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## FCIC Board Approves New Cottonseed Insurance Pilot for 2010 Growing Season

by Shawn Wade

A yearlong effort by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) to develop an all-new cottonseed insurance program has been approved by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors.

The FCIC Board, at its July 30 Board meeting, approved the new cottonseed insurance product for a four-year run as a pilot program available for eligible cotton growers to purchase beginning with the 2010 growing season.

Officially known as the Cottonseed Pilot Endorsement (CPE), the product will be available as an optional insurance endorsement for producers who purchase a qualifying buy-up policy of insurance on their cotton lint.

The CPE will be available to growers in every cotton-producing county in the nation during its evaluation by USDA as a pilot program. It should be noted that due to its structure as a companion policy to APH-based buy-up plans of insurance (Multi-Peril, Crop Revenue Coverage and Revenue Assurance), there are no additional record-keeping requirements for participating producers and the CPE will utilize the

same coverage level, premium rates and premium subsidies as the underlying cotton lint policy purchased by the grower.

Following its initial, favorable reception by USDA Risk Management Agency staff and then by the FCIC Board of Directors, who cleared the proposal for expert review last Spring, PCG's effort to develop the CPE navigated a series of 'must-hit' target dates to achieve approval for a 2010 launch.

"From the start PCG's goal has been to do everything we could to facilitate the development of a cottonseed insurance endorsement that growers could purchase in 2010," says PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett. "Having reached that goal, it is important to acknowledge the assistance PCG received along the way from organizations like South Texas Cotton and Grain, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Southern Rolling Plains Cotton Growers and the Cotton and Grain Producers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley that shared our vision."

Verett highlighted the ef-

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## Coyote Football Begins!



The Coyotes began workouts this past Monday in order to prepare for the upcoming football season. Coyote fans are hopeful for another successful year in light of last year's state championship. The first scrimmage is scheduled for Saturday, August 15 against Loop and Ropes at Loop.

## Special Honors for BC Administrators, Teacher Wallace Finishes Term As VATAT President

By Sue Jane Mayes

Next year, Vo-Ag Instructor Buddy Wallace will have so much time on his hands he won't know what to do. And if you believe that, just keep

in mind George Strait's line in one of his songs about ocean-front property in Arizona.

Mr. Wallace's term as President of the Vocational Agricul-

ture Teachers Association of Texas, with headquarters in Austin, came to an end with

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# Wallace Finishes Term as VATAT President...

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special ceremonies held in Lubbock last week. Wallace was presented a plaque, gavel, and portrait that will be on display in Austin along with other past presidents of VATAT.

True to form, Wallace was quick to recognize the efforts of his family (see photo). And, he took time to present Borden County school administrators with plaques. School Superintendent Jimmy Thomas and Principal Bart McMeans were

presented awards for their support and understanding of the time Wallace devoted to his presidency. According to Wallace, both administrators have gone above and beyond to show support for the Gail FFA program as well as the Vo-Ag instruction that Wallace has managed since 1983.

Wallace will now serve in the position of Past President (AI Committee Chair). He will also be busy this year sponsor-

ing the Area II FFA President as Lacey Roberts was elected in May to serve this part of West Texas. While these positions are a part of his job, the entire county also knows that Wallace remains an integral experienced volunteer member of the Borden County EMS, the voice of the Coyotes announcing home games, and the lead song leader at church.

But if he gets lucky, Wallace will slip off after hours to enjoy his favorite pastime of golf—and with the new clubs that VATAT presented him for a year's service and a job well done.



Buddy Wallace (right) presents Borden County ISD Supertindent, Jimmy Thomas (left) with a plaque recognizing his support and understanding of the time Wallace devoted to his VATAT presidency.



Buddy Wallace (center) pictured with his family, (from left to right daughter, Kate; mother, Jewel; son, Tyler and wife, Kip, recently completed his term of VATAT president

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## BCISD Registration Aug. 12-14

Borden County ISD Registration has been set for Wednesday-Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in the BCISD Library. Students new to the district, as well as current BJH & BHS students, should register on these days.

To facilitate a better counseling situation for secondary level students, the following schedule has been established on a first-come, first-served basis within each time period:

**Seniors-** Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Juniors-** Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>-1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Sophomores-** Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Freshmen-** Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>-1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades-** Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>-9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**Late registration-** Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>-1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (for all students unable to register at designated times)



**Elementary students new to the district-** anytime.

Please come at your designated times or during late registration. If you are unable to come at the assigned times, please call the school at 806/

## Lamesa Team Places 4th at Regional Tournament



Borden County elementary students, Harley Merrill (left) and Rayme Jones (right) along with their fast pitch softball team, the Lamesa Spoilers, recently participated in the Regional All-Star Tournament in Lubbock on July 17-19. They placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 23 teams. The Spoilers were beat only twice, both times by the Snyder All-Star team. The Spoilers also took part in the SPGF Fathers Day Classic and the Snyder All-Star Warm-Up placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in both tournaments.

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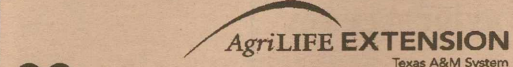
756-4313 to set up an alternative time.

BJH students (grades 6-8) will receive their class schedules and will select their lockers. The process should be completed in about 5-10 minutes.

BHS students (grades 9-12) should plan on meeting with Mr. Ard, BCISD guidance counselor, for around 20 minutes each. They will finalize their class schedules, update or creat their four-year gradua-

tion plans, select their lockers, and discuss other academic issues. During the refistration process, parents are certainly welcome to meet with Mr. Ard along with their child to discuss their child's academic needs.


For more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Ard, Mr. McMeans, or during regular office hours (8-5) at 806/756-4313. Mr. Ard may also be reached at [djard@bcisd.net](mailto:djard@bcisd.net)


  
**Borden County 4-H News**

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### 4-H Booster Club Meeting

We will be holding a 4-H Booster Club meeting on Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. We invite all parents and any community members wishing to be involved in 4-H to attend. We will be planning the 4-H Achievement Picnic and Fall fund raisers! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.


  
**On the Wild Side of Life**
  
 by Cody G. Hill
   
 Borden County Extension Agent —
   
 Agriculture

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### Wildlife

People are intrigued by wildlife and enjoy watching different species interact. Many Texans have been introduced to the outdoors through hunting and fishing, activities that have contributed an estimated \$3.3 billion annually to the state's economy.

Wildlife viewing, including bird-watching, is gaining in popularity among outdoor enthusiasts. For example, the number of bird-watchers nationwide has increased from 21 million in 1983 to 68 million in 2000.

With increased enthusiasm for wildlife comes a growing economic potential for landowners to offer nature-based tourism. To attract wildlife—and in turn, people—to their properties, land managers have worked to improve the habitat on their properties by using management techniques such

as shallow disking, prescribed burning, and livestock grazing.

One underused method for attracting wildlife is the installation of watering devices to provide a supplemental source of water for animals. Land managers are also harvesting rainwater to better distribute water on the landscape, thus increasing the amount of usable space for wildlife.

Rainwater can be captured using several kinds of devices and management techniques. To make the best choice for a specific property, land managers should consider many factors, including the sources of water used by animals, the number and diversity of wildlife on the land, differences in mobility for various species, rainfall patterns in the area, and options available for harvesting, storing, and conveying rainwater.

### Borden County Pool Party


All Borden County students and staff are invited to come swim at the Post Public Pool



Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>

From 6pm-9pm

Hosted by T.J., Tye & Thadd Basquez


  
**Heart and Home ...**

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

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### Ten Tips for Smart Back-to-School Shopping

The best strategy for back-to-school shopping? Get organized, stock up on the basics and look for sales and promotions. Here are a few tips on how to do it. Start your back-to-school shopping with a plan. Even if your child's school hasn't supplied you with a list of supplies, you can start with the basics and take advantage of back-to-school sales.

*Make a list and get your child involved.* Use the recommended or required supplies from your child's school or teacher as a starting point. If you don't have a list yet, you can check with parents at your school who have older kids. They might have good advice about what teachers require in your child's grade.

*Separate "wants" from "needs."* Most school supplies don't go out of style, and your child will happily use the unsharpened pencils his older sister didn't use. But as any parent with last year's superhero notebook knows, beware the fashion trends in school supplies. Rather than getting into an argument with your older child about whether a backpack with headphones is essential because "everybody is getting one," try setting a budget for all of the supplies. It will help your child set priorities, learn how to manage money and start saving his allowance for the items your budget won't allow. [A note from the teacher: You'll be doing your child's teacher a favor if you stick to supplies without gimmicks. Pencil sharpeners that light up are distractions in class. Keep supplies to the necessary and useful versus fancy and fun.]

*Take inventory.* Sort through last year's supplies to see what is left over or can be reused. (Having trouble finding last year's stuff? Resolve to set up a place to keep your

school supplies together this year.)

*Start early so you can look for bargains.* The best bargains are often available at back-to-school sales. Keeping your supply list in your car or purse, or on your PDA will help you shop for supplies as you do your other errands.

*Buy basics in bulk.* You know you'll need paper, pencils, glue sticks and notebooks. Dollar stores, warehouse stores and even eBay are sources for buying these and other basics in bulk. You and a group of other parents might be able to negotiate a group discount from an office supply store. Then set up a supply shelf or storage container in your home that you can use all year long. You'll be able to avoid late-night shopping trips (or an unplanned trip to town) to buy notebook paper when you run out. And you'll know where to find unused notebooks and pencils when it comes time to shop for back-to-school supplies next year. If you set up this storage area near the place your child will do homework, you'll be modeling good organizational skills and he'll have what he needs nearby.

Parents should send to school only what is needed. If you buy 4 dozen pencils, send in 3 at a time. This will help your child manage her supplies and help the teacher who has scant storage space in the classroom.

*Get your kids into the recycling habit.* Now that environmentally friendly living is a hot topic, it's easier than it used to be to convince trend-savvy kids that reusing an item is cooler than buying a new one. Help them add pizzazz to last year's plain notebook with stickers or photos. Set up a scrap paper bin so that paper with writing on just one side can be reused. Check out garage sales, which can be a

source of good-quality used items.

*Watch for promotions.* Some discount office supply stores offer free shipping on online orders. Local health departments in some areas offer free basic school supplies to parents who bring their children in for immunizations. Hang on to flyers and ads that advertise supplies at a particular price. If the store where you're shopping charges more, ask the sales clerks to match its competitor. Some stores that don't offer price matching will still do it.

*Figure out when quality counts.* Leaky pens will cost you more in ruined clothes than some more expensive varieties. In the event that a strap or zipper breaks, a backpack with a warranty might be a good investment, even if it costs more. When buying crayons, colored pencils, markers and water color paints, try to stick to a name brand as they seem to last longer. Not every costly item will last as long as you'd like. Take calculators, for example. Math teachers advise that you not purchase one with more functions than your child will use so that she learns and uses those functions. But as she advances in math, your middle school or high school student will likely need to replace her scientific calculator with a graphing one, and these are costly. Some schools have graphing calculators that students can check out, like library books.

*Help your school while you shop.* If your school participates in a program like eScrip and Schoolpop, you can shop for supplies from a participating merchant who gives a percentage to your school.

*Plan now for next year.* Some schools send a back-to-school list home with kids on the last day of school so that parents can shop for the best bargains. If your school doesn't do this, get together with other parents or your parent organization and talk to administrators about how you can help your school put together a list earlier next year.

With a little planning and organization, you can easily make getting back-to-school a breeze for you and your child(ren). Many of these tips can apply to school clothes as well. Happy shopping!

Taken from Great Schools web site <http://www.greatschools.net>

*Business & Professional  
Good Neighbor Review  
of Post*

**McDonald's**  
**Bill Cohen - Owner**

McDonald's is always recognized as a social center for travelers and the public in general. They are known by those who visit them as headquarters for "Good Eats". Come in and bring your friends, for here you are always welcome. There is always a friendly atmosphere and their patrons, seen for every walk of life make these popular places their regular eating-place. You will find their inside dining area always clean and orderly arranged. Or if you wish take out service they have a convenient drive up window. When Bill Cohen had the idea of opening a McDonald's in Post, it was with the idea that this modern restaurant would be greatly appreciated by the people of Garza county and surrounding areas and this has been proven to be true. Bill Cohen wishes to take this opportunity to invite the people of Borden County as well as all the surrounding areas to come in and visit them and see what they have to offer you. Phone 806/495-0495.

**Brady's Package Store**  
**Gregg & Wendy Tidmore - Owners**

Brady's Package Store is conveniently located at 503 E. Main in Post to better serve the people of this area. Nowhere will you find a firm that endeavors more to please it's every customer regardless of the size of their order as conscientiously as they do. The people of this area have come to know they can depend on Brady's Package Store for all their party needs. Here can be found a large selection of beers, wines and liquors as well as mixes and ice. In their dealings with the public a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer, always a customer". This is the most popular package store in Post. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in anyway they know how. The new owners, Gregg and Wendy Tidmore pledge to continue to uphold the fine reputation of honesty, quality and service that Brady's has been known for in the past. We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent place of business in Post, phone 495-3150.

**Golden Plains Care Center**  
**Lanet McShan, Administrator**

Golden Plains Care Center is a small rural nursing facility conveniently located for the residents of Post and surrounding communities. Our care center is nestled down in a safe, quiet neighborhood among small town friends. Golden Plains Care Center has a long-standing history of providing a full range of services and is widely recognized as the nursing facility of choice in this area. Golden Plains Care Center employs licensed professionals who are skilled in handling the medical and emotional needs of each resident. There is 24 hour per day nursing care supervised by trained, caring, loving, and interactive staff, geared to restoring and maintaining each resident's highest level of mental and physical health. Golden Plains Care Center is a "skilled nursing facility" providing excellent physical, occupational and speech therapy services to those who may prefer a short-term stay of 20 to 100 Medicare covered days. For anyone needing to recover from a hospitalization or surgery, Golden Plains Care Center offers a comprehensive and successful rehabilitation program. The selection of quality nursing home is one the most important and can also be one of the most difficult decisions a loving family can ever make. So whether you need a short-term rehabilitation stay or an extended long-term stay, Golden Plains Care Center can customize a plan of care to meet your specific needs. Call 806/495-2848 or come by 605 W. 7<sup>th</sup>, Post for more information and just talk to some of our satisfied residents.

**Germania Insurance**  
**Jerry Taylor Agency**

The reputation of Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency has been built upon has excellent insurance service, the satisfaction and good will of his many satisfied policy holders. One of the leaders of its kind in this section, this firm is under the management of a man who knows the insurance business and needs of his customers and furnishes a quality insurance service at fair prices. If you will come by his office, Jerry Taylor will be glad to go over your coverage with you and advise you on what additional insurance you might need. Or you may phone his office at 806/495-3330 and he will be glad to visit with you at your home or place of business and go over your insurance needs with you. After going over your insurance coverage and needs, he will advise you on how to meet any additional needs at the most economical price to you. At the present time he is serving a large number of people throughout this section in their insurance needs, whether for home or auto. In this review of the business and professional concerns of this section, we highly recommend Jerry Taylor Insurance Agency, your local Germania Insurance agent, located at 113 N. Ave. H in Post. Phone 495-3330 for any information or for an appointment.

**Handy Oilfield Supply**  
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In their dealings with the oil industry, a spirit of fair treatment and accommodation is so evident that it has become a hard and fast rule "Once a customer, always a customer."

This is one of the more popular businesses in our area. Their employees are always courteous and accommodating and eager to serve you in any way they know how.

We are more than pleased in this review to call attention to this very prominent firm and to say they are civic leaders and up-to-date in their methods and are deserving of the support shone them by the oil industry. Phone 806/495-3516.

**George's Restaurant**

Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal the next time you are in Post. They are located at 202 S. Broadway. The management invites you to drop in for some of the fine foods in which they specialize. There is something about George's Restaurant in Post that sets it apart from other eating places and makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that goes into everything, the service, cooking and arrangement creates a dining atmosphere that should be visited regularly. The food is temptingly delicious and prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen. You will find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables and your favorite meats prepared to retain their natural flavors. Be sure to eat at George's when you are in Post and we are sure you will be most pleased with their food and service. George also has some of the finest BBQ to be found anywhere in this area. You can eat it there or carry it out. It is good for picnics, guests or just for a home meal. Phone 806/495-3777.

**Wells Fargo Bank**

Wells Fargo Bank, located at 216 W. Main in Post is a member FDIC bank. A strong bank instills confidence in a community. Grow with your local bank. This bank is not only able but will care for every reasonable want of its customers. Our readers will find this bank a friendly bank, providing all of the facilities and services of a large city bank together with personal interest in every customer. So be prepared to take advantage of opportunity by depositing a reserve in this strong bank. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is a safe plan to consult the officers of this bank before you make that investment. A great deal of credit is due the officers and directors, who have done their best toward the developing of the farming, ranching and other interests of this area. The Community Board Members of this bank are fine, public spirited men who believe in this area and feel that there are better days ahead for the energetic person who works with a plan backed by sound judgment and reasoning. We are pleased to recommend to our readers this outstanding bank in Post, phone 806/495-2804.

## *Business & Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post*

### *Citizens Bank*

This prominent locally owned and operated bank is located at 210 N. Broadway, Post, phone 806/495-3545. The **Citizen Bank** is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank". It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have progressed as this district itself has grown and progressed. Under the management of efficient and capable people they invite accounts of businessmen, women, ranchers, farmers, laborers or all people who desire profitable connections with a modern banking institution. At this bank, you will find strength, seasoned judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal or commercial affairs. In making this Good Neighbor Review, we wish to make the statement that at **Citizens Bank** you may at all times save with safety for they are an FDIC member bank where all decisions are made locally.

### *Holly's Drive-In Since 1971*

This restaurant is located 615 Broadway in Post and is one of the finest and most popular in this section. They have gained a name that has spread over a large area as a place where both the local and traveling public can well satisfy their demands in good eating. The menu consists of many tempting dishes served with courtesy and a pleasant smile and is indeed the way of fast service and good food. Here you will find inside dining in nice surroundings or if you wish they have curb service where by you may eat in the convenience of your own car. Or if its take-out you want, you may phone 806/495-2704 and they will bring it to you when you arrive. Everyone will find **Holly's Drive-In** a pleasant place to visit while in Post, whether working or shopping for the day.

### *Post Insurance*

For all kinds of insurance call on **Post Insurance Agency** located at 128 E. Main Street in Post. This firm represents some of the largest companies and they are ready to serve you in your every insurance need. They are now serving a great number of people in this section with auto, home, business, farm and ranch insurance. They are so many things over which we have no control, both of a personal and property nature, that you owe it to yourself and your family to insure against these things which do happen. When you think of insurance, think **Post Insurance Agency**. Go over your needs with them and they will be able to assist you in selecting the kind of insurance suited to protect you adequately. Once they have made a study of your problems, you will be advised how best you can meet that manumit cost. You are invited to come in and discuss insurance with no obligation on your part and see for yourself if your protection is sufficient for all your needs. In this review we feel a sense of satisfaction in recommending this firm in Post for insurance of all kinds. Phone 806/495-2894 for any information.

### *Willborn's Welding*

**Willborn's Welding** located at 1104 N. Ave. F in Post is the firm to see for all your welding needs. Phone 806/495-3377. This firm specializes in a complete welding service. Their slogan is "WELDING ANYWHERE—ANY-TIME". This company is one of this sections' best equipped welding shops receiving work from all of the surrounding area and serving both industrial and agricultural interest in a most up-to-date manner. **Willborn's Welding** has been especially instrumental in helping to keep the wheels of industry moving. Many of the business men and farmers of this area offer the highest praise for the work done in their shop. However, a job does not have to be brought into their shop to receive their attention and service, for they are equipped with modern portable equipment and much of their work is handled right on your job, thereby saving much lost time in transferring the job to be work done to their shop. All work, wither large or small will always receive the same interest and courteous consideration, and in this Business and Professional Good Neighbor Review of Post they have our highest recommendations.

### *Sonic Drive-In*



This excellent drive-in is located at 215 S. Broadway in Post. Be sure to stop here for a cold drink and a bite to eat the next time you are in Post for the day. They provide curb service for your convenience. Just drive up to the **Sonic Drive-In** and you will be pleased with the excellent service they give you right in your own car. You will find they have easy in and out access and you will find a menu right by your window when you drive in. One of the most important points a person considers when he eats away for home is the sanitary conditions of the kitchen from which his or her food comes from. In this Good Neighbor Review we wish to commend the management of the **Sonic Drive-In** on keeping such a clean kitchen and the serving of really good food. When the management went into business it was with the idea that an establishment of this type would be greatly appreciated by the people of this area and this has been proven by reason of their ever increasing business. The management wishes to take this opportunity to thank all his Borden county customers for their past and future patronage. Phone 806/495-3440.

### *H&M Dirt Construction, Inc.*

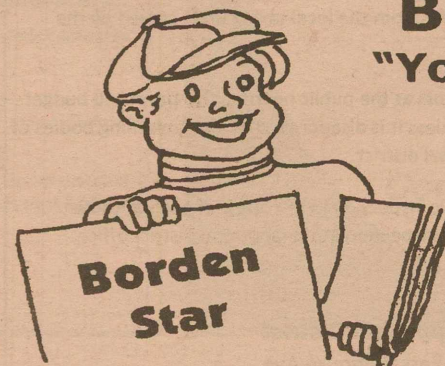
H&M Dirt Contractors is equipped with the best mechanical equipment for all classes of work consisting of land clearing, road building, pond building, pipeline construction, excavating and bulldozing of all types. This firm is one of the leaders of it's kind in this area and they built their reputation upon the service, satisfaction and good will extended to their many customers throughout the oil, farming and ranching industry of this area. Having been in this line of work for a number of years, the management provided the demands of the people he serves with a quality service at reasonable prices. The people of this area, the oil-man, the farmer, the rancher and the public in general, prefer doing business with H&M Dirt Contractors because they know they will be treated fairly. Business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated. Through constant vigilance and execution of this policy they have attained success and popularity throughout this section of West Texas. They are located on East Hwy. 380 in Post. Phone 806/495-3293 or 495-3070 for information or work in the nature of dirt work of any kind.

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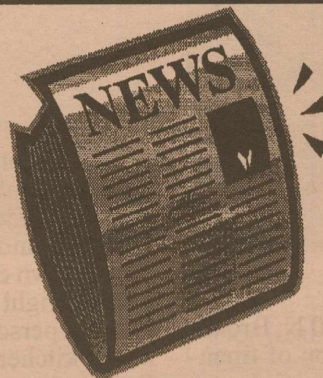
## BORDEN COUNTY BOOSTER CLUB

The Borden County Booster Club will hold its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the show barn to kick off the school year and elect officers. Parents and Coyote fans are encouraged to attend.

Also, a meeting will be held on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 a.m. in the conference room.

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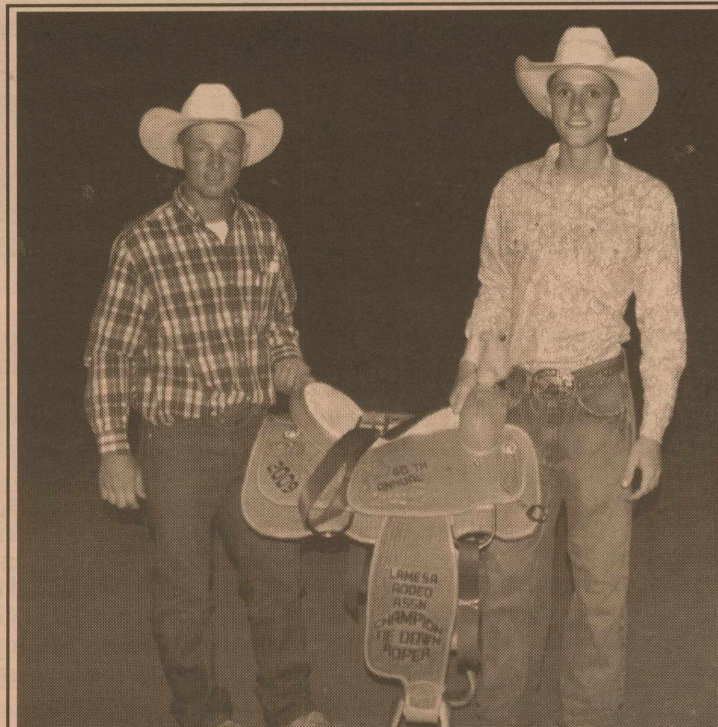
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kdean@bcisd.net



**Tie-Down Roper** *Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter*  
Riley Smith (right) claimed the Champion Tie-Down Roper trophy saddle during the Lamesa Rodeo Association's county roping finals held the opening night of the 60th annual Lamesa Rodeo. Presenting the saddle is Thad Treadwell, vice president of the Rodeo Association.

### Notice of Public Hearing on Budget BORDEN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Borden County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2010 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 11, 2009, at 8:00 AM, at the Borden County Community Center located at 116 East Wilbourn Avenue, Gail, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of proposed budget.	\$86,283.00
The total amount of the current year's budget.	\$75,453.00
The total amount of increase over the current year's budget.	\$10,830.00

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	1
	(full-time equivalent)

The number of employees compensated under the current budget.	1
	(full-time equivalent)

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically on January 1, 2010 unless it is disapproved by the governing bodies of the county and school district served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

**Borden County Appraisal District**  
P.O. Box 298 ---- 140 East Wilbourn Ave.  
Gail, Texas 79738  
Phone: 806-756-4484 ---- Fax: 806-756-4431

### BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 13, 2009:

1992 Blue Bird 48 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 1BAADCSH1NF050076

1993 Thomas 48 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 4CDT74M28P2700227

1993 Thomas 48 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 4CDT74M26P2700226

1994 GMC 21 Passenger Bus  
Vin # 1GDHG31V4RF533981

1972 Chevrolet Van  
Vin # 0P4253F104485

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through August 12, 2009. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on August 12, 2009, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

The Borden County I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the district.

Questions regarding additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

By order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Mike Valentine Secretary

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Borden County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 P.M. on August 17, 2009 in the School Cafeteria, Gail, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ .28	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

**Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget**

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	3.51	% (decrease)
Debt service	* % increase	or		% (decrease)
Total expenditures	18.13	% increase	or	% (decrease)

\* No previous data for debt service comparison

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 1,014,697,864	\$ 1,256,101,697
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 127,859,528	\$ 12,922,920
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 836,901,172	\$ 1,077,309,654
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 127,859,528	\$ 12,896,178

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

**Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$ 25,000,000  
 \* Outstanding principal.

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**Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates**

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.00000*	\$ 1.04000	\$19,447	\$ 6,263
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.23722	0.36964	1.60685	45,562	2,474
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04000	\$ 0.28000*	\$ 1.32000	\$38,308	\$ 2,474

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence**

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 27,663	\$27,912
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 10,229	\$14,098
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$1.32
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 106.38	\$186.09
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 79.71

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.32. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.32.

**Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 5,954,940
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

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forts of Watts & Associates, the Montana-based insurance consulting firm that worked side-by-side with PCG to flesh out the innumerable technical details that took the original concept of the CPE from idea to reality.

He added that as the industry stands on the cusp of adding another risk management option to the cotton farmer's risk management toolbox it was important to recognize that even though the initial push for the CPE originated on the High Plains of Texas, it was the cooperation of allied industry partners who provided data and the support of Texas grower organizations, the National Cotton Council and other regional industry groups that helped fit all the pieces together.

As proposed, the CPE will provide eligible growers the option to purchase yield-based

coverage for their cottonseed. The endorsement is designed to be available to growers who purchase individual buy-up coverage under the Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI), Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) and Revenue Assurance (RA) plans of insurance for their cotton lint. The endorsement will not be available to growers who purchase CAT, GRIP or GRP cotton policies.

In the coming weeks and months, PCG will work closely with RMA to finalize the CPE's policy details, including state-based 2010 lint-to-seed conversion factors and the insurance price for 2010 cottonseed. This data will be used in conjunction with a grower's current Actual Production History (APH) yield and coverage level to calculate a 2010 CPE yield guarantee.

## Healthy Glow Tan

Spray on tan

Full-body \$15

Call Tanya Shafer at

806/756-4400 or 325/242-1245.

## Fuzzy Ninny's BBQ

Friday, Aug. 7th

at Rock Station

in Gail

Hwy. 180

Come try our BBQ!



## Got News?

Mail to:

P.O. Box 137

Gail, Tx. 79738

Email:

[kdean@bcisd.net](mailto:kdean@bcisd.net)

or call

806/756-4313

ext. 275

## Thought for the Day

Grief can take care of  
itself, but to get the  
full value of a joy you  
must have somebody  
to divide it with.

--Mark Twain

Source: [ThisDaysThought.org](http://ThisDaysThought.org)

Your Local Pastor  
Is as near as your  
**PHONE...**



**Bro. Randy  
Hardman**

First Baptist Church  
Gail

Call: 806/756-4363

Cell: 806/759-9472

## BANK DEPOSITORY BID NOTICE/REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NOTICE

BORDEN COUNTY ISD

BOX 95

GAIL, TEXAS 79738

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids/requests for proposals to serve as Depository for the purpose of assisting with the banking functions for all funds of the Borden County Independent School District.

Pursuant to existing provisions of Chapter 45, Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Texas Education Code, it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the District to select a Depository through soliciting bids and/or proposals for a Depository services contract for a term of two years beginning September 1, 2009, and ending August 31, 2011, or until such time as a successor Depository is selected and qualified agrees to a depository agreement based on either fees or compensating balances.

The District and the Depository may agree to extend this contract for two additional two-year terms in accordance with Section 45.205 of the Education Code. This section requires that the contract and any extension of this contract coincide with the District's fiscal year. In the event the District changes its fiscal year, the term of the contract may be shortened or extended no more than one year by mutual agreement to coincide, provided that this contract is to remain in effect until its successor is selected and been qualified. If the parties cannot agree, the District may at its option change the term of this contract.

The resulting contract and any extension(s) shall become binding upon the District and the Depository only upon acceptance by the Texas Education Agency.

The legal provisions providing for the naming of a Depository of the District are set forth in Subchapter G, School District Depositories, Sections 45.201 through 45.209, of the Texas Education Code. Investments by the District will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2256, Public Funds Investment. Securities pledged as collateral to secure District deposits will be governed by the Government Code, Chapter 2257, Collateral for Public Funds.

### Bidders Conference

A bidders conference/pre-proposal conference will not be held. Bank representation is not required for submitting a bid or proposal; however, the submission of a bid or proposal shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the detailed requirements as outlined in this bid and proposal notice.

Bids and Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked appropriately as "Borden County ISD Depository Bid"/ "Borden County ISD Depository Proposal". Bids and/or Proposals will be received up to but no later than 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 14, 2009. Bids and/or Proposals will be opened and read as they are received. Banks submitting bids and/or proposals should be careful to see that the appropriate form is used. Bids and/or Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and selected by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting on August 17, 2009. Bids and/or Proposals received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees or its designee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids and/or proposals, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the bid and/or proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid and/or proposal forms, and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by fax at 806/756-4310; or by e-mail to [jthomas@bcisd.net](mailto:jthomas@bcisd.net);

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Borden County Independent School District  
Mike Valentine, Secretary