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## Results of 2009 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently participated in the 2009 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show at Gail, Texas. Forty-four 4-H and FFA members exhibited a total of 9 steers, 18 lambs, 27 goats, and 55 swine at this year's county stock show.

Judges for the event were:

Classifier - Leslie Vann, Wellman, Tx  
Showmanship Judge - Buddy Stewart, Snyder, Tx  
Steer Judge - John Senter - Colorado City, Tx  
Lamb and Goat Judge - Dale Caddell, Stamford, Tx  
Swine Judge - Frank Hermesmyer, Vancourt, Tx  
Placings of the 2009 BCJLA

Stock Show were as follows:

### Steer Show

#### MW American:

1. Thomas Nix

#### Breed Champion: Thomas Nix

Nix

#### MW British:

1. Flint Roberts

2. Flint Roberts

#### Breed Champion: Flint

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## BCJLA Award Winners



2009 Borden County Jr. Livestock Association Award Winners. Those receiving awards are (front row left to right) Merik Valentine, Hunter Jones, Avery Price, Taylor Gass, Kaitlyn Perry, Thomas Nix, Luke Slover, Flint Roberts, (middle row left right) Baylee Benavidez, Kylie Voss, Kagan Benham, Kaylyn Dean, Chance Taylor, Lacey Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Shylo Rinehart, Matthew Ham, Mandi Hudson, Krystal Hobson, (back row left to right) Miles Valentine, Riley Smith, Annie Stribling, Austin Tyler, and Matthew Roberson.

STATE OF TEXAS )

COUNTY OF BORDEN )

### ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Borden County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does prohibit outdoor burning activities including trash and outdoor grilling. Welding activities will be permitted when additional personnel are on site with firefighting equipment.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

County Judge  
Van L. York

ATTEST:

County Clerk

## Newly Announced rules Create Wave of Concern Among Producers

By Shawn Wade

Newly announced rules implementing the 2008 Farm Bill's Pay Limit and Adjusted Gross Income program eligibility provisions have created a wave of concern among producers trying to figure out how the regulations will impact them in 2009.

The new interim rules were published by the USDA Farm Service Agency in the December 29, 2008 issue of the Federal Register (Vol. 73, No. 249) and provide for a 30-day window during which comments

and suggestions for change can be submitted.

The short comment period has prompted Plains Cotton Growers and other producer groups to work quickly to try to understand the nuances of the new rules and then develop appropriate comments and propose changes.

First impressions of the practical impact of the rules indicate that some significant issues do exist in regard to provisions dealing with how

## Varsity Boys Defeat the Wink Wildcats

By Coach Baeza

The varsity boys traveled to Wink on Dec. 19 to play their second game of the season and last game before a much needed break, and came away with an impressive 48-32 victory over the Wildcats. The Coyotes played well in the first half as they were able to handle the pressure defense by the Wildcats. Leading the scoring in the first half for the Coyotes was Brendan Tarleton with 8 and Karl Lamming with 4. Although the Coyotes did play excellent defense it was not enough to take the lead into half as the Coyotes trailed 18-20.

A big third quarter lead by Flynn Chapman, Brendan Tarleton, and Zach Telchik al-

lowed the Coyotes to pull away from Wink with an 18-8 run. The Coyotes knew that they would have to play excellent defense in the fourth and they responded with only allowing the Wildcats 4 fourth quarter points while Karl Lamming and Michael Cooley stepped up on offence putting in six and four points. This victory allowed the Coyotes to take an undefeated record into the holidays. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Brendan Tarleton 20, Karl Lamming 10, Flynn Chapman 6, Zach Telchik 6, Michael Cooley 4, Tony Soto 2, and also contributing were Carlos Hernandez and Clay Harding.

## BC Junior High Takes Down Sands

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Junior High played host to the Sands Mustangs on Dec. 15 and improved their season record to 7-0 before the break by defeated the Mustangs 34-18. The Coyotes jumped out to a quick 18-2 first quarter lead by pressing the Mustangs. This lead too many fast breaks in which the Coyotes capitalized on. The Coyotes continued pressing until the middle of the second when they went to good half court defense. This allowed the Coyotes to take a 28-6 half time lead.

The Coyotes began the third quarter slowly as they only managed two points but were

again playing excellent defense and not allowing the Mustangs to gain any momentum. The fourth quarter proved to produce a little more offense as we managed to put in four more points to win the ball game 34-18.

Scoring for the Coyotes: T.J. Basquez, Matthew Roberson 6, Tanner Richey 5, Riley Smith 4, Matthew Ham 3, and Austin Cope with 2. Also contributing were Zack McMeans, Matthew McClain, Matthew Proulx, Steven Howard, Troy Copeland, and Tristin Benavidez.

Good Job Coyotes!

### Thought for the Day

*The mystery of love is that the more you give, the more remains in your heart.*

Source: St. Louis Inspirational Christian Connection.

*Drive Safely Watch Out for Our Playing Children*

## Missy Coyotes Struggle Against Loop

By Coach McCook

For the second time this season the Missy Coyotes were defeated by the larger Loop Longhorns. In both games the Coyotes outscored the Longhorns during one quarter (in the first, it was the first quarter; in this one, it was the third), but were not able to keep the game close for the other three. This past Monday the Longhorns outscored the Coyotes 36-14. The loss brings the Missy Coyotes' record to 5-4 on the year and 4-3 in district play. Scorers included Kalyn Massingill with 5 points, Kaylyn Dean with 3, and Mallory McMeans, Sydney Day, and Kayla Pepper each with 2.

## Lady Coyotes Win District Home Opener

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes defeated the Loop Longhorns convincingly in their district home-opener last Tuesday night. After pulling out to a 19-point halftime lead, the girls continued to dominate throughout the third before cruising to an eventual 68-52 victory. Excellent team defense for most of the game, along with high percentage shooting, were key ingredients in the win.

Taylor Richey led all scorers with 24 points, 8 re-

bounds, and 5 assists. Krystal Hobson had 20 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 steals. Olivia Key had 13 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 6 points and 3 rebounds. D'Nae Johnson had 3 points, 2 assists, and 2 steals. Bailey Anderson had 2 points, 7 rebounds, and 2 steals. Krista Tarleton also made significant contributions which enabled the team to improve their season record to 18-6 and their district record to 2-0.

## Lady Coyotes Fall Short at Grady

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes lost a heart-breaker at Grady last Friday night. After jumping out to a 15-6 lead early in the second quarter, the Coyotes let the Wildcats back into the game with several unforced errors, and the contest was tight from that point forward. The Coyotes led 19-18 at halftime and trailed 31-32 at the end of three. In the fourth quarter, the scored was knotted at 34 when Grady hit back to back 3-pointers from which the Coyotes were unable to recover. When

the final buzzer sounded, Grady defeated Borden County 42-38. With this loss the Lady Coyotes fall to 18-7 on the year and 2-1 in district play.

Taylor Richey had 15 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals in the game. Krystal Hobson had 14 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Olivia Key had 6 points. Bailey Anderson had 3 points and 4 rebounds. Stefanie Cooley had 4 rebounds and 3 steals. And D'Nae Johnson had 2 steals.

THANKS!

On behalf of the BCJLA Directors and all 4-H and FFA exhibitors, we would like to thank ALL of the parents and volunteers that donated items and worked a shift in the concession stand during the stock show.

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# BC Coyotes Defeat Dawson 27-17

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote varsity traveled to Dawson on Jan. 9 to begin their district schedule after completing a 5-1 regular season record. The Coyotes began the game well as four starters were able to contribute offensively allowing them to take an 11-6 first quarter lead. However, a very athletic Dawson team was able to cut the lead and tie the game at 26 going into half. The Coyotes responded in the second half by playing excellent defense

and started hitting some outside shots against Dawson's zone defense. Karl Lamming and Zach Telchik were both able to hit 3 pointers to allow the Coyotes to outscore the Dragons 27-17 in the second half. Good job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Karl Lamming 16, Brendan Tarleton 15, Zach Telchik 8, Flynn Chapman 6, Michael Cooley 6, and Clay Harding 2. Also contributing were Carlos Hernandez and Tony Soto.

# Coyote Varsity Improve to 2-0

By Coach Baeza

The Borden County Coyotes played host to the Loop Longhorns on Jan. 13 and improved to 2-0 in district by defeating the Longhorns 47-40. Michael Cooley had the hot hand for the Coyotes in the first half as he poured in 15 first half points. Karl Lamming, Flynn Chapman, and Brendan Tarleton also contributed offensively in the first half to give the Coyotes a 26-16 first half lead. The Coyotes came out in the third quarter a little cold as they only managed 5

points, but played excellent defense as the held Loop to 5 also. The fourth quarter saw Zach Telchik and Karl Lamming hit some big baskets to allow the Coyotes to hold off the Longhorns 47-40. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: Michael Cooley 18, Brendan Tarleton 9, Karl Lamming 7, Flynn Chapman 6, Zach Telchik 5, and Tony Soto 2. Also contributing were Carlos Hernandez and Clay Harding.

# BC Junior High Scorch the Dragons

By Coach Baeza

The Borden County JH improved their record to 8-0 as they defeated the Dawson Dragon 47-41. This was a tough game as the Dragons are a very athletic team. T.J. Basquez was the leading scorer for the Coyotes in the first half as he put in 16 points. Tanner Richey added 10 with Zack McMeans, Riley Smith, and Steven Howard all contributing two points. Solid defense allowed the Coyotes to take a 34-23 half time lead. The Coyotes started the second half hot as they outscored the Dragon

13-9 led by Basquez's 8 points. The Coyotes did play excellent defense in the second half allowing them to hold off the Dragon's and take a 47-41 victory. Good Job Coyotes!

Scoring for the Coyotes: T.J. Basquez 24, Tanner Richey 12, Riley Smith 5, Steven Howard 2, Matt Roberson, and Zack McMeans 2. Also contributing were Kurt Shafer, Matthew Ham, Matthew McClain, Austin Cope, Matthew Proulx, Troy Copeland, Tristen Benavidez, Jared Smith, Luis Andrade, and Helio Rosales.



Missy Coyote, Kylie Voss, makes her way to the Coyote goal.

## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### End of The Year Notes

I had a friend who died at an early age. He had an extraordinary sense of humor and was always in a good mood. He was quick witted and jokes just rolled off his tongue one after another.

His obituary in the newspaper was completely false. It stated that he had been a professional football player, even though he had never attended a single NFL game. It was full of accomplishments he had never accomplished. I say right on, Danny. Good for you. You left us with a good feeling. You made us laugh instead of cry at your passing.

We send and receive end of the year notes along with Christmas cards.

One friend never fails to tell us about all his triumphs. It really amounts to a page and a half of brags. Maybe next year I'll send one out full of facetious, made-up, completely false statements. Here is the start of my next year's end of the year letter (I'll probably add to it during the year):

"2009 was the year when I

did some exciting things. I presented a case before the Supreme Court and won. I addressed the United Nations, the American Bar Association, OPEC and the World Bank. I vacationed in Dubai and Mala Mala.

"For diversions, I swam the entire length of the Amazon River and ran the 100 mile Himalayan Marathon. I followed Lindberg's flight across the Atlantic in the plane I made in my garage. I skied at Telluride and survived an avalanche. I bungee-jumped from the Auckland Tower in New Zealand.

"I traded my 1935 Auburn Model 851 Boattail Speedster for a 1930 Duesenberg Town Car.

"I won an Oscar, an Emmy, a Grammy, a Tony and earned the title of Most Valuable Player in the National Football League. I produced three movies and made THE POLAR ESPRESSO into a Broadway musical.

"I made 40 billion dollars with annuities. Some of the

## School Lunch Menu

Jan. 26 - 30, 2009

**Monday** - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Orange Slices and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Salad, Mac & Cheese, Fruit and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Breadstick, Apricots and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Cake w/frosting and Milk.

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money went to founding a zoo in Antarctica, creating a chair in philanthropy at the University of Texas and a perpetual cup of coffee for the best storyteller at small cafes all across Texas. I funded a new national park in North Dakota and an orphanage in Darfur. I started work on building vacation homes in Hawaii and Maine. I bought Walmart, Neiman-Marcus and Macy's. I am working on a potent medicine that is a sure cure for AIDS and cancer.

"My winery won sixteen gold medals in world wide competition. My horse won the Kentucky Derby. I had the winning float in the Rose Parade. I qualified for the Olympics in the decathlon. For adventure, I thwarted a pirate attack while taking a trans-Pacific cruise.

"So what did you do this year?"

# Borden County Jr. Livestock Stockshow Results...

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Roberts

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Flint Roberts

**LW European:**

1. Lacey Roberts
2. Thomas Nix
3. Kaitlyn Nix

**HW European:**

1. Lacey Roberts
2. Thomas Nix
3. Kaitlyn Perry

**Breed Champion:** Lacey Roberts

Roberts

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Lacey Roberts

**Grand Champion Steer:**

Lacey Roberts

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer:**

Flint Roberts

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

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

Donors of the class award were: Mr. & Mrs. Scott Clayton, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Wilson, and Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller. Recipients of these awards were: Thomas Nix, Flint Roberts, Lacey Roberts, and Kaitlyn Perry.

**Lamb Show**

**LW Finewool:**

1. Kylan Murphy
2. Merik Valentine
3. Raylea Underwood

**HW Finewool:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Dylan Murphy

**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Dylan Murphy

**Southdown:**

1. Raylea Underwood
2. Merik Valentine
3. Kable Kleck

**Breed Champion:** Raylea Underwood

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Merik Valentine

**Finewool Cross:**

1. Miles Valentine

2. Merik Valentine
3. Kylje Voss
4. Kagan Benham

**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Merik Valentine

**LW Medium Wool:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Merik Valentine
3. Kylie Voss
4. Raylea Underwood

**HW Medium Wool:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Kagan Benham

**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Merik Valentine

**Grand Champion Lamb:**

Miles Valentine

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:**

Merik Valentine

**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Miles Valentine received a Carhartt jacket donated by Key Brothers Implement; a buckle donated by Mike & Tammy Valentine; and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Corky Ogden by the Ogden Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Merik Valentine received a monogrammed garment bag

donated by Roy & Loveta Josey and a buckle donated by Billy Gannaway.

Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stipe, Mr. & Mrs. Van York, Cody G. Hill, Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Roberts, and BCJLA. Recipients of these awards were: Dylan Murphy, Miles Valentine, Raylea Underwood, Merik Valentine, Kylie Voss, and Kagan Benham.

**Goat Show**

**Class 1:**

1. Matthew Roberson
2. Austin Tyler
3. Austin Tyler
4. Matthew Roberson
5. Seleste Herridge
6. Joel Andrade
7. Maeghan Herridge
8. Annie Stribling

**Class 2:**

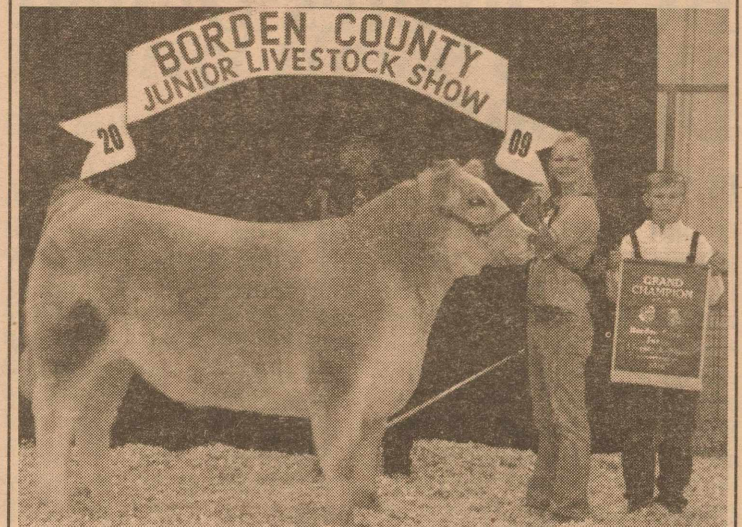
1. Raylea Underwood
2. Raylea Underwood
3. Mandi Hudson
4. Seleste Herridge
5. Annie Stribling
6. Avery Price
7. Kylee Dean
8. Maeghan Herridge

**Class 3:**

1. Mandi Hudson

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## Grand Champion Steer



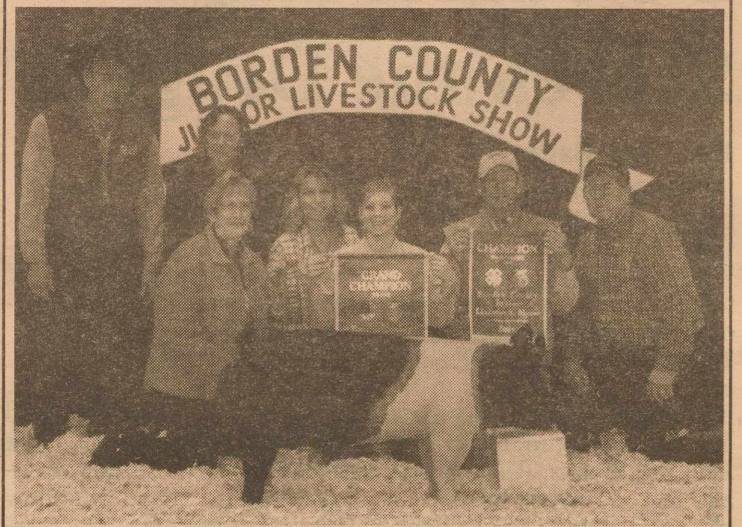
Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Lacey Roberts (left). Also pictured is Flint Roberts.

## Grand Champion Lamb



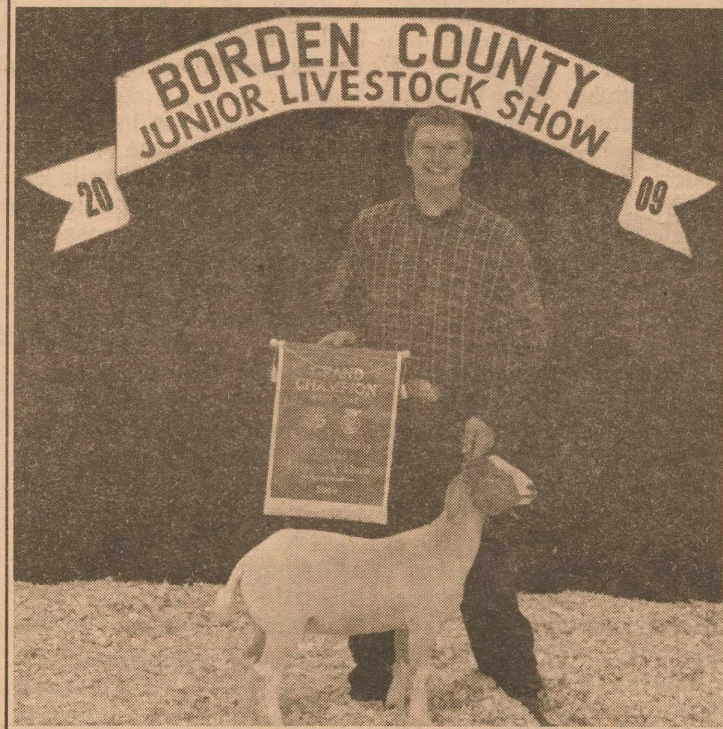
Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Miles Valentine (right). Also pictured is Judge Dale Caddell of Stamford.

## Grand Champion Swine



Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Shylo Rinehart (third from right). Also pictured is (left to right) Eurdist Rinhart, Brenda Rinehart, Melba Canon, Amy Rinehart, Shylo, Jim Rinehart, and swine judge Frank Hermasmyer of Vancourt, Tx.

## Grand Champion Goat



Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Matthew Roberson. He is the son of Dean and Tracy Roberson of Vealmore.

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer**



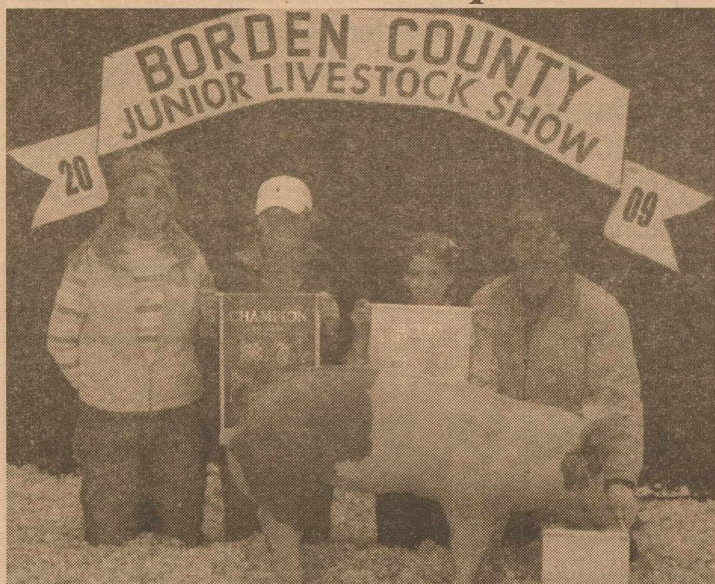
Reserve Grand Champion Steer exhibited by Flint Roberts. Also pictured is Judge John Senter (left) and Lacey Roberts (right).

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb**



Reserve Grand Champion Lamb exhibited by Merik Valentine (right). Also pictured is Judge Dale Caddell of Stamford.

**Reserve Grand Champion Swine**



Reserve Grand Champion Swine exhibited by Taylor Gass (second from right). Also pictured (left to right) Shawna Gass, Sharelle Gass, Taylor and Butch Gass.

**Borden County Jr. Livestock Stockshow Results...**

2. Raylea Underwood
3. Avery Price
4. Mandi Hudson
5. Mandi Hudson
6. Kaylyn Dean
7. Kylee Dean
8. Sage Wheatley

**Grand Champion Goat:** Matthew Roberson

**Reserve Grand Champion Goat:** Mandi Hudson

**GRAND CHAMPION**

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

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

Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Clay Cowart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan, and Phillip, Holly & Baylee Benavidez. Recipients of these awards were: Matthew Roberson, Mandi Hudson, and Avery Price.

**Swine Show**

**White OPB:**

1. Matthew Ham
2. Chance Taylor
3. Krystal Hobson

**Breed Champion:** Matthew Ham

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Chance Taylor

**LW Duroc:**

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Hunter Jones
3. Thomas Harrison
4. Taylor Gass
5. Shylo Rinehart
6. Kimberly Proulx

**MW Duroc:**

1. Madison Benavidez
2. Hunter Jones
3. Sean Tucker
4. Thomas Harrison
5. Krystal Hobson
6. Cheyenne Tucker

**HW Duroc:**

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Shylo Rinehart
3. Trace Richey
4. Luke Slover

**Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

**LW Hampshire:**

1. Kable Kleck
2. Tristen Benavidez
3. Krystal Hobson
4. Raylea Underwood

**MW Hampshire:**

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Baylee Benavidez
3. Kylee Dean
4. Brendan Tarleton

**HW Hampshire:**

1. Tristen Benavidez
2. Luke Slover
3. Matthew Proulx
4. Nathan Ham

**Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Baylee Benavidez

**LW Cross:**

1. Cayden Vaughn
2. Cayden Vaughn
3. Chance Taylor
4. Ashlyn Tucker

**MW Cross:**

1. Hunter Jones
2. Chance Taylor
3. Riley Smith
4. Madison Benavidez
5. Krista Tarleton
6. Kable Kleck

**HW Cross:**

1. Taylor Gass
2. Riley Smith
3. Sean Tucker
4. Krystal Hobson
5. Raylea Underwood
6. Kaylyn Dean

**Breed Champion:** Taylor Gass

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Riley Smith

**LW Black OPB:**

1. Riley Smith
2. Baylee Benavidez
3. Baylee Benavidez
4. Kable Kleck

**HW Black OPB:**

1. Baylee Benavidez
2. Sean Tucker

**Breed Champion:** Baylee Benavidez

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Riley Smith

**Grand Champion Swine:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Grand Champion Swine:** Taylor Gass

**GRAND CHAMPION**

**SWINE** - Shylo Rinehart received a Carhartt jacket donated by Lisa Ludecke; a belt buckle donated by Max & Jane Jones, Monte & Deidre Smith, and Buddy & Kip Wallace; and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Buddy Sharp by the Buddy Sharp Fam-

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**Reserve Grand Champion Goat**



Grand Champion Goat exhibited by Matthew Roberson. He is the son of Dean and Tracy Roberson of Vealmore.

# New Rules Create Concern Among Producers...

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a producer shifts from a 3-entity structure to one that incorporates a spouse or other family members into the operation.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett notes that the new rules are being quickly analyzed so that industry feedback can be submitted before the end of the 30-day comment period January 28.

"These are complicated rules dealing with complicated issues," notes Verett. "It is important that producers have the best possible understanding of the impact these rules will have on their operations heading into the 2009 growing season and beyond."

### 2005-07 Crop Disaster Program Sign-up Ends Feb. 27

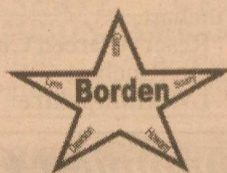
USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Teresa Lasseter announced January 14 that the sign-up period for the 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end February 27, 2009. Sign-up for the program began June 23, 2008 to provide benefits to farmers who suffered losses to their 2005-2007 crops from

natural disasters and related conditions.

The ending date of February 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application form along with all supporting documentation and required forms at the applicable county FSA office. Sign-up information and required forms are available at each county FSA office. Late filed applications will not be approved after the February 27 deadline.

All application determinations will be made by March 27, 2009. For further questions about CDP and the sign-up deadline, producers may contact their county FSA office or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

#### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene  
Contract 6032-49-001 for THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKINGS in TAYLOR County, etc will be opened on February 10, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$1,557,578.05

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.txdot.gov](http://www.txdot.gov), and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 28605

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200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

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District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150  
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Primexx Operating Corporation, 4849 Greenville Ave., Ste. 1600, Dallas, Texas 75206 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Upper Spraberry Formation, Nan Martin "B" Lease, Well Number 2717. The proposes injection well is located 2 miles NNW of Gail, Texas in the Clayton Ranch, N. (Spraberry) Field, in Borden County, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5600 to 5900 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.

Request for a public hearing from the 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.

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### NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of animal: Cattle  
Breed: Angus  
Color: Black  
Sex: Steer  
Age: Less than 1 year old  
Brands, ear marks: No readable brand. Under bit right ear  
And, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Borden County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of the recorded brands in Borden County, Texas, for the owner of said estray but the search didn't not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009, said estray will be sold at public auction at Big Spring, Texas.

Witness my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009  
(S) Billy J. Gannaway  
Sheriff of Borden County, Texas

### PUBLIC NOTICE BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A public hearing will be conducted in the School Cafeteria of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2009, to review the 2008-2009 Academic Excellence Indicator System as required by State Law. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

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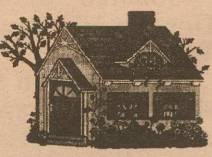
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Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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## Salmonella and Peanut Butter

According to the FDA, the source of the contamination is believed to have been identified - it is from a manufacturer who makes peanut paste (a concentrated peanut product which is often used in food products such as crackers, cookies, candy, cereal, ice cream....). National brands of peanut butter are not part of the recall and are believed to be safe.

There are a number of products that have been recalled - the list can be viewed from this web site. Keep in mind that this list may be updated as new information becomes available.

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/peanutbutterrecall/index.cfm>

Six individuals in Texas are believed to have been infected; anyone who has gotten sick from peanut butter should contact their health care provider. Most persons infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps 12-72 hours after infection. Infection is usually diagnosed by culture of a stool sample. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days. Although most people recover without treatment, severe infections may occur. Infants, elderly persons, and those with impaired immune systems are more likely than others to develop severe illness. When severe infection occurs, Salmonella may spread from the intestines to the bloodstream and then to other body sites and can cause death unless the person is treated promptly with antibiotics. For more symptoms of salmonella visit the Center for Disease Control web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>

The FDA is advising consumers to do the following (this is from their news release):

Initially:

\* Do not eat products that have been recalled and throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them

\* Postpone eating other peanut butter containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) until more information becomes available about which brands may be affected

\* Persons who think they may have become ill from eating peanut butter are advised to consult their health care providers.

After following initial recommendations:

1. Because identification of products subject to recall is continuing, the FDA urges consumers to first visit FDA's website to determine if commercially-prepared or manufactured peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products (such as cookies, crackers, cereal, candy and ice cream) are subject to recall. If consumers do not find the product of interest on FDA's website they may wish to call the toll-free number listed on most food packaging or visit the company's website.

2. If consumers cannot determine if their peanut butter, peanut butter/peanut paste-containing products or institutionally-served peanut butter may contain PCA peanut butter/peanut paste, we recommend that they do not consume those products. Efforts to specifically identify products subject to the PCA recall and to continuously update consumers are ongoing.

3. Do not eat products that have been recalled and throw them away in a manner that prevents others from eating them.

4. Persons who think they may have become ill from eating peanut butter are advised to consult their health care providers.

For more information on this subject, please visit the following web sites.

<http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/>

<http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyp.html>

## Obituary



**Joe Montague  
Canon  
1929 - 2009**

Services for Joe Montague Canon 79 of Gail were held on Wednesday Jan. 21, 2009 at Branon Funeral Home Chapel with Keith Hackfield and Lee Iglesias officiating. Private graveside services were held at Canon Ranch Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Joe was a third generation rancher. He died on Sunday Jan. 18, 2009 at the age of 79 years old, in his home at his beloved ranch in Dawson - Borden County. Special thanks to Adelita Iglesias and Home Health of Lamesa for the support throughout the years. Compass Hospice of Big Spring helped Joe and his family pass this time with courage, dignity, and peace.

Joe was born in San Angelo on September 3, 1929 to Charles C. and Louise R. Canon. Joe was raised on the Canon Ranch in Pecos Co. where he learned about sheep, goats, and cattle from his father, and the late Avery Mays. In 1950, Joe married Dorothy Barfield from Rankin, and they moved to the ranch nestled under the Caprock between the Dawson and Borden Counties. Joe raised Romadale sheep, Spanish goats, and cattle. In the late sixties, because of predators, Joe went straight cattle. He and his father had traveled to Kentucky in 1947, to purchase top-grade Angus Bulls, which had raised the standard of the commercial herd. Joe's reputation for quality heifers usually topped Producers Livestock Auction replacement sale of each fall. Joe developed a fine registered herd selling yearling and two

year old bulls. Joe along with Otis Deal, Don Shelby, Jack Turner, and Mark McLaughlin helped found the Late West Central Texas Angus Association, which help bring quality Angus to West Texas. Joe was known for his aggressive conservation practices, and received area conservation awards. He enjoyed roping, ranching, and making things come together. He served as a director on the old Production Credit Board, and the Lamesa Rodeo Association. While serving as a President of the Borden County Livestock Association, Joe put on the first 4-H Kid Rodeo in Gail to benefit the Borden County Livestock Association; which benefited the youth at the county livestock show.

Joe and Dorothy enjoyed their life in ranching until her

death in 1988. He was blessed to enjoy a second marriage to Melba Rinehart who has been his wife and friend standing firmly by his side. Joe is survived by Melba, his three children, Terry, and husband, Cress DeBusk, of Snyder, Gigi Jones of Stephenville, and Charles Canon of Dallas. Joe was blessed with his step-sons, Eurdist, and wife, Brenda, Travis Rinehart, Jym Rinehart, and wife, Amy, all of Borden County. Surviving grandchildren include Monte Cheatham, Will Cheatham, Leslie Jones, Amber Jones, Cassidy Rinehart, Symeron Rinehart, Shylo Rinehart, Tristyn Rinehart, great grandchildren; Brooklyn Cheatham, Lexi Cheatham, Mason Cheatham, Kingsley Taylor.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, American Diabetes Association, and Compass Hospice of Big Spring serving Lamesa and the surrounding area.

Coming to: **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Of O'Donnell, Texas

**Mr. Walid Shoebat**

On Sunday January 25, 2009

He will be speaking in the morning service beginning at 10:45am

And the Evening service beginning at 6:00pm.

Walid has written several books including "God's War on Terror," "Dear Muslim, Let Me Tell You Why I Believed" and "Israel, And The World's Mock Trial", where he exposes anti-Semitism and the hatred of Jews in both the Islamic Christian and secular worlds. He has been a guest on The Light of the Southwest program found on God's Learning Channel on numerous occasions. Go to his web page at [www.shoebat.com](http://www.shoebat.com) and you can learn more about him as well as purchase his books and other resources.

Born in Bethlehem of Judea, Walid's grandfather was the Muslim Mukhtar (chieftain) of Beit Sahour-Bethlehem (The Shepherd's Fields) and a friend of Haj-Ameen Al-Husseini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and notorious friend of Adolf Hitler.

Walid's great grandfather, Abdullah Ali Awad-Allah, was also a fighter and close associate of both Abdul Qader and Haj Amin Al-Husseini, who led the Palestinians against Israel. Walid lived through and witnessed Israel's Six Day War while living in Jericho.

As a young man, he became a member of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, and participated in acts of terror and violence against Israel, and was later imprisoned in the Russian Compound, Jerusalem's central prison for incitement and violence against Israel.

After his release, he continued his life of violence and rioting in Bethlehem and the Temple Mount. After entering the U.S, he worked as a counselor for the Arab Student Organization at Loop College in Chicago and continued his anti-Israel activities.

In 1993, Walid studied the Tanach (Jewish Bible) in a challenge to convert his wife to Islam. Six months later, after intense study, Walid realized that everything he had been taught about Jews was a lie. Convinced he was on the side of evil, he became an advocate for his former enemy.

Driven by a deep passion to heal his own soul, and to bring the truth about the Jews and Israel to the world, Walid shed his former life and his work as a software engineer and set out to tirelessly bring the cause of Israel to tens of thousands of people throughout the world: churches and synagogues, civic groups, government leaders and media.

FBC of O'Donnell is located at 701 Standefer, phone number: 806-428-3236.



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# Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

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ily. **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE** - Taylor Gass received a monogrammed garment bag donated by Key Brothers Implement; and a belt buckle donated by Scott & Brandi Brooks and Clayton Williams Ranch, Co.

Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock, Mr. & Mrs. William Roper, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Sharp, Ms. Lisa Ludecke, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Don Underwood, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Jibber Herridge, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Taylor, and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herridge. Recipients of these awards were: Matthew Ham, Shylo Rinehart, Madison Benavidez, Trace Richey,

Kable Kleck, Baylee Benavidez, Tristen Benavidez, Cayden Vaughn, Hunter Jones, Taylor Gass, Riley Smith, and Sean Tucker.

### OTHER AWARD WINNERS

**\$500 Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship** - received by Baylee Benavidez

**\$500 Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship** - received by Krystal Hobson

**Top Membership Salesman** - donated by BCJLA - received by:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Luke Slover - received a monogrammed travel bag and \$35

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Thomas Nix - received \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rhaeden Bland - received \$15

**Champion Finewool Lamb** - Miles Valentine received a monogrammed duffle bag

donated by Van & Barbara York.

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

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

**Elementary Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Thomas Nix

donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas and C & R Livestock Inc.

**Senior Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Lacey Roberts donated by Steve & Becky Beaver and 44 Cattle Co. - Bill & Dolores Jenkins

**Top Beef Showman Buckle** - Flint Roberts donated by Van and Barbara York

**Elementary Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Merik Valentine

donated by Gavitte Creek, Inc. - Ralph Miller

**Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Kylie Voss

donated by Randy & Donelle Hensley and John Ward.

**Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Kagan Benham donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and Bland Club Lambs, Post, Texas

**Top Lamb Showman Buckle** - Miles Valentine donated by Munger Ranch Partnership

**Elementary Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Avery Price donated by Sharp Image Energy, Inc.

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

**Senior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Annie Stribling donated by Andy & Lea Ann Hudson

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

**Elementary Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Hunter Jones

donated by Herman and Christeen Ledbetter

**Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Riley Smith donated by R.M. Livestock, L.P.

**Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Chance Taylor donated by Tommy Woolam of Woolam Gin

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

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

**Top Hand Award** - Miles Valentine and Shylo Rinehart Monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by BCJLA

**Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Exhibitor** - Kaitlyn Perry given by BCJLA

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

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

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



# January 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>* Denotes District HS Basketball Games January 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Holidays January 25<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fort Worth Stock Show</p>				<p>Happy New Year!</p>		<p>2 BB vs. Sundown Here 1:00 gG</p>
4	<p>5 Classes Resume - Begin 4<sup>th</sup> Six Weeks</p> <p>HS OAP Auditions</p>	<p>6 Cool Clovers Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12:00 JH (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1:00 BB @ Loraine 5:00 gGbB ACT Deadline for Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Test HS OAP Auditions</p>	<p>7 HS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:35-1:05</p> <p>HS OAP Auditions</p>	<p>8 JH BB vs. Dawson Here 6:00</p> <p>HS OAP Auditions</p> <p>Forsan JV Tourney</p>	<p>9 * BB @ Dawson 4:00 gGbB</p>	<p>10 Andrews UIL Meet (all events)</p> <p>Forsan JV Tourney</p>
11	<p>12 JH BB @ Loop 6:00</p> <p>Picture Day - Boys' Basketball</p>	<p>13 * BB vs. Loop Here 4:00 gGbB</p>	14	<p>15 Early Dismissal 12:30</p> <p>Borden County Jr. Livestock Stock Show</p>	<p>16 HOLIDAY</p> <p>* BB @ Grady 4:00 gGbB</p> <p>Borden County Jr. Livestock Stock Show</p>	<p>17 Brownwood UIL Meet (all events)</p> <p>Borden County Jr. Livestock Stock Show</p>
18	<p>19 JH BB vs. Grady Here 6:00</p>	<p>20 * BB vs. Klondike Here 4:00 gGbB</p>	21	22	<p>23 * BB @ Sands 4:00 gGbB</p> <p>Snyder Speech &amp; Debate Meet</p>	<p>24 TTU Collegiate 4-H Game Day with Lady Raiders TTU UIL Meet (no speech/debate) or Hackell UIL Meet (no CX) or Hereford Speech &amp; Debate Meet SAT Test (must have registered by Dec. 26) Snyder Speech &amp; Debate Meet</p>
25	<p>26 JH BB vs. Klondike Here 6:00</p>	<p>27 * BB vs. Dawson Here 4:00 gGbB</p>	28	29	<p>30 * BB @ Loop 4:00 gGbB</p>	<p>31 Holliday Speech &amp; Debate Meet</p>