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Steppin' It Up Borden County H.S. One-Act Play Advances to Regional Contest

The Borden County High School 2009 One-Act Play (OAP) production of *The Beggar's Opera* was chosen as one of two shows to advance to the Region I OAP Contest following the announcement of results at last weekend's Area 2 OAP Contest hosted by Lubbock Christian University.

Eric Espinoza, a BHS junior starring in the role of "Captain MacHeath," was recognized as the Best Actor of the Area Contest.

Also receiving individual acting awards were fellow BHS juniors Chasiti Rutherford ("Polly Peachum") on the All-Star Cast and D'Nae Johnson ("Lucy Lockit") on the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

The crew of the production was also named as the "Best Technical Crew" of the contest. Crew members include senior Katherine Froman (stage manager), juniors Chelsie Pigford (props & costumes) and Shylo Rinehart (sound technician), and sophomore Tony Soto (light technician).

The production, directed by BHS theatre arts teacher

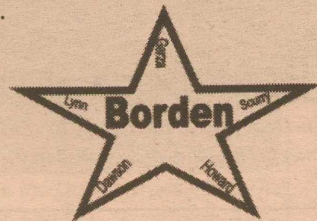
Darrin Ard, will now perform at the Region I OAP Contest on Saturday, April 25, 2009, on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

The BHS show will be the third of six to perform at the Regional Contest, and the shows will run back-to-back with a 12:00 noon start time. Therefore, estimated curtain up for the BHS production should be between approximately 1:45 or 2:00.

The contest will be divided into two sessions of three plays each. Admission to each sessions will be \$3 at the door.

Joining BHS at the Area Contest are productions from Irion County, Sudan, Sundown, Sunray and Wink High Schools.

The top 2 of the 6 shows will advance to the State One-Act Play Contest, which is set for May 9th on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin.



Pictured are cast and crew members of the Borden County High School One-Act Play *The Beggar's Opera*. The play was chosen to advance on to the Region 1 OAP Contest to be held on Saturday, April 25 on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland.

2009 Upland Cotton Loan Tables Reflect Increased Influence of High Plains Crop

By Shawn Wade

The release of 2009-crop Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables by the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency this week seems a little premature after last June's Farm Bill delayed announcement.

Following last year's Farm

Bill-induced revamping of the procedures used to establish the Upland Cotton premium and discount tables, the big question this year was how much influence the High Plains crop would have on the final product. At first glance it appears that the High Plains did indeed have an impact on the 2009 schedules, especially in

the Micronaire premium and discount table.

Most of the improvements included in the 2009 tables are found in the significantly lower discounts that will apply to low Micronaire cotton in 2009.

Offsetting these gains, however, are slight reductions in

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Borden County Sends Three to Tennis Regionals

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter

Borden County finished second with 30 points under Grady who racked up 47 1/2 points at the District 4-1A Tennis Tournament in Lamesa.

Borden County junior Olivia Key was crowned as top girls singles player.

Key knocked off Grady's Kelly Cook, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0, in the girl's singles finals

"In all honesty, we really didn't know much about her skills in this game, but after watching her play her first game we felt like we had a shot at it," Borden County Coach Colt McCook said. "She's athletic enough and hits the ball well enough to where we felt like she could compete pretty much in any match."

BC's Key basically breezed her way to that 4-1A girls singles crown, beating players from Grady, 6-1, 6-0, Sands, 6-3, 6-3, Wellman-Union, 6-1, 6-3 to reach the finals.

"At our level, a big key's being able to keep the ball in play and being patient Olivia did both," McCook said.

Borden County's girls doubles team of Krystal Hobson and Bailey Anderson also qualified for regionals as

4-1A's girls doubles runners-up team.

"They pleasantly surprised us," McCook said of his regional-qualifying girls duo. "We just weren't sure how they'd do this week until they got past a few rounds. Hobson and Anderson beat teams from O'Donnell, 6-0, 6-0, and Wellman-Union, 6-2, 7-5 to reach the semi-finals where they ended up losing to Grady's Maegan Blocker and Julie Schuelke, 6-3, and 6-1. Blocker Schuelke ended up winning the 4-1A girls doubles crown by beating a team from Wellman-Union, 6-2, 6-1.

After losing to the eventual champs in the semi-finals, Hobson and Anderson beat another Grady duo, 6-3, 6-0, to earn a shot in a playback match where they beat the Wellman-Union girls, 7-5, 0-6, 6-3, to earn their trip to regionals as 4-1A's second best girls duo.

"Talk about an up and down match. After getting beat in that second set 6-0 we had to wonder," McCook said.

"That match turned out being a match of runs. We just happened to come up with the last run."

Gail FFA Clothes and Shoe Drive

The Gail FFA Chapter is once again sponsoring it's annual "Give the shirt off your back" clothing and shoe collection drive.

The public is welcome to participate!

Categories: Clothing / Shoe Items

Items should be clean, folded and placed in a box or trash bag. (Shoes separate)

Items can be brought by the

Ag. Building or picked up by an FFA student right from your vehicle.

Final delivery date: Monday, April 27th.

All items to be delivered by Gail FFA to a needy area organization.

Gail FFA and Lone Wolf District ask you to help "Give the shirt off your back" or... out of your closet.... for a worthy cause.

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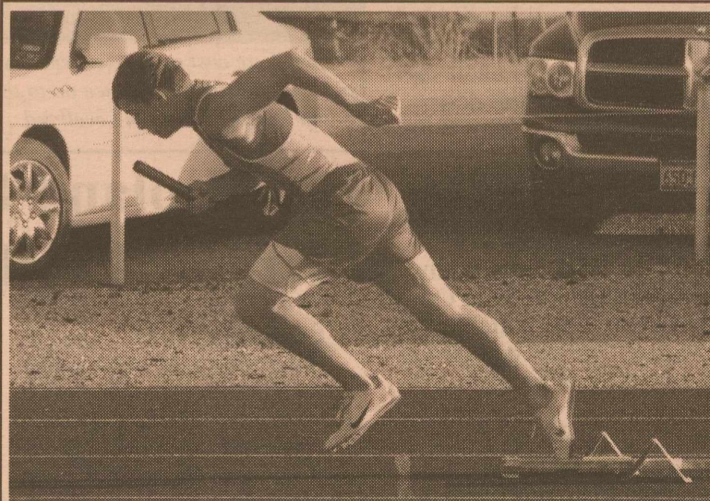
2009 Borden County Baseball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Location	Scores
Feb. 16 th	Monday	Scrimmage:	TBA		
Feb. 19 th	Thursday	Scrimmage: Rotan	TBA	Rotan	
Feb. 24 th	Tuesday	Open	TBA		
Feb. 28 th	Saturday	Hermleigh	12:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
March 2 nd	Monday	Hermleigh	3:33	Snyder (WTC)	
March 5 th - 7 th	Thurs. - Sat.	Tourney @ Hamlin	TBA	Hamlin	
				Hamlin	
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March 10 th	Tuesday	Anson	6:00	Anson	
March 13 th - 15 th	Thurs. - Sat.	Possible Tourney @ Plains	TBA	TBA	
March 16 th	Monday	Open	TBA	TBA	
March 20 th	Friday	Albany	TBA	Snyder (Moffett)	
*March 23 rd	Monday	Ralls	5:00	Ralls	
*March 28 th	Saturday	O'Donnell	12:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
March 31 st	Tuesday	Forsan JV	5:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
April 3 rd	Friday	Nazereth	6:30	Shallowater	
*April 6 th	Monday	Crosbyton	5:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
*April 10 th	Friday	Ralls	5:00	Snyder (Moffett)	
*April 14 th	Tuesday	O'Donnell	5:00	O'Donnell	
*April 18 th	Saturday	Tahoka (double Header)	12:00	Tahoka (DH)	
April 21 st	Tuesday	Lockney Varsity (tentative)	5:00	Lockney	
*April 25 th	Saturday	Crosbyton	4:30	Crosbyton	
April 27 th - 28 th	Mon-Tues.	Rain out dates			
Apr. 30-May 1 st	Thurs-Sat.	Tie Breaker Date			

* - District Game



Stefanie Cooley (right) hands off to D'Nae Johnson in the 1600 meter relay coming in 4th. Borden County hosted the District meet.



Borden County Coyote, Skyler Williamson-Dear leaves the blocks to start the 1600 meter relay during the District meet. The relay placed 2nd in the race with a time of 4:12.15.

School Lunch Menu

April 27 - May 1, 2009

Monday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Bread, Apricots and Milk.

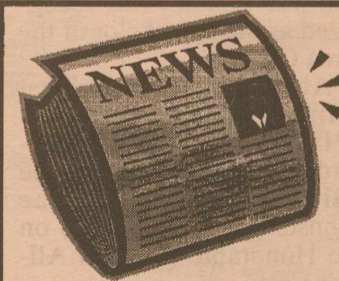
Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Surprise Cookie and Milk.

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2009 Boys District Track Results

By Coach Baeza

The Borden County Coyotes competed in the District 4-A Track meet on April 9th and came away with two second place finishes in the varsity and J.V. divisions. All the Coyotes competed well and any top four finishes advanced to the Area meet on April 17. Good job Coyotes!

Results:

Varsity:

3200 Meter Run: 5th-David Rodriguez-12:52.40 and Brendan Tarleton-13:10.32.

400 Meter Relay: 1st-46.77- John Hensley, Michael Cooley, Miles Valentine and Jake Cooley.

110 Meter Hurdles: 5th-Karl Lamming-18.82 and 6th-Zach Telchik-21.06.

100 Meter Dash: 3rd-John Hensley-12.14 and Austin Fields-12.32.

800 Meter Relay: 4th-1:40.97-Austin Fields, Miles Valentine, John Hensley and Michael Cooley.

400 Meter Dash: 3rd-Jake Cooley-53.73 and 6th-Tony Soto-57.22.

300 Meter Hurdles: 6th-Karl Lamming-48.81 and Zach Telchik.

200 Meter Dash: Miles Valentine-25.45 and R.T. Shafer-25.84.

1600 Meter Run: Brendan

Tarleton-6:10.25.

1600 Meter Relay: 5th-3:47.58-Michael Cooley, Tony Soto, Jake Cooley and David Rodriguez.

Discus: 2nd-R.T. Shafer-118'9" and 5th-Brendan Tarleton-102'11".

Long Jump: 2nd-Michael Cooley-20'6" and John Hensley-16'10".

Triple Jump: 3rd-Tony Soto-39'11"; 4th-Karl Lamming-39'8" and R.T. Shafer-37.3.

High Jump: 1st-Michael Cooley-6'2"; 2nd-David Rodriguez-5'8" and 4th-Zach Telchik-5'4".

Pole Vault: 5th-Austin Fields-9'6".

Junior Varsity

3200 Meter Run: 2nd-Luke Burkett-12:52.50 and 3rd-Michael Froman-13:17.23.

400 Meter Relay: 1st-48.97-Flynn Chapman, Derek Tatum, Quinton Shafer and Skyler Williamson-Dear.

110 Meter Hurdles: 3rd-Collin Telchik-20.47 and 4th-Austin Tyler-21.99.

100 Meter Dash: 1st-Joseph McConnell-12.17.

800 Meter Relay: 3rd-1:49.25-Flynn Chapman, Derek Tatum, Chance Taylor and Skyler Williamson-Dear.

300 Meter Hurdles: 2nd-Quinton Shafer-48.58; 6th-

Collin Telchik-54.45 and Austin Tyler-55.32.

200 Meter Dash: 2nd-Joseph McConnell-26.14 and 5th-Derek Tatum-26.99.

1600 Meter Run: 2nd-Michael Froman-5:37.43; 4th-Luke Burkett-5:55.75 and 6th-Collin Telchik-6:17.83.

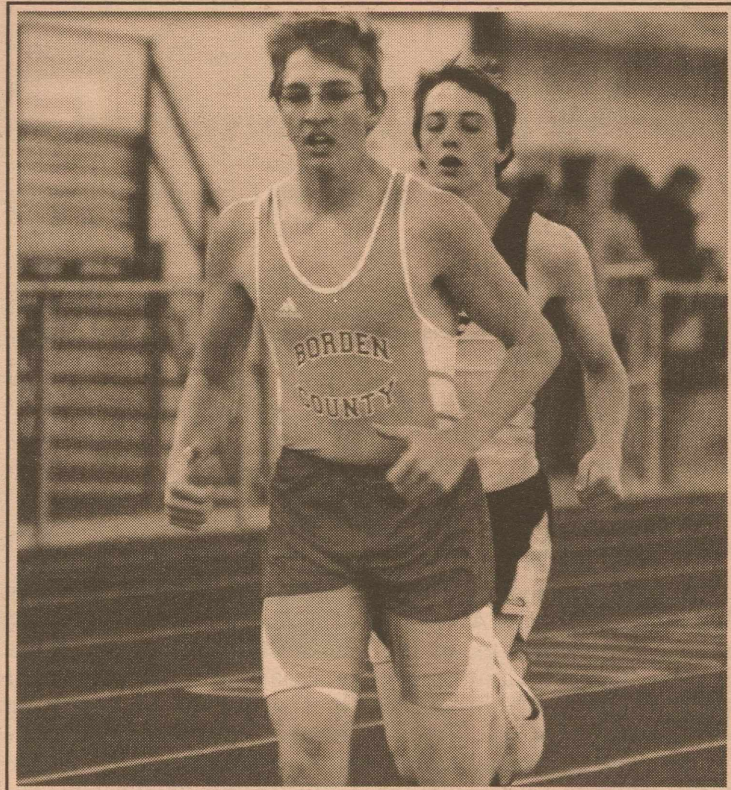
1600 Meter Relay: 2nd-4:12.15- Skyler Williamson-Dear, Michael Froman, Chance Taylor and Quinton Shafer.

Shot Put: 1st-Skyler Williamson-Dear-34'; Joseph McConnell-no mark and Quinton Shafer-no mark.

Discus: 5th-Michael Froman-82'8" and Quinton Shafer-no mark.

Triple Jump: 4th-Collin Telchik-33'6" and Austin Tyler-32'3".

High Jump: 2nd-Quinton Shafer-5'6".



Michael Froman places 2nd in the 1600 meter run coming in with a time of 5:37.43.

District Baseball Underway

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Baseball team started their new baseball district schedule by traveling to Ralls. Ralls was not so kind to the Coyotes in their district opener as they welcomed the Coyotes into this new district by uncorking 5 homeruns on their way to a 27 to 5 victory over the boys.

The wind played a huge factor as it was blowing straight out, but the Coyotes could not take advantage of this huge gust. Flynn Chapman took the loss for the Coyotes. Austin Fields was 1 of 3 at the plate with a run and an RBI. Karl Lamming was 2 of 3 at the plate. Miles Valentine was 1 of 3 at the plate. Flynn was 0 of 1 with 2 walks and a run. Zach Telchik was 0 of 2, While Clay Harding was 1 of 3 with an RBI. Collin Telchik was 1 of 2, and Michael Cooley was 0 of 3. Austin Tyler was 0 of 1 with 2 walks and 2 runs scored.

Borden County then played the Ralls JV with some of the Coyote subs, and the Coyotes managed a nice come from behind 11 to 8 victory. Kobie Benham started the game and allowed 8 runs on 8 hits, before RT Shafer came in and quieted the Jackrabbits bats the last two innings.

The Coyotes scored 7 runs in the last inning to come away

with the 11 to 8 victory. Austin Fields was 1 of 3 with 2 runs and an RBI. Quint Shafer was 1 of 3 with an RBI and a run. Miles Valentine was 1 of 3 with a run and an RBI. RT was 1 of 2 with 2 runs. Zach Telchik was 2 of 2 with 2 RBI's and 2 runs. Skyer Dear was 2 of 2, while Kobie Benham was 1 of 2 with an RBI. Brendan Tarleton was 1 of 3. Austin Tyler was 0 of 1 with a run.

The Coyotes then hosted the O'Donnell Eagles for the 2nd district game. The Coyotes played well in the middle of the game, but a slow start allowed the Eagles to take an early 5 to 0 lead. Borden County managed to cut the lead to 5 to 1 then the Eagles extended to 9 to 1 before the coyotes got within 9 to 5 going into the final inning, but 5 pitchers later the Coyotes gave up 11 runs and the rally was done.

Final score O'Donnell 20 Borden County 5. Miles Valentine was the losing pitcher in this contest. Austin F was 2 of 4 at the plate, Karl Lamming was 2 of 4 while Miles Valentine was 2 of 4 at the plate but had a triple and the first ever Coyote homerun out of Moffett field and 2 RBI's. Flynn Chapman was 2 of 3 with an RBI. Zach Telchik was 1 of 3. Clay Harding was 0 of 3, while

RT Shafer was 1 of 3. Collin Telchik was 1 of 3 and Michael Cooley was 0 of 3.


In the next district ballgame, the Coyotes played host to the Tahoka Bulldogs short handed as the one-act play guys were gone.

Flynn Chapman pitched fantastic and the Coyotes got enough early hitting and some timely great defense to sneak away with a 5 to 4 victory. Flynn pitched all 7 innings giving up 7 hits, walking 4 striking out 5 and giving up 1 earned run.

The Coyotes took a quick 5 to 0 lead after 2 innings but could not muster another run. The Coyotes had a nice play by RT as he scooped up a hit ball then hit the cut-off of Flynn who threw to Zach Telchik to gun down the potential tying run at the plate in the 7th inning. Michael Cooley was 1 of 4 with a run, Austin Fields was 2 of 4 with 2 runs and an RBI. Clay Harding was 3 of 4 with an RBI. Flynn Chapman was 1 of 4 with an RBI. Zach Telchik was 2 of 3, while RT Shafer was 0 of 2. Austin Tyler was 1 of 3 and Skyler Dear was 0 of 2 with a run scored. Quint Shafer was 1 of 3.



Flynn Chapman runs in the 400 meter relay in the District track meet. The relay team including Chapman, Derek Tatum, Quinton Shafer and Skyler Williamson placed 1st in the race.



On the Wild Side of Life
by Cody G. Hill
Borden County Extension Agent –
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Extension to Partner with FSA in Helping Producers Make a Decision on ACRE

A Farm Bill meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Borden County Community Center located behind the Courthouse in Gail, Texas. This meeting is a collaborative effort between Texas AgriLife Extension Borden County and Borden-Garza County Farm Service Agency to educate producers on the ACRE program in the new farm bill.


A new optional farm program, Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE), was added by the 2008 Farm Bill. ACRE is an alternative revenue-based safety net to the price-based safety net provided by counter-cyclical payments (CCP) beginning with the 2009 crop year. A decision to elect ACRE may be made in any of the crop years 2009-2012 but the ACRE election is irrevocable and cannot be changed once a farm number is signed into the program. Texas AgriLife Extension will be partnering with USDA-FSA to educate producers on the ACRE program. Producers who choose to sign up for the ACRE program will be giving up all of their CCP payment as well as 20% of their direct payment and a reduction in their marketing loan rate by 30%. ACRE payments will be made only when two conditions are met. The first condition is met when the Actual State Revenue (price x yield) falls below the State ACRE Guarantee. The second condition is met when the Actual Farm Revenue falls below the Farm ACRE Guarantee.

The Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center has developed an online software decision-aid program that will allow producers to enter all the necessary data to compare the possible benefits of

ACRE with the possible costs of signing into the program. At the meeting, Extension Economists and Risk Management Specialists will be discussing the ACRE program, demonstrating the online decision-aid software tool and the data necessary to run the program. The online program will enable a producer to enter his own data by FSA farm number along with what he expects to plant and what he expects prices to be. With the data entered, the program will calculate the expected benefits of ACRE compared with what he has to give up to get those benefits. Extension will be supporting USDA-FSA by providing assistance in the use of the software. Each producer should leave the meeting knowing how to access the program online from his own computer and understand what data is needed and how to interpret the results. There are many factors that determine whether the ACRE program will be beneficial to area producers and using the online software will help in the understanding of this complicated decision.


For more information contact Cody G. Hill at the Borden County Extension Office (806) 756-4336.

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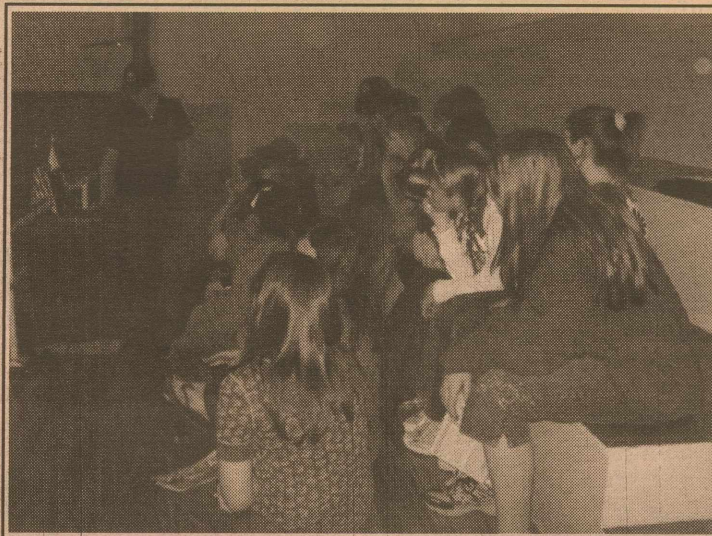
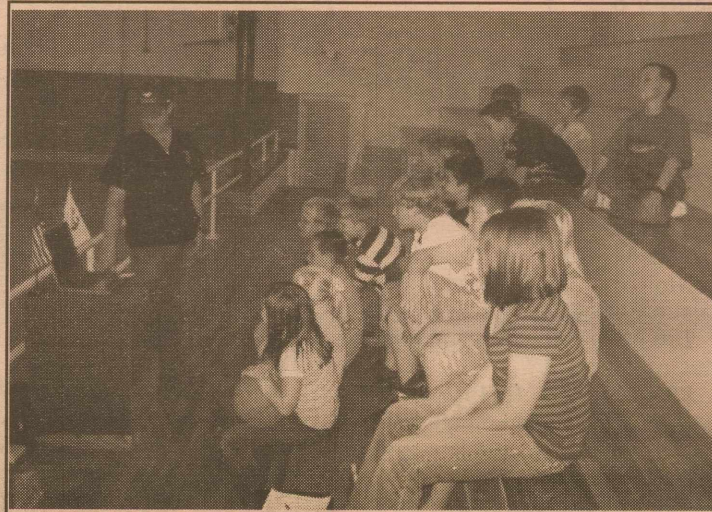
Borden County 4-H News



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Dr. Dustin McElwee Visits with Borden County 4-H'ers

Dr. Dustin McElwee, a veterinarian at Brock Vet Clinic in Lamesa, visited with the Borden County 4-H'ers at their monthly April meeting. Dr. McElwee discussed his role as a veterinarian and presented a power point presentation on how colic in horses can be very detrimental. Also, he provided information to the 4-H'ers about good horse feeding techniques that should help in preventing colic in horses. Again, Borden County 4-H would like to thank Dr. Dustin McElwee for his commitment to educating our Borden County youth.



Thought for the Day

*Laughter is the joyous, beautiful,
universal evergreen of life.*
--Abraham Lincoln



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Michael A. Guido
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A professor asked, "Who's happier – the man with six million dollars or the man with six children?"

"The man with six children," answered a student.

"Why?" asked the professor.

"The man with the six million dollars always wants more," said the student.

Happiness doesn't depend on possessions or pleasures, but a Person – God. If you're right with Him, nothing else matters.

When you're right with God, you'll bless Him for what you have and trust Him for what you need.

Contentment comes when you realize that what God chooses is far better than what you choose.

The Bible says, "Godliness with contentment is great gain."

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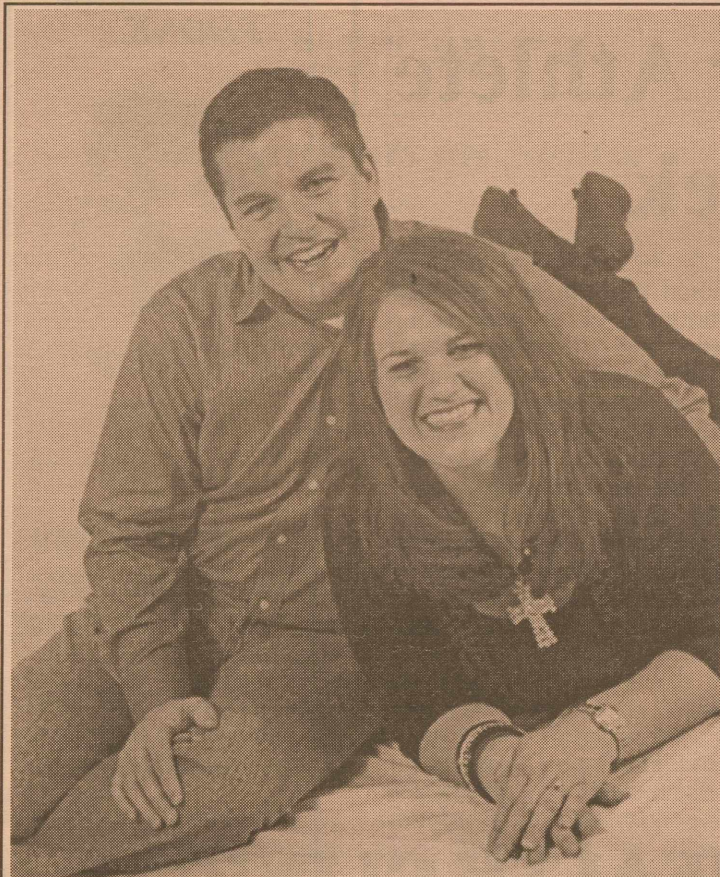
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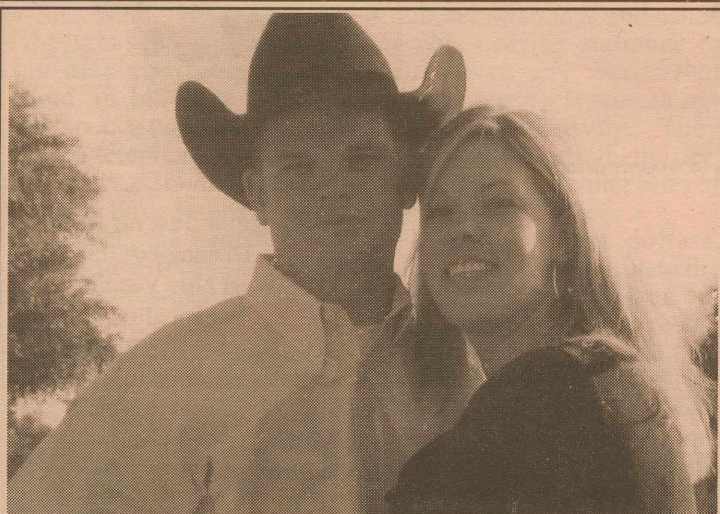


Arey - Ard

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arey of Wichita Falls, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Veronica Michele Arey, to Mr. Darrin Jay Ard, son of Mr. Howard Ard of Grandview, Texas, and the late Margaret Ard.

The wedding ceremony is planned for June 27, 2009, at Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

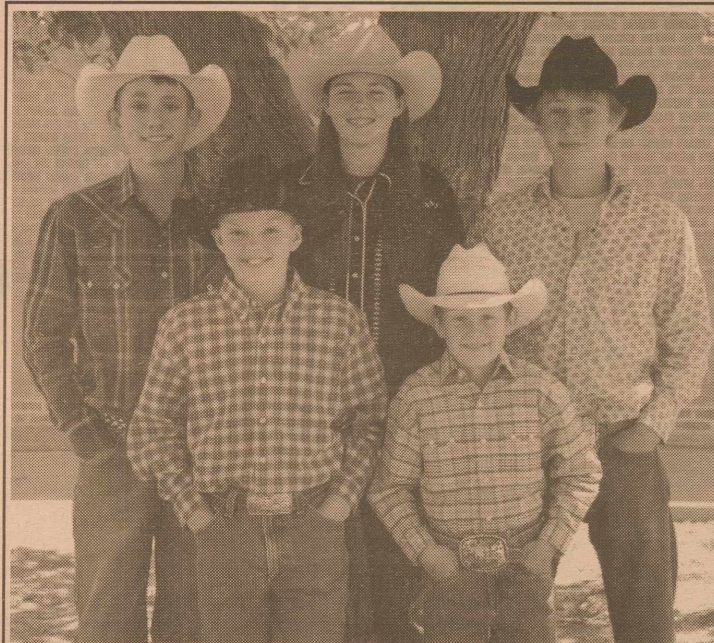
Ms. Arey received her bachelor's degree at Midwestern State University and teaches Pre-Kindergarten in the Holliday I.S.D. in Holliday, Texas. Mr. Ard received his bachelor's and master's degrees at Angelo State University and is a teacher/guidance counselor in the Borden County I.S.D. in Gail, Texas.



McPherson - Gass

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Duer of Fort Davis, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPherson of Dallas, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alissa Jeanette McPherson to James Nickalous (Nick) Gass, son of Linda Ballard and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gass of O'Donnell, Texas.

A June 13, 2009 wedding is planned in Granbury, Texas.



Borden County students recently participating in the Texas High School Rodeo Regional Finals are (back left to right) Riley Smith, Bailey Anderson, Chance Taylor, (front left to right) Sean Tucker and Dylan Murphy.

Local Students Compete in Texas High School Rodeo Regional Finals

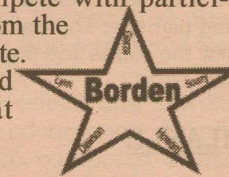
Five Borden County students competed in the Texas High School Rodeo Regional Finals in their respective divisions to earn a chance to compete at the State level in June. Borden County 4th grader, Dylan Murphy, won the all-around title in the youth division and brought home a new saddle from the Regional finals held in Mason, TX on April 10th and 11th. This concluded the year for Dylan as the youth division does not compete at the state level.

For the Wrangler division (Junior High), which was also held in Mason, Riley Smith and Sean Tucker earned positions to rope in Gonzales, TX at the State Finals June 1st-6th. Riley's second place finish in tie-down calf roping earned a chance to compete as well as a chance to rope in ribbon roping. Sean's 7th place finish in ribbon roping ensured his chance to rope at the state finals.

In the High School division Bailey Anderson split 5th and 6th place at the Regional finals in cutting, which was held in Andrews on April 4th-5th. She will compete at the State Finals held in Abilene. Chance Taylor will join Bailey at the State Finals of the High School division, which will be held

June 13th-21st. Chance's second place finish in team roping earned a position to compete at the state level.

These students competed in their respective divisions of the Texas High School Rodeo Association held during the Fall and Spring Semesters. Students must maintain a passing average in all subjects to compete in the THSRA. Students from Borden County participated in Region II with students from other schools such as: Andrews, Ozona, Midland, Sonora, O'Donnell, Mason, Del Rio, Odessa and Seminole. For the State Finals, students will compete with participants from the entire state. Good luck at state!



Obituary

Izora Louise Milliken

1918 - 2009

Izora Louise (Patterson) Milliken was born on Oct. 15, 1918 in Fluvanna, Texas, and departed this life on Monday, April 6, 2009, in Prague, Oklahoma, at the age of 90.

Izora, the daughter of Vibrian Lafayette and Cora Jane (Dowdy) Patterson, was a resident of Prague and a Borden County native. She married George Alton Milliken on April 16, 1940 in Sweetwater, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 29, 1988. Izora was a homemaker, a retail clerk, and a member of the Church of Christ. She touched many lives with her love, funny stories, and bright smile. Her parents and one brother, Royce Patterson, also preceded Izora in death.

Survivors include a son, John Lewis Milliken of Colorado City; a sister-in-law, Helen Patterson; a daughter and son-in-law, Marchita and Sam Carpenter, Dustin Carpenter, Cassie Mohn and Rowdy Mohn; numerous great-grandchildren; two nieces; one nephew; and many friends and loved ones.

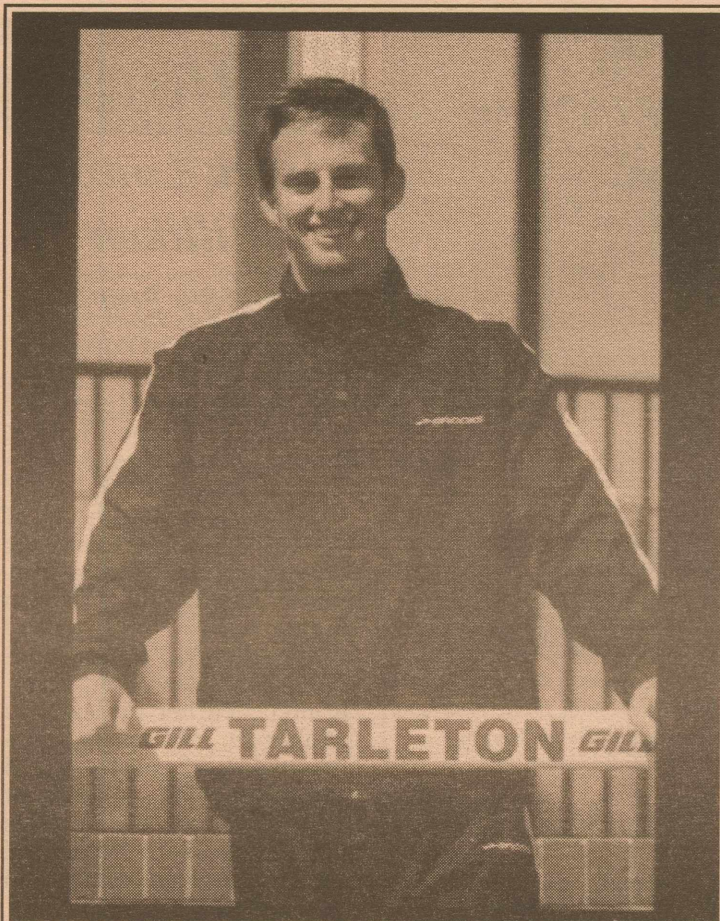
Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Parks Brothers Funeral Chapel in Prague with Lonnie Hutton officiating. Burial was private. Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Service in Prague.

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Garrett Thomas

Thomas Receives Lone Star Athlete of the Week

Tarleton All-American hurdler, Garrett Thomas, a former Borden County graduate, was named Lone Star Conference Co-Track Athlete of the Week for his performance last week the league office announced this past Thursday.

Thomas shares the men's honor with ACU's Amos Sang and ASU's James Howell. Having already set a provi-

sional time in the 110-meter hurdles of 14.22, which is currently the second fastest time in the nation, Thomas recorded his second provisional time of the season last week, taking first place in the 110-meter hurdles in San Angelo as well. The Gail native crossed the finish line ahead of his opponents in a time of 14.31.

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GREENHOUSE PLANTS FOR SALE

The Gail FFA chapter now has plants available for spring planting! These plants are available in the greenhouse, which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus.

Quality plants are a result of hard work by the Borden County Ag. Science Horticulture class.

Anyone wishing to purchase starter plants can contact Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4313 (School) or 806/756-4478 (Home).

Customers can also place orders with students of the Horticulture Class.

Students are:

Michael Porter, Drew Tyler, Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, Mandi Hudson, Chasiti Rutherford, Chellsie Pigford, Eric Espinoza, Skyler Williamson, Raylea Underwood and Jacie Eveland.

All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse!

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Texas Stories

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Some Thoughts on Sound

I had the privilege recently of presenting a seminar on sound at the Dallas Children's Theater. I asked the audience if they could think of a sound that represented their hometowns. Most couldn't think of any.

It's just something you don't think about.

I asked what sounds they heard in their travels and they mentioned Arabian calls to worship, waterfalls, animal sounds and other distinctive sounds from all over the world. None of them recorded any sound. One person said it would have made showing their pictures a lot more interesting if they had been able to add sound.

That was a perfect opening for a demonstration I brought with me. I first played the opening two minutes of a movie with no sound. Then I showed those same two minutes with sound. Big difference. Movies didn't do much until sound came along.

Some of those early movie sound pioneers went to their graves without revealing how they created some sounds. Randy Thom, who has won several Oscars for composing sound for movies, told me how he created some of the sounds for Star Wars. He says some of the light saber sounds came from placing a microphone behind an old tube TV set. Other sounds came from banging on a telephone pole guide wire. Movie sound designers have only three things to work with: music, the human voice and sound effects (anything that is not music or the human voice).

What do sound effects do to a production for radio, television, movies or the stage? They enhance it, make it come

alive.

• Taking pictures is easy. Recording sound is a bit more difficult.

That's why most people settle for just the pictures. Looking at the economics, you can buy a good recorder and microphone for what a camera costs. Today most computers come with audio production programs as well as programs devoted to photographs.

I ponder such things as what does a sunset sound like and what is the sound of darkness? Some museums have added sound sculptures, usually a room full of speakers, each producing a different sound. I first heard of sound sculpture in San Francisco where an audio artist placed microphones along the buoys in San Francisco Bay and the resulting sound was heard on speakers in a nearby building.

One of the exercises I give to students is to take a thirty-minute walk around campus and write down all the sounds you hear. They learn the difference between hearing and listening. Listening takes effort.

Some of the assignments handed back to me are stories that result from sounds they hear. At the seminar, I played a number of sounds and asked members of the audience to write down any words that come to mind. It was an explosion of creativity. They wrote impressions, memories, poetry and the opening lines of a story or play.

Sound generates dollars. It's impossible to calculate the amount of money spent on devices that allow people to listen to sound: fancy stereo systems, CD's, the IPOD and all that goes with it. All because people want to listen to sound.



Borden County student's and sisters, Brinlie and Brittan Webb (4th and 5th from left) are pictured with 2008 Trampoline Olympian, Chris Estrada at the USA Gymnastic Texas State Championships in Levelland.

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Walk Across Texas is now in it's fourth week and all the teams are doing great. Team R.A.C.E. is in the lead with 106.5 for this past week for a total of 271 miles. The County Cruisers walked 41 miles and have a total of 106 miles followed by the Cool Coyotes with 38 miles last week and a total of 91 miles. Great job everyone!

Webb Qualifies for National Meet

Courtesy Lamesa Press Reporter

A strong showing in the recent USA Gymnastics State Championships in Levelland now has Lamesa's Brittan Webb, a Borden County 3rd grader, heading to one of the biggest meets in her sport.

By bringing home an overall silver medal in both individual trampoline as well as double mini and a fourth place finish on the floor, Brittan qualified in all three events for that sport's big national meet coming up this summer at San Jose, California.

Riley Roberts and Borden County Kindergartener, Brinlie Webb, also competed at that state championship meet in Levelland.

Both of those young ladies finished in the Top 10 overall of their events.

All three of these local young ladies will next compete in the Regional Championships coming up later this month at Lubbock.

That two-day state meet featured over 50 teams and 600 young athletes where competitors range in age from four years old as well as the beginning levels all the way up to the Olympic level competition.

A special treat at this state championship meet was an exhibition by 2008 Trampoline Olympian Chris Estrada. Estrada, who grew up at Plains and later graduated from Whitharral High School, currently lives and trains at Lafayette, La. Where he now is coached by Dmitri Poliaroush—an Olympic trampoline coach.



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Legal Notices

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE Violation

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLUORIDE at 4 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 5.5 mg/L in the 3rd quarter mg/L in 2008 and a level of 5.5 mg/L in the 4th quarter of 2008.

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You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are working to correct the problem by investigating the possibility of connecting to another system.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391
Van L. York, County Judge
Public Water System ID # 0170010

P.O. Box 156
Gail, Texas 79738

Notice of Drinking Water ARSENIC Violation

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for ARSENIC. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL ARSENIC at .01 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for ARSENIC indicates a level of .0043 mg/L for the 4th quarter of 2008.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing ARSENIC in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have increased risk of getting cancer.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

Borden County Water System is installing equipment to lower the level of ARSENIC to below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) standards.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF BORDEN)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is given herewith that proposals will be consid-

ered from Banks and Banking Corporations desiring to serve as depository for public funds and county public school funds of Borden County, Texas. Such proposals will be considered Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 9:30 a.m., and the Commissioners' Court of Borden County may, at its discretion, reject any and all bids or proposals submitted. Applications submitted should be in accordance with Article 116.021, Local Government Code, Vernon's Civil Statutes, and it is desired that same stipulate percent interest to be paid on time deposits and rate of interest Borden County would pay on borrowed funds for ordinary operating expenses and borrowed funds for equipment purchases. Depository Bank would be expected to furnish printed checks and deposit slips for all accounts.

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

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 14th day of April, 2009 by a vote of 5 ayes and 0 nays.

County Judge
Van L York



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Borden County Independent School District

CALENDAR FOR THE UPCOMING MAY 9, 2009 BOND ELECTION

- April 27, 2009-First day to vote early in person
- May 1, 2009-Last day to receive an application for a ballot to be voted by mail
- May 5, 2009-Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- May 9, 2009-Election day

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 23rd day of March, 2009, 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; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

A discussion was held concerning the Permanent School Fund as held constitutionally by the Commissioners Court and the School Bond Election. Also discussed was the proposed Building of the New School and the relocation of the Show Barn, Arena and Shooting Sports Facility. In attendance were Dean Roberson, representing 4-H Shooting Sports; Mike Valentine, Randy Hensley, Joel Dennis and John Anderson, representing School Board; Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent Borden County I.S.D.; and Ross Sharp, Appraiser; and Ralph Miller.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of March 10, 2009 and March 17, 2009 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the

motion. Motion carried.

UPPER SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the annual assistance to Upper Soil and Water Conservation District in the amount of \$500.00 Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

DEPOSITORY BANK LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to give a Legal Notice that Borden County will accept bids for the County Depository Bank for a two year contract effective June 1, 2009. Said bids will be opened at 9:30 a.m., April 14, 2009. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

The repair of the Water System was discussed.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

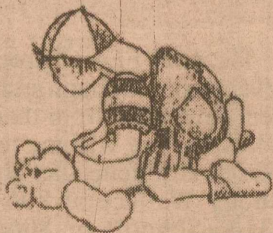
ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 14th day of April, 2009.

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NOTICE OF A BOND ELECTION

1. An election (the "Election") shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 9, 2009 in the Borden County Independent School District (the "District") at the regular election precincts of the District, at the polling places, as follows:

Polling Place For Persons Residing in the District and in Borden County Election Precinct No.	Polling Place Location
1	Plains Community Center 2300 Farm-to-Market Road 1054 Plains Community, Texas
2A	Gail Community Room 116 E. Wilbourn Gail, Texas
2B	Vealmoor Election Building 651 County Road 236 Vealmoor Community, Texas
3A	Murphy Election Building 650 County Road 383 North Lake J.B. Thomas
3B	Fairview Election Building 100 County Road 338 South Lake J.B. Thomas
4A	Borden County Courthouse 117 E. Wasson Gail, Texas
4B	Don Jones Residence 4601 FM 612, Fluvanna Community, Texas
Polling Place For Persons Residing in the District and in Howard County Precinct No.	Polling Place Location
2B	Vealmoor Election Building 651 County Road 236 Vealmoor Community, Texas

2. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at:

Borden County Independent School District
Office of the Superintendent
240 W. Kincaid Street
P.O. Box 95
Gail, Texas 79738

and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 27, 2009 through May 5, 2009, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerks shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerks for the Election shall be Joan Marshall and Terri Buchanan.

3. All resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

4. At the Election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION

Shall the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$25,000,000, for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of school buses and land for school sites; with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

5. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

For _____)
Against _____) THE ISSUANCE OF \$25,000,000 OF BONDS BY BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND THE PURCHASE OF SCHOOL BUSES AND SCHOOL SITES AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS.

Taking Them By Storm

BHS U.I.L. Teams Compete This Weekend

The Borden County High School U.I.L. Academic Team will take its ninth consecutive district championship to Levelland this Friday as they compete at the U.I.L. Region I-A Academic Meet at South Plains College.

Hopes are high for the fifteen regional qualifiers as they have sights of possibly winning a regional championship and advancing on to the U.I.L. State Meet in two weeks.

Leading the way are returning state qualifiers from last year: senior Katherine Froman and sophomore John Hensley. Froman will seek her third consecutive trip to Austin in Spelling & Vocabulary after placing 5th last year at the State Meet. Hensley will have two opportunities to break to Austin – in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, in which he qualified last year, and in Current Issues & Events.

Froman leads the Spelling & Vocabulary team into battle, along with junior teammates Brendan Tarleton and Michael Porter. Sophomore Taylor Richey completes the four-person team.

Porter and Tarleton will be pulling double-duty as well as they will also compete in Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Prose Interpretation respectively.

The Calculator Applications Team consisting of juniors Chellsie Pigford & Lacey

Roberts and freshmen Austin Fields & Austin Tyler take their own district team championship into the regional meet.

In addition to Calculator, Pigford and Roberts will also be competing in multiple events, thereby proving their prowess with both numbers and letters. Pigford will participate in both Editorial Writing and Feature Writing, while Roberts will compete in both News Writing and Feature Writing.

Also advancing to regional in multiple events is junior D'Nae Johnson, who will compete in both Prose Interpretation and Literary Criticism.

Joining her in two events is junior Chasiti Rutherford, who will be participating in both Lincoln-Douglas Debate and Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking.

Sophomore Joseph McConnell also broke to region in both Science and Ready Writing.

BHS will also be represented by juniors Eric Espinoza and Karl Lamming in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking and sophomore Krista Tarleton in News Writing.

All of these students qualified for the regional meet following top three individual or first place team finishes at the District 4-A U.I.L. Meet three weeks ago.

Best of luck to all Regional U.I.L. participants!

COMPARISON OF LOAN PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS FOR SELECTED GRADE, STAPLE LENGTH, AND LEAF CONTENT COMBINATIONS OF 2009-CROP AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON

Base Loan Rate: U.S. = 52.00 ¢/pound

Color	Staple	33			34			35			36			37+		
		2008 Loan	2009 Loan	Change	2008 Loan	2009 Loan	Change	2008 Loan	2009 Loan	Change	2008 Loan	2009 Loan	Change	2008 Loan	2009 Loan	Change
SM & better 11 & 21	Leaf 1-2	10	-5	-15	230	200	-30	460	400	-60	545	485	-60	555	495	-60
	3	5	-10	-15	200	170	-30	405	355	-50	485	425	-60	495	435	-60
	4	-85	-90	-5	100	105	5	260	245	-15	355	320	-35	365	330	-35
	5	-220	-215	5	-45	-50	-5	135	125	-10	190	180	-10	205	195	-10
	6	-395	-390	5	-315	-315	0	-240	-240	0	-225	-220	5	-215	-210	5
7	-540	-535	5	-455	-450	5	-400	-390	10	-380	-370	10	-370	-360	10	
MID 31	Leaf 1-2	-15	-15	0	185	160	-25	385	345	-40	470	420	-50	480	430	-50
	3	-25	-25	0	165	140	-25	370	330	-40	430	380	-50	440	390	-50
	4	-125	-125	0	70	65	-5	220	200	-20	290	265	-25	300	275	-25
	5	-245	-235	10	-110	-100	10	90	90	0	145	135	-10	160	145	-15
	6	-405	-400	5	-335	-330	5	-275	-270	5	-255	-250	5	-245	-240	5
7	-550	-540	10	-460	-460	0	-425	-420	5	-400	-395	5	-390	-385	5	
SLM 41	Leaf 1-3	-130	-135	-5	50	45	-5	145	135	-10	195	180	-15	195	180	-15
	4	-195	-200	-5	Base	Base	Base	100	90	-10	150	140	-10	155	140	-15
	5	-290	-290	0	-205	-210	-5	-105	-110	-5	-65	-70	-5	-60	-65	-5
	6	-470	-470	0	-405	-415	-10	-370	-370	0	-355	-355	0	-355	-355	0
	7	-630	-635	-5	-575	-575	0	-545	-550	-5	-535	-540	-5	-535	-535	0
SM & better 12 & 22	Leaf 1-2	-45	-55	-10	75	80	5	205	200	-5	275	270	-5	285	285	0
	3	-60	-70	-10	60	60	0	185	180	-5	245	240	-5	255	255	0
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	6	-480	-485	-5	-410	-400	10	-365	-365	0	-360	-360	0	-355	-350	5
7	-625	-620	5	-570	-560	10	-535	-530	5	-525	-520	5	-520	-510	10	
MID 32	Leaf 1-2	-135	-135	0	-30	-30	0	50	50	0	105	105	0	105	105	0
	3	-150	-150	0	-50	-50	0	25	25	0	95	95	0	100	95	-5
	4	-225	-225	0	-130	-150	-20	-40	-45	-5	15	15	0	15	15	0
	5	-400	-405	-5	-300	-300	0	-250	-250	0	-220	-220	0	-220	-220	0
	6	-555	-550	5	-485	-485	0	-460	-450	10	-445	-435	10	-445	-435	10
7	-665	-675	-10	-645	-635	10	-615	-610	5	-610	-600	10	-610	-600	10	
SLM 42	Leaf 1-3	-265	-265	0	-185	-185	0	-105	-100	5	-45	-45	0	-45	-45	0
	4	-290	-285	5	-220	-220	0	-150	-150	0	-100	-100	0	-100	-100	0
	5	-450	-435	15	-385	-380	5	-330	-315	15	-315	-300	15	-315	-300	15
	6	-620	-625	-5	-535	-530	5	-495	-490	5	-485	-475	10	-485	-475	10
	7	-755	-750	5	-690	-695	-5	-660	-665	-5	-655	-660	-5	-655	-660	-5

2009 Upland Cotton Loan Tables...

(Continued from Page 1)

premiums for some Color/Leaf/Staple combinations. The biggest of these declines are found at the upper end of the table. White Grades (11, 21, and 31, Leaf 1-4, Staple 35 or better cotton in 2009 will be valued 35-60 points lower than

they were in 2008.

The table below provides comparisons between 2008 and 2009 loan values for White Grades 11-41 and Light Spot grades 12-42, Staple 33 through 37.

Complete 2009 Loan Pre-

mium and Discount tables and loan charts with calculated values based on the 2009 schedule of premiums and discounts will be posted on the Plains Cotton Growers website at: www.plainscotton.org

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The Gail FFA Chapter once again thanks the community for all of their fund-raiser support!

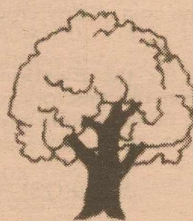
Cookie Dough Items: (All items are \$14)-Pecan Cobbler,

Sugar Cookie, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Peanut Butter, M&M and Snicker Doodle

Meat Items: Smoked Sausage Kolaches-\$16; Smoked Bacon-\$16; Smoked Pork Loin-\$16; Cajun Meat Pies-\$16; Tailgate Party Pack-\$15; Peppered bacon-\$16; Smoked Turkey-\$23; Chicken Fajitas-\$15; Beef Fajitas-\$15 and Hickory Smoked Boneless Peppered Turkey Breast-\$18.

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BC Girls District Track Meet Results

Varsity Division
400 Meter Relay: 5th-57.69-D'Nae Johnson, Stefanie Cooley, Olivia Key and Taylor Richey.
100 Meter Hurdles: 7th-21.45-Taylor Richey.
100 Meter Dash: Marla Crenshaw-14.68.
800 Meter Relay: 2nd-2:01.96-D'Nae Johnson, Taylor Richey, Krista Tarleton and Stefanie Cooley.
400 Meter Dash: 7th-Marla Crenshaw-1:16.09.
200 Meter Dash: Marla Crenshaw-34.23.
Shot Put: Raegan Belongia-25'7".
Discus: 1st-Taylor Richey-110'3" and Raegan Belongia-77'0".
Long Jump: Marla Crenshaw-13'2½".
High Jump: 2nd-Krista Tarleton-4'10".
1600 Meter Relay: 4th-4:49.57-D'Nae Johnson,

Olivia Key, Stefanie Cooley and D'Nae Johnson.
Junior Varsity Division
400 Meter Relay: 3rd-1:03.63-Vivain Hernandez, Mabelle Barr, Seleste Herridge and Aubree Lester.
100 Meter Dash: 1st-Mabelle Barr-13.97 and Seleste Herridge.
400 Meter Dash: 1st-Aubree Lester-1:09.21.
200 Meter Dash: 1st-Aubree Lester-30.50; 2nd-Mabelle Barr-32.12 and Seleste Herridge.
Shot Put: Seleste Herridge-22'7" and Vivain Hernandez-20'4".
Discus: Seleste Herridge-55'5" and Vivian Hernandez-ND.
Long Jump: 2nd-Aubree Lester-13'2¾" and 3rd-Mabelle Barr-13'1¼".
Triple Jump: 1st-Aubree Lester-29'8" and 2nd-Mabelle Barr-28'1½".

Area Track Meet Held in Sundown

The Borden County girls track team who qualified at the Regional meet traveled to Sundown to compete at the Area contest.
 The following are the results of the meet:
Discus: 3rd-Taylor Richey-101'2".
800 meter relay: 6th-1:59.80-D'Nae Johnson, Taylor Richey, Brittany Day and Stefanie Cooley.
High Jump: 7th-Krista Tarleton-4'6".
1600 meter relay: 7th-4:44.67-D'Nae Johnson, Stefanie Cooley, Taylor Richey and Olivia Key.
 Congratulations!

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AVISO DE UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS

1. Se celebrará una elección (la "Elección") en el horario de las 7:00 A.M. a las 7:00 P.M. el 9 de mayo del 2009, en el Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado de Borden (el "Distrito") en los distritos electorales habituales de dicho Distrito, en los centros de votación, como sigue:

Centro de Votación para las personas que radican en el Distrito y en el Núm. del Distrito Electoral del Condado de Borden	Ubicación del Centro de Votación:
1	Centro Comunitario Plains 2300 Farm-to-Market Road 1054 Plains Community, Texas
2A	Salón Comunitario Gail 116 E. Wilbourn Gail, Texas
2B	Edificio Electoral Vealmoor 651 County Road 236 Vealmoor Community, Texas
3A	Edificio Electoral Murphy 650 County Road 383 North Lake J.B. Thomas
3B	Edificio Electoral Fairview 100 County Road 338 South Lake J.B. Thomas
4A	Recinto Judicial del Condado de Borden 117 E. Wasson Gail, Texas
4B	Residencia Don Jones 4601 FM 612, Fluvanna Community, Texas
Centro de Votación para las personas que radican en el Distrito y Núm. del Distrito Electoral del Condado de Howard	
2B	Edificio Electoral Vealmoor 651 County Road 236 Vealmoor Community, Texas

2. La votación anticipada en persona y por correo se llevará a cabo en:

Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado de Borden
 Oficina de la Superintendencia
 240 W. Kincaid Street
 P.O. Box 95
 Gail, Texas 79738

y durante el período de votación anticipada que se requiere o se permite por ley, que es desde el 27 de abril del 2009 hasta el 5 de mayo del 2009, el horario designado para la votación anticipada en persona será de 8:00 A.M. a 4:00 P.M., cada día excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados del estado, y las secretarías de la votación anticipada mantendrán el centro de votación anticipada abierto durante dichas horas para la votación anticipada en persona. Las secretarías para la votación anticipada de la Elección serán Joan Marshall y Terri Buchanan.

3. Todos los residentes que sean electores calificados de dicho Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en la Elección.

4. En la Elección, se someterá la siguiente PROPOSICIÓN de acuerdo con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN

¿Se le autorizará al Consejo de Administración del Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado de Borden a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un importe total agregado al capital de \$25,000,000 con el propósito de adquirir, construir, renovar y equipar los edificios escolares en el Distrito y adquirir autobuses escolares y terrenos para construir escuelas, cuando dichos bonos tendrán una fecha de vencimiento, devengarán intereses y serán emitidos y vendidos de acuerdo con la ley existente en el momento de su emisión; y se le autorizará al Consejo de Administración gravar y avalar y hacer que se valien y recauden impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades en el Distrito que estén sujetas a impuestos, sin limite en cuanto a tasa o cantidad, suficientes para pagar el capital y el interés de los bonos y el costo de cualquier acuerdo de crédito celebrado con respecto a los bonos?

5. Las boletas oficiales para la Elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas a fin de permitirles a los electores a votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN antedicha, y las boletas contendrán las cláusulas, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y que la susodicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

PROPOSICIÓN

A favor _____) LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL CONDADO DE BORDEN POR LA CANTIDAD DE \$25,000,000 PARA CONSTRUIR EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES Y ADQUIRIR AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES Y TERRENOS PARA CONSTRUIR ESCUELAS Y GRAVAR UN IMPUESTO EN PAGO DE DICHS BONOS.
En contra _____)

Old Mill Trade Day Downtown Begins May 2 in Post

The Trade Day experience is back in Post! The Post City Merchants and the Post Area Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring "Old Mill Trade Day Downtown" the first Saturday each month beginning Saturday, May 2. Visitors to Post's Main Street can shop in one of the dozen shops as well as with vendors who will display their products in booths along the street.

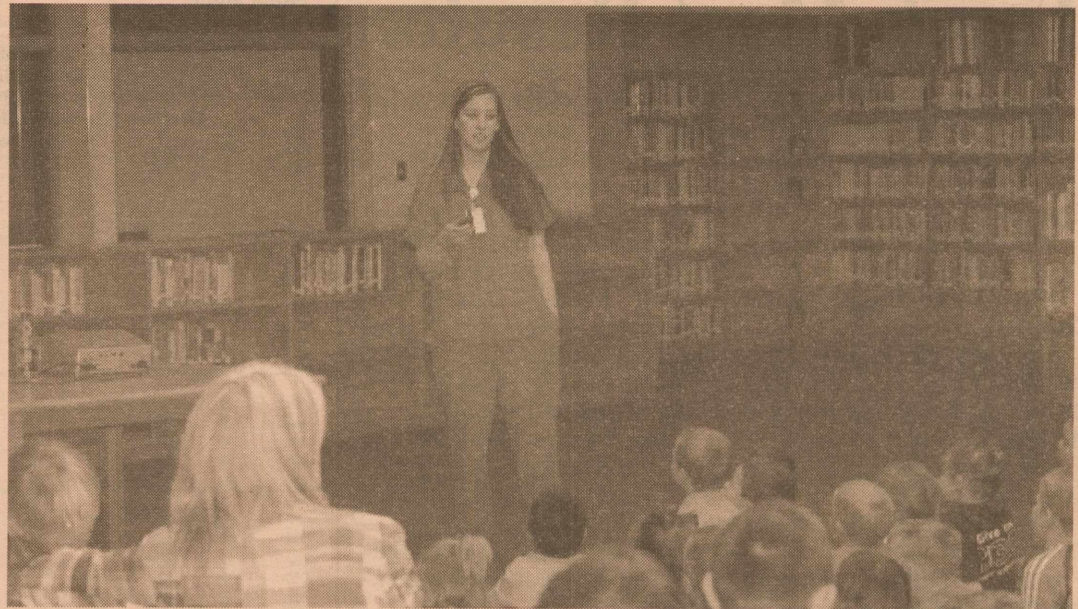
"Many people in the region remember the great experience of shopping in Post. Now we'll have the combination of our unique downtown shops alongside vendors offering a variety of merchandise," said

Janice Plummer, Chamber Manager. "The Chamber office receives inquiries every week about Old Mill Trade Days. We are delighted to continue the trade day tradition in Post in this setting."

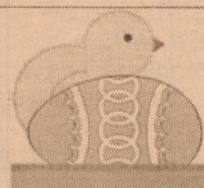
Vendors will pay a set up fee of \$25 for outdoor space. For more information or to reserve vendor space, contact Darla Frazier, President of the Post City Merchants at 806-495-0609 or the Chamber office, 806-495-3461.

"We are keeping our operating expense to a minimum. The vendor fee will be invested in advertising for the next event," Plummer concluded.

Drug Dangers!




Representatives from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center visited with Borden County elementary students this past week and provided statistics and helpful information on the dangers of using drug, tobacco and alcohol products.



April 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>* Denotes District games April 14th - 17th Scholastic Book Fair</p>			1 LD Debate District Meet @ Wellman-Union	2 District UIL @ Loop CDE Judging WTAMU Canyon	3 4-H Livestock Judging Meeting in Conference Room: 3 rd -5 th 11:30 - 12 6 th -8 th 12:30 - 1 Baseball vs. Nazareth @ Shallowater 6:30	4 Area CDE Judging TTU Borden County Relays SAT Test (Must have pre-registered)
5	6 District Golf TBD 4-H Photography @ Show Barn 3:45-5:00 * Baseball vs. Crosbyton @ Snyder (Moffett) 5:00	7 TAKS Math 5 th & 8 th OAP Community Performance 7:00 p.m.	8 FFA State Officers @ BC 8 - 10 a.m.	9 District Track @ Borden County District 4-H Fashion Show	10 Pre-K Day Booster Club Pre-K Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 * Baseball vs. Ralls @ Snyder (Moffett) 5:00	11 Area OAP @ Lubbock Christian University
12	13 Holiday District HS Tennis @ Lamesa	14 District HS Tennis @ Lamesa * Baseball @ O'Donnell 5:00	15	16 Driver Ed. 4-6	17 Area Track @ Sundown End of 5 th Six Weeks Driver Ed. 4-6	18 State CDE Judging TTU * Baseball @ Tahoka (DH) 12:00 SPCHEA JH Tennis Meet @ Levelland
19	20 4-H Photography @ Show Barn 3:45-5:00 Beginning of 6 th Six Weeks Driver Ed. 4-6	21 Baseball @ Lockney 6:00 Driver Ed. 4-6	22 Regional Tennis @ Levelland Booster Club Teacher Appreciation Dinner Driver Ed. 4-6	23 Regional Tennis @ Levelland State CDE Judging Tarteiton Driver Ed. 4-6	24 Regional UIL @ Levelland	25 Regional OAP @ Levelland State CDE Judging Texas A&M * Baseball @ Crosbyton 4:30
26 	27 Driver Ed. 4-6	28 TAKS Math 3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th , 10 th Driver Ed. 4-6	29 TAKS Reading 4 th , 6 th , 7 th TAKS Math Exit Level (11 th) Driver Ed. 4-6	30 TAKS Science 5 th , 8 th , 10 th , Exit Level (11 th) TAKS Math 9 th	1 TAKS Social Studies 8 th , 10 th , Exit Level (11 th) Regional Track @ Levelland	2 Regional Track @ Levelland