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We Beat Pete!



Pete Christy (far left) sportscaster of News Channel 11 in Lubbock recently traveled to Borden County to compete against the Borden County Coyotes in a race up Gail Mountain. The Coyotes will be featured on next Wednesday's edition of News Channel 11 I Beat Pete at 10:00 and on Thursday's morning edition.

Is There A Sportscaster in the House?

Thank goodness for the affliction known as "can't stand the sight of blood."

Were it not for that certain squeamish nature, KCB D's Pete Christy, would-be MD., might just be answering a page in a hospital back East instead of answering phones on Friday night.

The beloved sportscaster for KCB D and the South Plains did indeed want to be a doctor, but a childhood gash/blood/stitches led him elsewhere. At the age of seven, Christy grabbed a spoon and pretended it to be a microphone. He's been dishing out sports ever since.

"I decided at 7 I wanted to be a sports announcer," Christy said. "I got my first job on the radio at 16, ended up going to Syracuse University, and never looked back."

Since earning his degree in Broadcast Journalism, the Maryland native has traveled the country, working for television stations in New Jersey, Virginia, Oregon, and Washington, D.C. Perhaps the highest profile job came in Philadelphia—home to the Eagles, the Sixers, Phillies, and Flyers. But in Philadelphia Christy discovered an appreciation for another sport.

"Spending time with fight-

ers, I realized their hard work and dedication and once they get in there, it's all up to them," Christy said. It's the best 1 on 1 sport in the world."

Covering boxing in Philadelphia allowed him the opportunity to witness Middleweight Champ Bernard Hopkins knockout upsets of such big name boxers as Felix Trinidad and some guy named Oscar de la Hoya.

Still, one gets the impression that Christy has found a real home in the KCB D viewing area. He and wife Keli

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Texas Crop, Weather Irrigated cotton looks good, but little hope for most dryland

COLLEGE STATION - While cotton, both dryland and irrigated, looks very good in the Panhandle, it's not the same story for growers in the South Plains and the Rolling Plains, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service agronomists.

Thanks in part to a warmer than usual August, irrigated cotton looked good in all areas, according to AgriLife Extension personnel. But there's very little hope for dryland cotton in the South Plains and the Rolling Plains.

"We're in a situation now where we have a lot of moisture stress on dryland cotton," said Dr. Randy Boman, AgriLife Extension cotton agronomist, Lubbock, who works throughout much of the South Plains area. "And even though we had some good prospects earlier for a late crop after some June 19 and June 20 rains, the dryland crop is now under severe stress."

Boman said the total rainfall for August was less than a half inch, but that cotton heat units were 17 percent above normal.

"What that translates into is we have a (irrigated) crop that's in really fair shape right now and is moving along pretty nicely," he said.

Near Lubbock, Boman said he was already seeing some open bolls.

"We are optimistic that we will have a good irrigated crop. The question is what's going to happen with some late-emerging dryland."

Thanks to a wet August in the Panhandle, most crops look good, said Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist based in Amarillo.

"Of course it's been spotty somewhat; some people have had a lot of rain, other's not so much," Bean said. "But overall, the irrigated and the dryland crop is hanging in there pretty good also - if we can just

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Coyotes Capture Victory in Season Opening Win Over the New Home Leopards

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes started the 2009 campaign much like they ended the 2008 season, as they traveled near the Lubbock area to play the New Home Leopards.

The Coyotes ended the game midway thru the 3rd quarter with a Tony Soto 30 yard touchdown run for the 2nd team offense and a Borden County 58 to 8 victory.

Michael Cooley and the rest of the first team offense of junior center Derek Tatum, senior guard RT Shafer, senior end Flynn Chapman, junior Quarterback Miles Valentine and sophomore fullback Austin Fields wasted little time grabbing the lead as they followed a quick 3 and out forced by the Coyote defensive unit to score on a 3 yard plunge by the Senior Tailback Cooley and a 6 to 0 lead.

After a turnover was forced by the defense with an interception by Soto, this defensive unit is made up of Ends, RT Shafer, junior John Hensley, linebacker Chapman, corners juniors Tony Soto and Zach Telchik and senior Karl Lamming and senior safety Cooley. Cooley and the first unit score again 2 minutes later on a 15 yard run.

After trading turnovers, RT Shafer coming up with the Leopard fumble forced by Lamming the Coyote offense had a third opportunity to score. The offense wasted little time as Miles Valentine turned a busted play into a 44 yard scramble to pay dirt. Flynn Chapman finally got into the groove again with his kicking as he connected on his first of five straight to give the Coyotes a commanding 20 to 0 lead.

The 2nd unit defense came in for the next defensive series and the domination did not stop as the unit of ends, Valentine, sophomore Quint Shafer and senior Skyler Dear, linebacker junior Derek Tatum and corners, junior David Rodriguez and sophomore Fields, and Freshman Safety

Tanner Richey. The Coyotes wasted little time scoring again as a penalty tacked onto a nice 17 yard punt return by Richey set the Coyotes up at the 18 yard line, one play later, Cooley had his 3rd score and the Chapman kick pushed the lead to 28 to 0 in the opening period.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyote offense sputtered as they committed two turnovers to thwart scoring drives, but finally regained a little momentum as Cooley scampered in from 11 yards out to move the score to 34 to 0 and the PAT by chapman made it 36 to 0. With just :16 left in the opening half a busted play by the Leopards turned into not only their second first down of the game, but their only touchdown of the contest as well as the pass and catch covered 38 yards.

The Coyotes and their kick-off return team responded with good blocks by Chapman and Quint to help Richey cover 62 yards to the Leopard 11 yard line. One the next play, Richey scooted into the endzone as time expired and with the Chapman kick the Coyotes regained their 36 point lead at 44 to 8 at intermission.

The Coyotes got the ball back to start the 2nd half and again using its 2nd team offense wasted little adding to their total as a nice pass play from Lamming to Quint Shafer set the Coyotes up at the 1 yard line. David Rodriguez did the rest as he jumped in for the score and with the last of Flynn's 5 straight extra points pushed the visitors lead to 52 to 8. A quick 3 and out which was mixed in with a bone crushing hit by Skyler Dear resulted in the Leopards 5th punt of the contest. It appeared that the Coyotes ended the game on a couple of nice blocks by the Coyotes on the return which appeared to be the game ender as Richey scampered 52 yards to the end zone, but a block in the back penalty was called the Coyotes had to

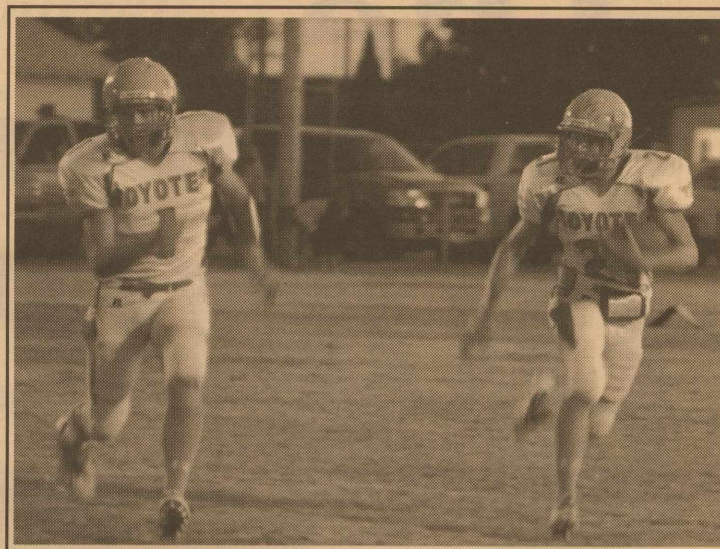
go back on offense to end it. That is where Soto ended the game with his nice run to pay dirt and the convincing 58 to 8 opening day victory.

Statistic leaders for the Coyotes was Michael Cooley 11 rushes for 117 yards and 4 scores. Austin Fields had 2 carries for 21 yards, Tanner Richey had 2 carries for 15 yards and a score. David Rodriguez had 3 carries for 13 yards and a score, Miles Valentine had 2 carries for 52 yards and a score and Tony Soto had 2 carries for 37 yards and a score. Miles was also 1 of 1 passing for 28 yards, that was to Derek Tatum. Karl Lamming was 1 of 2 for 24 yards and one interception, his reception went to Quint Shafer for 24 yards.

On the defensive side, John Hensley was in on 9 tackles and a pressure, Flynn Chapman was in on 8 tackles, Miles Valentine, Zach Telchik and RT Shafer each had 7 tackles, Shafer also had a fumble recovery and 2 pressures. Austin Fields had 6 tackles as did Quint Shafer along with a sack and 2 pressures. Tony Soto had 5 tackles and an interception. Skyler Dear had 4 tackles and 3 pressures, Derek Tatum had 6 tackles, David Rodriguez and Tanner Richey had 3 tackles and Michael Cooley and Karl Lamming each had 2 tackles while Karl added an interception and a caused fumble to his evening.

The Coyotes will next travel to Trent to play the Richland Springs Coyotes in a Saturday contest that will begin at 6:30. Richland Springs comes in with a 77 game regular season winning streak. They have been state Champions in 3 of the last 5 years. They are currently ranked 3rd in Division I football.

We thank you all for coming out and supporting the Coyotes last Friday and encourage you to come support the Coyotes this Saturday in Trent.



Borden County Coyote, Michael Cooley runs the ball towards the endzone in last Fridays game against New Home.



Derek Tatum (#28) brings down a Leopard opponent. The Coyotes pulled off a 58 to 8 victory over New Home.

Borden County Football 2009 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 15	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21	Friday	Klondike	Gail	TBA
#0	Aug. 28	Friday	New Home	There	7:30
#1 (tentative)	Sept. 5 (tentative)	Saturday	Richland Springs	Trent	6:30
#2	Sept. 11	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 18	Friday	Rule	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 25	Friday	Klondike	There	7:30
#5	Oct. 2	Friday	Sterling City	Here	7:30
*#6	Oct. 9	Friday	Buena Vista	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 16	Friday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 23	Friday	Sands	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 30	Friday	Westbrook	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

** District Opponents for 2008 - 2009: Sands, Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista & Westbrook.

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza, Colt McCook

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Pete Christy...

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and daughter Bella, 4, and son Henley, 2, are

as close to being the South Plains favorite family as could exist. The award-winning sportscaster's natural ease and genuine love for his job endear him to folks who have grown to love his special features, especially the "I Beat Pete" segments.

"Many sports guys just read scores and highlights. News Channel 11 allows me to do what I want and get out in all of our communities," Christy said. "I thank God for allowing me to follow my dream."

Therein lies the beauty of the "work" Pete Christy does for all of us lucky enough to be in KCBD's territory. Each weeknight and on special occasions, viewers across the area not only hear the sports news of the day but see someone doing his job with passion, with a true love for what he does, and with the best interests of the communities in mind. Not something that common in a world where moving up and moving on rule the day.

Not to say that moving up and moving on doesn't have its perks. Christy was actually in

Lubbock at KCBD in the 1990s. The job opportunity in Philadelphia came, and in 1997, Christy took it. The career change put the stars in motion, as the sportscaster would meet his future wife while working in Pennsylvania. What brought him back to Texas is characteristically Pete: he and Keli wanted to raise a family in this part of the world, and he wanted to bring more to sports reporting than just reading news. Returning to KCBD has allowed him to do both.

"I came back to start a family and have kids that say 'yes sir' and 'no sir' and know God is #1. I have been back 5 years come September and don't miss the east coast or Philly at all," Christy said.

Next Wednesday, the Coyotes' episode of the Christy challenge will air. We won't give away the results, and really, it doesn't matter much.

We all know that when it comes to sports broadcasting, nobody but nobody beats our Pete.

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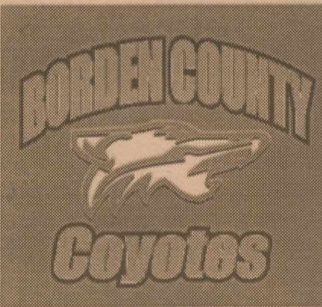
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School Lunch Menu

Sept. 7 - 11, 2009

Monday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Pears and Milk.

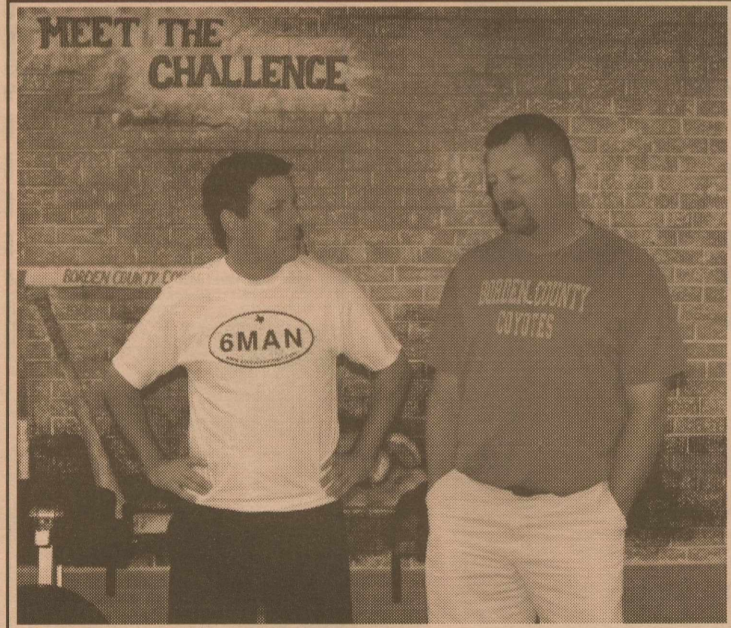
Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Tossed Salad, Garlic Biscuit, Pudding and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Green Beans, Potatoes, Hot Roll, Applesauce and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Smoked Sausage, Grilled Cheese, Peas & Carrots, Fruit Crisp and Milk.

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

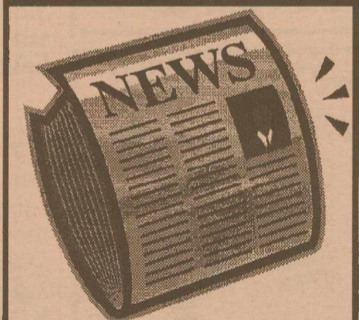
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News Channel 11's Pete Christy (left) discusses the "challenge" with Coyote head coach Trey Richey

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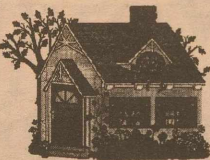
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Heart and Home ...

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



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Homework Without Headaches

As a parent, are you faced with any of these scenarios? Your 10 year-old has once again frittered away the evening while her homework, still zipped inside her backpack, remaining unfinished. Or, your 9 year-old can't ever get started on his math worksheets unless you sit down beside him, a daily grind that eats away at your precious energy.

Almost all parents have experienced situations like these, in which a child's homework threatens to take over the household. Homework is one of the top stress producers between parents and children. However, now you can begin a new stress-free chapter in your family's homework saga with the following techniques:

* Make education an important family value. You can have an awesome influence on your child's intellectual development by sharing with them the belief that education is es-

sential.

* Understand your primary role - as coach. Parents of elementary and high school students alike get frustrated, but for different reasons. Little ones often beg for an increased amount of tedious hand-holding, while teens must tackle subjects many moms and dads have long forgotten. The best way to help out a stumped student is to reword the problem, break it down into smaller steps or ask leading questions that move your child closer to a solution.

* Teach children to help themselves. Encourage your child to seek out their own answers. Teachers want children to learn from one another.

* Encourage kids to establish good study habits - and stick to them. Allow your child to choose a set time for homework each day, and offer options for where to work. Help kids schedule weekend work to avoid Sunday-night panic.

The Borden County Community is invited to the
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Thought for the Day

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pleasures we take, but
never of those we give.*
--John Petit-Senn



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But I was wrong. It was bigger and brighter than I thought.

Are you frightened about tomorrow?

That "little hole" of tomorrow may seem dark and doubtful today, but as you come to it, with the Lord, you'll find it's bigger, brighter, and better than today.

The Living Bible says, "The good man walks along in the ever-brightening light of God's favor; the dawn gives way to morning splendor."

September 4-H Meeting Dates



Cool Clovers 4-H Club Meeting
From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at school
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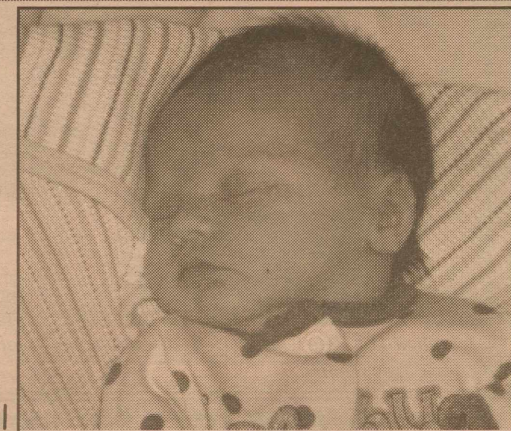
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Elaine May, Lubbock



Hensley, Lust Wed in Double Ring Ceremony

Cameron Ryan Lust and Micah Danielle Hensley were united in marriage on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m., in the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Scott Hensley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, officiated the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Gary and Shanee Thompson of Lake Tanglewood and Rex and Carol Lust of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Betty Burrous and Houston and Doris Lust, all of Dimmitt.

The bride's parents are Randy and Donelle Hensley of O'Donnell. Her grandparents are Don and Nelva Jones of Fluvanna.

Organist Chris Betts of the First United Methodist Church played prelude selections that included "Sanctify Us," "Sheep May Safely Graze," and "Air (Water Music)."

The families were seated to "Canon in D" and the attendants marched in to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The bride's processional was "Prince of Denmark's March" and the couple left the sanctuary to "The Wedding March." "The Rejoicing" concluded the ceremony, while the wedding bells tolled.

Soloist Mike Morgan of First United Methodist Church in Lubbock sang "The Wedding Prayer" before the scripture reading by Jerod Clopton of Lubbock. Morgan also sang "The Lord's Prayer" during the lighting of the unity candle.

Wendy Lust, the groom's sister-in-law of Sunray, Becky Schroeder, the groom's step-sister of Dallas, Sarah and Callie Sandusky, cousins of the bride and both of Roscoe, registered guests and handed out programs.

The church was adorned with white wedding flowers. Two arrangements consisting of tulips, lilies, larkspur, roses and snapdragons decorated the altar. Four candelabra were embellished with ivy and satin bows. Ivory satin and tulle pew bows were accented with single red roses.

Candles on the altar were lit in memory of the couple's late grandparents, Pat and Jo Hensley and Reeford Burrous.

Escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by

her parents, the bride chose an ivory taffeta draped A-line gown with beaded lace appliques embellishing the bodice and skirt. The back of the dress flowed into a chapel-length train. A floor-length ivory bridal veil also featured a fingertip veil that was sprinkled with beaded lace appliques that matched her wedding ensemble.

Her nosegay bridal bouquet held four shades of red roses and green Hypericum berries, which were tied with an ivory ribbon.

In keeping with tradition, something old and borrowed was her late grandmother Jo Hensley's wedding ring that was borrowed from the bride's aunt, Lesa Enlow of Wichita Falls, and also was tied to the bridal bouquet. Something blue was her garter and something new was her wedding ensemble.

The bride wore pennies minted in the birth years of the bride and groom and a six-pence in her shoes.

Rebekah Parker of Lamesa

served her sister as the matron of honor. Her bridesmaids were Amber Childress of Washington, D.C., Carolina Arellanos of Lubbock, Kristin Morgan of Lamesa and Natalie Corley of Corpus Christi.

They each wore an apple red, floor-length satin dress that was gathered into pleats at the back that fell into a small train. Their bouquets were smaller versions of the bridal bouquet.

Madelyn Smith, the groom's cousin from Dimmitt, was the flower girl. She wore an A-line ivory dress. The bodice was satin with a tulle skirt that was accented with a red satin sash. The flower girl carried a "kissing ball" that was made of red miniature garden roses.

The groom wore a black single-button notch lapel tuxedo with an ivory vest and bow tie.

The groom's brother, Cory Lust of Sunray, was the best man. Also standing with the groom were Taylor Matthews of Granbury, Will and Charley

Sanders, both of Lubbock, and Jason Nino of Round Rock.

The male attendants wore black single-button notch lapel tuxedos with black vests and bow ties.

Cray and Cutter Lust of Sunray were the ring bearers. They are the groom's nephews. They were dressed identical to the male attendants.

The ushers were the bride's brother, John Hensley of O'Donnell, James Jackson of Oklahoma City, the bride's brother-in-law, Dusty Parker of Lamesa, Stuart Sutton of Canyon and Kalem Thomas of Amarillo.

Reception

A reception was held at The Lubbock Club following the wedding ceremony.

The bride's cake was designed and created by Lisa Meadows of Lamesa. It was a five-layer ivory cake accented with white overlay scrolling.

Each layer was a different flavor - vanilla, strawberry or Italian cream.

Columns separated the top two layers. A bride and groom porcelain figurine, which was a wedding present from the Michael Hoppe family of Germany, was placed between the top two layers. Red roses in the four bridal colors topped the cake.

The groom's table featured a Texas Tech-inspired chocolate cake that also was made by Lisa Meadows. A double "T" decorated the top of the cake, which was highlighted by a Tech sports theme.

Red and white M&Ms, inscribed with the couple's names and the wedding date, were on the groom's table.

The groom graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1997 and he graduated from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's degree in finance in 2004. He is employed with PlainsCapital Bank in Lubbock.

The bride graduated from Borden County High School in 2003 and from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2008 with a Master's degree in physician assistant studies. She is employed with Physician Network Services in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple made their home in Lubbock.

Courtesies

A wedding shower hosted by friends was held at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell on June 14.

On July 11 the couple was honored with a bridal brunch hosted by friends and teachers at the Conference Room at the Borden County High School in Gail.

Theresa Williams of Dimmitt co-hosted a wedding shower in her home with friends on July 18.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of Ashli Buckley in Lubbock on July 25. Rebekah Parker, the bride's sister, and Kristin Morgan, both of Lamesa, also hosted the shower.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at The Cattle Baron Restaurant on July 31.

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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 11th day of August, 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular 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; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Monte Smith, Precinct 1, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of July 21, 2009 were read. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve submitted July, 2009 County Offices Reports consisting of Treasurer's Office-Past Month's Financial Report and Investment Report; Tax-Assessor-Collector Office-Report of Tax Collections for Current Tax Year; Extension Office Report-Report of Past Month's Activities and Programs; District/County Clerk Officer-Fee Collected for Past Month; Texas Wildlife Damage Control-Year to Date Activity (10/1 to present). Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY SHOW BARN AND RODEO ARENA

Commissioner Belew made a motion for Judge Van L. York to submit a proposal letter to the Borden County I.S.D. concerning the Property Exchange involving the transfer of the Present Location of the Borden County Show Barn and Rodeo Arena and the 20 acres belonging to the School designated

for the Borden County Event Center. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

BORDEN COUNTY WATER

A discussion was held concerning policy of water for construction companies. Current policy will stand. No action was taken.

MEMBERSHIP

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to not renew County Membership in Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Co-Op Purchasing. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

An application for Road Construction was received from Scott Clayton for road construction in Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to deny the application. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

SPECIAL COURT DAY

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to set the Special Commissioners' Court Meeting for August 21, 2009. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET

Budget for 2010 work shop.

BUDGET HEARING

Commissioner Belew made a motion to set the Budget Hearing for September 8, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 21st day of August, 2009.

Legal Notice

COUNTY OF BORDEN
STATE OF TEXAS

LEGAL NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for Borden County for 2010 beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas.

A summary of the proposed Borden County budget is as follows:

Jury Fund-\$1,560.
General Fund-\$1,131,860.
Road & Bridge Fund-\$754,400.
Permanent Improvement Fund-\$60,000.

This budget will lower the total property taxes under last year's budget by \$7,180. (.04%).

Any interested person is invited to attend and present oral or written comments. The proposed budget may be examined at the office of the County Clerk or the County Judge.

The proposed tax rate for 2009 is .25863 per \$100.00 valuation. Last years tax rate was .22397 per \$100.00 valuation.

BY ORDER OF THE
BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County



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NOTICE:

Texas Local Government Code

Sec. 152.013. PROCEDURE FOR SETTING AMOUNTS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS

(c) Each year the Commissioners Court shall set the salary, expenses, and other allowances of elected county or precinct officers. The Commissioners Court shall set the items at a regular meeting of the court during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings.

(d) Before the 10th day before the date of the meeting, the Commissioners Court must publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of:

- (1) any salaries, expenses, or allowances that are proposed to be increased;
- (2) the amount of the proposed increase.

OFFICE	2010	AMOUNT	TRAVEL	2010 ANNUAL
	PROPOSED SALARY	INCREASE	ALLOWANCE	INCREASE
COUNTY JUDGE	\$32,428	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
	(+ \$15,000 STATE SUPPLEMENT)			
COMMISSIONER, PRT#1	\$24,377	\$0	\$3,645	\$0
COMMISSIONER, PRT#2	\$24,377	\$0	\$3,645	\$0
COMMISSIONER, PRT#3	\$24,377	\$0	\$3,645	\$0
COMMISSIONER, PRT#4	\$24,377	\$0	\$3,645	\$0
SHERIFF	\$36,560	\$0	\$4,500	\$0
COUNTY TREASURER	\$33,650	\$0	\$3,000	\$0
DIST/COUNTY CLERK	\$33,650	\$0	\$3,300	\$200
JUSTICE OF PEACE	\$10,048	\$0	\$600	\$(200)

NOVEMBER 3, 2009

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CALENDAR

September 2, 2009	Last day to file for place on ballot
September 4, 2009	First day to apply for ballot by mail
October 5, 2009	Last day to register to vote
October 19, 2009	First day of early voting
October 27, 2009	Last day to apply for ballot by mail
October 30, 2009	Last day of early voting

Drive Safely. Watch for Children

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Cakes and Wreaths Made From Diapers

A friend of mine told me about this and I thought it was a bit off the wall. Then I found out there's a whole industry of making things from diapers. I'm talking brand new, clean, size one diapers just out of the case.

"They're just unique gifts you can give to an expectant mom who's having a shower or a mom who has just had a newborn," says Tessa Klappenbach of McKinney, who makes decorative cakes and wreaths from diapers. "The wreaths are great for hanging on the door of the birthing room or place where the shower is taking place. The cakes go on the gift table."

Tessa is a nurse. Her first job was in the newborn nursery. "I saw a lot of baby gifts and baby door decorations and I decided there had to be something better, something more usable that wouldn't just go into the trash."

Her items can be customized. Tessa loves to get suggestions from customers. She has been making the cakes and wreaths for nearly two years and got started when she made a wreath for a co-worker who was having a baby. She made that particular wreath in yellow and green, neutral colors for the mother who doesn't want to know what gender the baby is until it is born. Most of her items are in traditional blue and pink.

"Our diaper cakes are made from sixty-five diapers. Each of the three tiers is decorated with ribbons and flowers. The top layer has a stuffed animal as well. They look so much like real cakes. I make cakes with one, two or three layers. Then I take the top layer and make a little cupcake out of it. Sometimes you just need some little table decorations. That's what those are used for."

She uses eighteen diapers to make her wreaths. They have different toys on them, all color coordinated to match the ribbons and other things on the wreaths. At the bottom of each

wreath she hangs a stuffed animal.

"I always use socks when I decorate a wreath because I think baby socks are the cutest. I always put a baby bottle on there along with pacifiers, rattles, teething rings and always rubber ducks. I've found the cutest line of rubber ducks that come in various uniforms: nurse, policeman, princess, fireman, cheerleader, football player, whatever.

If you want to give a gift at a shower that's a real show stopper, give one of these. People pass them around to get a good look at them. I think I've improved significantly since making my first one. They're streamlined and very modern."

The process she uses is a secret. There are no pins or clips of any kind. She tightly rolls each diaper by hand. She says it's a tedious

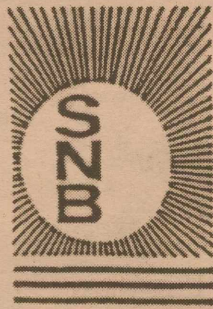
process but she loves it. Her wreaths are \$65. Her cakes are 50, 40

or 30 dollars, depending on the number of layers. The small cupcakes are \$10. You can see some of her creations at her website, tmariesdiaperwreaths.com.



JV Coyote, Austin Cope (#2) stretches to tackle a Leopard headed for the endzone.

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The Borden Star



It's Softball Time!!!

Lamesa Girl's Youth Softball
is starting a fall ball league.

Girls ages 4-18 are encouraged to sign up.
Sign ups will be from Aug. 26-Sept. 12 at
Hair on the Square (closed Mondays) in
Lamesa.

The cost is \$35.00 per player.

Sign ups will also be taken
Saturday, Sept. 12th f

rom 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm

at the Bill Weaver Sports Complex in
Lamesa. For questions contact Stacy
Morris at (806)759-8135.

Fuzzy Ninny's BBQ

Will be back in Gail on
Sat., Sept. 12 at the Rock Station
serving from 11 am to 6 pm
(or until we run out!)

You can call ahead and
place an order for a
full brisket or rack of ribs.
Order must be in by Wed., Sept. 9th.

We will also be in Post
this Sat., Sept. 5th at
the Post Trade Days.

Thanks,
Jibber & Cindy-
(806)756-4460
Fuzz & Becky

Texas Crop, Weather

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dodge the hail storms.”

Panhandle corn and grain sorghum are also doing well, Bean said.

“The corn crop is really outstanding. People didn’t overextend themselves, as far as planting, and they could keep up with the watering, and, of course, we got some help in August,” Bean said. “We’ve had very timely rains and the sorghum looks outstanding. We’re going to have 4,500 - 5,000 pound (per acre) dryland grain sorghum this year.”

Boman noted that the 2009 High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide was recently posted to the Web site of the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The 17-page guide is available for free download and has detailed, newly updated information on harvest aids, determining crop maturity, insect con-

trol, reduction of sticky cotton potential, stripper harvesting considerations, and more, Boman said.


More information on drought in Texas can be found at the Web site of the Drought Joint Information Center at <http://agrilife.tamu.edu/drought/>.

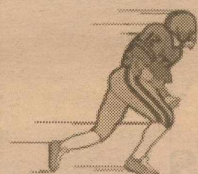
SOUTH PLAINS: Hot and dry weather continued with temperatures in the low to mid 90s. Soil moisture was short to adequate. Corn harvesting was expected to begin soon in some areas. In others, corn was just beginning to tassel. Irrigated cotton was in fair to good condition. Dryland cotton desperately needed rain. Grain sorghum was rapidly maturing. Peanuts were in fair to good condition. Pastures and ranges were in fair to good condition. Producers continued to give supplemental feed to livestock.

Coyote JV Football



Jv Coyotes, Kobie Benham (#32) and Michael Froman (#55) close in for the tackle in Thursday's game against New Home.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Photos-Seniors, K-11, JH & HS football & cheerleaders JH cheer practice 3:45 - 5 HS cheer practice 4-6 4-H Booster Club Meeting 6:30	2 Exemplary Fun Day	3 FFA Chapter Meeting during Tutorials Coyote JV vs. Ropes @ Sands 7:30 (time is tentative) HS cheer practice 4-6	4 PROGRESS REPORTS	5 Coyotes vs. Richland Springs @ Trent 6:30
6	7	8 Cool Clovers (3 rd -5 th) 4-H Meeting in Conf. Room 11:30-12 JH (6 th -12 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1 JH cheer practice 3:45 - 5 Lone Wolf District Leadership Camp WTC 4:30 Mascol Tryouts Tutorials-Stud. Body & at 4:30/Judges HS cheer practice 4-6	9 Youth Board meeting in Conference Room	10 Coyote JH & JV @ Wellman-Union 5:30 CX Debate Seminar - Lubbock Coronado HS 4:00-10:00 p.m. HS cheer practice 4-6	11 Coyotes @ Wellman-Union 7:30	12 Cross Country @ Slaton 9:00 a.m. ACT Test (must have pre-registered)
13	14 "Fun with 4-H After School" @ Show Barn 3:45-5	15 JH cheer practice 3:45 - 5 "4-H is a Family Affair" Project Fair and Picnic 6:30 p.m. @ Show Barn HS cheer practice 4-6	16	17 Coyote JH & JV @ Rule There 5:30 HS cheer practice 4-6	18 Coyotes @ Rule 7:30 Teacher Self-Report Part I Due ACT Registration for October 24 th Test	19 Cross Country @ Plains 9:00 a.m.
20	21 BJH One-Act Play Auditions	22 BJH One-Act Play Auditions JH cheer practice 3:45 - 5 HS cheer practice 4-6	23 BJH One-Act Play Auditions	24 Coyote JH & JV @ Klondike 5:30 HS cheer practice 4-6	25 Coyotes @ Klondike 7:30 End of 1 st Six Weeks	26 Cross Country @ Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park) 9:00 a.m. UIL Student Activities Conference - Texas Tech University-9:00 Coyote Opry 5:00 p.m.
27	28 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks 4-H Food & Nutrition @ Home Ec Room 3:45-5	29 JH cheer practice 3:45 - 5 HS cheer practice 4-6	30			



SEPTEMBER

