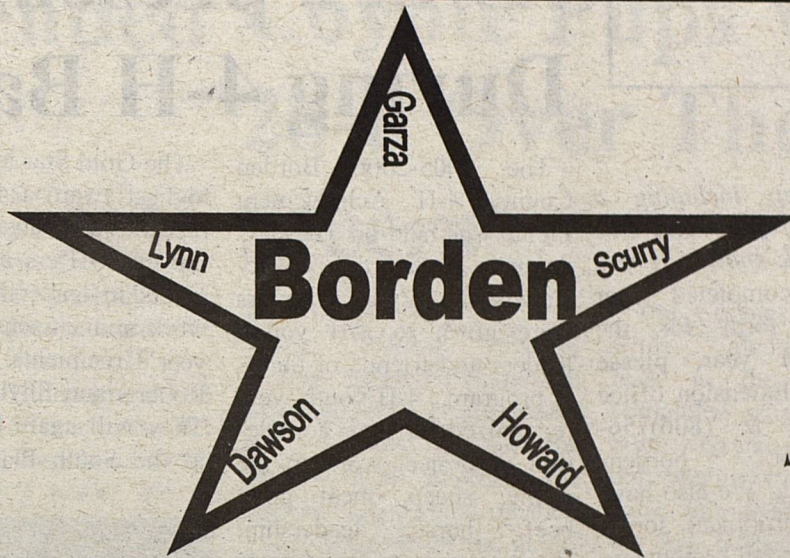


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## Lights...camera...action!

Movie producer hopes to start filming in area during Oct

By Regina Crutcher  
Lamesa Press-Reporter

A serendipitous friendship that has grown over the years has led to pre-production of a movie that will be shot primarily on the Youngblood Ranch east of Lamesa in October.

Daniel Millican, of Serendipitous Films, attended the Lamesa wedding of Kelli Merritt's daughter, Ky, with his family last year. While visiting here, Millican took a few looks around at the Caprock and got an idea for his fourth script.

"It's a 'Mad Max' kind of script. Society has broken down and a 'soccer mom' and her two children are escaping the urban life for the foothills of New Mexico," said Millican.

Millican thinks the Caprock area will be a good substitute for New Mexico in the film. Since the Youngbloods and the Millican's have been friends for years, with the Youngbloods even appearing as extras in one of Millican's

films, he got permission to film on the Youngblood Ranch.

The movie will be an action film, Millican said, and the female lead has been cast but the male villain lead has yet to be filled.

"Joey Lauren Adams will be my (female) lead. She is wonderful to work with," Millican said. "She was in one of my movies, 'A Promise Kept'."

"A Promise Kept" asks the question, "Do we take justice into our own hands, even for the most noble causes?" It deals with two cops facing the turmoil of chasing an unknown suspect who is killing child molesters. The movie was shown early in its release at the Lamesa Sky-Vue drive-in theater back in 2004. The Lifetime Movie Network on cable premiered the film on television in January of 2005.

Tucker Etheredge of Lamesa received billing as an assistant to the director.

"I had just graduated college and ran into Dan in

Dallas at an editing facility," said Etheredge. "We started talking and the next week we were filming a movie. Dan's a great guy, very intelligent and he's so generous with his knowledge."

Millican grew up in Austin and received his degree in Communications from the University of Texas in Arlington. He now makes his home in the Dallas/Fort Worth area with his wife, Jill son Joseph and daughter Erin.

After college, Millican went to work in broadcasting and video/film production. Later Millican worker has way up to general manager for the facility.

He has won over 30 international awards for his writing, directing, editing and producing of films, television, music, videos, commercials and corporate films.

Millican writes, directs, produces and edits his own features and even

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### Just hometown folks:

Jean & Buster Taylor of Gail are pictured in their booth at Old Mill Trade Days in Post. "The Taylors are a great example of our vendors who are continually adding new and interesting merchandise to their booth and who are friendly and helpful to our customers," explained Rosa Latimer, General Manager at

OMTD. "They have a strong commitment to our event." The Taylors have been a part of Trade Days since 1997. Their booth features Mexican imports and other home décor items. Old Mill Trade Days is the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each month plus a special

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## 4-H News

### Re-enrollment Time

Anyone interested in being a 4-H member for the 2006-07 4-H year needs to complete a 4-H enrollment form. In order to be a member of 4-H, you must be 9 years old, or enrolled in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and not be older than 19.

These forms will be available at the 4-H meetings and are always available in the Extension office. *This is very important for any youth that plans to participate in a*

*4-H project, including a livestock project and the county stock show.* If you have not completed your enrollment form for the current 4-H year, please contact the Extension office immediately at (806)756-4336 or [borden-tx@tamu.edu](mailto:borden-tx@tamu.edu). We also have volunteer enrollment forms available for all volunteers that assist our youth in their projects. Please call or come by to get yours today!

### 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Monday, September 18, Tuesday, September 19 and Thursday, September 21 from 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Lab. Please contact the Extension office if you need

a ride from school. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. For more information, contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

### Parents Club Meeting

There will be a Parents Club meeting in the Community Building on Tuesday September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.

### ★ Open Lab Night ★

The Borden County School computer lab will be open on the following dates:

September 12 5:30-8:30 P.M.  
September 19 5:30-8:30 P.M.  
September 26 5:30-8:30 P.M.

The door beside the old gym on the NE side of the school will be open.

If you need help on a project or just want to surf the net, come on in! No reservation necessary.

## Award presented During 4-H Banquet

The 2005-2006 Borden County 4-H Achievement Picnic was held on Tuesday, August 29 in the county showbarn. Various honors were given to 4-H youth, leaders and friends of the 4-H program. 4-H youth were recognized for their completion of project work in the swine, sheep, meat goat, beef, horse, leadership, shooting sports, consumer education, food and nutrition and clothing and textiles project areas.

Each year the youth honor Friends of 4-H. These individuals are members of the community and surrounding area that contribute in various ways to the 4-H program, whether through monetary, time, or resource donations. Bertie Copeland and Brenda Copeland of the Coyote Country Store were recognized as the Friends of 4-H this year.

The Gold Star award is the highest award a 4-H'er may receive. This award is given for the 4-H'ers accomplishments in leadership, project work and citizenship. This year's recipients are Shelby Roberts and Shylo Rinehart. They will again be honored at the South Plains District

4-H Gold Star Banquet in November.

We congratulate all 4-H youth, leaders and 4-H friends for their accomplishments and wish to thank everyone for their contributions to the Borden County 4-H program.



Shylo Rinehart presents Friend of 4-H to Bertie and Brenda Copeland during 4-H Banquet Award Ceremony.



Members of Borden County 4-H Club attend the 2005-06 4-H Awards Picnic: Pictured are: Back row (L. & R.) Krista Tarleton, Shelby Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, Kalli Poole, Brendan Tarleton, and Symeron Rinehart. Front row (L. R.) Zach McMeans, Molly McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Mallory McMeans, Mandi Hudson, Kylie Voss, Taylor Gass and Blaise Freeman.



# Coyotes Upended Coyote Pups Win By Steers

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyote football team made a little history last Friday, I believe it is the first time that Borden County has ever played a football game in Robert Lee and against the Steers. You have to watch what you say about them also because there are a couple of staff members here in BC that is ex-steers. This is the third season for Robert Lee to be playing six man football and they are getting better at it each year, they defeated the Coyotes last Friday in Robert Lee by a score of 53 to 28.

The Coyotes fell behind early 16 to 0 when they got on the board with an 11 yard run from Michael Bullinger. Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good and the score was 16 to 8.

In the second period the Steers scored twice to take a 32 to 8 halftime lead. The Coyotes scored 3 times in the second half to score 20 points in the half, but the Steers scored 21 points of their own.

The Coyotes second score of the game came as the Chapman brothers hooked up for their first scoring combo of their high school career. Senior Clint hit the freshman brother Flynn on a 20 yard scoring pass. Flynn kicked the PAT good for two points and the score was 32 to 16.

On the next BC score Quentin Shafer carried the ball to the one yard line on a 6 yard gain, and on the next play Clint Chapman completed a pass to Symeron Rinehart for the touch down. The PAT was no good and the score was 46 to 22 in the fourth.

With only :06 seconds left

on the clock Clint Chapman completed a pass to brother Flynn again for a touch down from 17 yards out. The kick was blocked and the final score was 53 to 28.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball 15 times for 121 yards and one touchdown. He caught 4 passes for 38 yards, and completed 6 out of 8 passes for 53 yards. He had 9 tackles on defense.

Clint Chapman completed 13 of 18 passes for 126 yards, 2 interceptions and 3 touchdowns. He caught 5 passes for 41 yards and had 4 tackles on defense.

Quentin Shafer had 5 carries for 25 yards, and caught a pass for 3 yards. He had 6 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense.

Jake Cooley caught 3 passes for 40 yards. He had 7 tackles, recovered 2 fumbles and had one quarterback hurry.

Flynn Chapman caught 4 passes for 48 yards and two touchdowns, and he had 7 tackles on defense.

Dore Rodriguez caught a pass for 8 yards and he had a couple of tackles on defense.

Symeron Rinehart caught a pass for a touchdown from the one yard line and he had 5 tackles on defense.

Asa Rutherford had two tackles on defense.

Miller Valentine played defensive corner and offensive end.

Logan Howard played at defensive end.

Michael Cooley got in the game at the deep back on the kick off return team.

The Coyotes are at home this Friday as the Wellman-Union Wildcats come to town. Everyone come out and support the Coyotes in their first home game of the season.

## Steers

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyote Junior High football team won their home opener last Thursday against the Robert Lee Steers. The Coyotes scored first on their first possession of the game, as Austin Fields made a good run to get the ball on the goal line. On the next play, John Hensley carried the ball over for the touchdown. Austin Fields carried the ball over for the one point PAT to make the score 7-0.

The Coyotes next touch down came via the defense, as Miles Valentine hit the Steer running back and caused the ball to pop straight up into the air right into the arms of John Hensley who just happened to be in the vicinity, and who just happened to run the ball about 30 yards into the end zone. Austin Fields again carried the one point PAT over and the score was 14 to 0.

The Coyotes scored next when Valentine dropped back in the pocket and completed a pass to Tony Soto, who put a move on the defender and ran into the end zone. John Hensley then ran the one point PAT over to make the score 21 to 0. The Steers then got on the board to make the score 21 to 6.

The Coyotes rounded out the scoring for the evening as Hensley ran around right end for a touch down. The PAT was ran over for one point by Fields to make the score 28-6.

Also playing in the game was Dalton Thuett, Blake Turner, Austin Tyler, David Rodriguez, Derek Tatum, Chance Taylor, Chris Teel and Michael Froman.

The Coyotes next game is in Wellman against the Wellman-Union Wildcats at 5:30. Come out and support these Pups, they are a lot of fun to watch.

## Cross Country

The Borden Coyote Cross Country team kicked off the 2006 season Saturday at the Wilson Runaround. The junior high boys team finished third behind Tahoka and Spur, the varsity girls finished 8<sup>th</sup>, and the varsity boys team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> behind class 4A Frenship High School. Stefanie Cooley finished 36<sup>th</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls competition with a time of 18:45. Taylor Richey placed 18<sup>th</sup> in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls division with a time of 17:20. Kerianne Howard finished 57<sup>th</sup> in the

same division with a time of 21:22. Blake Turner was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys division with a time of 16:36 while Chris Teel finished in 21<sup>st</sup> place with a time of 26:18. David Rodriguez was 5<sup>th</sup> in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys division with a time of 14:46. Tony Soto ran a 17:49 to take 16<sup>th</sup> place, while John Hensley came in 19<sup>th</sup> with a time of 19:09.

Danelle Copeland and Christina Soto finished 60<sup>th</sup> and 62<sup>nd</sup> in the JV girls division. In varsity girls

## School Lunch Menu Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006

**MONDAY - Breakfast:** Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Frito Pie, tossed salad, pinto beans, pears and milk

**TUESDAY - Breakfast:** Biscuit & gravy, ham, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti, green beans, tossed salad, garlic biscuit, pudding and milk.

**WEDNESDAY - Breakfast:** French toast sticks, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, corn, tossed salad, pineapple and milk.

**THURSDAY - Breakfast:** Muffin, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, carrots, tossed salad, garlic toast, fresh fruit and milk.

**FRIDAY - Breakfast:** Cereal & toast, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** BBQ sandwich, beans, French fries, surprise cookies, and milk.

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action Olivia Key turned in a top finish as she ran a 15:21 which was good enough for 9<sup>th</sup> place. Lacey Roberts finished 44<sup>th</sup> with a 17:27. Marla Crenshaw ran a 17:40 to finish in 50<sup>th</sup> place. Chellsie Pigford ran a 17:53 for 55<sup>th</sup> place. Sharelle Gass finished 59<sup>th</sup> with an 18:49. She was followed by D'Nae Johnson with an 18:55.

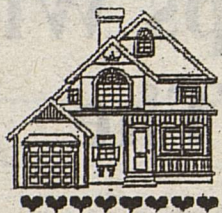
Also running for the Lady Coyotes was Baylee Benavidez. Skylar Williamson was the lone runner for the Coyote JV and he finished in 36<sup>th</sup> place. Miller Valentine and Tyrell Massingill both turned in top 10 finishes for

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## Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith  
Borden County Extension Agent  
Family and Consumer Sciences



Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating

### Are you Filing or Piling? Educational Program

Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County will be offering an educational program entitled Are you Filing or Piling? Join us to learn how to organize your paper world and you home to improve your daily living. This is a part of the Healthy Lifestyles Programming taking place this year. Join us on Monday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room to learn about how to get organized.

Everyone is welcome to

attend any or all programs. We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact us at the Extension office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary aid that you will require. For more information on any healthy lifestyle topic, or more information on lowering your cancer risk, please feel free to contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

### Be Prepared for Disasters: Make a Plan

During National Preparedness Month, it is important to become aware of ways that your family can prepare for certain disasters. Realizing that we are never fully prepared for anything out of the ordinary to happen, we can still make some preparations for general preparedness. Every household should create and practice a Family Disaster Plan and assemble and maintain a Disaster Supplies Kit (tips for assembling this kit will be in next week's paper). Each household should take specific precautions to the types of disasters that could affect the local community and plan for and practice what to do if these disasters occur. In our area, we often think of tornadoes, fire and flooding. However, we may not realize that even a short power outage or a severe ice

storm are also disasters. You will find some basic questions and information to help you "realize" the dangers of not being prepared.

*First, find out what could happen to you and your family.* How should you prepare for those disasters? What can you do to protect your home and avoid or reduce the impact of the disaster that might occur? Does your community have a public warning system? How will you learn of disasters when they occur? If you care for young people, elderly or people with disabilities, how can you help them in a disaster situation? What might be some special needs to consider? What about animal care after a disaster?

*Second, find out about the disaster plans at your*

*workplace, your children's school or day care, and other places where members of your family spend time.* You should be prepared in case disaster strikes and learn steps you can take to prevent or avoid disasters.

*Next, create a family disaster plan.* Now that you know what disasters are possible in your area, have a household meeting to talk about how to prepare and how to respond to a disaster if one occurs. Plan to share responsibilities and to work together as a team. Consider the following for your family plan:

- § Know what to do in case household members are separated in a disaster.
- § Keep it simple, as disaster situations are stressful enough.
- § Pick two places to meet (right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency and outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home or are asked to leave).
- § Pick two out of town contacts (a friend or relative as a primary contact and another friend or relative as an alternate contact). Make sure that both adults and children know the primary and alternate contacts' names, addresses and home and cell

phone numbers, or carry the information with them. Make sure you tell the contact where you are and how you can be reached if you ever have to contact them in case of an emergency.

- § Discuss what to do if a family member is injured or ill.
- § Discuss what to do in the rare circumstances that authorities advise you to shelter-in-place.
- § Discuss what to do if authorities advise you to evacuate.
- § Be familiar with evacuation routes.
- § Plan how to take care of your pets.
- § Make and complete a check list. (Post emergency numbers. Teach all responsible members or the household how and when to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches or valves.)
- § Be sure to have working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
- § Know how to use the home fire extinguisher.
- § Plan home escape routes (know where the safe places in your home are; keep a complete and current inventory of your home, garage and surrounding property and always keep the originals of important documents in a safe deposit box or fire/water proof safe).

§ Practice and maintain your plan. Review it at least every six months and refresh your supply kit with fresh food, water and batteries. Conduct home fire and emergency drills at least twice a year.

Hopefully with some of these insightful questions and suggestions, you and your family can be prepared for a disaster should it ever occur. Remember, it never hurts to be prepared! For more information about disaster preparedness, contact Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County at (806)756-4336 or visit our web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>. You may also visit the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network web site at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu>.

[Information taken from the Talking About Disaster: Guide for Standard Messages Manual published by the National Disaster Education Coalition.]

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# Meet Your EMS Taylors Opry Talent Search

My name is Bric Turner and I moved to Gail in July of 2004. I grew up in the Plains community of Borden County and attended Borden County schools from 1973 to 1985. I am the Head Girl's Basketball coach at BHS and I am starting my eleventh year in education. I worked for Kennedale ISD in the metroplex prior to making the move to BC. My wife Tanya is the 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Borden Elementary and my children Blake, Mattie, Bryce, and Macie all attend Borden County Schools. I have a Bachelor's degree in history from The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and I am finishing up my Master's degree in education from Lubbock Christian University.



EMS in one word it would be the word "Amazing"!!!! Our medics are the best in the business and I am grateful for the knowledge they have shared with us newcomers and their enthusiasm for taking care of the people of Borden County

My grandparents and great-grandmother live in the Plains community and they were my motivation for joining Borden County EMS. I wanted to be able to help them if there was a need and since I know the area very well I figured I'd be a good ambulance driver.

After I finished the ECA class, Kent Holmes convinced me that I needed to take the EMT-Basic class. The EMT class required considerably more classroom and clinical time, but it was well worth it. I'm not very fond of needles so I have decided not to take my training past the basic level. I'm happy to say that there are no needles in my protocol!!!!

If I had to describe my experience with Borden

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 event thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 24-26. The event features 130 vendors offering a variety of merchandise and food. Event hours Friday and Sunday are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission on Friday is \$1.00 for adults/free for Senior citizens and on Saturday and Sunday \$2.00 for adults. Children under 10 are always admitted free when accompanied by an adult and parking is free. Call 495-3529 for more information.

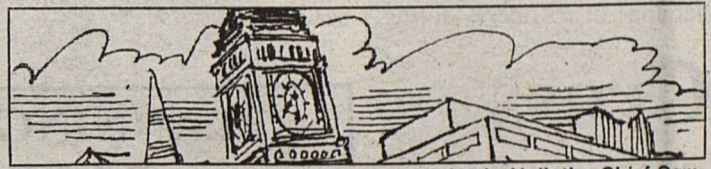
Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this its the ideal life.

—Mark Twain

The 2006 Coyote Opry is just around the corner. In fact it is just 10 days away. Several key entertainers have been lined up, but there is still room for more. The talent committee is still searching for that "undiscovered act" to add to their star studded cast, so tune those pipes and make the call! Anyone interested must contact the Opry Talent

Agency by Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Due to the tight schedule, "drop in" entertainment will not be accepted on opry night unless time permits. Sound Technicians will be available for practice on Saturday the day of the Opry. Although not mandatory, it is encouraged that tapes or CD's used for singing acts include music and harmony vocals only.

Buddy Wallace  
 806-756-4478 or 756-4313  
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# EMS NEWS

## New Officers Elected Due to Resignations of Offices

Borden County EMS has elected Buddy Wallace as President and Mike Valentine as Vice-President. This organization is very fortunate to have these men serve as leaders. Both Buddy and Mike have served as President in the past years. The BC EMS usually holds election of officers during

the first meeting in January but due to the resignation of Philina Farmer as President and Jeff McAuley serving as Vice President move to East Texas, these offices were filled during the past meeting. Thank you Buddy and Mike for your years of service.

### Borden County I.S.D. Special Board Meeting August 28, 2006

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, and Dennis Poole. Superintendent Jimmy Thomas, Principal, Bart McMeans, and Bob Dyess were also present. Mike Valentine was absent.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community

input.

3. A public hearing to discuss the 2006-2007 Borden County Independent School District Budget and proposed tax rate was conducted.
4. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

### Borden County I.S.D. Regular Board Meeting August 28, 2006

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:30 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, and Dennis Poole. Principal Bart McMeans and Superintendent Jimmy Thomas were also present. Mike Valentine was absent.

7. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Dennis Poole to adopt the 2006-2007 Borden County ISD tax rate of \$1.3168. The motion carried unanimously.
8. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to take action to purchase a 2007 Model Blue Bird Bus from Blue Star Bus Sales through the Texas Association of School Board Buy Board Government Purchasing Program. The motion carried unanimously.
9. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to set the time and date of the regular September meeting for 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 18, 2006. The motion carried unanimously.
10. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to solicit bids to resurface the Borden ISD Track. The motion carried unanimously.
11. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to appoint Carol Lewis to serve as the Delegate to the 2006 TASA/TASB Convention. The motion carried unanimously.
12. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the 2006-2007 Borden County ISD Teacher Appraisal Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.
13. Jimmy Thomas gave a year to date financial report, and reported that 147 students were enrolled as of August 22, 2006. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.
14. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.
2. There was no community input.
3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2006 and August 17, 2006, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.
4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the August 2006 bills. The motion carried unanimously.
5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to amend the 2005-2006 Borden County ISD Budget. The motion carried unanimously.
6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to adopt the 2006-2007 Borden County ISD Budget. The motion carried unanimously.

# Cross Country

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the Coyote varsity. Miller placed 8<sup>th</sup> with a 23:27 and Tyrell was 10<sup>th</sup> with a 23:33. Jake Cooley finished 12<sup>th</sup> with a 24:07 and Quentin Shafer was 13<sup>th</sup> with a 25:05. Logan Howard was 14<sup>th</sup> with 25:06.

If not for the presence of the 4A Frenship Tigers the Coyotes would have dominated this meet and it looks like good things are in store this season. The next meet is Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Roby.

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America does not go abroad in search of monsters to destroy. She is the well-wisher to freedom and independence of all. She is the champion and vindicator only of her own.  
—John Quincy Adams  
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## PLANNING MEETING TO BE HELD

There will be a planning meeting for the Lights for Gail on Wednesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courthouse. Please come and help in the planning process of the Lighting of the Star for Christmas.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS 480 people die and another 2,880 are injured in disasters every year in the United States, and thousands lose their livelihoods and jobs;  
WHEREAS In the wake of September 11, 2001, our nation faces continuing concerns about the possibility of terror attacks endangering our lives and our way of life;  
WHEREAS Preparation can help individuals and families to be more self-sufficient in times of disaster, minimizing their own discomfort and fears and minimizing their need for emergency services;  
WHEREAS Disaster preparedness is vitally important to ensure the well-being of individuals, families, businesses and the well-being of the State of Texas;  
AND WHEREAS Texas Cooperative Extension, a member of the nationwide education to help residents of Borden County prepare for the unexpected to protect their families, homes, pets and businesses;  
BE IT RESOLVED That the week of September 10-16, 2006, will be declared "Disaster Preparedness Week" in Borden County.

Van L. York  
County Judge

Monte Smith  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Randy Adcock  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Ernest Reyes  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Joe Belew  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

Joyce Herridge  
County Clerk



## Movie

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occasionally composes and performs the musical score.

While scouting locations for his fourth movie, he has looked around at the old Mesquite school house in Borden County, the downtown area of Lamesa and at little area communities like Draw and Gail.



Daniel Millican

"I take a video camera and a still camera to get a clear idea of how the prospective location appears," said Millican.

And the wind will not be a problem for Millican. "Some companies pay large amounts for machines to make wind," he said. "I've got it naturally out here."

Millican's latest movie, which is going straight to DVD release, is "Striking Range" (aka Bloodlines) starring Lou Diamond Phillips. It will be released in October.

"Lou was a senior when I was a freshman at UTA," said Millican.

Millican is hoping to base his operations in Lamesa while filming at the ranch.

### GOT NEWS?

Mail it to:

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### FRAMING A SHOT

Avis and Arlan Youngblood pose for Daniel Millican, a family friend, who is scouting locations for a movie he plans to film on the Youngblood Ranch east of Lamesa

and in the surrounding area. This armored personnel carrier is one of the props Millican plans to use in the film.

Regina Crutcher/Press-Reporter

### *From the Family of Johnny Kite*

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in our time of grief.

The people of Gail and Borden County are among the best. From their smiles and the comfort of a shoulder to some of the best cooks around.

You all kept Dad going in the last years with the small jobs you entrusted to him and helping Bro. Randy with the water when he was out of town.

Thanks to Bertie and Brenda and patrons of the Coyote Store for keeping his spirits up with their stories.

He also enjoyed Saturday and Sunday evening coffee with Margaret Sharp talking over the old times in Gail. Last but not least the ball games at school.

A special thanks to Borden County ISD for allowing the service to be held there and the Baptist Church for the dinner they served.

All the people of Gail and Borden County hold a special place in our hearts.

Thanks again,

The Kite & Keene Family

**School Started – Watch out for the Children!**

### Borden County Arsenic Removal Unit

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Judge and County Commissioners of Borden County, Texas will be received at Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423 until 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for construction of the **Borden County Arsenic Removal Unit** for Borden County, Texas, including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. All bid summaries shall be read aloud at Oller Engineering on the date stated above.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of Borden County, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond, and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid by Borden County. Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Judge, Borden County, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74<sup>th</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423. (806)748-5700.



## Commissioner's Court Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2006, 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, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct. No. 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.

### VISITOR

Freddie Roberts attended the meeting.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. 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.

### PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Smith made a motion to renew the Permanent School Funds \$1,763,750.00 C.D. for 90 days in the County Depository Bank, Snyder National Bank. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### COUNTY AGENT

No action was taken on the Borden County Extension Agent-Ag.

### BUDGET HEARING

At 10:00 A.M., Commissioner Reyes made a motion to recess Commissioner Court Meeting and to call the 2007 Tax Increase Hearing to order, as advertised. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No interested person appeared at the Tax Increase Hearing

A motion was made at 10:15 a.m. by Commissioner Adcock that said Hearing be adjourned and reconvene the Commissioner Court Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes.

### 2006 SHERIFF'S FEES

After reviewing the Sheriff's Fees, Commissioner Belew made a motion to set the 2007 Sheriff Fees as listed below with no changes made. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### NOTICE OF FEES CHARGED BY THE SHERIFF OF BORDEN COUNTY

Section 118.131, Local Government Code, authorized the Commissioners' Court of each County to set reasonable fees to be charged for services by the office of Sheriff and Constable. The Borden County Commissioners' Court has determined the fees below are needed to recoup the Cost of Borden County for these services and is of the opinion that the following fees are reasonable and should be established for these services in Borden County effective the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, AD. 2007 and remain in effect until further orders of the Court, to wit:

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT COURT

Citations \$ 50.00  
Citation by Publication \$ 50.00

Citation by Posting \$ 50.00  
Writ of Execution \$100.00  
All other Writs \$ 50.00  
Orders of Sale \$ 50.00  
Restraining Order \$ 50.00  
Show Cause \$ 50.00  
Subpoena \$ 50.00

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT

Citation \$ 30.00  
Notice \$ 30.00  
Small Claims \$ 30.00  
Subpoena Civil \$ 30.00  
All Writs \$ 30.00

Posting Public Notice \$ 10.00  
Taking/Approving Bonds \$ 6.00  
Sheriff's Jury Fee \$ 10.00

### JUSTICE OF THE PEACE COURTS

Citation \$ 30.00  
Distress Warrant \$ 30.00  
Subpoena Civil \$ 30.00  
All Writs \$ 30.00  
Executing a Deed to Real Estate Under Execution or Order of Sale \$ 60.00

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to set Sheriff's Fees for year 2007 as listed above. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

It is requested that all such citations, precepts, writs or other process of service be mailed or delivered to:

Sheriff of Borden County  
PO Box 115  
Gail, Texas. 79738

### 2006 BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to amend the Budget as listed below due to increase of mileage rate from \$.32 to \$.44 per mile. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes, and Belew. Motion carried.

### BUDGET AMENDMENTS

#### YEAR 2006 SECOND SECOND QUARTER

#### GENERAL FUND

##### LINE ITEMS TRANSFERS

##### County Extension Office

\$2200 from General und ending balance to Travel FCS

##### OFFICER'S SALARY FUND

##### LINE ITEM TRANSFER

\$800 from Officer's salary fund ending bal. to county treasurer travel  
\$115 from Officer's salary fund ending bal. to County/District Clerk's-travel.

### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Representatives of the

Texas Department of Transportation, Norman Joe 'Jibber' Herridge, Borden County Maintenance Section Supervisor and Roy Dill, Big Spring Area Engineer met with the Court presenting a report on inventory and inspection of the bridges that are maintained by the County and making recommendations for upkeep or repairs.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION RECESS

An application for Soil Conservation Construction of fireguards was received from Frank Beaver, in Precinct No. 2 and from Scott Clayton for the 49 Ranch co. in Precinct No. 1. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew and approved unanimously.

## Special Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened for the Public Hearing on Tax increase at 10:00 a.m. 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, Presiding; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct. No. 2; **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.

**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**  
No interested Party showed for the Public Hearing

Vote will be taken on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew and approved unanimously.

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