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Valiant Effort in Austin BHS Debate Duo Performs Well at State Contest

At last week's UIL Cross-Examination (CX) Debate State Tournament, the Borden County High School team of senior Karl Lamming and junior John Hensley took Austin by storm, finishing the season with a 14-2 record and being medaled as state octofinalists.

Debating poverty reduction in America, the debaters were one of 55 1A teams from across the state competing in Austin. On the first day of the contest, Lamming and Hensley finished with a 3-1 record. They beat teams from De Leon, D'Hanis, and Highland. Their first loss of the season was to a team from Rankin.

Because of high individual speaker points, the BC team advanced to the second day of competition, thereby placing them in the octofinals and putting them in contention for Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships upon graduation.

In the single-elimination octofinal round, Lamming and Hensley met a familiar opponent, a team from Ft. Davis whom they had already defeated in the finals of the Andrews Mustang Classic invitational meet back in January. This time around, the boys from BC were on the losing end, dropping a 3-0 decision to the ladies from Ft. Davis.

Lamming and Hensley can

not hang their heads too badly, though. Three rounds later, this same Ft. Davis team went on to win the 1A CX Debate State Championship.

Being in the Sweet 16 at state is not too shabby of an accomplishment. Congratulations, Karl & John, for a job well done!



Borden County students, John Hensley (left) and Karl Lamming (right) recently competed in the UIL CX Debate state tournament.

Pre-School Day (Please Note Time Change!!)

Pre-School Day will be Friday, April 2nd. If your child will be 5 years on or before September 1, 2010, he/she is invited to visit the kindergarten class on this day.

After you have taken your child to the kindergarten class, please go to the principal's office to complete your child's registration packet. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record.

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING AN EARLY DISMISSAL. Pre-School students will attend school from 8:05 - 12:30. The school will provide lunch. If your child would like to ride the bus that morning, please contact the bus driver in your area. **However, you will need to make arrangements to pick up your child at 12:30.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 806/756-4313.

EQIP Program Addressing Texas Environmental Resource Priorities

By Shawn Wade
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) accepts Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) applications year-round through a continuous sign-up process.

Currently, Local Work

Group meetings are being held in all counties to set local funding priorities for EQIP. Farmers and ranchers eligible for the financial assistance program will have the opportunity to incorporate conservation practices.

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Bailey Anderson

Anderson to Compete in 14th Annual Down Under Girls Basketball

Bailey Anderson, a junior at Borden County High School has been invited to represent Texas on the National Central Conference Girls Basketball Team at the 14th Annual Down Under Girls Basketball Competition hosted on the Gold Coast of Queensland, Australia. There are only 12 girls from Texas on this team. In July, Bailey will spend 7 days

in Australia playing basketball and three in Hawaii. She is looking forward to the trip and the experience. The team will be coached by Dwayne Stevens of San Antonio, Texas. Look for her in the near future as she kicks off her fund raising activities. Bailey is the daughter of John and Kevva Anderson of Borden County.

Sundown Tourney



Coyote baseballer, Kobie Benham, pitches to a Denver City opponent during the Sundown tourney.

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Coyote Baseball Season Gets Underway in Sundown Tourney

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes only days after a disappointing loss to end a tremendous basketball season, issued uniforms and prepared a day for their first games of the 2010 baseball season by traveling to Sundown to take part in the inaugural Sundown wood bat baseball tourney.

The Coyotes got off to a slow start in the first game of the tournament, but wound up cruising to a season and tourney opening victory against a shorthanded district opponent the O'Donnell eagles. The Coyotes beat the Eagles 12 to 7 in the opening game of the season. Playing the very next game of the tourney, the Coyotes played another district opponent and again a shorthanded opponent in the Crosbyton Chiefs would be the Coyotes 2nd victory of the season as they jumped out to a quick 9 to 1 lead and cruised to a run ruled victory of 15 to 5 victory.

After taking a day off to run track, the Coyotes came back to play two more games on Saturday. Already insuring that the Coyotes would play for the tourney championship win or lose, they made sure they carried their hot bats into the championship game as they made short work of Denver City JV as Borden County cruised to a 17 to 1 lead before ending the game via the 10 run rule at 17 to 4.

The Coyotes would now have to wait some 6 hours before they played the host Sundown Roughnecks in what was thought to be the championship game. But, as the Coyotes had seen in the early part of the 2010 season luck was on their side as Sundown lost for the 2nd time in the tourney while the Coyotes went to eat lunch in Lubbock which guaranteed the Coyotes their first ever tournament championship.

In the final game of the tournament, the fortune that had gone the Coyotes way for three days came to an end as they continued to hit the ball well as they stroked 14 hits, and only gave up 3 hits, but unfortunately, the boys committed

8 errors which allowed the host team to upset the Coyotes 9 to 7. The loss, although disappointing did not keep the Coyotes from making history with their 3 and 1 record in the Sundown tournament, the Coyotes were tourney champions.

Below are the Stats for the 4 games of the Sundown Tourney.

Borden County 12-O'Donnell 7

Winning pitcher: Flynn Chapman - 3 innings pitched, 2 hits, 3 runs none earned, 2 walks and 7 strikeouts; Brendan Tarleton - 2/3 of an inning - 1 hit, 1 run, 1 walk, 2 strikeouts; Karl Lamming - 2 1/3 innings pitched - no runs, 2 strikeouts and a hit batter; Collin Telchik - 2/3 innings - 3 hits 3 runs, 1 earned, 2 walks; Zach Telchik - 1/3 inning for the save - 1 strikeout.

Hitting: Austin Fields - 2 at bats, 1 run, 1 walk, 1 steal; Miles Valentine - 4 at bats, 2 runs 3 hits 1 RBI, 2 steals; Karl Lamming - 3 at bats 1 run, 1 hit, 3 RBI's, 1 walk, 3 steals; Flynn Chapman - 3 at bats, 1 run, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Zach Telchik - 3 at bats, 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 2 doubles, 1 walk; Quint Shafer - 2 at bats, 2 runs, no hits, 2 walks; Tanner Richey - 4 at bats, 2 runs, 2 hits, 3 RBI's, 2 steals; Collin Telchik - 3 at bats, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 double; RT Shafer - 4 at bats, 1 run, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 1 double; Austin Tyler - 2 at bats, no hits; Kobie Benham - 1 at bat, no hits; Brendan played first Base.

Borden County 15-Crosbyton 5

Winning pitcher: RT Shafer - 3 innings pitched, 1 hit, 3 runs, 5 walks and 5 strikeouts; Karl Lamming - 1 inning pitched - no runs, 1 hit, 1 strikeout, 1 walk; Quint Shafer - 2/3 innings - 1 hit, 2 runs, none earned, 2 walks, 2 strikeouts and Collin Telchik - 1/3 inning 1 walk.

Hitting: Austin Fields - 3 at bats, 1 hit, 2 RBI's; Miles Valentine - 3 at bats, 3 runs 2 hits, 1 triple, 1 steal; Karl Lamming - 3 at bats 1 run, 3 hits, 3 RBI's, 1 steal; Flynn Chapman - 3 at bats, 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 walk; Zach Telchik - 3 at bats, 2 runs, 3 hits, 2 RBI's, 1 triple,

hit by pitch, steal; Quint Shafer - 2 at bats, 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 2 walks, 1 steal; Tanner Richey - 2 at bats, 2 runs, 1 hit, 3 RBI's, 2 steals, 1 walk; Collin Telchik - 2 at bats, 1 run, no hits; RT Shafer - 3 at bats, 2 runs, 2 hits, 4 RBI's, 1 double, 1 triple; Austin Tyler - 1 at bats, no hits and Brendan played first base.

Borden County 17-Denver City JV 4

Winning pitcher: Kobie Benham - 3 innings pitched, 1 hit, 1 run, 1 walk, 7 strikeouts; Flynn Chapman - 1 inning pitched, 1 walk and 1 strikeout; Austin Tyler - 2/3 of an inning - 1 hit, 3 runs, 2 walk, 2 strikeouts and Tanner Richey - 1/3 inning - 1 strikeout, 1 walk.

Hitting: Austin Fields - 3 at bats, 3 runs, 3 hits, 2 RBI's, double; Miles Valentine - 4 at bats, 4 runs, 4 hits, 5 RBI's, 2 steals; Karl Lamming - 3 at bats 1 run, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 triple; Flynn Chapman - 4 at bats, 2 runs, 3 hit's, 4 RBI's; Zach Telchik - 4 at bats, 1 run, 4 hits, 4 RBI's, 1 double; Quint Shafer - 3 at bats, 1 hit, 1 triple, 1 RBI; Tanner Richey - 2 at bats, 2 runs, 1 hits, 1 RBI, 2 steals; Collin Telchik - 1 at bats, no hits, 2 runs; RT Shafer - 2 at bats, no hits; Austin Tyler - 1 at bats, 1 run, 1 hit; Helio Rosales - 1 at bat, no hits; Matt Roberson - 1 at bat, no hits; Steven Howard - 1 walk and a run; Luis Andrade - 1 at bat, no hits and Kobie Benham - 1 at bat, no hits.

Borden County 7-Sundown 9

Losing pitcher: RT Shafer - 4 1/3 innings pitched, 2 hits, 5 runs, one earned, 2 walks and 3 strikeouts, 1 hit batter; Flynn Chapman - 1 2/3 of an inning - 1 hit, 4 runs, none earned, 1 walk, 3 strikeouts.

Hitting: Austin Fields - 2 at bats, 3 runs, 2 hit by pitches, 3 steals; Miles Valentine - 4 at bats, 2 runs 3 hits 3 RBI's, 2 steals; Karl Lamming - 4 at bats 1 run, 2 hit's, 1 RBI, 1 double; Flynn Chapman - 4 at bats, 2 hit's, 2 RBI's; Zach Telchik - 4 at bats, 3 hits, 1 steal; Quint Shafer - 3 at bats, no hits; Tanner Richey - 4 at bats, 1 hit; Collin Telchik - 4 at bats, 1 hit, 1 double and RT Shafer - 3 at bats, 1 run, 1 hit,

Coyotes Compete at Dragon Relays

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Boys and Girls track teams traveled to Dawson at the end of spring break to compete in the 2010 Dragon Relays. The Coyotes won the boys division in convincing fashion as they amassed 178 points to their closest competitor with 87 points. The relay team of Steven Howard, John Hensley, Austin Fields and Michael Cooley brought home the winning plaque for the 400 meter relay. Fields and Cooley teamed up with David Rodriguez and Karl Lamming to bring home the winners plaque in the 1600 relay as well. In the girls division, Taylor Richey, Stefanie Cooley, Aubrey Lester and Hannah Forbes won both the 800 relay and 1600 relay, but had to compete as a JV team and were not allowed to bring home a plaque or a medal, but had bragging rights never-the-less. All in all, with this being spring break weekend, this was a great turnout and tremendous results. Below are how the rest of the track team fared in the Dragon Relays.

Boys

Karl Lamming: Triple jump-1st-38'7 1/2"; Long Jump-3rd-18'7"; 110 Highs-4th-18.65; 1600 relay-1st-3:43.60 (57.8).

R.T Shafer: Discus-1st-121'10".

Skyler Dear: Shot Put-35'9 1/2"; Discus-no mark; 100 meters-12.56; 200 meters-26.1.

David Rodriguez: High Jump-5th-5'6"; 800 meters-2:26.04; 400 meters-1st-55.42; 1600 meter relay-1st-3:43.60 (54.9).

Michael Cooley: Long Jump-1st-19'3"; High Jump-2nd-6'0"; 400 meter relay-1st-47.45; 800 meter relay-2nd-1:40.38 (24.9); 1600 meter re-

lay-1st-3:43.60 (55.2).

Brendan Tarleton: Discus-3rd-108'11"; Shot Put-7th-35'6".

John Hensley: 400 meter relay-1st-47.45; 100 meters-1st-11.88; 800 meter relay-2nd-1:40.38 (26.1).

Quint Shafer: High Jump-4th-5'8"; 100 meters-12.68; 200 meters-26.4.

Austin Fields: 400 meter relay-1st-47.45; 800 meter relay-2nd-1:40.38 (24.9); 1600 meter relay-1st-3:43.60 (55.5).

Austin Tyler: Triple Jump-7th-33'11 1/4"; 110 highs-5th-19.31; 300 int.-6th-49.19.

Luke Burkett: 3200 meter-5th-12.36; 1600 meters-5:37.71.

Matt Roberson: Shot Put-2nd-40'4 1/2"; Discus-6th-95'9 1/2".

Tanner Richey: Pole Vault-2nd-11'0"; High jump-3rd-5'10"; 110 Highs-3rd-16.40; 800 meter relay-1st-1:40.38 (24.19); 300 int.-3rd-44.10.

Steven Howard: Long Jump-17'1"; 200 meters-7th-25.24; 400 meter relay-1st-47.45.

Girls

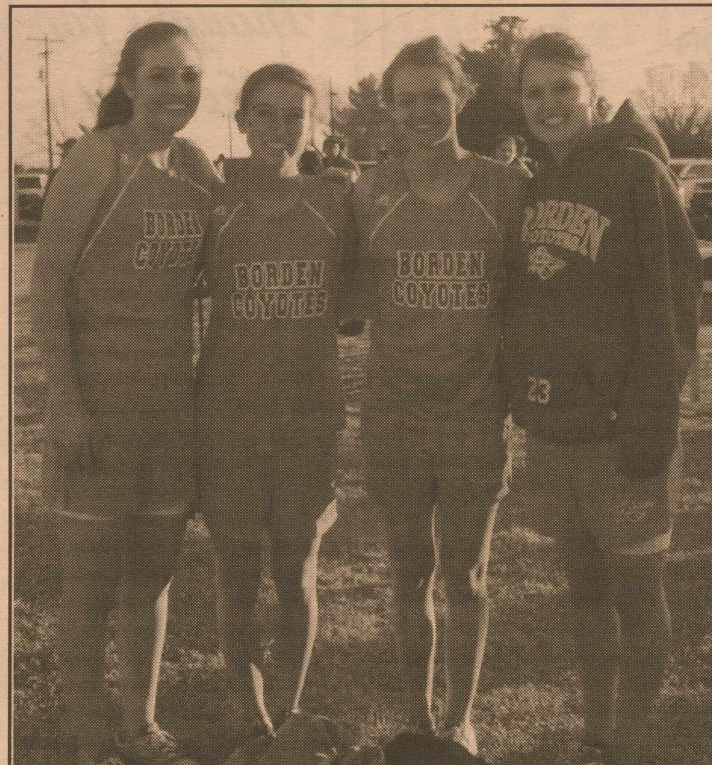
Taylor Richey: Discus-2nd-91'2"; 400 meter relay-4th-58.1; 800 meter relay-1st-1:59.5 (30.19); 1600 meter relay-1st-4:45.33 (71.40).

Stefanie Cooley: 400 meter relay-4th-58.1; 800 meter relay-1:59.5 (32.26); 1600 meter relay-1st-4:45.33 (75.1).

Aubrey Lester: 400 meter relay-4th-58.1; 800 meter relay-1st-1:59.5 (27.66); 1600 meter relay-1st-4:45.33 (71.30).

Hanna Forbes: 800 meters-1st-2:39.4; 800 meter relay-1st-1:59.5 (29.39); 1600 meter relay-1st-4:45.33 (67.49).

Lexi Peterson: 400 meter relay-4th-58.1; 200 meters-32.66.



Pictured are the Borden County girls 1600 meter relay team consisting of (left to right) Taylor Richey, Hanna Forbes, Aubrey Lester and Stefanie Cooley.

Coyotes Continue Winning Ways With Double Header Victory Over Kress

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes closed the spring break holiday by traveling to Kress to take on the Kangaroos in a double header. The Coyotes behind solid pitching and relentless hitting did not allow but 3 hits in two games and scored 36 runs while giving up no runs. Tanner Richey got his first win of his high school career and Sophomore Kobie Benham improved to 2 and 0 on the season. The two victories coupled with a forfeit by Albany improved the Coyotes to 6 and 1 on the season.

Borden County will next play Tahoka to open district play on Saturday the 27th. Below are the stats from the double header sweep.

Borden County 19-Kress 0
Winning pitcher: Tanner Richey- 2 innings pitched, 0 hits, 1 walk and 4 strikeouts.

Collin Telchik - 1 innings- 2 strikeouts; Flynn Chapman - 1 inning- 1 infield hit, 1

walk, 4 strikeouts.

Hitting: Austin Fields - 4 at bats, 1 run, 2 hits, 1 double, 2 steals; Miles Valentine - 5 at bats, 2 runs, 5 hits, 2 RBI's, double, 2 steals; Flynn Chapman - 3 at bats, 1 run, 1 hit, 3 RBI's, steal; Zach Telchik - 5 at bats, 3 runs, 3 hits, 1 RBI, 1 double, 2 steals; Quint Shafer - 2 at bats, 3 runs, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 1 double, 2 walks, steal; Tanner Richey - 4 at bats, 4 runs, 3 hits, 3 RBI's, 2 steals, triple; Collin Telchik - 2 at bats, 1 run, 1 hit, 2 RBI's, 1 steal; RT Shafer - 3 at bats, 1 run, 2 hits, 1 RBI, 1 triple; Austin Tyler - 3 at bats, no hits; Kobie Benham - 2 at bat, 1 run, 1 hit, 4 RBI's; Matt Roberson - hit by pitch, 1 run; Brady Bybee - 1 at bat, no hits; Brendan played first and Steven Howard - walk and a run.

Borden County 16-Kress 0
Winning pitcher: Kobie

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School Lunch Menu

Mar. 29 - Apr. 2, 2010

Monday -Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Burrito, Spanish Rice, Tossed Dalad, Fresh Fruit Choice, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

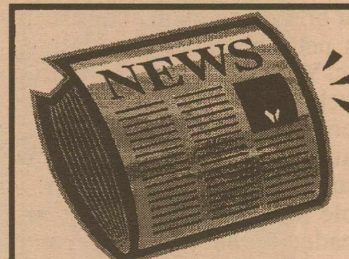
Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pork Roast, Macaroni & Cheese, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Cornbread and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Frozen Cherry Bar and Milk.

Thursday -Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Brocoli & Cheese, Corn, Fruit and Milk.

Friday -Breakfast: Eggs w/ Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fresh Bananas, Cookie 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 for Unpredictable Weather

With the weather in West Texas being very unpredictable, we need to concern ourselves with safety and protection. One way to find out if you are in harm's way is by listening to a weather radio. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration weather radio system broadcasts National Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts, and other hazardous information (including natural and man-made disasters).

Since so many of us do not receive local news and weather, a weather radio is a good investment. They usually run around \$30. They can provide up-to-date weather information, and can be set to sound off when a warning is issued. We all know how quickly a severe storm can develop and the damage it can do.

Whether you have a weather radio or not, you should be prepared and have a plan. Keep your plan up-to-date and practice frequently so that everyone in your family/household knows and understands the plan. You should have a designated place to go when a tornado or other severe storm is approaching. Each person should be responsible for bringing certain things such as pets, blankets, flashlights, etc. You should even prepare a bucket or container with emergency equipment (flashlight, batteries, blanket, weather radio, bottled water, non-perishable food, etc.). If you are all headed to the same place, and know that you should be there in an emergency, time and lives can be saved. If for some reason you cannot make it to the designated area, have a place designated to meet after the disaster is over.

Other types of preparation are to have emergency phone numbers posted by the telephone for easy access. It is difficult to remember the phone

number when you are panicked. Borden County Emergency numbers are listed below. Another safety step is to install safety features in your home such as a smoke detector, a carbon monoxide detector, and fire extinguishers. It is important to check such safety equipment often. It is even important to have a safety plan when you are driving or traveling. Know your surroundings. Listen to the weather, know where to go or who to call in an emergency.

No matter what the weather situation is, be prepared, it could save your life!

Borden County Emergency Numbers
 Sheriff's Office (806)756-4311
 EMS (806)759-5111


Thought for the Day

God can never be outmaneuvered, taken by surprise, or caught at a disadvantage. He is a God who knows no crisis...Before an emergency arises, God in His providence has made adequately and perfectly timed provision to meet it.
 --J. Oswald Snaders



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Borden County 4-H News


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Shooting Sports Project


Any youth interested in participating in the 4-H Shooting Sports project should contact Dean Roberson at (432)399-4485 or RayDon and Jana Underwood at (806)756-4412. Spring practices are about to begin and practice shoots are underway!



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On the Wild Side of Life
 by Cody G. Hill
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Houston Stock Show Swine Results

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA barrows were shown at the Houston Livestock Show the week of March 16th. Cheyenne Hill placed 1st HW Duroc, Garrett Hill placed 3rd LW Duroc, Rayme Jones placed 10th HW Hampshire, Katie Gray placed 11th LW Duroc, and Hunter Jones placed 12th with his Duroc (the top 11 in each Duroc class made the sale). Also exhibiting barrows was Hayley Gray.

Congratulations again to all of the Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members who exhibited their animal projects at the major stock shows in 2010. You are to be commended on your hard work and dedication to your animal project!



Borden County 3rd grader, Katie Gray, placed 11th with her Light Weight Duroc last week at the Houston Livestock Show.

Fun with 4-H Afterschool



Monday, March 29, 2010
 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.
 Show Barn



Tristen Herington & Daniel Griffin

Herington, Griffin Set June Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Herington of Troup, Tx and Mr. and Mrs. Lane Griffin of Vincent would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tristen Jaye Herington and Daniel Lane Griffin.

Tristen is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Herington of Muleshoe, Tx. and Lillie Stelter of Troup, Tx. and the late Lofton Stelter.

Dan is the grandson Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Griffin of Borden County and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallings of Big Spring, Tx.

Tristen is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and Texas Tech University and Dan is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

The wedding is planned for June 5, 2010 at Vincent Baptist Church.

Gail FFA Greenhouse Plants for Sale April 1

By Buddy Wallace

The Ag. Science Horticulture class will soon have plants available for spring planting. These plants will be available in the greenhouse, which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus. All plants will go on sale starting April 1. Anyone wishing to purchase starter plants can contact Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4313 (school) or 806/756-4478 (home). All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes

everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse!

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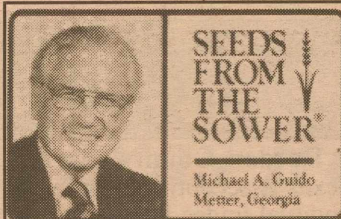
Plants available:

Large Variety Tomatoes: Early Girl

Medium Size Tomatoes: Roma

Small Size Tomatoes: Sun Cherries

Peppers: Bell Peppers, Sweet Banana, Early Jalapeno



Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

President Coolidge invited some friends to dine at the White House. Worried about their manners, they decided to do everything the President did.

When the coffee was served Coolidge poured his into a saucer, and so did the guests. He added cream and sugar. They did likewise. Then Coolidge leaned over and gave his to the cat!

So many say, "When in Rome, do as the Romans do." But that, too, can get you into trouble.

Do you care for better advice?

The Living Bible says, "Don't copy the behavior and customs of the world, but be a new and different person with a fresh newness in all you do and think."

Copy Christ!

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**All-School
Reunion
Meeting**

There will be a meeting to discuss the All-School Reunion on April 6th at 6 p.m. in the Community Room. All interested are encouraged to attend.

Bond, Grimmatt Plan to Wed July 31

Michele Bond and Brad Grimmatt have announced their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Bond is the daughter of Mary Bond of Lamesa and Terry Bond of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Christeen Ledbetter and the late Herman Ledbetter of Borden County and Jerry and Modean Bond of Lamesa.

The bride-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Borden County High School and a 2006 graduate of Baylor University. She is currently substitute teaching in Alvin and Santa Fe.

Grimmatt is the son of Susan Grimmatt of Austin and Steve Grimmatt of The Colony. He is the grandson of Lou Voss of Weatherford, Nancy and Cliff Smith of Snyder and Jacky and D'Ann Grimmatt of Snyder.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Snyder High School. He graduated from Texas A&M University at Galveston. He is currently working as a Fish and Wildlife Technician with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Coastal Fisheries Division.

The couple will be married on July 31 in Lubbock.



Michele Bond & Brad Grimmatt

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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 9th day of March, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDYADCOCK**, 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.

Present: Don Nunnally and John Anderson.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of February 23, 2010 and March 1, 2010 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SHOWBARN AND RODEO ARENA

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to Release the Showbarn and North End of Rodeo Arena to Borden County ISD on April 15, 2010. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SHOWBARD AND RODEO ARENA

Commissioner Smith made a motion to propose exchanging the 4 bucking chutes and Announcers Stand and \$2500.00 for grubbing and raking the future site of the Borden County Events Center, Rodeo Arena and parking area. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices reports, Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve submitted reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UPPER COLORADO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the

annual assistance to the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District in the amount of \$500.00 Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith. Motion carried.

WEST TEXAS MHMR

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve contribution of \$1,250.00 to West Texas Centers for MHMR. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve applications for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards Application from Charles B. Campbell, Precinct 2 and John Anderson, Precinct 3 at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 23rd day of March 2010.

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Legal Notices

Borden County in Gail, Texas is accepting bids for individual trades for the following:

New Event Center & Rodeo Arena for Borden County
Bids will be received through 5:00 p.m. Wednesday April 14th, 2010 and should be addressed or faxed to:

Judge Van York
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21103 FM 179
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All bids received prior to the bid closing are to be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Court Room at 117 E. Wasson in Gail, Texas at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday April 15th, 2010.**

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

Grimes and Associates,
Consulting Engineers, L.P.
21103 FM 179
Wolfforth, TX 79382
www.grimesengineering.com

If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected. It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify the pricing for the complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:30 a.m. Wednesday March 31st, 2010.** All interested parties should meet at the Commissioners Court Room, 117 Wasson in Gail, Texas.

Borden County reserves the

right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

Public Notice

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC, (WETT) will hold a public meeting at the Borden County Courthouse in the District Court Room on April 7, 2010. This meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. WETT representatives will present information about the proposed 346 kV transmission line that will be placed in Borden County and will conduct a question and answer period at the conclusion of their presentation. WETT is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line across Borden County as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Program directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Poka Lambro Customer Notice

Effective April 1, 2010, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor from 14.1% to 15.3%. The amount of the FUSC on your bill is calculated in accordance with the FCC's rules by applying the new universal service contribution factor of 15.3% (0.153) to the rates for interstate services that you used. The federal universal service fund program is designed to keep local service rates affordable for all customers, in all areas of the United States.

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Capital Farm Credit Distributes Patronage Refund to Customers

BRYAN, Texas — Capital Farm Credit, the state's largest rural lender, recently distributed \$17.1 million in cash to its customer-owners and allocated another \$39.9 million eligible for future cash payouts, based on its 2009 net earnings.

Capital Farm Credit was pleased to pay this patronage particularly after a year that provided more than its share of challenges for lenders and their customers.

"We take pride in the fact that our capital position and efficient operations allow us to make this distribution, even in an economic environment in which many other financial institutions have ceased to pay dividends," said Ben Novosad, Capital Farm Credit chief executive officer. "This distribution demonstrates our financial strength and commitment to our membership."

Capital Farm Credit has a long history of paying patronage to its customer-owners. Since 1997, Capital Farm Credit has distributed more than \$300 million in capital through its patronage program and stock reductions.

As part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, Capital Farm Credit has been providing rural financing for more than 90 years. Capital Farm Credit is headquartered in Bryan, Texas, and has offices throughout the state. For more information about Capital Farm Credit and its patronage program, visit www.CapitalFarmCredit.com.



Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Burnet's Hulabaloo Hero

The largest and deadliest battle of World War One occurred during the fall of 1918 in the Argonne Forest in northeastern France. It was the battle that weakened the German forces to the point of surrender. It was a bloody, muddy battle. Men fought in foxholes and food was scarce. Survival was uncertain. In the midst of flying bullets and mortar shells a young marine from central Texas, James Vernon "Pinky" Wilson took out an envelope that contained a letter from home and scribbled down a few words. Those words became the Aggie War Hymn, the most famous college fight song in the world.

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Wilson grew up in the community of Florence, north of Georgetown. He was a junior at A & M in 1917 when he volunteered for the Marine Corps and was soon on the front lines. After the war, he returned to A & M and graduated with the class of 1920.

Pinky was a quiet man who lived a simple life on a farm near Burnet.

When he got older, he moved into town. He never sought publicity and never expected any. I interviewed Pinky in 1980 just weeks before he died. I inquired about the meaning of the opening lines to his famous song, "hullabaloo, kanek, kanek." He said thousands of people had asked him that and he never told them what they meant.

Pinky is buried in the Post Mountain Cemetery in Burnet. The funeral director who was in charge of the service is Bill Wilcox, a tenacious man who could sell snow to Laplanders. Bill always has a story or joke to tell and has a laugh that can be heard for miles. He said every time he would pass Pinky's grave and modest headstone he felt that the writer

of the Aggie fight song deserved some type of recognition. He has spent the last dozen or so years working toward that goal.

Bill Wilcox doesn't know the meaning of the word NO. It never fazes him. Bill spent a ton of money having a bronze statue made of Pinky in his World War One uniform. Some effort was made to have it erected somewhere on the A & M campus. The answer was a resounding NO. But today the statue stands in front of the Corps of Cadets Center on the A & M campus. It was placed there on October 11, 2008. Former President George H. W. Bush and the King of West Texas Aggies Clayton Williams have helped on the project. So have dozens of other people.

Bill Wilcox gets people to do things. He is like Tom Sawyer getting other people to paint his fence. Bill is the Pied Piper of Burnet.

People follow him anywhere and everywhere. He is amazing. He's the type of fellow most folks like to be around.

He has some things to show for his years trying to get Pinky some recognition. A novel about Pinky has been written by David Metcalf, a former funeral director in Conroe who moved to California to write. A screenplay about Pinky has been written by award winning screenwriter Joe Tidwell. That script is now in the hands of Clint Eastwood. A cenotaph (monument to someone whose remains lie elsewhere) to honor Pinky has been erected in the state cemetery in Austin. An audio CD (titled Hullabaloo) about Pinky's life and the song will be out this summer sometime. Bill gets things done.

EQIP Program Addressing Texas Resource Priorities...

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tices that address resource concerns on their land.

"In 2009, NRCS partnered with farmers and ranchers to achieve an exceptional year for Conservation in Texas," said Jon Weddle, program manager for NRCS in Lubbock. "NRCS provided over 64 million dollars for conservation through EQIP."

The EQIP program, authorized in The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill) provides voluntary conservation programs for private landowners that promotes agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible goals, optimize environmental benefits, and helps to meet Federal, State, Tribal, and local environmental regulations.

Landowners who face serious threats to soil, water and

Coyotes

Catch

Victory Over

Kress...

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Benham— 3 innings pitched, 2 hits, 1 walk and 4 strikeouts and 1 hit batter and Karl Lamming— 2 innings— 2 strikeouts.

Hitting: Austin Fields— 1 at bats, 2 runs, 0 hits, 3 walks, 3 steals; Miles Valentine— 4 at bats, 2 runs, 2 hits, 3 RBI's, steal; Karl Lamming— 3 at bats, 3 runs, 1 hit, 2 RBI's, 2 steals; Flynn Chapman— 3 at bats, 1 run, 1 hit, 2 RBI's; Zach Telchik - 4 at bats, 3 runs, 3 hits, 4 RBI's, 1 double, triple, 2 steals; Quint Shafer— 2 at bats, 1 hit, walk, steal; Tanner Richey— 2 at bats, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 steal; Collin Telchik— 2 at bats, 2 runs, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 steal; RT Shafer— 3 at bats, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Austin Tyler— 2 at bats, 1 hit; Kobie Benham— 2 at bat, 1 run, 1 hit, 4 RBI's; Matt Roberson— hit by pitch, 1 run; Brady Bybee— played infield; Brendan Tarleton— 1 at bat, no hits, 1 run, 1 walk and Steven Howard— played outfield.

related natural resources will have the opportunity to participate in the EQIP program to receive educational, financial and technical assistance to install or implement structural, vegetative and management practices to address natural resource concerns.

Weddle encourages producers to contact their local NRCS office in their county to develop a conservation plan as a first step in the application process. "Landowners interested in EQIP funding should inquire now to secure eligibility for technical and financial assistance," Weddle said.

Under the new farm bill, producers will have options for incentive payments to address comprehensive resource concerns such as:

- Residue Management
- Nutrient Management

- Integrated Pest Management
- Prescribed Grazing for Expired CRP

The types of priority practices that will be eligible for funding on the High Plains and South Plains regions under NRCS EQIP:

- Irrigation
- Water Quantity and Quality
- Invasive Species for Brush Management
- Wildlife Habitat
- Soil Erosion Control (wind and water)

For more information about the Texas NRCS EQIP program, call the USDA-NRCS office in your county, listed under USDA in the Yellow Pages, or access the information on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

Revised: Feb. 18, 2010
Very tentative on non-district games.

2010 Borden County Baseball Schedule

| Date | Day | Opponent | Time | Location | Scores |
|---|---------------|-------------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| Feb. 15 th | Monday | Scrimmage | TBA | | |
| Feb. 18 th | Thursday | Scrimmage | TBA | | |
| Feb. 23 rd | Tuesday | Open | TBA | | |
| Feb. 27 th | Saturday | Open | TBA | | |
| March 1 st | Monday | Open | TBA | | |
| March 4 th - 6 th | Thurs. - Sat. | Tourney @ Sundown | TBA | Sundown | |
| March 4 th | Thursday | O'Donnell | 12:00 | Sundown | |
| March 4 th | Thursday | Crosbyton | 3:00 | Sundown | |
| March 6 th | Saturday | Denver City JV | 9:00 | Sundown | |
| March 6 th | Saturday | Sundown | 6:00 | Sundown | |
| March 6 th | Monday | Open | | | |
| March 13 th | Saturday | Kress | 1:00 | Kress | |
| March 13 th | Saturday | Kress | 4:00 | Kress | |
| March 16 th | Tuesday | Lamesa JV | 4:30 | Big Spring | |
| March 16 th | Tuesday | Big Spring JV | 7:00 | Big Spring | |
| March 19 th | Friday | Albany | 5:00 | Snyder (WTC) | |
| March 23 rd | Tuesday | Open | TBA | Moffett | OAP |
| *March 27 th | Saturday | Tahoka | 2:00 | Snyder (Moffett) | |
| March 30 th | Tuesday | Open | TBA | Moffett | OAP |
| April 2 nd | Friday | Ralls | 5:00 | Ralls | |
| *April 6 th | Tuesday | O'Donnell | 6:00 | Snyder (Moffett) | |
| *April 10 th | Saturday | Crosbyton | 12:00 | Crosbyton | |
| April 13 th | Tuesday | Morton | 6:00 | Moffett | Tennis |
| *April 17 th | Saturday | Tahoka | 12:00 | Tahoka | |
| *April 20 th | Tuesday | Ralls | 5:00 | Snyder (Moffett) | |
| *April 24 th | Saturday | O'Donnell | TBA | O'Donnell | |
| April 27 th | Tuesday | Open | TBA | TBA | No TAKS |
| *May 1 st | Saturday | Crosbyton | 12:00 | Snyder (Moffett) | |
| | Mon-Tues. | Rain out dates | | | |
| | Thurs-Sat. | Tie Breaker Date | | | |

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Webb Tops on Trampoline In Big Fairland Classic in Maryland

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

Webb Tops on Trampoline
In big Fairland Classic up in Maryland

One local young lady literally continues to soar to the top of the gymnastic world.

Brittan Webb, a fourth grade student at Borden County School in Gail, took top honors on the trampoline in the Fairland Classic held last weekend in Laurel, Md.

Over 450 young athletes, representing 23 different states, competed in that big meet.

Brittan is not the only local young gymnast who is soaring to success.

Three local young athletes fared very well in the Come Fly With Me Competition held back on March 6 at Canyon.

The Acrospirits' Brinlie Webb took first place on the trampoline, second in the double mini trampoline and seventh in tumbling at that meet.

Lamesa's Riley Roberts took second on the trampoline, third in tumbling and sixth on the double mini trampoline at the meet.

Tanner Harrison, a Borden County third grader, took first on the trampoline, fourth in double mini and sixth in tumbling at Canyon.

Several Acrospirits also competed in the Extreme Winter Classic held back on Feb. 13 in Lubbock.

Tanner Harrison took first on the trampoline and second in both tumbling and double mini trampoline.

Brittan Webb took first on that trampoline in that meet.

Brinlie Webb took second on the trampoline, eighth in tumbling and sixteenth in the double mini.

Tatum Treadwell, a Borden County first grader, took sixth in tumbling, twelfth in the double mini trampoline and nineteenth on the trampoline.

The Lamesa Sports academy hosted its first competition in its new facility, located at North First Street and Boston Avenue, on the last weekend of last month.

Over 60 athletes from Lamesa, as well as Brownfield,

Levelland and Midland, came to town that weekend for that event.

"Team athletes as well as recreational athletes made a great showing in tumbling, trampoline, as well as on the double mini trampoline at that

meet," Coach Brandi Webb said of that local meet.

Brittan Webb is one of eight members of the Lamesa Acrospirits who now are preparing for their sports' big state meet coming up on April 16 and 17 in Levelland.



Taking top honors in trampoline, Borden County fourth grader, Brittan Webb (center), recently competed in the Fairland Classic held in Laurel, Md.

Little Dribbler Champs!



The Borden County 3rd and 4th grade boys Little Dribblers team finished their basketball season undefeated. They competed in the O'Donnell tournament over Spring Break. After winning three games they were named the tournament champions. Pictured (left to right) are Russell Wilks, Peyton Merket, Luke Slover, Trace Richey, Nick Proulx, Brian Torres, Morgan Wilson, Jacob Dimas and Daniel Gomez. The boys were coached by Thadd Treadwell.

Agricultural Conference Set for March 31 in Snyder

SNYDER - The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the multi-county Lower Rolling Plains Ag Conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 31 at the Scurry Coliseum located at 900 E. Coliseum Drive in Snyder.

The program will address a number of topics of interest to area producers, said Greg Gruben, AgriLife Extension agent in Scurry County.

"The program will touch on everything from cotton economics to quail management," Gruben said. "We want to provide the latest information available on topics affecting crop and livestock producers in this region, though much of the information is applicable almost anywhere in Texas."

Morning topics will include: Cotton Economics, Laws and Regulations, Weed Resistance to Herbicides - Why and How, and Grain Economics.

Following a catered lunch, the program will split into two concurrent sessions.

Session A presentations will be: Cotton Weed Management/Volunteer Cotton Management, Fertilizer Management-Goals for Economic Yields, Grain Sorghum Production and Integrated Pest Management Update.

Session B presentations will be: Providing Proper Supplementation with Available Forage, Individual Plant Treatment Recommendations for Invasive Range Plants, Quail Management Update, Forage Sorghums and Vaccination/Trichomoniasis Update.

Six Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered (four general, one laws and regulations and one integrated pest management).

Also, persons needing a Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applicator's license can receive the necessary training from 9 a.m. to noon with the testing to follow at 1 p.m. For this training, RSVP by March 25 by calling 325-573-5423.

Individual registration for the conference is \$15 at the door (includes lunch).

For more information and to register, call the AgriLife Extension offices in Mitchell County at 325-728-3111, Nolan County at 325-235-3184 or Scurry County at 325-573-5423. Or call the integrated pest management entomologist's office at 325-236-9011.

AgriLife Extension offices involved with conducting the program are in Borden, Fisher, Garza, Mitchell, Nolan and Scurry counties.

BOOSTER CLUB PRE-SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Booster Club will be hosting it's annual egg hunt on Friday, April 2nd at 1:00 p.m. on the practice field.

Any pre-school age child is invited to participate.

Please bring 1 dozen plastic, candy filled eggs. No unwrapped candy please.

Contact Tammy Simmons for more information at 806/756-4361.