Pups End With Victory Over Buena Vista After Slow Start.

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups traveled to Buena Vista Thursday with hopes of continuing their streak and also improving to 1-0 in district. The long drive seemed to take a toll on the Pups as they found themselves in uncharted waters early and often in the first half of this game.

The hometown Longhorns took the opening kick-off and moved the ball right down the field to take an early 6-0 lead over the Pups. This is the first time in 2 years that the Pups have trailed in a game. The Pups wasted little time in tying the contest as they used a nice 2 play drive to do just that as Steven Howard rumbled 15 yards for the score and a 6 to 6 tie.

The Longhorns quickly answered back on the first play of their series and the extra-point kick gave the home team another lead at 14 to 6. Howard answered right back as he took the short kick-off and raced 53 yards to the end zone. The Pups however still trailed 12 to 14. The Pups finally put together a defensive stop as they forced the Longhorns to punt the ball back to the Pups. After a nice return by Tanner Richey set the Pups up in good shape, Richey connected with TJ Basquez on the very first play with a 31 yard touchdown pass to regain the lead at 18 to 14 to end the 1st quarter of action.

In the 2nd quarter, the Longhorns again regained the lead in this see saw battle at 22 to 18. Again, the Pups used a 1 play drive to regain the advantage as Basquez traveled 60 yards to pay dirt. Helio Rosales added the extra point on a short run to give the Pups a 25 to 22 lead. The Longhorns again regained the lead 28 to 25 before Basquez added another touchdown as he scampered 24 yards to the end zone. Richey hit Luis Andrade for the extra point to make the score 32 to 28 with only 30

seconds left in the opening half of action. The Longhorns answered as they returned the kick-off and connected on the extra point to garner their final lead of the game at 35 to 32 over the visiting Pups. The Pups had the ball on their 20 yard line with only 12 seconds left in the half. Richey dropped back to pass but could find no one so he took off and set sail on a nice 60 yard run as time expired in the 1st half of action, and with the touchdown, the Pups regained a lead that they would not let go of at 38 to 35.

The Pups would get the ball to start the 2nd half, on the 1st play of the half, Richey connected once again with Basquez for a 39 yard touchdown pass and catch play to push the Pups lead to 44 to 35. Richey stripped the ball from a Longhorn runner on their next series, and again on their first play after the turnover, Richey hit Basquez with a screen pass that he turns into a 60 yard touchdown. On the extra point run by Howard the Pups lead would now extend to 51 to 35.

The Pups defense flexed their muscles again on the next series to force a punt, and a few plays into the next Pup series, Howard had another touchdown and the Pups had complete control of this game heading into the fourth quarter. Howards touchdown as he followed the blocks of Rosales, Andrade, Richey, Basquez and Matt Roberson from 15 yards out gave the Pups a 57 to 35 lead.

The Pups used most of their reserves on their next offense and defensive possessions, as Valerio Hernandez, Troy Copeland, Zach McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Matt Ham, Matt Proulx, Brady Dowds, and Michael McClain as the Pups stopped the Longhorns again on defense. Matthew Ham followed the blocks by Richey and Basquez for a 21

yard run, and then on the next play, Michael McClain followed those same blocks to the end zone from 8 yards out and his first ever touchdown. Zach McMeans scampered in from 3 yards out for the extra point to give the Pups a comfortable 64 to 35 lead. Matthew Proulx and Valerio Hernandez put pressure on the Longhorns passer on the next series and forced an errant throw that Basquez intercepted and carried back 51 yards for the Pups final touchdown to make the final tally in this contest at 70 to 35.

The victory allowed the Pups to extend their streak to 23 games in a row with a very tough challenge coming next week from the Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys.

# Borden County JV Comes Up Short Against Sterling City

By Coach Benavidez

The JV squad put up a valiant fight despite being outnumbered.

The young Coyotes came out with only six players so, obviously, there would be no substitutions in this game. After an injury to David Rodriguez and the call from the varsity squad for Austin Fields, the Coyotes were left with an empty backfield.

There was some realignment and reassignment of duties for the rest of the squad, but they took their new assignments and literally ran with them. Some of the guys did things that they normally don't get to do and did well despite the experience factor.

Austin Tyler threw a 32 yard touchdown pass to Skyler Dear. Kobie Benham also got to throw the pigskin in this game and connected with Skyler on a 13 yard touchdown as well.

On the defensive side of the ball, the Coyotes had a busy night. Kobie Benham and Collin Telchik finished the night with 4 tackles each. Aus-

# BC Cross Country



The Borden County Cross Country team recently traveled to Snyder to compete in the White Buffalo 5K Stampede. Those attending are (back row left to right) Coach Baeza, Coach McCook, Bailey Anderson, Tony Soto, Skylar Williamson, Zach Telchik, Brendan Tarleton, Austin Fields, Karl Lamming, Jake Cooley, Michael Froman, Collin Telchik, (third row left to right) Chellsie Pigford, Taylor Richey, Stefanie Cooley, Lacey Roberts, O'lvia Key, Phyneshia Rutherford, (second row left to right) Mindy Tyrell, Lexi Peterson, Teryn Soto, Taylor Gass, Krista Tarleton and (front row) Kylie Voss.

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tin Tyler had two tackles while Chance Taylor had six. Michael Froman chipped in with 7 tackles. Skyler Dear led all with 12 tackles.

The Coyote JV squad did a great job of keeping their heads up despite the unfavorable odds.



JV Coyote, Chance Taylor (#11) narrowly escapes the clinches of a Sterling City opponent.

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## Borden County ISD Board Meeting September 22, 2008

### Special Board Meeting September 22, 2008

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. School Cafeteria. Board members present were John Anderson, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Joel Dennis, and Randy Hensley were absent. Principal, Bart McMeans and Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. The 2008 FIRST Rating Report was reviewed.
4. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### Regular Board Meeting September 22, 2008

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Joel Dennis and Randy Hensley were absent. Principal, Bart McMeans and Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2008 meetings. The motion carried unanimously.
4. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the September 2008 bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. Representatives from Grimes Engineering were present to provide information pertaining to a potential school construction project.
6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the bid

submitted by the PHL Inc. house moving company for the removal of school house number four. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Mr. Thomas discussed information he had obtained pertaining to acquiring land that Mr. Ralph Miller had offered to donate to the Borden County School for placement of school teacherages.

8. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to place one of three new school houses on the land where house number four is currently located, to place one of the new houses directly across the street from the Church of Christ, and to place one of the new houses across the street from house number nineteen. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Dennis Poole to adopt an agreement for the Borden County Independent School District 403(b) Plan Document For Public Organizations. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the 2008-2009 supplemental duty pay rate as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Dennis Poole to set the October meeting for 7:00 P.M. on October 20, 2008. The motion carried unanimously.

12. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, a personnel report, and reported that 184 students were enrolled as of September 18, 2008. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

13. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



## Coyote Victory in District Opener...

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extra point, Flynn Chapman threw the ball instead of kicking it, and he connected with Clay Harding who made a great catch as he was hit just as the ball arrived to give the Coyote a 57 to 12 lead and end the game at halftime due to the 45 point rule.

The Coyotes improve to 6-0 on the season, but more importantly 1-0 in district play.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Michael Cooley with 173 yards on 7 carries and 4 touchdowns rushing and a punt return for a score and 2 tackles.

Tony Soto had 64 yards on 4 carries and 1 touchdown rushing a 1 reception for 10

yards and another score while making 9 tackles. Flynn Chapman had 1 carry for 2 yards and a score and was in on 6 tackles, causing one fumble and breaking up one pass and was 4 of 7 kicking extra-points.

Karl Lamming was 3 of 5 passing for 52 yards and 1 touchdown, and had an interception and was in on 7 tackles.

Zach Telchik caught a pass for 7 yards and was in on 4 fumbles a pass break up and a fumble recovery.

Brendan Tarleton caught a 35 yard pass and was in on 1 tackle.

Miles Valentine had several good blocks on sweep plays, but was not forced to even at-

tempt a pass this week because of the offensive success running the ball, he also was in on 3 tackles and a quarterback pressure.

Jake Cooley had 4 tackles and a pressure.

Carlos Hernandez held for extra points, but was injured a bit in pre-game warm-up.

John Hensley had 8 tackles 2 pressures and a fumble recovery.

Austin Fields had 4 tackles, a pass break up and a pressure.

Derek Tatum had 7 tackles and several nice blocks.

The Coyotes will next travel to Grandfalls-Royalty Friday for a very important district road trip. Good luck guys and congratulations on a well played district opener.

### School Lunch Menu Oct. 20-24, 2008

**Monday** - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, Corn Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk.  
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken, Green Peas, Potatoes, Roll, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish, Black eyed Peas, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Rosie Applesauce and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

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Michael Cooley (#21) sails through the Longhorn defense. The Coyotes came out with a victory over the Longhorns 57-12.

## Players of the Week



Borden County Coyote Players of the Week for the week of October 10 are (left to right) Kobie Benham (fullback), Jake Cooley (fullback), Miles Valentine (quarterback) and Flynn Chapman (end).


  
**Heart and Home ...**


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

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## A Fall Checkup For Your Home

Before the first frost hits, tackle the big tasks around your home. Clear out the fireplace, inspect the furnace and make sure no critters are settling in for a long winter at your house.

### Clean behind the fridge.

Fall is a great time to defrost and clean your refrigerator and freezer, but do it the correct way. Also, make sure you pull the refrigerator away from the wall to vacuum the condenser coils. Use a long, narrow brush to clean dust off bottom-mounted coils.

### Inspect the laundry room.

Check your dryer's exhaust tube and vent for built-up lint, debris and even birds' nests! Make sure the exterior vent is closed tightly when not in use. And refresh the air in your laundry room by installing an air cleaner. They can eliminate tough odors, especially those from odor-causing bacteria.

### Reset all your timers.

In addition to changing your clocks to standard time on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, double-check your thermostats, heat tapes (on water pipes and gutters) and furnace timers.

### Inspect your furnace.

Don't wait for the first frost! Save time and buy a winter's supply of furnace filters now. To get maximum energy savings and ensure winter comfort, change filters monthly. Also schedule an annual checkup for the furnace now. (Hint: it's best to schedule the appointment for three to four days after you begin running your furnace for the season, but check with your local service expert.)

### Check smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

Install smoke detectors if you don't have them (mandatory for rental properties in many states/cities). Dust your smoke detectors and use canned air to clean the dust from the inside of your smoke detectors if there is any buildup. Consider adding a

carbon-monoxide detector if you have a gas heating unit or any gas appliance in your home. You may want to change batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year, perhaps during time changes.

### Do a rodent check.

Make an investigative sweep of your home for rodent entry points. Fall and winter are times when mice and red squirrels come inside in search of warmth. Check the areas where the chimney meets the roof, as well as under roof eaves and in cracks in masonry and cement.

### Organize the garage and/or storage unit.

Now is the time to install


  
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shelving if you need it. And get ready to bring in patio furniture and plants that can't bear the frost. You can store sports equipment in the large Ziploc® Brand Big Bags, which are also great for storing beach and pool items. You can even persuaded put some of your smaller tools into small containers. This is the month to also give the garage a good overhaul by washing the floor, wiping down the walls with a broom to remove cobwebs and shining up the windows.

Source: *Right @ Home* article <http://www.rightathome.com/view.aspx?pid=393>

## Thought for the Day

*We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors...but they all have to learn to live in the same box.*

Source: [mypilotisgod.com](http://mypilotisgod.com)


  
**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.

## Consumer Education Project

The Consumer Education project meetings and Consumer Decision Making practices will be held on during October and November after school in the Extension Office meeting room. The first meeting will be held on Monday, October 27 - if you would like to participate in this project and contest, please make plans to attend this meeting. This project is for all you wishing to enhance their consumer and decision making skills. These skills are used in our daily lives. The District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest Saturday, December 6. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.



  
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by Cody G. Hill  
Borden County Extension Agent -  
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## 'Brush Sculpting' Workshop In Snyder Offers Eight Continuing Education Units

Eight Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units is a lot to be offered at one workshop. But that's how many private pesticide applicator license holders can earn at Texas AgriLife Extension Service's "Brush Sculpting...A Decade Later" Oct. 23-24.

The first day's activities will run from 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. The second day's events will be at the Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch t Roby.

"Brush Sculpting" is the art and science of selectively removing woody plants to optimize a property's balance of wildlife, livestock, aesthetics and value," said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist who coined the phrase 10 years ago.

\* Rollins said much of the workshop will be devoted to evaluating the many methods now used on thousands of Texas acres.

The first day's topics will include case studies conducted on the King Ranch and Lazy B Ranch at Brownwood; optimizing U.S. farm bill cost-share programs; planning considerations for livestock, deer and quail management; and new Brush Sculpting innovations.

The second day's activities will include demonstrations of Brush Busters individual plant treatment techniques; prickly pear control using boomless nozzles and other application methods; half-cutting mesquite for quail cover; patch-burn grazing and summer burning.

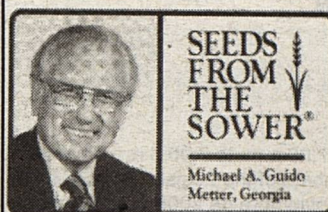
The eight Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units offered are divided into five and a half in the general category and two and a half in the integrated pest management category.

The pre-registration deadline has been extended until Oct. 17. Individual registration is \$30 before Oct. 17 and \$50

thereafter. Mail payment to: Brush Sculpting...A Decade Later, Texas Wildlife Association, 2800 N.E. Loop 410, Ste.105, San Antonio, TX, 78218.

Contributing workshop partners are AgriLife Extension, Renewable Resources Extension Act, Texas AgriLife Research, Landitude Inc. Rolling Plains Quail Research Ranch, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Wildlife Association, and Western Texas College.

For more information contact Rollins or Dr. Allan McGinty, AgriLife Extension rangeland specialist, at 325-653-4576.



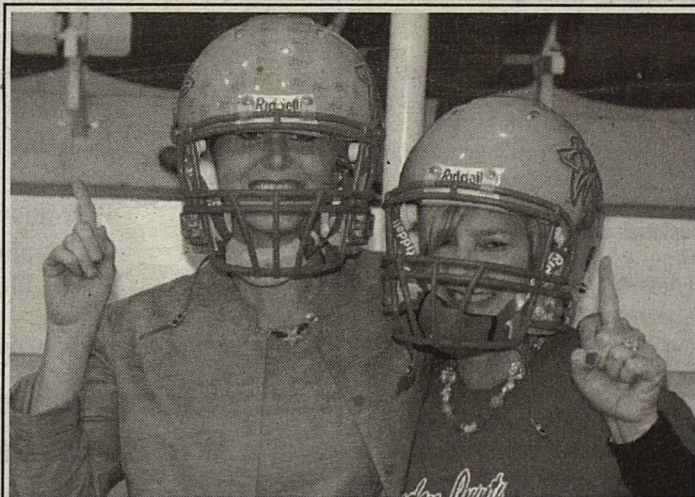
Botanists report that the trees need the winds of March to flex their branches and trunks. The sap is drawn up because of the bluster of the wind, and the budding leaves are nourished.

You and I are like the trees. We need the storms to strengthen us.

A blustery period in our lives is often a prelude to a spring of fruit bearing and fortune.

Think of Joseph. Had he not been a prisoner, he wouldn't have become a prime minister.

Going through a storm? Trust God. He'll enable you to turn your trials into triumphs, your setbacks into successes, and the bluster into blessings.



Borden County High School teacher, Darby Key (left) and school nurse, Kim Thomas (right) show their school spirit in last Friday's pep rally.

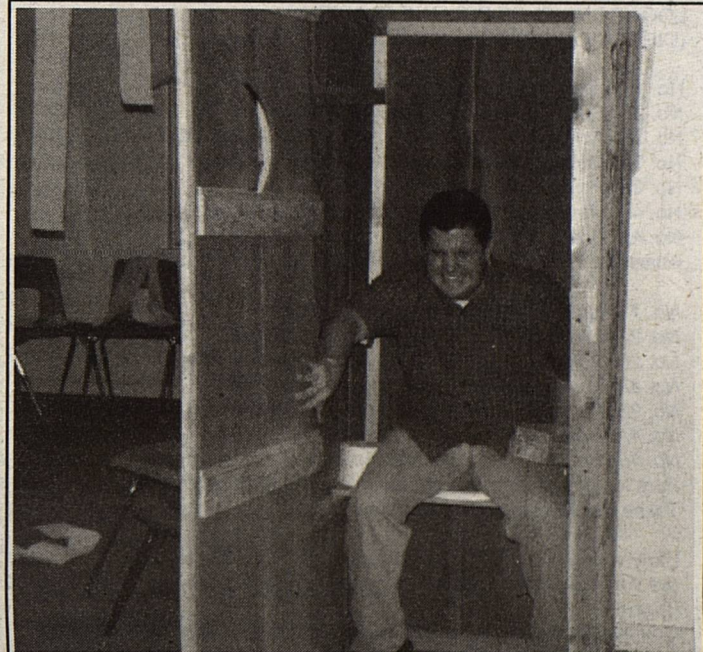
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## Post Dance Club

Post Dance Club is hosting a dance on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Post Community Center.

Dance to the music of Rex Thomas and crew from 8 p.m. until 12 a.m.  
Admission is \$10.00/person at the door!



### Thanks

Bro. Randy and the First Baptist Church youth group would like to thank Darrin for the great job he did with 5th quarter Friday night.

### 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays

"Homemade Christmas"

on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.

in the Community Room in Gail.

The favor of a reply is requested.

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tamu.edu) to RSVP.

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

**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 presentes 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:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destricto y Condado)  
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 20, 2008 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 20, 2008) and ending on October 31, 2008 (y terminando el Novembre 1, 2008)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge  
P.O. Box 124  
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:  
October 28, 2008.  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 28, 2008)

Issued this the 3rd of October, 2008.  
(Emitada este dia 3 de Octubre, 2008)

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

**NOTICE**

**TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION**

Borden County will be using the M100 Counting Machine in the November 4, 2008 General Election.

This is the machine that counts the votes. The testing of the machine will be October 17, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to view the counting and testing of the M100.



**Write-In Candidate  
Borden County I.S.D. School Board Trustee  
Vote for GERRY SMITH  
Your vote is greatly appreciated!**

**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.

**WRITE-IN CANDIDATE FOR  
BORDEN COUNTY ISD SCHOOL  
TRUSTEE**

**"CLIFF knows that education is  
PRICEless"**

**VOTE CLIFF PRICE**

**YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED**



**MEMBER  
2008**

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### From Victim to Victory

In 1964 Tommy Sullivan of Big Spring was the classic juvenile fire-setter.

"I was playing with matches next to my dad's service station and set a two and a half gallon steel bucket of gasoline on fire. The gas was used to wash parts. The fire prevention message then was 'stomp out fire.' So I put my foot in the bucket to put out the fire and splashed gasoline all over myself. I spent the next year and a half in a burn center. Through all that I died three times on the operating table and the doctor said I would always be a cripple and never walk again. A month after I was released from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston I walked into the doctor's office. He was amazed and surprised. It was nothing short of a miracle."

Tommy has been chief of the Howard County Volunteer Fire Department 11 years. None of his firemen get paid. He says it costs him about \$8,000 a year to be a volunteer firefighter. Howard County has had an above average number of fires this year because of all the rain we had last year. "We knew when we had that 38 inches of rain that the fire season was going to be all year long because of all the fuel that had grown up from the rain. There's broomweed out there solid that's 4 to 6 feet tall and when it catches on fire, you might just as well pour gasoline on it."

His firemen were put in danger several times this year when flames were 80 feet high.

"Through training, my firefighters put themselves and their vehicles between the alleyways and the houses to knock down the flames before they reached the houses."

His toughest job this year was the Fina Refinery fire. "That was the first time in my life I told my firefighters this might be the one we don't walk away from. I asked if anybody wanted to stay behind and they all said no. Our motto is 'if you go, we go.' To have a bunch of men follow you into a situation like that is a humbling experience."

People in Howard County have a high regard for the volunteer firemen. While I was interviewing Tommy a woman from the Silver Heels area of town brought in a check for \$10,000. Residents of that neighborhood had formed a group to take up a collection to show their appreciation for the firemen, who saved 105 homes out of the 107 there. "A bunch of my firemen told me they have been eating at a restaurant and when they went to pay the bill someone had already paid it."

Tommy has designed fire trucks for his and other departments. An international industrial fire-fighting group has asked him to serve on its advisory board. He has spoken to industrial firefighters from all over the world. His wife is writing a book about Tommy titled *From Victim to Victory*. He has been a fireman 24 years.

*Drive Safely. Watch for our children.*

**We're always here for you  
in case of an Emergency!  
Just Call Us . . .**

**BORDEN CO  
806/759-5111**



## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

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

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of September 9, 2008 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### COUNTY-OWNED SOFTWARE PROJECT

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of August 26, 2008 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve Sivalls, Inc. updating the radio control system for the water system. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### REGIONAL EMER-

### GENCY MANAGEMENT CONSORTIUM

Commissioner Belew made a motion for Borden County to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Garza, Crosby, Dickens, Kent, and King County to form a Regional Emergency Management Consortium. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards was received from Frank Beaver in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the applications at the reate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

Lance Wells with Warren Cat visited with the Court.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock and approved unanimously.

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.**

**WHEREAS**, On this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of

Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court with Commissioner Precinct 2, Randy Adcock and Commissioner Precinct 3, Ernest Reyes, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

### VALUATION CONSULTANT

The Court met with Mr. John Rutledge, representative of Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. Valuation Consultants. Mr. Rutledge explained Wind Farm Valuations. Mr. Ross Sharp, Borden County Tax Appraiser, was also in attendance. No action was taken.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

**THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008.**

**THANK  
YOU  
FOR  
READING  
THE  
BORDEN  
STAR**

**Got News??**

Mail it to:  
P.O. Box 137  
Gail, TX 79738  
806/756-4313  
ext. 275  
email:  
kdean@bcisd.net

### 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

**Buy your chances to win a  
\$200 Wal-Mart Gift Card  
from any Borden County  
4-H member!**



**\$1 per ticket**

Raffle tickets will be on sale  
through November 8<sup>th</sup>  
(drawing to be held at the Fall Festival  
on 11/8 in the County Show Barn - you  
do NOT have to be present to win!).

*Proceeds will benefit the  
Borden County 4-H club*



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**"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.

**Borden County Football  
Junior High 2008 Schedule**

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
#2	Sept. 11	Thursday	Wellman-Union	Here	5:30
#3	Sept. 18	Thursday	Rule	There	5:30
#4	Sept. 25	Thursday	Klondike	There	5:30
#5	Oct. 2	Thursday	Sterling City	Here	5:30
*#6	Oct. 9	Thursday	Buena Vista	There	5:30
*#7	Oct. 16	Thursday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	5:30
*#8	Oct. 23	Thursday	Sands	There	5:30
*#9	Oct. 30	Thursday	Westbrook	Here	5:30
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

*Coaches: Trey Richey, Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza and Colt McCook*

**Fifteenth Annual Lighting of the Star  
LIGHTS FOR GAIL**

P.O. Box 312  
Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY \_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Name)

To have your name in the program we must have your list by Friday, November 21, 2008.

Nights available will be from November 29 through December 31, 2008.  
The Star on the Mountain burns continually from the day after Thanksgiving until January 2 each year.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 total, per person,  
per bulb, per night you request.  
chosen.

Nights @ \$25.00 total, per person or  
couple per night

		Date
_____	x \$5.00	_____ @ \$25.00
_____	x \$5.00	_____ @ \$25.00
_____	x \$5.00	_____ @ \$25.00
_____	x \$5.00	_____ @ \$25.00
_____	x \$5.00	_____ @ \$25.00
_____	x \$5.00	_____ @ \$25.00

**Total Bulbs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Nights \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:

John Smith  
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith  
John Smith Family

If you want to list John, Jane, Joe & Julie Smith  
Please list them on separate lines at \$5.00 for  
each name listed.

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Your donation is greatly appreciated.  
(A receipt will be sent when requested)

Please note below if you wish to have the name listed above "In Honor of..."  
or "In Memory of..."  
For example if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is in memory of, or any special notation you wish.

**LIGHTS FOR GAIL**

Fifteenth Annual  
Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard  
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.  
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments  
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 by a horse drawn sleigh and will be taking special request  
Children's photos made with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus  
Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by  
Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be announced  
Winners of Christmas Ornament Contest, sponsored by Poka Lambro, will be announced, all entries will be on display

~~~~Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes~~~~  
~~~~Drawing for Door Prizes~~~~

The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing,  
and serving refreshments

Santa-s Sleigh and Buggy rides throughout the evening

**EVERYONE COME!!!!!!**

Drop off for "Christmas For The Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home  
will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.  
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 12.  
Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products  
(toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)  
Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.