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Expecting Excellence Borden Elementary & Junior High U.I.L. Meet Next Week

A large number of Borden County students is set to compete in the District 4-A, Zone 1 Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. Academic Meet next Wednesday and Thursday, November 18-19, 2009, in O'Donnell.

Kindergarten through 8th grade students representing Borden County will be in search of individual, team, and sweepstakes championships in some seventy academic contests.

Best of luck to all BC competitors below.

Kindergarten:

Oral Reading-Ryann Phillips, Brooklyn Gray, Christian Torres and ALT. Rachel Thomas.

Storytelling-Christian Torres, Brooklyn Gray, Charli Snell and ALT. Rae' Lynne Clement.

1st Grade:

Oral Reading- Morghan Oaks, Ashlyn Lott, Brinlie Webb and ALT. Kennedy Tucker.

Storytelling- Camree Miller, Kaci Hudson, Haddie Flanigan and ALT. Macy Matlock.

2nd Grade:

Creative Writing- Kenzie Parks, Zeke Lott, Tatum Treadwell and ALT. Maegen Bland.

Oral Reading- Kaitlyn

Hamm, Fallon Forbes, Kenzie Parks and ALT. Kodie Dowds.

Storytelling- Tatum Treadwell, Anthony Lopes, O'Livia Reyes and ALT. Will Yarbro.

3rd Grade:

Oral Reading-Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Emma Key and ALT. Rayme Jones.

Ready Writing-Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Riley Lewis and ALT. J.W. Nix.

Spelling-Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Riley Lewis and ALT. Brooke Swaffar.

Storytelling-Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Kelby Kleck, ALT. Tanner Harrison.

Music Memory-Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison, Thomas Benavidez, Madison Cole Emma Key, ALT. Riley Lewis and ALT. Rayme Jones.

4th Grade:

Art-Ashlyn Tucker, Brian Tores, Trace Richey, Preslea Hall, Maddie Matlock and ALT. Kable Kleck.

Music Memory-Maddie Matlock, Nick Proulx, Harley Merrill, Brittan Webb, Luke Slover, ALT. Brian Torres and ALT. Blane Culver.

Number Sense-Ashlyn Tucker, Thadd Basquez, Kable Kleck and ALT. Brittan Webb.

Oral Reading-Maddie Matlock, Trace Richey, Thadd Basquez and ALT. Preslea

Hall.

Ready Writing-Maddie Matlock, Preslea Hall, Ashlyn Tucker and ALT. Brittan Webb.

Spelling-Brittan Webb, Harley Merrill, Tracey Richey and ALT. Maddie Matlock.

5th Grade:

Art-Maria Neufled, Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Dylan Murphy, Jatun Lewis, ALT. Madison Benavidez and ALT. Hunter Jones.

Music Memory-Cheyenne Dowds, Maria Neufeld, Hayley Gray, Dylan Murphy, Hunter Jones and ALT. Kace Lott.

Dictionary-Cheyenne Dowds, Kace Lott, Avery Price and ALT. Maria Neufeld.

Listening Skills-Kace Lott, Hayley Gray, Cheyenne Dowds and ALT. Maria Neufeld.

Maps, Graphs & Charts-Kace Lott, Hayley Gray, Cheyenne Dowds and ALT. Maria Neufeld.

Number Sense-Cheyenne Dowds, Maria Neufeld, Hayley Gray and ALT. Kace Lott.

Oral Reading-Hunter Jones, Madison Benavidez, Dylan Murphy and ALT. Avery Price.

Borden County vs. Loop Play-Off Game

Friday, November 13th at 7:30
in O'Donnell

Adults-\$3

Students-\$2

District passes will be honored.

Ready Writing-Maria Neufeld, Hayley Gray, Avery Price and ALT. Dylan Murphy.

Social Studies-Kace Lott, Maria Neufeld, Hayley Gray and ALT. Cheyenne Dowds.

Spelling- Maria Neufeld, Hayley Gray, Cheyenne Dowds and ALT. Madison Benavidez.

6th Grade:

Art-Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Tatum Ricey, Flint Roberts, Merik Valentine, ALT. Lexi Cheatham and ALT. Kylee Dean.

Music Memory-Kelby Miller, Samuel Raborn, Christian Pearson, Kylee Dean, Channing Miller and ALT. Rhaeden Bland.

Calculator Applications-Tatum Richey Zoie Key, Samuel Raborn and ALT. Channing Miller.

Dictionary-Channing Miller, Tatum Richey, Tate Wheatley and ALT. Samuel Raborn.

Listening Skills-Thomas Harrison, Channing Miller, TaylorRoberts and ALT. Tatum Richey.

Maps, Graphs & Charts-Samuel Raborn, Tatum

Richey, Rhaeden Bland and ALT. Tate Wheatley.

Mathematics-Tatum Richey, Tate Wheatley, Samuel Raborn and ALT. Kelby Miller.

Number Sense-Tatum Richey, Tate Wheatley, Samuel Raborn and ALT. Channing Miller.

Oral Reading-Zoie Key, Tatum Richey, Cheyenne Tucker and ATL. Samuel Raborn.

Ready Writing-Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Tatum Richey and ALT. Cheyenne Tucker.

Social Studies-Samuel Raborn, Tatum Richey, Tate Wheatley and ALT. Channing Miller.

Spelling-Channing Miller, Kelby Miller, Tatum Richey and ALT. Kylee Dean.

7th Grade:

Art-Frank Banman, Eva Banman, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell, Sean Tucker and ALT. Ricky Torres.

Calculator Applications-McKenna Campbell, Cayden Vaughn, Tye Basquez and ALT. Sean Tucker.

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Cross Country Team Competes at Regional Meet

By Coach McCook

Eight Coyote runners participated Saturday in the regional cross-country meet at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. Olivia Key, who qualified for the regional meet by finishing 7th at district, was the lone girl representative from Borden County. She completed her two-mile run in 15:10, placing 105th out of 170 runners.

Eric Espinosa, David Rodriguez, Karl Lamming, Luke Burkett, Michael Froman, Tanner Richey, and Austin Fields qualified by finishing as the 3rd place team at

the district meet. David and Karl also qualified as individuals finishing 6th and 8th respectively. At the regional meet, where the boys run 3.1 miles, Eric (19:29) crossed the finish line in 61st place among 163 runners. David (19:46), Karl (20:12), Luke (20:21), and Michael (20:26) were close behind in 71st, 84th, 86th, and 88th place. Tanner (22:05) finished in 129th place.

All eight of these runners represented their school well and should be proud of their accomplishments this season. Congratulations!

Cross Country



Borden County Cross Country members competing in Saturday's meet in Lubbock are (left to right) Luke Burkett, Tanner Richey, Michael Froman, Olivia Key, Eric Espinosa, Austin Fields and Karl Lamming.

Borden County Basketball 2009 - 2010

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams
Oct. 31	Sat.	Lorenzo (Scrimmage)	11:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 3	Tues.	Roscoe/Breckenridge (Scrimmage)	4:00	Roscoe	gG
Nov. 10	Tues.	Meadow	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 13	Fri.	Westbrook	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 17	Tues.	TBA	4:00	TBA	gGbB
Nov. 20	Fri.	TBA	4:00	TBA	gGbB
Nov. 23	Mon.	Whitharral	4:00	Whitharral	gGbB
Nov. 24	Tues.	Canyon	7:00	Lubbock Christian	G
Dec. 1	Tues.	Crosbyton	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Dec. 3-5		Coahoma Tourney	TBA	Coahoma	GB
Dec. 8	Tues.	Forsan	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Dec. 10 - 12	Th.- Sat.	Borden Co. Tourney	TBA	Gail	GB
Dec. 15	Tues.	Stanton	4:00	Stanton	gGbB
Dec. 18	Fri.	Wink	5:00	Gail	gGbB
Jan. 1	Fri.	Sundown	1:00	Sundown	gG
Jan. 5	Tues.	Loraine	6:00	Gail	GB
Jan 7 & 9	Th., Sat.	Forsan JV Tourney	TBA	Forsan	gb
* Jan. 8	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 12	Tues.	Loop	4:00	Loop	gGbB
* Jan. 15	Fri.	Grady	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 19	Tues.	Klondike	4:00	Klondike	gGbB
* Jan. 22	Fri.	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 26	Tues.	Dawson	4:00	Welch	gGbB
* Jan. 29	Fri.	Loop	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Feb. 2	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Lenorah	gGbB
* Feb. 5	Fri.	Klondike	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Feb. 9	Tues.	Sands	4:00	Ackerly	gGbB

*District Games

Girls' Coaches: Colt McCook & Peter Benavidez

Boys' Coaches: Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

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Coyote JV Beat the Jaybirds

By Coach Richey

The Borden County JV traveled to Jayton on September the 24th to take on the Jayton Jaybirds.

The Coyotes had very little trouble with the home town Jaybirds as a result, the Coyote JV blitzed the home team 49 to 0.

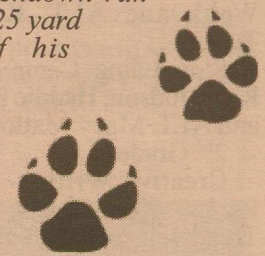
Staying on the ground most of the evening, the Coyotes were able to amass over 300 yards rushing as a team. Leading the way on the ground was Brent Davis with 4 carries on the evening for 116 yards and 3 scores. Brent scored on runs of 5 yards, 57 yards and 34 yards. Steven Howard added a punt return for the Coyotes but also managed 60 yards rushing on 3 carries, but no touchdowns. Austin Cope had 45 yards rushing, but scored on runs of 2 yards and 28 yards. Also getting into the rushing act was Collin Telchik with a nice 32 yard run. Brady Bybee had 3 carries for 8 yards and Luke Burkett joined in with a career high 65 yards on 4 carries and his first career touchdown from 31 yards out.

The Coyotes only attempted

4 passes on the evening, but Austin Tyler was able to complete both of his attempts to Jared Smith for only 17 yards, one of which was a circus catch.

On defense, the Coyotes completely dominated. Cope had 2 tackles, Davis had 3 tackles, Telchik had 3 tackles and a sack, Howard had 2 tackles, Luis Andrade had 6 tackles, Smith had 2 tackles and a sack, Tyler had a tackle, Bybee had a tackle, Helio Rosales had 3 extra point kicks and 8 tackles and a sack. Michael Froman had 10 tackles and an extra point reception from Telchik.

Correction: In the Westbrook Football game article. Brent Davis scored from 15 yards out. We inadvertently said Collin Telchik who set up the touchdown run with a 25 yard run of his own.



Pups End 2009 Season on a High Note With Victory Over Garden City

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups, also known as the "Road Warriors" finished their 2009 football season by traveling for the 8th time in 9 games this season.

The Pups traveled to Garden City to take on a very good, undefeated 7th grade Bearkat football team. This contest started off very sloppy as the Bearkats recovered an onside kick to start the game only to give the ball right back on an interception by Matthew Ham, but just as the Pups taketh away, they giveth back as they fumbled only a few plays later. As a result, the first quarter was a defensive struggle as the Pups could not hang on to the ball and the Bearkats could not get a first down to take advantage of the Pups miscues.

Early in the 2nd quarter, the Pups were able to use the aggressiveness of the Bearkats big linemen against them as they executed a perfect screen pass that resulted in a 34 yard touchdown pass from Matthew Proulx to T.J. Basquez. The Pup 2nd team, as has been the case all season long attempted the extra-point play, but the group of Sean Tucker, Ricky Torres, Frank Banman, Michael Taylor, Michael McClain, Caden Vaughn, Jaden Huse, Hurricane Van Kirk and Nathan Hamm had not luck on this try and as a result, with 5:02 left in the 2nd quarter, the Pups had a 6 to 0 lead.

The defense of Basquez, Proulx, Brady Dowds, Zach McMeans, Kurt Shafer, Tristen Benavidez and Matthew Ham continued their dominance as they forced yet another turnover on downs, as they had not given up a first down the entire first half, but unfortunately the Pups turned the ball over again to thwart a nice drive.

Finally, with :33 left in the half, after a nice pass and catch play from Proulx to McMeans set the Pups at the Bearkats 19

yard line, Matthew Ham, followed the nice blocking of Proulx, McMeans, Basquez, Dowds, Benavidez and Shafer to pay dirt from 19 yards out and a 12 to 0 lead. The 2nd unit again failed to convert the extra point. The Bearkat offense got their first and only first down of the half with 7 seconds to go in the opening half, but any hopes of a scoring drive were halted when Proulx stepped in front of a pass to end the half with a nice interception.

The Pups would kick the ball off to start the 2nd half and the defense continued their dominance. The Pups came back to the screen play they had success with in the first half when they got the ball and the result was the same as Proulx hit Basquez on a well executed play and another touchdown, this time covering 37 yards resulting in a 18 to 0 lead with 3:27 left in the 3rd quarter. After several more super defensive stops by the first team defense, still only allowing the one first down, the Pups used a series of plays where they alternated their first offense with their 2nd team offense. The Pups pounded the run at the Bearkats, giving the ball to Basquez on 4 straight plays, but on the 5th play, Proulx faked the hand-off to Basquez and calmly hit a wide open Kurt Shafer for a 14 yard touchdown. The 2nd team offense finally had a successful try as Torres scampered in to make the score 25 to 0 with 2:36 left in the game.

The Pups 2nd team defense entered the game and with their excitement, a trick play fooled the over eager group and resulted in a Bearkat touchdown to cut the score to 25 to 6. The Pups again alternated plays with their 2nd team,

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School Lunch Menu

November 16-20, 2009

Monday -Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Refried Beans, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles, Chocolate Pudding Cup and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in Blanket, Pinto Beans, Baked Chips, Pineapple Orange Salad and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fired Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Strawberry Shortcake and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Rosie Applesauce and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Submarine Sandwiches, Salad, Tator Tots, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Brownie and Milk.

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Social Studies-Tye Basquez, Sean Tucker, Frank Banman and ALT. Nathan Ham.

Spelling-Cayden Vaughn, Tye Basquez, McKenna Campbell and ALT. Bessie Rhodes.

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Mathematics-Kalyn Massingill, Sydnie Day, Mallory McMeans and ALT. Kurt Shafer.

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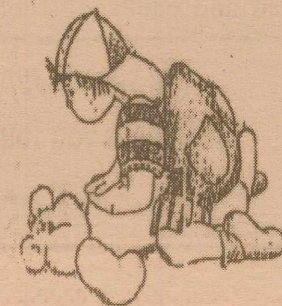
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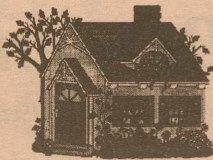
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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
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25 Tips to Stretch Your Food Budget

When you have to think twice about every penny you spend, these tips can help you make smart choices.

When it comes to buying food, a good way to stretch your budget is to eat at restaurants land fast-food venues less often. And while that might mean a few more trips to the grocery store, it also means more time at home enjoying the company of family and friends. Preparing a meal with your kids, sharing laughs and catching up provides rewards beyond saving money!

AT HOME

1. Cook at home instead of going to restaurants or fast-food venues.
2. Make a realistic food budget.
3. Clip coupons from newspapers or download them from Web sites.
4. Plan your meal around in-store specials, especially meats.
5. Make a grocery list and stick to it.
6. Save money - and time - by shopping and cooking with a friend.
7. Stretch meat further by making casseroles and stir-fries.
8. Grow your own vegetables and herbs.

AT THE GROCERY STORE

9. Choose products from the top or bottom shelves in the grocery store. Items at eye level are usually more expensive.
10. Be aware of sell-by dates. Perishable foods are often reduced in price as that date nears.
11. Limit purchases of prepared and packaged foods.

They're convenient but more expensive than buying ingredients to make it yourself.


12. Shop the "reduced section" of the store and stock up on products you use regularly.
13. Join grocery-saving club stores that entitle you to members-only savings.
14. Buy items like meat in bulk or family-size packages and divide and freeze for later.
15. Purchase fresh ingredients that are in season.
16. Shop the end-caps of the aisles for great deals.
17. Don't shop when you're hungry. Everything looks good then.
18. Allow enough time for shopping so you can compare prices.

MEAT MATTERS

19. Purchase inexpensive cuts of meat and use them in your slow cooker.
20. Instead of buying pre-made ground beef patties, make your own.
21. Purchase less expensive ground beef. Brown and drain in a colander, then rinse with hot water to remove excess fat.
22. Buy a bag of frozen meatballs and use the meatballs in several recipes.
23. Roast your own whole chicken instead of buying a rotisserie chicken; make a casserole, pot pie or soup with leftovers.
24. Use bone-in chicken thighs instead of boneless skinless chicken breasts.
25. Stock up on canned tuna, salmon and chicken when they're on sale. They make tasty casseroles and sandwiches.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
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A little girl said, "Mom, I'm not going to pray anymore."

"Why not?" she asked.

"Because," said the girl, "I didn't say my prayers for three nights and nothing bad happened."

Is prayer a farce or a force?

It's a force. Moses prayed, and the Red Sea's waters parted to make a dry highway for the children of God. Joshua prayed, and the walls of Jericho fell down flat. Elijah prayed, and he locked and unlocked the rain doors of heaven. Hezekiah prayed, and the Lord lengthened his life by fifteen years. Paul and Silas prayed, and the prison doors opened.

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--J.C. Ryle

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WHEN:
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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Our family would like to give a BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU to a very special lady, Ms. Margaret Sharp, for donating the beautiful quilt to be raffled off for the benefit of our family during Ray Don's illness. Your kindness is a blessing.

With All our love,
Ray Don, Jana and Raylea


"He that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God, and God in him." I John 4:16

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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District 4-H Food Show Results

The South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, November 7 in Levelland. One hundred forty youth competed in the District competition from across the district. Avery Price represented Borden County in this event. Avery received Third Place (received a \$5 Wal-Mart gift card) in the Junior Bread and Cereal category with her Banana Nut Bread recipe. We are very proud of the accomplishments Avery has made, she worked very hard to prepare for this competition!



Avery Price

York Announces Intention to Retire From Office of County Judge

Borden County Judge, Van York, has announced his intention to retire. He will not be a candidate for re-election in the 2010 Democratic Primary. He will complete the current term which will expire on December 31, 2010.

Judge York would like to thank the citizens of Borden County for their confidence, assistance and trust in him for

the past 30 years. It has truly been an honor to have been able to serve as the judge for Borden County.

COUNTY OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN THE 2010 PRIMARY ARE: County Judge, Treasurer, County/District Clerk, Commissioner Precinct #4, Commissioner Precinct #2, Justice Of the Peace.

Family Calls Borden County Home for 50 years

By Marge Toombs

On November 7, the Toombs family will be living in Borden County 50 years.

Glenn was a Deputy Sheriff for Sheriff Sid Reeder and held that position until Sheriff Reeder passed away in 1963. Glenn and Marge raised three children while making Borden County their home.

At the time they moved to Borden County, Charlotte was a third grader, Mike hadn't started to school, and Patrick was six months old. All three children graduated from Borden County High School and received their college degrees at Texas Tech University.

In 1971, Glenn was sworn in as County Judge of Borden County. He was later diagnosed with ALS in July of 1979 and passed away October 30, 1981. Charlotte is employed with Time-Warner in Corpus Christi. Mike works for Texas Tech University in the Environmental Department, and Patrick is serving his fifth term as Sheriff of Mitchell County at Colorado City.

Marge continues to reside in Borden County.

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 Around the Barn
 Quality Counts
 Workshop

Saturday, November 14, 2009
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Show Barn in Gail





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.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. RSVP requested by Wednesday, November 11th.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service- Borden County at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting October 19, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, and Dennis Poole were absent.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve minutes of the September 21, 2009 and October 13, 2009 Board Meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the October 2009 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the regular November meeting for November 16, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

6. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 220 students were enrolled as of October 14,

2009, and gave a construction report. A first six-week failure and honor report was also given. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Board Meeting October 26, 2009

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. John Abbott of Shiver Megert & Associates, Superintendent Jimmy Thomas, Ross Sharp, and Bob Dyess were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The potential purchase and value of property to build a school site were discussed. No action was taken.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 27th day of October, 2009, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **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, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Ross D. Sharp, Deputy Tax Assessor Collector was in attendance

TAX ABATEMENTS

Steve DeWolf met with the Court concerning the Tax Abatements for Wind Farm Projects. Commissioner Belew made a motion to renew and adopt the guidelines and criteria for the Tax Abatement.

Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of October 13, 2009 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

LOCAL DATA ADVISORY BOARD

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the creation of the Borden County Local Data Advisory Board pursuant to HB2730 an addition to Article 21, Section 21.001, Chapter 60, of the Code of Criminal Procedures and to appoint the following to the Board as required: Sheriff or designee, District Attorney or designees, County Attorney or designee, County and District Clerk or designee. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock, Motion carried.

SECURITY SYSTEM

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to renew the

contract with Secure Tech Systems, Inc. for a two year Extended Warranty and System Service. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SPECIAL COURT DAY

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to hold a Special Commissioner Court Meeting on November 11, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. to canvass the Constitutional Amendment Election held on November 3, 2009. This is in compliance with the requirements that returns be canvassed between November 11, 2009 and November 16, 2009. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith.

PURCHASE OF MOTOR GRADER

Commissioner Belew made a motion to purchase through the Buy Board Cooperative from Warren Cat a Motor Grader to be used in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MOTOR GRADER BUYBACK AGREEMENT

Commissioner Belew made a motion to exercise the Motorgrader Buyback Agreement with ASCO Equipment on Volvo G720B Motorgrader. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

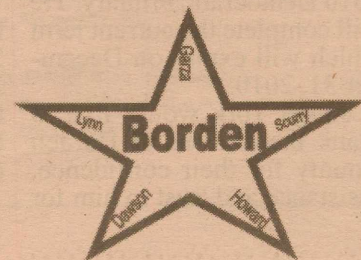
ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 24th day of October, 2009.

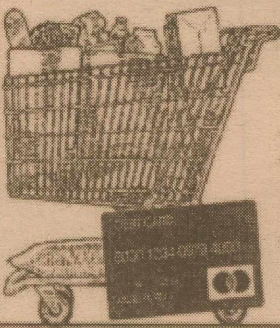
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Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

A Father and Son's Underwater Reunion

Tommy Doyle grew up in Lamesa and later had a career as a football coach in Snyder. He was fifteen months old the last time he saw his father, who was in the Army Air Corps during World War Two. "He was a gunner on a B-24 that was shot down in 1944 during a bombing mission," says Tommy. "The plane went down at Palau, a small island nation in the Pacific about 500 miles east of the Philippines."

When military authorities reported the plane missing, they said three members of the eleven-man crew had parachuted and were captured by the Japanese. Tommy's mother always thought maybe her husband would come home. She never remarried, even though she had opportunities to do so. In the year 2000, Tommy read a magazine article about an organization called Bent Prop, a group of individuals who voluntarily go to Palau and look for planes with possible military personnel carried as Missing In Action. They spend time looking in national archives and doing extensive research. Tommy contacted Bent Prop and told them about his father, a member of the 307th Bomber Group. In 2004, after a ten-year search, Bent Prop found the plane carrying Tommy's father. The following year, Tommy got certified as a scuba diver and went to Palau to find his dad. The plane was in seventy feet of water. "I got to put my hands on the plane where eight men were still there," says Tommy. "And one of them was my dad. I don't know how to describe this except that I felt like I made contact with my dad. I

said things to him that I had never been able to before. You go down and put your hands on the plane and you know your father is in there somewhere. It's a pretty emotional time."

On April 25th of this year, after months of DNA identification processing, Tommy's Marine Son escorted his grandfather's remains home and had a service for him in Lamesa. He was buried next to his wife 65 years after his plane went down. Some of the Bent Prop people came in and there was a big crowd.

Tommy's dad was the last of the remaining crewmen to be recovered. He was in the nose turret that had come loose and was under the cockpit. A fisherman helped locate the plane. "He told the Bent Prop people that there was an engine not far from where they were looking about forty feet down. They went over there and dropped down right on top of the engine. The rest of the plane was just down below."

The military recovery team found some personal items. "They found my dad's dog tags, a wedding ring, a pair of glasses, a billfold and some other odds and ends. One of the greatest things about this entire happening to us is how many people it has touched. We have gotten phone calls, letters and cards from people we don't even know, many of them pilots and plane crews that served in World War Two."

Tommy's Dad was 25 years old when his plane went down in Palau. "He was considered an old man. Other crewmen were 18, 19 and 20 years old."

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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.

Bulbs @ \$5.00 total, per person, per bulb for the season	Nights @ \$25.00 total, per person or couple, per bulb for the season.
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To be fair to all please limit each bulb or night to one of the following examples:

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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.

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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.

Drive Safely.
Watch for Children

Gail FFA Chapter Meat Sale Begins

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA will once again be selling meat variety items to the general public. The sale began on November 6 and will conclude on November 20th. Customers may pay upon delivery. Delivery will be in the second week of December.

Please make all checks payable to Gail FFA. The Gail FFA wishes to express their thanks to all customers who have supported the chapter in their sale events. We look forward to working with you in the future. Meat items and prices are as follows:

Golden Chicken Tenders-\$20.00
Fajitas (2 lbs.)-\$15.00
Chicken Fajitas (2 lbs.)-\$15.00
Smoked Pork Loin (2.5

lbs.)-\$16.00
Smoked Peppered Turkey Breast (2.5 lbs.)-\$18.00
Pork Tamales (3 dozen per carton)-\$16.00
Cajun Meat Pies (3 lbs.)-\$16.00
Smoked Sausage Kolaches (2.25 lbs.)-\$16.00
Peppered Bacon (3 lbs.)-\$16.00
Smoked Bacon (3 lbs.)-\$16.00
Pork Sausage Patties (3 lbs.)-\$14.00
Tailgate Party Pack (3lbs.)-\$15.00
Spiral Sliced Ham (6-8 lbs.)-\$28.00
Home Style Pit Ham (6-8 lbs.)-\$25.00
Hickory Smoked Turkey (8-10 lbs.)-\$23.00

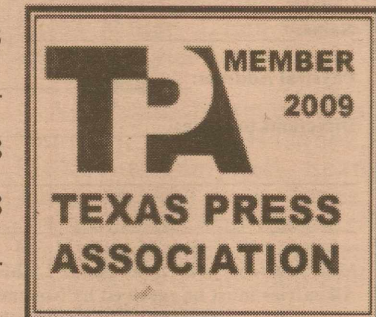
Pups End Season

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but on the 1st team rotation, Basquez busted loose for a 50 yard touchdown run to ice the game and give the visiting Pups a 31 to 6 lead with 1:23 left in the game. The 2nd defense was able to hold the Bearkats out of the end zone the rest of the game to give the Pups a final victory and an 8 and 1 record for the 2009 campaign.

During halftime, the 2nd team played the Bearkats 2nd team, which did include a couple of 1st team players, but as has been the case all season long, this group managed much success during this 10 play scrimmage. The Pups stopped the Bearkats with a huge hit by Caden Vaughn that stopped a drive and then another drive was brought to an end with a interception for birthday boy Sean Tucker. When the pups had their 10 plays of offense, they were able to move up and down the field as Frank Banman got the Pups started following some nice blocks by Vaughn, McClain, Taylor, Tucker and Torres for a 48 yard score. Two plays later, Torres got loose on a 60 yard run to make the score 12 to 0. Then just for good measure, Torres and the Pups executed a nice trap play for another 45 yards score and an 18 to 0 half-time victory.

I would like to thank you all for supporting the young Coyotes all season long, this was a tremendous year, one of much growth from beginning to end. The 8 wins and 1 loss season was a very successful and learning experience for the Pups. Thank you for the many miles you traveled. I would also like to thank the cheerleaders and pep squad for your support throughout the season. The pep rallies the cheerleaders did for the guys were awesome. Thank you again, Mrs. Herridge.



16th Annual Lights for Gail

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

Nov. 28 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County.

Nov. 28 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 29 - In Memory of: **Mary D. Mullins Cary**

By Margaret Cary Billingsley

Nov. 30 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Doris Beaver**

By Frank J. Beaver

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Binie & Nell White**

By Binie L. & Edna White

Dec. 6 - In Honor of: **Carol & R.D. Lewis**

By Jeff & Lovinda Beal Blohm

Dec. 7 - In Memory of: **Charles Vaughn**

By Melba Dempsey & Children

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 12 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 13 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**

By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Dec. 18 - In Memory of: **Flora & Fagan Johnson**

By Carroll & Jane Stone

Dec. 19 - In Memory of:

Wayne Key
By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Dec. 20 - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Jim York**

Buster York

Velma Burt
By Juacise B. York

Dec. 23 - In Thanksgiving
By Rich Anderson Family

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Mack & Jane Terry

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Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **Wayne Kay**

By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Those who work tirelessly to keep the Christmas Spirit glowing in Gail**

By Mildred Sevey

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

IN MEMORY OF:
James W. Petty

By Mrs. James W. Petty

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Erwin Reinecke

Erna Gray

Johanna Guthmiller

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By Margaret Sharp

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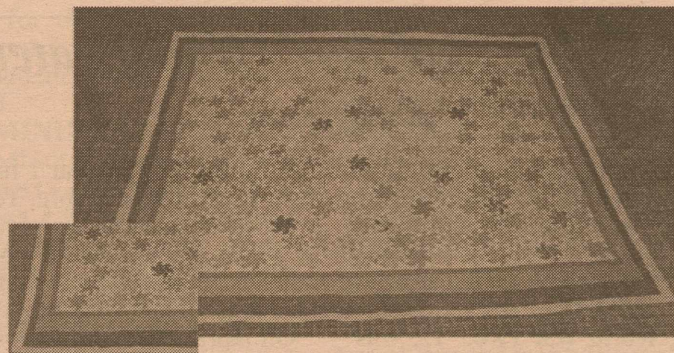
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BENEFIT QUILT RAFFLE for Ray Don Underwood



King Size Pinwheel Pattern Quilt
Hand quilted by Margaret Sharp

\$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00

Tickets may be purchased beginning October 11th.
The drawing will be held during the Lighting of the Star
on Gail Mountain to be held Friday, November 27, 2009.

Quilt be on display at the meal benefit on October 11th
and then at the Borden County Courthouse until the drawing.

Tickets may be purchased on October 11th at the benefit meal and
around town from the youth of the First Baptist Church of Gail
and the various county offices on the courthouse block.

Glen Gray Announces Candidacy for County Judge

Glen Gray has announced his candidacy for County Judge of Borden County. Glen is a native of Borden County and a graduate of Borden County High School. He earned an Associate Arts Degree from Western Texas College. He was also a member of Western Texas College Rodeo Team. Glen attended Texas Tech University and earned a degree in Finance.

Glen and wife, Lisa, have three daughters in Borden County Elementary. Hayley is a fifth grader, Katie is a third grader and Brooklyn is in kindergarten. Lisa teaches kindergarten in Borden County Elementary School.

Glen has 21 years experience in the banking business with 13 years at Snyder National Bank as the Data Processor Director, 6 years with Lamesa National Bank as Data Processor Director and 2 years with Texas Savings Bank as a Real Estate and Agricultural Loan Officer.

At present he is partner in Gray Ranch in Borden County. Glen is a Board of Director of RC&D Area Inc. RC&D is a branch of Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Glen believes it would be an honor and privilege to serve the citizens and tax payers of Borden County as County Judge.

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.

Drive Safely.

Watch for our playing children.