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Lacey Roberts Attends National FFA Convention

By Buddy Wallace

If you can imagine 50,000 high school students all in one place, loud music, laser shows, keynote speakers, effective business sessions, officer elections, and awards being presented, then you have a picture of what the National FFA Convention is about. Lacey Roberts, a Gail FFA member experienced all of this in full force as she attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis Indiana on October 18 – October 25th.

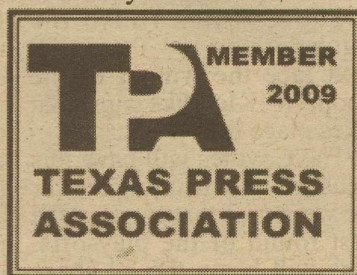
Lacey earned this honor as she was elected as Area II President this past spring and is currently fulfilling her busy role during the 2009-2010 school year. Lacey was accompanied by her Ag. Science Teacher, Buddy Wallace and two other members of her officer team: K'leigh Fowler (First Vice – President Area II from Coahoma), and Kalyn Hodges (Area II Vice- President from Sterling City).

The Area II officers served as voting delegates and were among the 49 member Texas Delegation representing 65,000 FFA members from the Lone Star State. Lacey, along with her companions were very busy during the week as they sat in on committees, debated

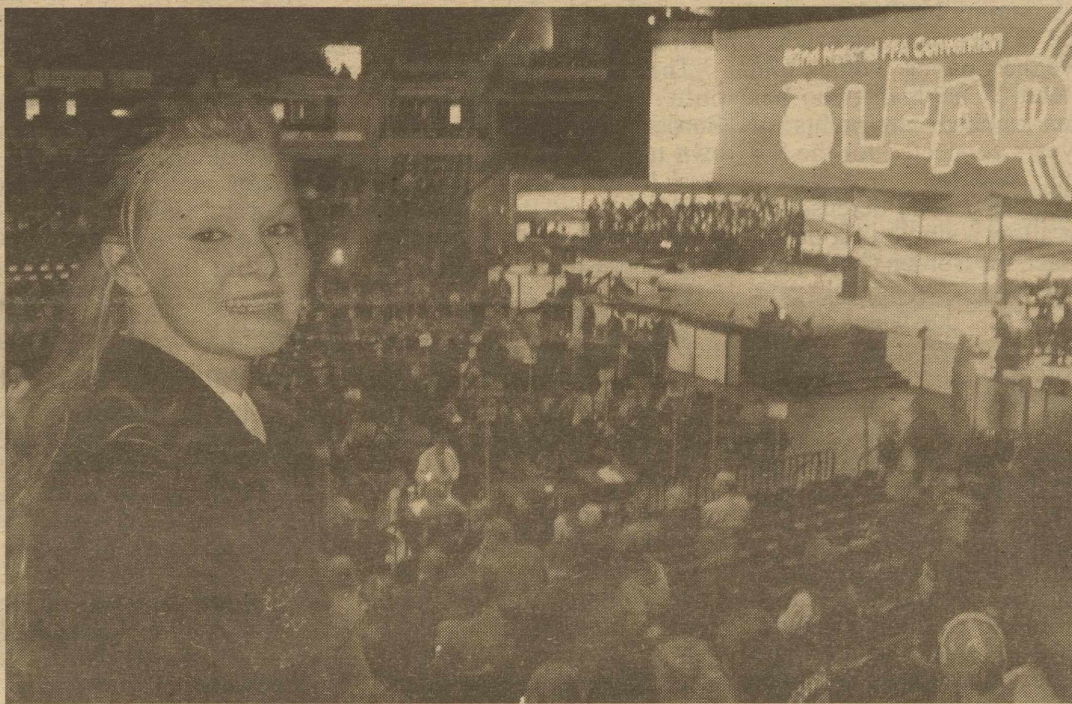
national issues, and cast their votes during convention business. They were also able to attend many sessions, the career show, and listen to several dynamic speakers.

The National FFA Convention saw many live broadcasts on RFD TV and retained its status as the largest annual youth event in the United States. During the convention a special announcement also disclosed plans to have the first ever FFA float in the Rose Bowl Parade on New Year's Day 2010.

Lacey and her team arrived home on October 25th tired, full of great memories, and a sense of pride for their accomplishments in Indianapolis. Area II, Gail FFA, Borden County School, and Community are proud of Lacey for her accomplishments in this area, and are confident that she represented each entity in true fashion.



FFA National Convention



Gail FFA member and Area II President, Lacey Roberts, recently attended the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

2009 Harvest Gaining Steam

By Shawn Wade

The past two weeks have allowed the High Plains to gain a little traction on the 2009 harvest. Recent estimates indicate the area is close to having 25 percent of the crop harvested.

Yields reports continue to be favorable with a great many early-harvested irrigated fields being reported in the two to three bale per acre range. Early non-irrigated yields are also holding up well with a fair number of acres reporting bale an acre

cotton.

As more non-irrigated fields are harvested dryland yields are likely to fall back because many lower yielding dryland acres have been sitting on the sidelines waiting on a hard freeze to prepare them for harvest.

Getting to the 25 percent harvested milestone hasn't been an easy process. Several brief weather events that could have caused significant problems, thankfully, failed to create widespread issues for cot-

ton producers.

While a few isolated areas did receive more than an inch of moisture, most producers haven't been kept out of the field for more than a day or two with any of the recent weather. Following each event conditions recovered quickly enough for growers to get back to work with minimal delays.

A favorable forecast for next week should allow growers to pick up their pace even more and rapidly advance 2009 harvest progress.

Coyotes Stay Perfect With Victory Over Westbrook

By Coach Richey

Six Coyote seniors were making their final appearance of the 2009 season at home before the play-offs start in a couple of weeks. Seniors, Michael Cooley, Flynn Chapman, Karl Lamming, RT Shafer, Brendan Tarleton and Skyler Dear playing in their final home game, not their final football game got the start on offense for the Coyotes.

These six seniors made good on their start as they used a nice 4 play offensive drive to start what would be a school record for points in a quarter as Lamming hit Tarleton on a nice 13 yard pass and catch to give the Coyotes a quick 6 to 0 lead. Chapman, who has been kicking extra-points for 3 years connected for the 8-0 lead.

The first team defense did not allow a single first down, in fact, the Borden County defense on the evening only gave up one first down and 20 total yards of offense, -11 rushing yards and 31 yards passing. After forcing the Wildcats to give the ball up on downs, Cooley had his first score of the evening on the Coyote first play of their second series, scoring from 24 yards out. Chapman added the extra-point kick for a 16 to 0 lead.

The Coyotes forced a turnover as Cooley sacked the Wildcat quarterback and John Hensley recovered for the Coyotes. The Coyotes used 3 plays to score as Chapman rumbled in from the 1 yard line to push the lead to 22-0 and then his kick made it 24 to 0. After a forced Wildcat punt, the Coyotes used another one play drive to get on the board again as Cooley scored from 19 yards out after having his punt return touchdown called back because of a penalty. The PAT failed and the Coyotes had a 30 to 0 lead with 3:57 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Coyote defense again forced a Wildcat punt and on

the first play, David Rodriguez carried the ball 43 yards to set up another Lamming touchdown pass, this time to Zach Telchik and the PAT kick by Chapman made the score 38 to 0 in the first period.

On the next Wildcat possession, Quint Shafer forced a fumble on his sack of the Wildcat quarterback and Miles Valentine recovered for the Coyotes. On the first play, Rodriguez made good on this run covering the 11 yards needed for the score and a commanding 46 to 0 lead following another Chapman kick with 2:58 left in the first.

The Wildcats were forced to punt again, this punt put Borden County deep in their own territory at their own 10 yard line. But, as was the theme most of the night, another one play series resulted in another Coyote touchdown, this time Tony Soto was the recipient as he followed some nice blocks by the rest of the 2nd team offense on his way to a 70 yard touchdown and a 52 to 0 lead, still in the first period.

Another Wildcat fumble gave the Coyotes the ball at the 20 yard line and as was the case most of the evening, a one play drive would follow as John Hensley got into the act as he scampered in from 20 yards out to make the score 58 to 0 in one quarter of play, believed to be a school record for points in a quarter while in six-man play.

The 2nd quarter saw more of the same defensively, as another forced punt was quickly followed by a one play drive as Rodriguez scampered in from 38 yards out to make the score 62 to 0.

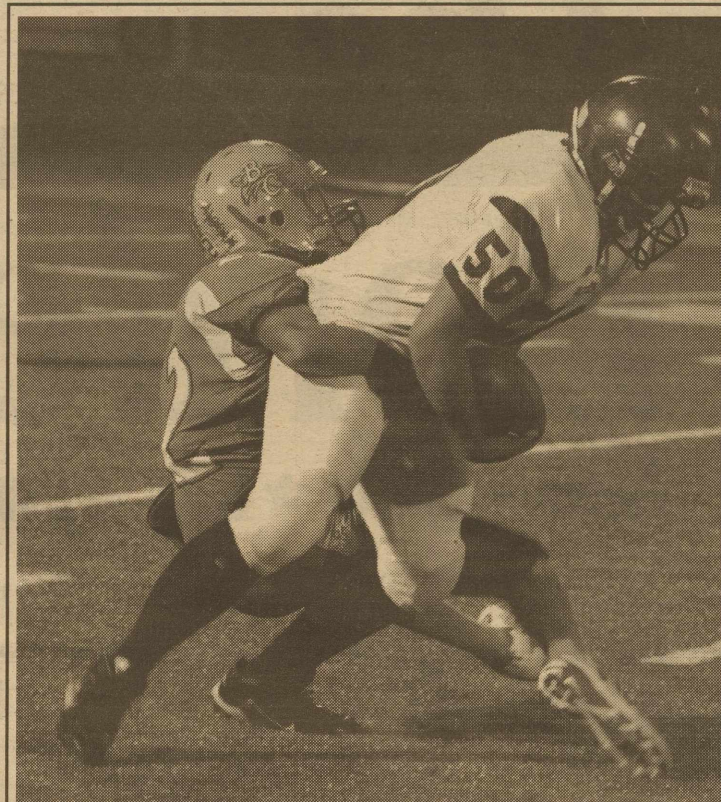
The Wildcats finally had a little success as they got their initial first down of the game and managed to drive into Coyote territory, but any hopes of getting on the board were dashed when Tanner Richey jumped in front of a Wildcat to intercept a pass. This time

the Coyotes took two plays, but the results were the same as Rodriguez had his 3rd touchdown and Chapman added the kick to make the score 70 to 0.

Richey recovered a fumble on the ensuing kick-off. The coyotes moved the ball into field goal range and Chapman came in to try his first ever field goal attempt, he did not waste the opportunity as he connected on the 37 yard field goal to make the score 76 to 0.

On the final defensive series of the evening, the Coyotes put all six seniors back on the field, having to move one or two into different positions to make this work, but the results did not change as the game ended with Borden County making another defensive stop as the final horn sounded and a very solid home finally for the seniors.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Rodriguez with 150 yards on 5 carries and 3 touchdowns, while making 5 tackles. Miles Valentine had 11 tackles a big hit and a fumble recovery. Skyler Dear had 5 tackles, Quint Shafer had 6 tackles a sack and a caused fumble. Zach Telchik had a 7 yard catch for a score and was in on 4 tackles and 2 passes broken up. RT Shafer had a sack and 4 tackles, Brendan Tarleton had a 13 touchdown catch and 5 tackles and a caused fumble and pressure. John Hensley had 4 tackles and a carry for 20 yards and a score. Tanner Richey had 7 tackles, a pass broken up, an interception and a fumble recovery. Michael Cooley had 90 yards on 5 carries and 2 td's and was in on 3 tackles, with a sack a caused fumble and a pass broken up. Tony Soto had 105 yards on 3 carries and 1 touchdown, and was in on 6 tackles. Karl Lamming was 2 of 2 passing for 20 yards and 2 scores and in on one tackle. Derek Tatum was in on 3 tackles and caused a fumble. Flynn Chapman had a catch for a yard and 15 yards on 2 carries and a touchdown and had 6 tackles and 2 pressures and was 6 of 10 on extra points and made a 37 yard field



Borden County cornerback, Tony Soto (#22) tackles a Westbrook Wildcat keeping the ball out of the endzone. The Coyotes became the District Champions Friday night with a 76-0 score over the Wildcats.

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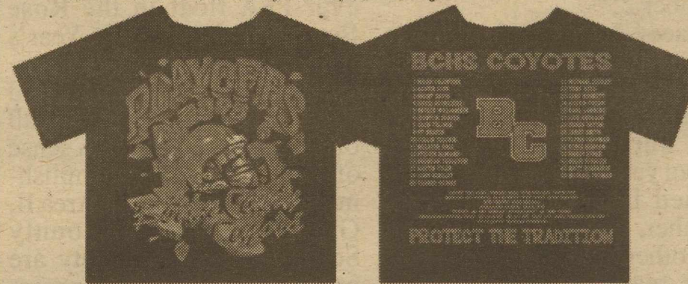
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goal.

The Coyotes finish the regular season 10 - 0 and will next face the winner of the Loop - vs - Klondike game that takes place next week.

The Coyotes will have this week off and then prepare for the winner of this game in the first round of the play-offs. This will begin the 3rd phase

of the football season, going from non-district, to district and now the play-offs as the Coyotes hope to make another long run, but must continue to take these games one at a time. We thank you for all of your support during this regular season, and now we need your continued support during our play-off run.

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Pups Tame the Westbrook Wildcats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups made their final road trip Thursday to Westbrook and this trip was a very successful adventure as the Pups grabbed the early lead and never looked back.

After the defense, consisting of ends, Zach McMeans, Brady Dowds and Tristen Benavidez, linebacker TJ Basquez, corners Matthew Proulx and Matthew Ham (moving from safety to corner to replace injured Kurt Shafer) and Safety Ricky Torres quickly forced a 3 and out. Ricky Torres returned the punt to the Wildcat 4 yard line and the first team offense of Proulx, Dowds, McMeans, Ham, Basquez, and Benavidez wasted little time taking the lead as Ham followed some nice blocks to cover the remaining five yards and the first of several Pup score on the day.

The 2nd team offense of Torres, Sean Tucker, Caden Vaugn, Frank Banman, Michael Taylor, Michael McClain, Nathan Ham, Jaden Huse and Hurrikane Van Kirk were unable to convert the extra point so with 4:00 minutes remaining in the opening quarter the Pups had a 6 to 0 lead.

The Wildcats were able to take some time off of the clock on their next drive, but after

stopping them, the Pups gave the ball right back on a fumbled snap exchange. The defense stiffened and regained the possession. On the very first play, Proulx connected on a perfect pass to Basquez which covered 43 yards on the pass, catch and run. 2nd team could not convert the extra point and the Pups had a 12 to 0 lead with :31 left in the opening stanza.

Borden County put some of their second team players in on the next defensive possession and the Wildcats made the Pups pay as a Wildcat runner raced 60 yards to the endzone to make the score 12 to 6. Basquez quickly returned the favor as he returned the ensuing kick-off 70 yards to regain the 12 point lead at 18 to 6.

After another defensive stop, the Pups made good on their next offensive possession as Matthew Ham sprinted 35 yards to pay dirt and a 24 to 6 Pups lead. The Wildcats could not make anything else happen before the end of the half.

The Pups got the ball to start the 2nd half, and a busted play resulted in Proulx making something happen and he scrambled around the then connected with Basquez and the result was a 45 yard touchdown pass. The 2nd team offense managed to get on the

board, as Frank Banman converted the point after to push the Borden County lead to 31 to 12.

The Wildcats facing the 2nd team defense, managed another score to cut the lead to 31 to 13. On the Pups first offensive play, Basquez had another touchdown run from 45 yards out. The Pups 2nd team converted another extra-point as Ricky Torres made good on a busted play throwing the pass to Sean Tucker and a 38 to 13 lead.

The Wildcats were again able to score on the 2nd team to make the score 38 to 19. Ham got into the act again for the Pups on their next possession scoring from 28 yards out to make the score 44 to 19.

Again, the home team got into the endzone in the 3rd quarter to cut the Pups lead to 44 to 26. After a nice kick-off return by Matthew Ham, Frank Banman got a touchdown and the 2nd team offense, this group stayed on the field and con-

verted the extra-point as Torres converted to push the lead up to 51 to 26 with :56 left in the 3rd quarter.

After a nice Torres interception, gave the ball back to the Pups, the 2nd team offense moved the ball down the field methodically using the sweeps to trigger their success. Torres covered the final 7 yards for the 2nd team on yet another sweep play for a touchdown and then Tucker hit Van Kirk in the endzone for the extra-point to make the score 58 to 26.

The Wildcats got one more score in the 4th to make the final tally for the game Borden County 58 and Westbrook 34. The victory improved the Pups to 7-1 on the season with one game remaining. The Pups will play host to the Garden City Bearcats on Thursday at 5:30. I thank you all for your support for our kids and would like to invite you all to the Pups final football game of the 2009 junior high season.

Borden County JV Travels to Battle Westbrook Wildcats

The Borden County JV squad traveled to Westbrook last Thursday to take on the Westbrook JV.

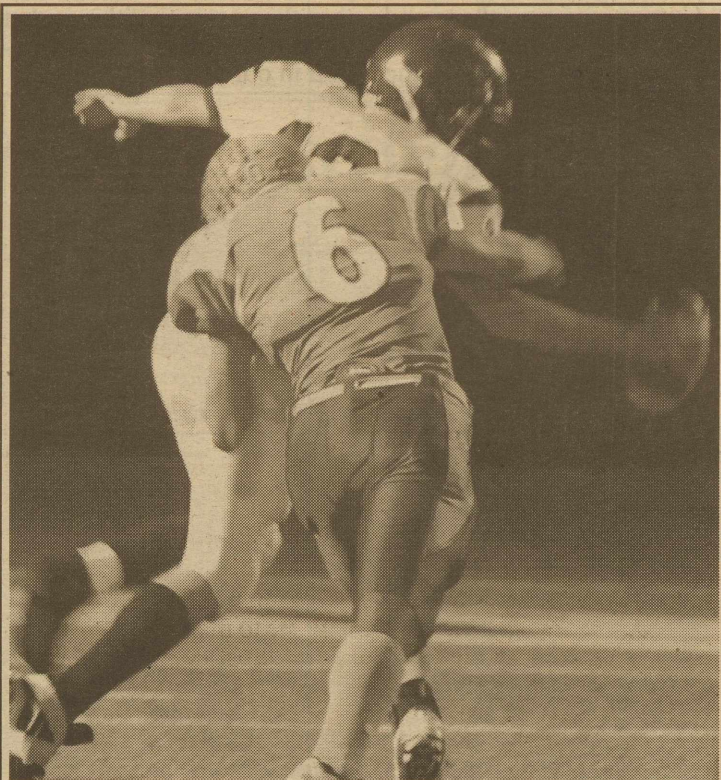
The young Coyotes battled all night long but came up on the short end when the night was over. It is noteworthy to mention that the Westbrook JV had 4 varsity players that were moved down to JV for this game.

The Coyote JV scored a 40 yard touchdown by Collin Telchik. Also, Austin Tyler connected with Helio Rosales on a 17 yard pass for a touchdown as well. Steven Howard also had some tough runs that produced big yardage. The ground gainers did so behind some blocking by Matt Roberson, Luis Andrade, Brent Davis, Jared Smith, and Kobie Benham. However, the Coyote JV offense was bogged down inside the 20 yard line five times. This turned into 5 scoring opportunities that the

Coyotes were not able to take advantage of.

On the other hand, the Westbrook JV had a little luck on their side as they were able to take advantage of two fluke plays. The first came on a pass that went right through the hands of a Coyote defender thus tipping it up in the air and landing in the hands of a Wildcat who then ran untouched to the endzone.

The second play came in the form of a Coyote pass that was thrown a little too high and was intercepted on the 10 yard line and ran back 70 yards for a score. The Coyote JV did have some opportunities as well. Helio Rosales recovered 4 fumbles. In the end, the score ended in favor of the Wildcats, 22-13. The Coyote JV will be back in action this next Thursday when they take on the Whitharral Panthers led by Coyote ex-coach Bobby Avery.



Borden County end, Quint Shafer, tackles the Wildcat quarterback causing a fumble. Coyote, Miles Valentine recovered the fumble.

School Lunch Menu

November 9 - 13, 2009

Monday -Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Apricots and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Bean Burrito, Corn, Salad, Fruit Mix and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Gravy, Dressing, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Cobbler and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Green Peas, Salad, Bread and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

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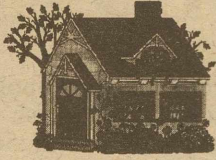
Thanksgiving Meal

All parents/family are invited to come and enjoy our Thanksgiving Meal on November 11 at the Borden County Cafeteria. We will begin serving at 11:20. Price for the meal is \$3.00

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Heart and Home ...

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



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Responding to Stress

Stretch Your Food Dollar with Healthy Snacks

After researching and analyzing prices at a nearby grocery store, the verdict is this: if you are a savvy shopper, you can purchase a variety of healthful snack options at a reasonable cost. Here are some tips for snacks that make nutritional sense.

1. Individually packaged snacks have their appeal. One hundred calorie packs, which help you to limit portion size, range in cost from \$.46/pack for mini bags of kettlecorn

popcorn to \$.60/pack for animal-shaped crackers. Purchasing your own box of crackers and portioning out serving size portions may save a few pennies—whole wheat crackers and whole grain fruit-filled cookies were \$.26/ounce portion. Individually packaged fruits—clear cups of mixed fruit and small boxes of raisins—ranged in price from \$.67/name brand individual mixed fruit cup to \$.28/box of store brand raisins.

2. Are pudding snacks a standard fare at your house—these may contribute some calcium, but not as much as the real thing made with milk. Pudding snacks were priced at \$.37 to \$.53/serving. Other comparably priced options that were higher in calcium would be individual yogurt (\$.44 to \$.55/serving) or individually wrapped string

cheese (\$.25 to \$.35/stick).

3. Take note! Fruit rolls and fruit-flavored snacks do not count as part of the fruit group. Although, these may have added vitamin C, the first ingredient is likely sugar. Go for the real thing instead. These snacks cost \$.29 to \$.33/serving. An individual piece of fruit—say a banana, orange or apples, on sale—is naturally sweet, packs fiber and other nutrients for \$.20 to \$.33/piece. Look for specials, buy fruits and vegetables in season to save \$\$\$ in the produce section. Also, a piece of fruit makes a good substitute for the \$.55 candy bar at the checkout.

4. Beverage choices fare better than you might think in comparison to soda at \$.38/can.

- No-name water—\$.17/bottle.

- Calorie free, antioxidant-rich black and flavored teas—\$.18/bag.


- Hot cocoa (still a sugary choice)—\$.20/packet.

- 100 percent juice pouch—\$.30/pouch.

- Store brand tomato juice (packed with flavor and vitamin C)—\$.33/6 ounce can.

Plan to purchase healthy snacks to avoid the default high fat, high sugar and low nutrient snack foods.

Source: Sarah Pankoke, UNL Extension Assistant — University of Nebraska-Lincoln, The Nebline



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A mother said to her son, "Give me two good reasons for not going to church."

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Veterans Day Assembly Nov. 11

By Sue Jane Mayes

Borden County Schools will once again host a special assembly at 10 a.m., Wednesday, November 11. The community is welcome to attend this special event in the school's auditorium.

This year's keynote speaker will be Mr. Tommy Doyle, retired Snyder High School educator and coach. Mr. Doyle's father, Jimmie Doyle, was shot down on September 1, 1944, during a World War II mission in the Western Pacific. Jimmie Doyle's remains were located and returned for military burial last spring in his hometown of Lamesa. His son will tell his father's story, sharing how the recovery mission took place to bring his father home.

Class presidents will conduct the assembly with special readings by UIL Speech students. Special guests will include any local veterans who would like to join us for recognition on stage. Also, organizers are hopeful that plans for a military representative from Dyess Air Force Base will fall into place, but as of press time DAFB officials in Abilene have not confirmed.

Community members and students who wish to have their relatives' photos in the

slide show can send their photos via e-mail to ssmayes@bcisd.net or have them delivered to Mrs. Mayes at the school. They can also be sent to P.O. Box 55, Gail, Texas, 79738. Please include the names of the serviceman/woman, their branch of service, and the relative associated with BCISD or community as we want to try and acknowledge that information in the slide show or in a program.

At this time, we are aware of only one Borden County graduate who is on active duty in the War on Terror. Lance Corporal David Adam Carter, son of ???? and grandson of William and Jean Shaw, is currently on active duty in Afghanistan. Carter was home on leave last year and attended the Veterans Day Assembly after his tour of duty ended in Iraq. He is scheduled to return to the United States in December.

If other community members know of any other Borden County connections serving in the War on Terror, please contact *The Borden Star* to make us aware of this so that we can include that information in our program.



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--C.H. Spurgeon

November 4-H Meetings



Cool Clovers 4-H Club Meeting

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at school
Tuesday, November 10

Junior High and High School 4-H Club Meeting

From 12:35 to 1:05 p.m. in the Conference Room at school
Tuesday, November 10

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Borden County 4-H News



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Quality Counts

As the show season has begun, all exhibitors need to be reminded to show character at the upcoming livestock shows. Now you may ask, "How do I show character at the shows?" Practicing good sportsmanship is a good way to show character. Sportsmanship is about exhibiting livestock with honor. A good sportsman will always be courteous to other exhibitors and show officials. Being a good sportsman is as easy as picking up a brush for someone, helping a younger exhibitor carry a bucket of water, or helping to weigh projects. Remember to follow all fitting and grooming rules also is being a good sportsman. These are just a few ways to show character with your livestock projects. Focus on the experience and remember, Quality Counts!

To learn more about how Quality Counts in your livestock project, participate in the Around the Barn Quality Counts workshop on Saturday, November 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Show Barn. This event is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Borden County 4-H, Gail FFA and BCJLA. All youth livestock exhibitors and parents are encouraged to participate in this hands-on workshop to learn about proper care and showmanship of their animals. If possible, please RSVP by November 11th so we can plan for refreshments and lunch. For more information, please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

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Fall Festival



Borden County senior, Annie Stribling, concentrates as she paints the face of 5th grader, Avery Price during the Fall Festival held this past Saturday night.

13th Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays
"Christmas Made with Love"
on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Community Room in Gail.
The favor of a reply is requested.

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu to RSVP.

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

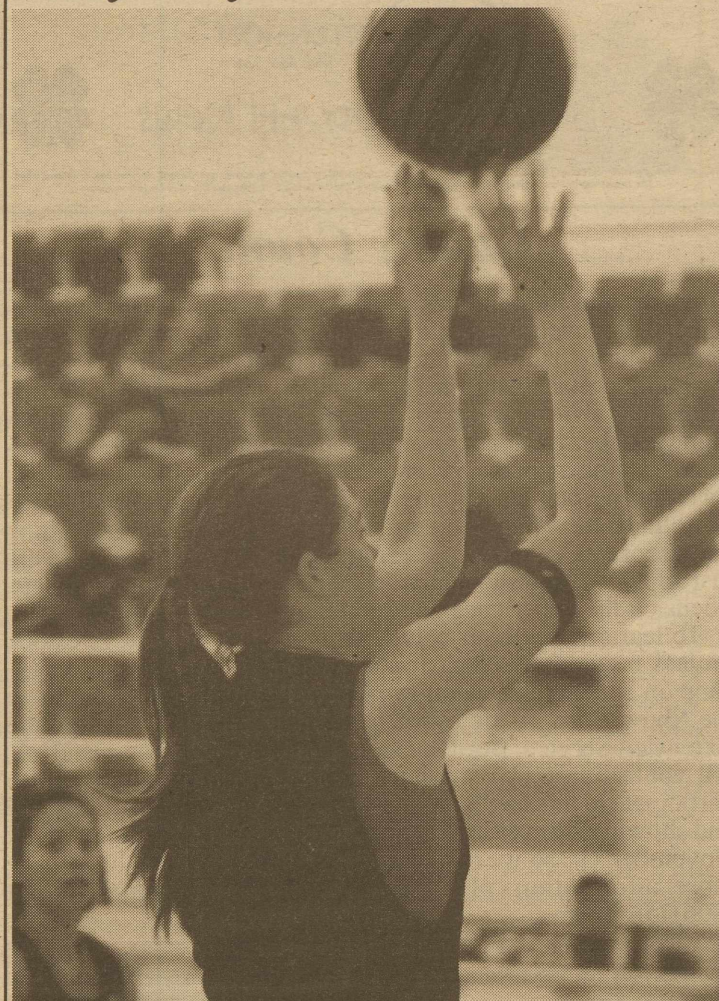
We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

Lady Coyote Basketball



Lady Coyote, Bailey Anderson, shoots and scores two points in Saturday's scrimmage against Lorenzo. The Ladies will host Meadow here next Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m..

Borden County All School Reunion Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 10
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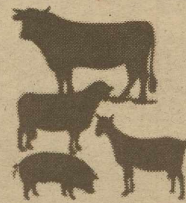


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would like to
announce my
intention to be a
candidate for the
office of
"County Judge",
for Borden County.

Paid political advertisement, Ross D. Sharp, Treasurer



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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Vernon R. Wolf, Deceased, were issued on October 26, 2009, in Cause No. 384, pending in the County Court of Borden County, Texas, to: Dolores Uvalda Wolf.

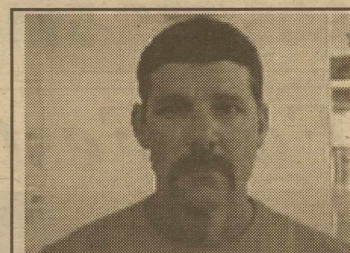
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Dolores Uvalda Wolf
900 CR 334
Coahoma, Texas 79511

Dated the 28th day of October, 2009

GLYNNA MOUTON
Attorney for Delores Uvalda Wolf

State Bar No.: 14606500
200 West Third Street
Big Spring, Texas 79720
Telephone: (432)263-7676
Facsimile: (432)263-8686



Randall Wayne
Conner

NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Borden County Sheriff's Office as a registered sex offender

Randall Wayne Conner, 45 years of age, male
1800 CR 340, Coahoma, TX 79511

Convicted of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child
Victim was a female, 7 years old.

Billy J. Gannaway
Borden County Sheriff

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Some Stories From Rosebud

I had the privilege of speaking at the Rosebud Chamber of Commerce Banquet this year and enjoyed learning about the Falls County town with a unique name. It was first called Mormon. Other names were Pool's Crossing and Greer's Horse Pen. When the railroad came through a mile down the road, the small group of residents moved and decided to call the new town Mullins, to honor one of the settlers who had planted a rose garden. When the post office department rejected the name Mullins, the citizens voted to call the place Rosebud. Within a few years it had two hospitals, two banks, a newspaper, library, auction barn, grain warehouse, meat processing plant and two cotton gins. Many of the 100-year-old buildings in town have historical markers for their unique architecture. For a while, every house in town had a rose bush.

Diane Dolan of Rosebud says her grandfather came to Texas and became an expert at shearing sheep. "He was so fast and good at it that the farmers said they couldn't pay him what he charged, so he started teaching school at Flat and The Grove. Later he came to the community of Rogers and opened a store. About the time he heard the railroad was coming to where Rosebud is now located, he got on his bicycle and rode cross-country to get here. There were no roads. On his way here, a man was out in his field plowing with his mules. When my grandfather passed by, the bicycle scared the mules so bad that they ran off."

Her grandfather settled

down in Rosebud and opened a general store. In 1904 he built a new home. That's where Diane and her husband live now. The house had the first bathtub in Rosebud. It was made out of tin. "It had wooden rails on it," says Diane. "It was years ago when my uncle Finn was young and mischievous. He usually had a small rifle with him. This tub came in a crate and Finn started shooting holes in the crate, which of course meant the tub was full of holes. They had to get a new tub."

Her grandfather made wine. "He put it in these big crocks and put it in a storage room out here behind the house. About that time the city was putting in sewer lines for the first time. Men were working on the road by the side of the house and when they got thirsty they went in that storage room and drank up all my grandfather's wine." Diane's father was born in 1909. "He decided he was going to sell lemonade. My grandmother got him a number ten washtub and he got the lemon and the sugar and he made this big batch of lemonade. He made a sign reading LEMONDADE. ALL YOU CAN DRINK FOR A NICKEL. Across the street from my grandfather's house was a man named Mr. Brown. He was a big man and rode a big horse. He came riding up and saw the sign and asked my dad if the sign was correct. My dad said it was. So Mr. Brown gave my dad five cents and let his horse drink the lemonade." When Diane travels, she gives people a little sticker that has a picture of a rose on it.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded to the top three winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. Lyntegar is awarding cash prizes again this year: \$150 for first place, \$100 for second place, and \$50 for third place!!!

Join in the fun! Complete and mail the entry form below and help decorate Gail for the Holidays!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____ Phone: _____

Directions to home: _____

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail - Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 23, 2009 at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Wednesday, November 25th between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

LIGHTS FOR GAIL

Sixteenth Annual
Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 p.m. and will be taking special requests

Children's photos made with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by
Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be announced
Winners of Christmas Ornament Contest, sponsored by Poka Lambro, will be announced, all entries will be on display

~~~~Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes~~~~

~~~~Drawing for Door Prizes~~~~

The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing,
and serving refreshments

Hayrides throughout the evening


EVERYONE COME!!!!!!!

Drop off for "Christmas For The Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home
will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.
New toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 10.
Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products
(toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.



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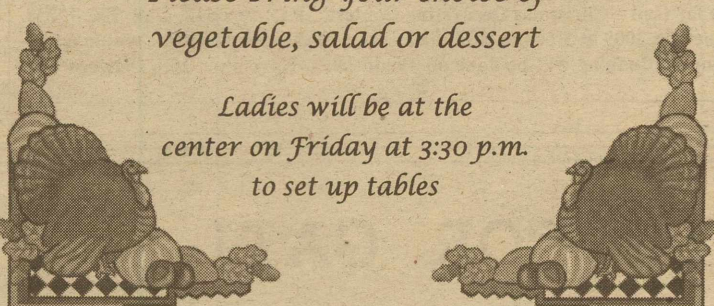
**Plains Community Annual
Harvest Dinner**

Sunday, November 8, 2009
At 12:30 p.m.
at the Plains Community Center

Turkey and Dressing main course
will be catered.

Please bring your choice of
vegetable, salad or dessert

Ladies will be at the
center on Friday at 3:30 p.m.
to set up tables



**Sixteenth Annual Lighting of the Star
LIGHTS FOR GAIL**
P.O. Box 312
Gail, Texas 79738

DONATION BY _____
(Your Name)

To have your name in the program we must have your list by Friday, November 20, 2009.

Nights available will be from November 28 through December 31, 2009.
The Star on the Mountain burns continually from the day after Thanksgiving until January 2 each year.

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| Bulbs @ \$5.00 total, per person,
per bulb for the season | Nights @ \$25.00 total, per person or
couple, per bulb for the season. |
| | Date |
| _____ x \$5.00 | _____ @ \$25.00 |
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| _____ x \$5.00 | _____ @ \$25.00 |


Total Bulbs \$ _____ **Total Nights** \$ _____

To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:
John Smith
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith
John Smith Family


If you want to list John, Jane, Joe & Julie Smith
Please list them on separate lines at \$5.00 for
each name listed.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____
Your donation is greatly appreciated.
(A receipt will be sent when requested)

Please note below if you wish to have the name listed above "In Honor of..."
or "In Memory of..."
For example if you listed Joe Jones for a night, note here that it is in memory of, or any
special notation you wish.



NOVEMBER 2009



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1 Fall back to Standard Time | 2 | 3 BB vs. Roscoe/Breckenridge @ Roscoe 4:00 (scrimmage) gG

JH cheer practice 3:45 - 5. | 4 | 5 FB JH vs. Garden City Here 5:30

HS cheer practice 4-6 | 6 Open

End of 2 nd Six Weeks

ACT Registration Deadline for Dec. 12 th Test | 7 Regional Cross Country @ Lubbock

District 4-H Food Show in Levelland |
| 8 | 9 Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks

Last day to drop a class from WTC

Home for the Holidays at 6 p.m. in Community Room | 10 Cool Clovers 4-H in Conf. Room 11:30-12
JH/HS (8 th -12 th) 4-H in Conference Room 12:30-1
HS cheer practice 4-6
BB - Meadow Here 6:00 gG
Elementary/JH UIL Writing Contests (on campus) - | 11 VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY | 12 HS cheer practice 4-6 | 13 Possible Football Playoff Game

BB vs. Westbrook Here 6:00 gG | 14 State Cross Country @ Round Rock

Sands JH BB Tournament

Around the Barn Quality Counts Workshop 9-1 @ Show Barn |
| 15 | 16 Fun with 4-H After School 3:45-5 @ Show Barn

Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest (Colorado City, 4:30 p.m.)

JH BB vs. Dawson Here 6:00 | 17 HS cheer practice 4-6

BB @ Midland Christian 5:00 gG | 18 Elementary/JH Academic UIL | 19 Elementary/JH Academic UIL

HS cheer practice 4-6 | 20 Possible Football Playoff Game


BB @ Lockney 6:30 G | 21 Area II FFA Leadership Contest (Howard College, Big Spring) |
| 22 | 23 BB @ Whitharral 4:00 gGbB

JH BB @ Loop 6:00

District 4-H Gold Star & Distinguished Leader Banquet in Lubbock | 24 HS cheer practice 4-6

BB vs. Canyon @ Lubbock Estacado 7:00 G

PROGRESS REPORTS | 25 Thanksgiving Holidays | 26 Thanksgiving Holidays

 | 27 Thanksgiving Holidays

Possible Football Playoff Game

Lighting of the Star | 28 |
| 29 | 30 JH BB vs. Grady Here 6:00 | | | | | |