

# The Borden Star

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## Changing of the Guard

### *Borden County Coyotes Clobbers Richland Springs ; Winning Streak Comes to an End*

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes have never played the Richland Springs Coyotes, but these two programs have had much success on their own, capturing five State Championships and two runner-up finishes since 1997 between them. So, on paper this looked to be a very intriguing match-up with the Coyotes coming off of their latest State Championship and the Richland Springs Coyotes coming into this game riding a 77 game regular season winning streak, which dated back to 2001.

During that stretch Richland only had 5 losses and 3 state championship titles. But, on this Saturday evening, the best Coyote on the field was the Borden County Coyote. Playing on the field turf in Trent, the Coyotes used their speed and quickness to score at a feverish pace with many big time plays.

Michael Cooley and the rest of the Coyotes wasted little time getting things started as Cooley followed the blocking of his front line of Derek Tatum, RT Shafer, Flynn Chapman, quarterback Miles Valentine and fullback Austin Fields to pay dirt from 60 yards away on the first play of the game for the Coyotes. Chapman hit the first of his

many extra points to take a 8 to 0 lead with 9:46 left in the game.

The Coyote defense got a big turnover on Richlands first possession, as Cooley deflected a pass that Karl Lamming was quick to gobble up. The Coyotes looks primed to increase their lead as Valentine hit Tatum for a 20 yard pass to move deep into Richland territory, but on the play before Miles hurt his shoulder and his pass just finished it off and he would be forced to leave the game and he would be unable to return. Karl Lamming, as the Coyotes back up quarterback got off to a rough start as he fumbled the first snap and Richland recovered. Richland would score moments later to cut the lead to 8 to 6. Two plays later, Karl had a bit of revenge as he hooked up with RT Shafer for a 55 yards scoring strike, Chapman converted for a 16 to 6 lead.

On Richlands second play they answered back with a touchdown pass of their own to cut the Coyote lead to 16 to 12. Michael Cooley broke free again, this time from 47 yards out, another Chapman kick pushed the lead to 24 to 12.

The Coyotes managed another defensive stop on the next Richland possession as

Quint Shafer, RT Shafer, John Hensley, Flynn Chapman, Austin Fields all took turns rushing and harassing the Richland spread back, and would force a punt. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> play of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Cooley jumped in from 4 yards out for his 3<sup>rd</sup> score of the half, Flynn converted again and the Coyotes had a commanding 32 to 12 lead.

Richland would answer again on a nice run to cut into the lead at 32 to 20. The Coyotes appeared to answer right back as Karl Lamming rumbled 53 yards for an apparent touchdown, only to be nullified by an illegal block. The Coyotes were forced to go for it on 4<sup>th</sup> down, but a big sack gave the visitors the ball in coyote territory.

On the first play, Richland had a nice gain, but while in the pile, John Hensley stripped the ball from the Richland ball carrier and Michael Cooley picked up the loose ball and sprinted 71 yards to the endzone. Chapman's 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive extra point kick pushed the lead to 40 to 20, with 4:49 left in the half.

The Coyotes got the ball back near mid-field, when Tanner Richey batted down a

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### *Coyote Touchdown!*



Coyote running back, Michael Cooley, runs with the ball on the first play of the game to score the first touchdown against the Richland Springs Coyotes this past Saturday in Trent.

### Borden County vs. Wellman-Union

At Wellman-Union  
Friday, September 11, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Adults: \$4  
Students: \$2

District passes will be honored.

### Borden County Jr. High & JV

At Rule  
Thursday, September 17, 2009

Jr. High-5:30 p.m.  
JV-7:00 p.m.

# Coyotes Break Richland Springs Winning Streak...

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4<sup>th</sup> down pass inside the Coyote 10 yard line. The Coyotes had 22 seconds to try to score, and Karl Lamming, showing the composure of a veteran, not a back up quarter back connected with Flynn Chapman on back to back plays to move inside the five yard line with only 4 seconds remaining the half. On the final play of the half, Cooley had his fifth score for the Coyotes and Chapman finished off a perfect half making the half time score 48 to 20.

The Richland Springs Coyotes made a nice halftime adjustment of playing no huddle offense to keep the Coyotes from rotating fresh rushers. This tactic allowed Richland to move the ball down the field, but the Coyotes had a chance to intercept a pass, but Cooley stumbled a bit which kept him from being able to reach up to the ball after finding himself in perfect position for the theft. Two plays later, Richland cut the lead back to 20 at 48 to 28.

The Coyotes had a rough initial series of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half, and were forced to punt the ball away. Richland did not waste this opportunity as they marched down the field and again trimmed the Coyote lead to 48 to 34.

On the first play of the next Coyote series, Karl Lamming made the play of the day as he lofted a beautiful pass that looked to initially be overthrown, but Cooley found another gear to catch up to the pass and haul it in for a nice 50 yard scoring play, Chapman remained perfect and the lead was comfortable again at 56 to 34.

On the first play of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, Richland scored again to 56 to 42. But, as has been the case all game long, the Coyotes responded. This time, Cooley took to the air as he eluded to rushers and then found a wide open RT Shafer on a 53 yard scoring pass. The Coyotes now had a 62 to 42 lead.

The Coyotes forced a turnover on their next defensive possession, as Cooley hit a Richland player from behind

and Flynn Chapman recovered the ball. After a penalty put the Coyotes in great field position, Tanner Richey connected with Chapman on a nice 28 yard reverse pass play, Chapman added the extra point to build the lead to 70 to 42. Richland used a little trickery and a huge crack back block to score quickly to cut the Coyote lead to 70 to 48. The Coyotes this time used a little time off of the clock before Flynn Chapman scampered in untouched from 34 yards out to extend the Coyote lead to 76 to 48.

Richland would add two very late touchdowns to make the score appear closer than the game actually was and as a result, the final tally for this historic match-up ended at 76 for the Borden County Coyotes and 62 for the Richland Springs Coyotes. But more importantly, the Coyotes improved on their 11 game regular season winning streak, while ending one of the longest winning streaks in Texas football history.

I would like to thank all of the Borden County Coyote fans for coming out to Trent on this Saturday evening. Your support was fantastic and we thank you all. We were amazed by the attendance for such an early season game.

Leading the way for the Coyotes in this crazy offensive battle was Six-man Player of the Year Michael Cooley. Michael had 157 yards rushing on 14 carries and 4 rushing touchdowns, caught one pass for 50 yards and a score, was 1 of 2 passing for 53 yards and a score and recovered a fumble for a score. Mike was also in on 7 tackles, had 4 passes broken up with two big hits and a caused fumble, and a 46 yard punt.

Flynn Chapman added 8 of 10 extra point kicking, 5 carries for 51 yards and a score, 3 receptions for 60 yards and a score, 7 tackles a sack, a blocked extra point and a fumble recovery.

Karl Lamming filling in for Miles Valentine who completed only pass before leaving the game, finished 6 of 8

passing 167 yards and 2 touchdowns. Karl also had 7 tackles, a blocked extra point and an interception.

RT Shafer had 2 catches for 108 yards and 2 scores and was in on 8 tackles, 2 sacks a pressure and a big hit.

David Rodriguez was in on 2 tackles, Skyler Dear was part of the wall that protected Chapman on extra points and played some end.

Quint Shafer had 4 tackles and 2 quarterback pressures and played some end on offense.

Zach Telchik lead the Coyotes with 11 tackles and a pass broken up and 1 catch for 17 yards. John Hensley had 5 tackles, 1 sack, 2 pressures and a caused fumble.

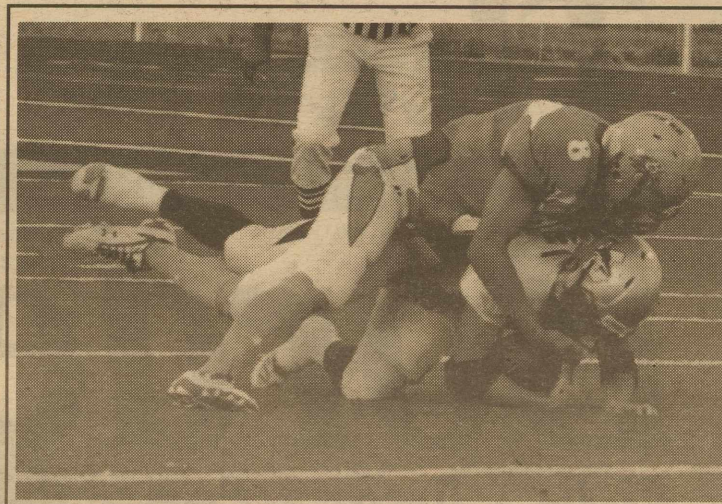
Tanner Richey had 10 tackles, two fourth down passes broken up, a blocked extra point and was 1 of 1 passing for 28 yards and a touchdown.

Tony Soto had 9 tackles.

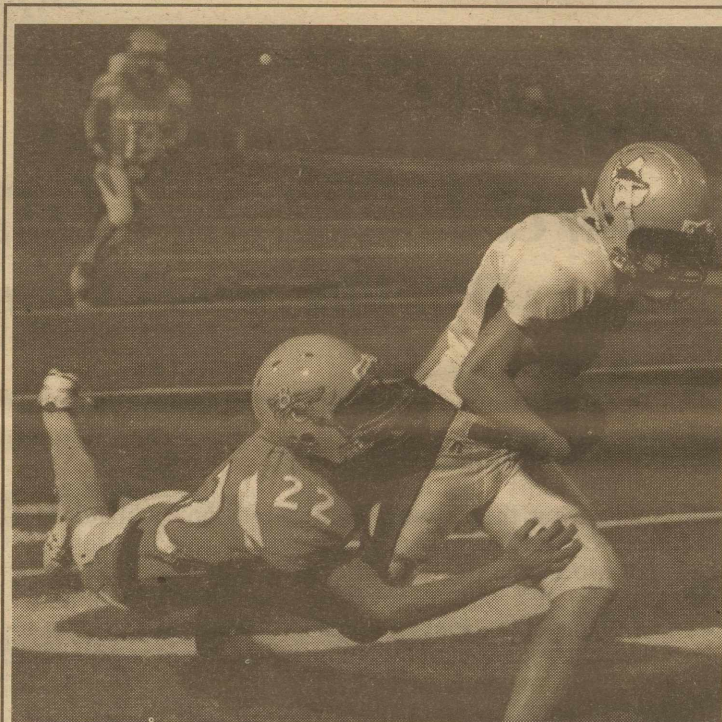
Austin Fields had some nice blocks, 1 carry for 8 yards had 5 tackles, 2 pressures and 1 sack.

Derek Tatum played center all night and had a career high 2 receptions for 34 yards.

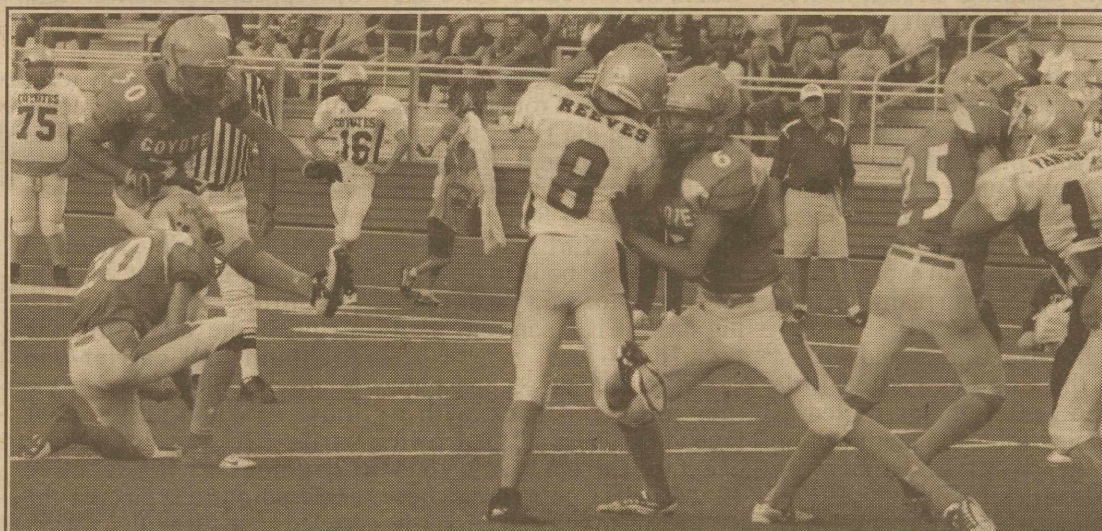
Congratulations guys on bringing an unbelievable winning streak to a halt. Great effort on both sides of the ball and special teams were a decisive winner for us as well.



R.T. Shafer, Coyote end, tackles a Richland Springs Coyote. R.T. had 2 catches for 108 yards, 2 touchdowns and 7 tackles. He also blocked a kick and had an interception against the Coyotes.



Borden County Coyote, Tony Soto, (#22) stretches to bring down a Richland Springs opponent. Soto had a total of 9 tackles in Saturday's game.



Borden County Coyotes block as kicker, Flynn Chapman (#30) kicks another field goal for the extra points. He added 8 out 10 extra points against Richland Springs.

# Borden County JV Loses a Tough One

By Coach Benavidez

After an outstanding week 1 game that saw the JV Coyotes defeat New Home, the Coyotes took on Ropes JV A team. Ropes has two squads. The B squad played Sands right before our game with the A team. There was definitely a difference between the two teams in both size and skill.

The Ropes A team opened the scoring on two touchdown runs of 19 and 18 yards respectively. Both PAT's were missed giving the Eagles a 12-0 lead.

The Coyotes got on track late in the 1st quarter with 48 seconds left when Austin Cope plowed into the endzone on a 4 yard touchdown run. The PAT was no good. The end of the 1st quarter saw the score 12-6 in favor of the Eagles.

The second quarter scoring was started by the Eagles as they broke loose on a 19 yard touchdown run. The PAT was good making the score 20-6. The Coyotes did not give up and with 10 seconds left in the half narrowed the Eagle lead with a Steven Howard 45 yard interception return for a touchdown. Collin Telchik connected with Michael Froman on the PAT to make the score 20 to 13 to end the first half.

In the third quarter, the Eagles did some passing of their own when they scored on a 23 yard pass but the PAT was no good. The Eagles scored

again on a 1 yard run but the PAT failed again making the score 32-13.

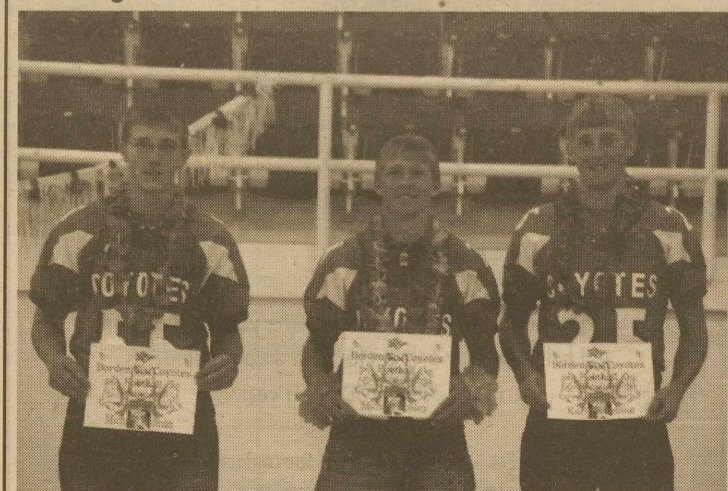
In true Coyote fashion, our team never gave up and with no time left on the clock, Austin Tyler connected with Austin Cope for a 24 yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed. At the end of the 3rd the score was 32-19 in favor of the Eagles.

The last quarter saw the Coyote defense build a wall in front of their endzone as they did not allow any points. The Coyote offense, however, was able to get into the endzone as Austin Tyler connected with Michael Froman on a 15 yards touchdown pass to end the game. The final score was; Coyotes 25, Eagles 32. Both teams did a great job of fighting to the end.

Leading the team in tackles was Michael Froman with 13 including 2 sacks. A close second was Kobie Benham with 12 tackles and Steven Howard with 10. Luke Burkett, Luis Andrade, Jared Smith, Brady Bybee, Helio Rosales, and Matt Roberson did an outstanding job of blocking and lending a hand on defense.

Earning the Player of the Week Honors for this game was Michael Froman. He did a great job of responding when he was challenged to create more pressure on the rush. Great job, guys!

## Players of the Week



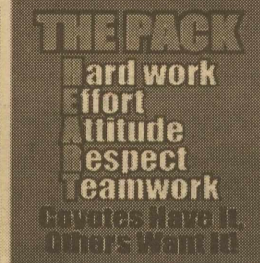
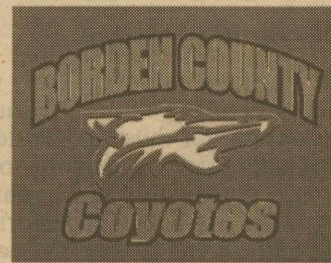
Players of the Week for week 2 are (left to right) Michael Froman (JV-center/end), Michael Cooley (running back/safety) and Karl Lamming (quarterback/cornerback). Great job!

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## Gail FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially started its' first fundraiser of the year with a pastry / candle sale. The sale began on September 4th and will conclude on September 24th. The following items and flavors will be available:

**Cookie Dough** : 3 lbs. 4 doz. 1oz. Cookie portions in flavors of Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Snicker Doodle, Chocolate Chunk Pecan, Peanut Butter, White Chocolate Macadamia, Chunky M&M Delights, Sugar Cookie, one dozen Cinnamon Rolls, Pecan Cobbler (2lb.), Pumpkin Roll (22oz.)-new item and Baked Pretzels-6-4 oz. (heat and serve)-new item.

**Candles:**

15 oz. Blended candles to liquefy across entire diameter of the Jar:

Flavors include Caramel Apple, Creme Brulee, Fresh Gardenia, Lemon Cream Cake, Pound Cake, Pumpkin Pie, Sizzling Cinnamon, Sweet Magnolia, Sparkling Rain (deodorizing candle), Texas Pomegranate, Warm Vanilla Sugar and Very Mulberry.

All items are priced at \$14.00 and customers may pay upon delivery in early October. Anyone wishing to purchase these items may contact a Gail FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4478 (Home) 806-756-4313 Ext. 7

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The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to express a big "Thank You" to those who have supported their sales in the past and we look forward to working with our community in the future.

Gail FFA Members 2008-2009.

**Seniors:** Eric Espinoza, Kagan Benham, Raylea Underwood, Chellsie Pigford, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Annie Stribling, Jacie Eveland, Skyler Williamson and Drew Tyler.

**Juniors:** Michael Froman, Kerianne Howard, Mandi Hudson, Kimberly Proulx, David Rodriguez, Phyneshia Rutherford, alvin Scheller, Krista Tarleton, Miles Valentine, Haley McDaniel, Derek Tatum and Mabelle Barr.

**Sophomores:** Kobie Benham, Luke Burkett, Selesté Herridge, Aubree Lester, Chance Taylor, Collin Telchik, Dalton Thuett, Austin Tyler and Quinton Shafer.

**Freshmen:** Luis Andrade, Shea Burkett, Brady Bybee, Austin Cope, Jordan Day, Kaylyn Dean, Hanna Forbes, Celina Guerrero, McLayne Hall, Steven Howard, Lexi Peterson, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Heloi Rosales, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto and Kylie Voss.

## School Lunch Menu

Sept. 14 - 18, 2009

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

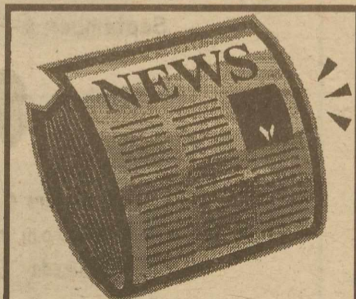
**Tuesday - Breakfast:** Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

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

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

**Friday - Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Salad Cup, Brownie and Milk.

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**Heart and Home ...**

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



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## Prepare Now to Keep Your Family Safe in a Disaster

Although disasters kill hundreds and injure thousands of people

each year in the United States, local residents can help keep themselves and their families safe in emergencies by taking a few steps to become prepared now. September is National Preparedness Month, which is part of an annual effort to help communities in every state become better prepared for disasters. To help citizens become disaster-ready, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Texas Department of State Health Services, the

U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the American Red Cross are offering information on the steps each person should take before a disaster occurs.

Being disaster-prepared is more than just knowing what to do in case of a tornado or a fire. It also involves:

- Developing and practicing an emergency plan for your family
- Preparing 72-hour disaster

supplies kits for your home, office and car

• Understanding your community's warning systems and evacuation routes

• Knowing whom to contact in your community for more information

• Getting involved in local preparedness efforts

Disasters most often are unpredictable, and they can be devastating. But the more you prepare, the better you will know exactly what to do and where to go and the more likely that you and your family will be safe.

For more information on disaster education, contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County Office at (806)756-4336 or visit the office at 140 East Wilbourn (in the brown building behind the courthouse). Other tips are available through a nationwide network known as the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN). Texas EDEN information is on the web at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>.

### 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  
Tuesday, September 8

#### Junior High and High School 4-H Club Meeting

From 12:35 to 1:05 p.m. in the Conference Room at school  
Tuesday, September 8

### Flu Shot Clinic

October 23, 2009

in Nurse's Office

Watch Borden Star for details

## Opry Talent Sign Up

By Buddy Wallace

The famous Coyote Opry is just around the corner! We are searching for those hidden local talent acts to perform on stage during this big event! Anyone wishing to perform should contact Buddy Wallace by Friday, September 25th. Rehearsals and sound tests will be from 12:00 - 4:00 on Saturday at the Borden County Show Barn. Singers with back up CD or Tape are encouraged to use background music only. Due to the full schedule, we will not take drop in performers on the day of the Opry unless time permits.

Make the Call!! 806/756-4313 or 806/756-4478. Email [bwallace@bcisd.net](mailto:bwallace@bcisd.net) or [bwallace@pokacom.com](mailto:bwallace@pokacom.com).

The Opry date will be September 26th. The meal starts at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 6:00 p.m.

See you there!

## Thought for the Day

*Some people want to be vaccinated with a mild dose of Christianity so as to be protected from the real thing.*

--William Culbertson

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(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.*

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

The Borden County Community is invited to the

"4-H is a Family Af-FAIR" Project Fair and Picnic

Tuesday, September 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

County Show Barn, Gail



Join us to learn about what 4-H has to offer you and your family, and help us honor 4-H'ers for their accomplishments in the 2008-2009 4-H year.

For more information, please contact  
Texas AgriLife Extension Service at  
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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Memory Fragments of Hurricane Ike

Two huge iron barges were carried by fierce winds and waves some twenty miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico. They were like bulldozers, destroying everything in their paths before coming to a stop on a highway near Winnie. Rising water placed cattle and hogs, some alive, high in trees. One man strapped himself to a huge oak tree, thinking he would be safe from the storm. His body was found still strapped to the tree, but the tree had been uprooted and carried miles away.

One former Navy seal stayed in his house on stilts until it had three feet of water in it, then swam away, thinking with his strength and training he could get to safety. The churning water was so powerful he was exhausted within minutes. Then he ran into some water moccasins. He, fortunately, was rescued by a game warden patrolling in a boat.

Hurricane Ike hit Galveston at 2 AM on Sept 13th last year. It was the 3rd most destructive storm to hit the US, behind Andrew in 1992 and Katrina in 2005. One hundred twelve people died along the Texas coast and damage in the area exceeded twenty-four billion dollars. Jude Wilson lives at Winnie, about twenty miles from the coast. He stayed home during the storm. "We were getting ready to go. One car had a dead battery, the other had a flat tire. We were stuck. I've never seen such a damaging storm here. Rita did some

pretty severe damage, but nothing like Ike. We had a bunch of nice, tall pine trees that got snapped practically in half. I was surprised one of them didn't come through the roof. We had a metal shed behind the house. It was picked up, bounced off the roof and landed half a mile away. You could hear stuff hitting the house. I've never experienced anything like that in my life."

Harold Jones is pastor of a church in Winnie that lost its roof and large windows. "We had what I think were tornadoes striking the building. It literally blew out brick walls." He helped out at Oak Island, which took a hard hit from Ike. Two hundred residents are still missing. Mr. Jones says perhaps they moved away, not bothering to come back. "Some of the trees at Oak Island had water marks 15 feet high. Appliances and all sorts of debris were stuck that high up in the trees."

Salt water from the storm killed lots of alligators. "Any animals that did not have free access to retreat were subject to meeting their death." Refugees sought shelter in the church. One man donated a bull to the church. It ended up in hamburgers. "One thing they could count on at Trinity Church was a lot of bull." People in Winnie are accustomed to storms don't consider moving away. They just get up, dust themselves off and start all over again.

#### Medicare Changes and Fall Prevention Program

conducted by Area Agency on Aging Permian Basin Program  
Funded by the Department of Aging and Disability Services

Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Room, Gail

This program is a collaborative effort by Area Agency on Aging-Permian Basin and Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County

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## 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 from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm at the Bill Weaver Sports Complex in Lamesa. For questions contact Stacy Morris at (806)759-8135.

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From 3:45 to 5:30 p.m.  
Monday, September 14  
Monday, October 26  
Monday, November 16  
Monday, December 14

#### WHERE:

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Refreshments provided



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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 5.28mg/L in the 2nd quarter mg/L in 2009 and a level of 5.28 mg/L in the 3rd quarter of 2009.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

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  
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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 has installed 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.

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 APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705, is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Spraberry Formation, in the following section and lease.

Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease (60465), Well No. 2623W, 15 miles SW of Gail. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from approximately 6600 to 7175 feet.

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from the persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.

BORDEN Co. Show BARN  
GAIL, TEXAS  
September 26  
6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY NIGHT  
**COYOTE**  
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YOUTH ART Exhibit  
FISH FRY 5:00 p.m.  
Music Concert & AREA TALENT  
PIE, CAKE, & COBBLER Auction  
RIFLE RAFFLE

NO ADMISSION  
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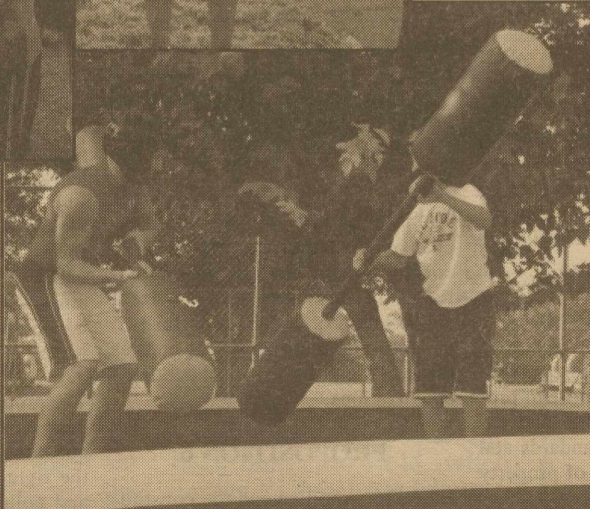
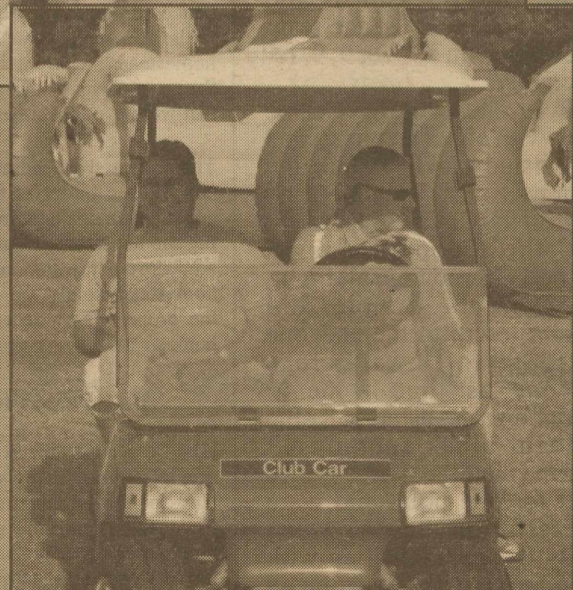
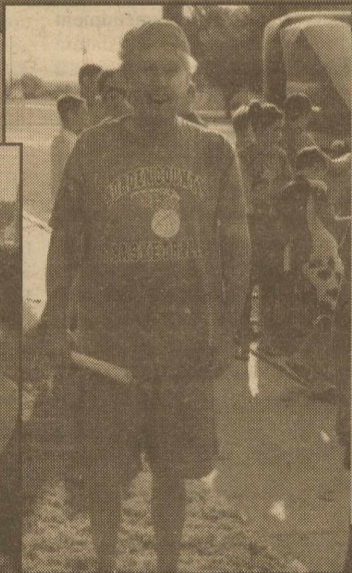
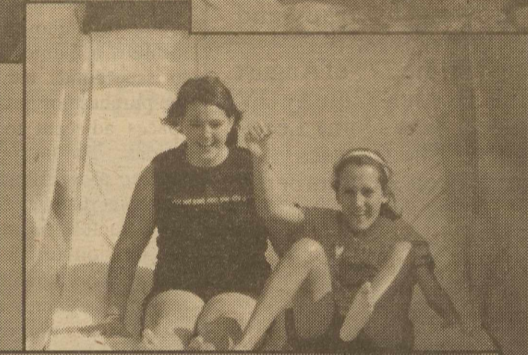
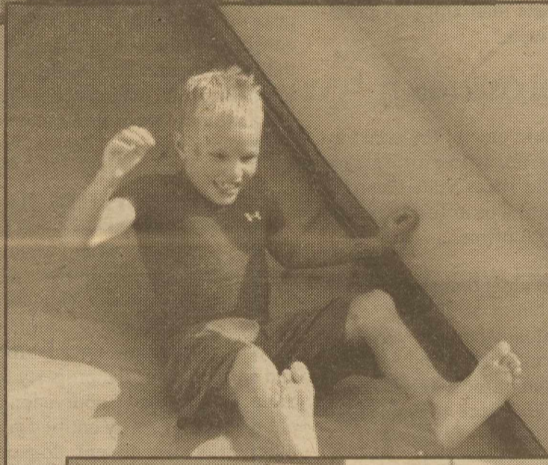
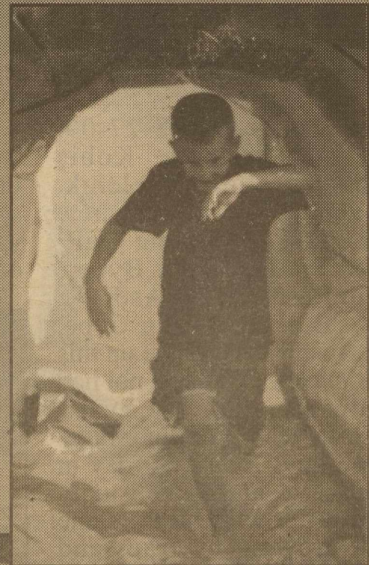
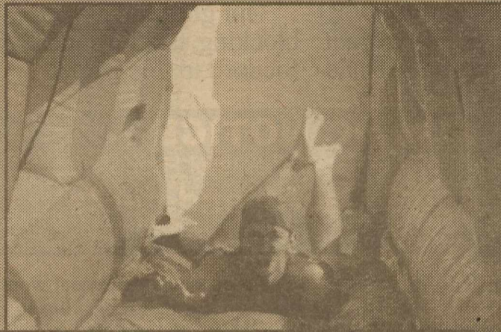
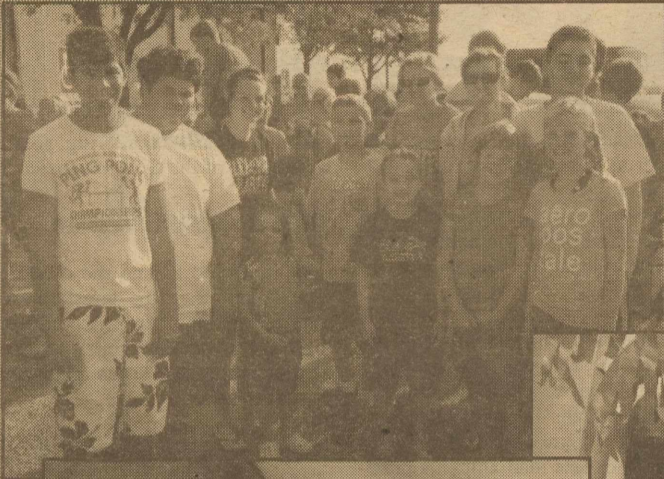
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Who exactly is a child with "special needs"? We know that all children have needs and that every child is special. However, the needs of some children are greater than or different from those of the "typical" child. The special need might be in the area of mental, social, emotional, or physical development. If you are the parent or a friend of a child that might qualify for individual services, call Becky Nix, Special Education Director of Borden County ISD, Dawson ISD and Klondike ISD at 806/756-4313 ext. 269, or contact the Child Find Coordinator at the Education Service Center at 806/792-4000.

### 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

# **BORDEN COUNTY SCHOOL FUN DAY 2009**



## BC JV Opens Season with Big Win

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV squad opened the 2009-10 season with a great win over at New Home on 8-27-09. Michael Froman, Kobie Benham, Collin Telchik, Steven Howard, Matthew Roberson, McLayne Hall, Jared Smith, Brady Bybee, Helio Rosales, Luis Andrade, Luke Burkett, Austin Cope, and Austin Tyler make up this year's team. We have not had the luxury of having such a large JV team in a long time. These guys fight everyday in practice to make our varsity team better while at the same time growing by leaps and bounds themselves.

Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August saw the Borden County JV dominate a New Home Leopard squad. The Coyotes may not have been outnumbered but they were outsized. This did not matter to the young Coyotes as they opened the scoring in the first quarter on a Steven Howard 55 yard touchdown run. Helio Rosales kicked the PAT good to make the score 8-0 for BC.

After a quick 3 and out forced by the Coyote defense, the offense took the field again. Collin Telchik took to the air and fired a shot to a wide open Steven Howard who raced to the endzone on a 34 yard connection. Rosales once again kicked the PAT good making the score 16-0. Helio Rosales helped the defense with field position with his strong leg as most drives for the Leopards started from the 20 since his kickoffs were often unreturnable. Kobie Benham, Austin Cope, Helio Rosales, and Michael Froman led the team in tackles with 13, 10, 9, 9, respectively.

Everyone on the team came away with either an unassisted or assisted tackle before the night was over. With this kind of effort the Coyotes made sure that the Leopards never reached the endzone all night. However, the Coyotes did make a return to the endzone when Steven Howard broke free one last time in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter on a devastating Kobie Benham block running 43 yards to paydirt. The Coyotes went for one point and were successful on the PAT when Brady Bybee hooked up with Jared Smith in the endzone on

an 8 yard pass. This made the final score 23 for the Coyotes JV and 0 for the Leopards.

Steven Howard and Kobie Benham earned Co-Players of the Week honors for the JV squad. Howard gained 171 yards on 8 carries and caught one pass for 34 yards. He had

3 touchdowns and 4 tackles. Kobie Benham had 3 carries for 18 yards but was most valuable on the defensive side as he registered 13 tackles of which 5 were unassisted.

Our guys did a great job of blocking, tackling and staying focused in this game.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed  
**Constitutional Amendments**  
Special Election November 3, 2009

#### PROPOSITION 1

HJR 132 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow a municipality or a county to issue bonds and notes to finance the purchase of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to military installations. The buffer areas would be used to prevent encroachment or to construct roadways utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation. The municipality or county may pledge increases in ad valorem tax revenues for repayment of the bonds or notes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

#### PROPOSITION 2

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for the taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead, regardless of whether the property may have a higher value if it were used for other purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

#### PROPOSITION 3

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to require the legislature to provide for the administration and enforcement of uniform standards and procedures for appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

#### PROPOSITION 4

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to establish the national research university fund to provide a source of funding that will enable emerging research universities in this state to develop into major research universities. The amendment would require the legislature to dedicate state revenue to the fund and to transfer the balance of the existing higher education fund to the national research university fund. This amendment would further require the legislature to establish the criteria by which a state university may become eligible to receive and use distributions from the fund.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

#### PROPOSITION 5

HJR 36 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to allow for a single appraisal review board for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated reviews of tax appraisals.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

#### PROPOSITION 6

HJR 116 would amend the constitu-

### Borden County Booster Club Meeting

The Borden County Booster Club will hold a meeting on September 15, 2009 in the Community Room (next door to the Sheriff's Office.) at 6:00 p.m.

**Way to go Coyotes and keep it up!!**

tion to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds, subject to certain constitutional limits, for the purpose of selling land and providing home or land mortgage loans to veterans of the state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

#### PROPOSITION 7

HJR 127 would amend the constitution to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

#### PROPOSITION 8

HJR 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans' hospitals in this state.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

#### PROPOSITION 9

HJR 102 would define what is a state-owned public beach. The public, individually and collectively, would have an unrestricted right to use and a right of ingress to and egress from a public beach. The amendment would authorize the legislature to enact laws to protect these rights.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use

the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

#### PROPOSITION 10

HJR 85 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide that members of the governing board of an emergency services district may serve terms not to exceed four years.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

#### PROPOSITION 11

HJR 14 would amend the constitution to provide that the taking of private property for public use ("eminent domain") is authorized only if it is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, its political subdivisions, the public at large, or by entities granted the power of eminent domain, or for the removal of urban blight. The amendment would prohibit the taking of private property for transfer to a private entity for the purpose of economic development or to increase tax revenues. The amendment would also limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain in the future unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

The proposed amendment would appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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