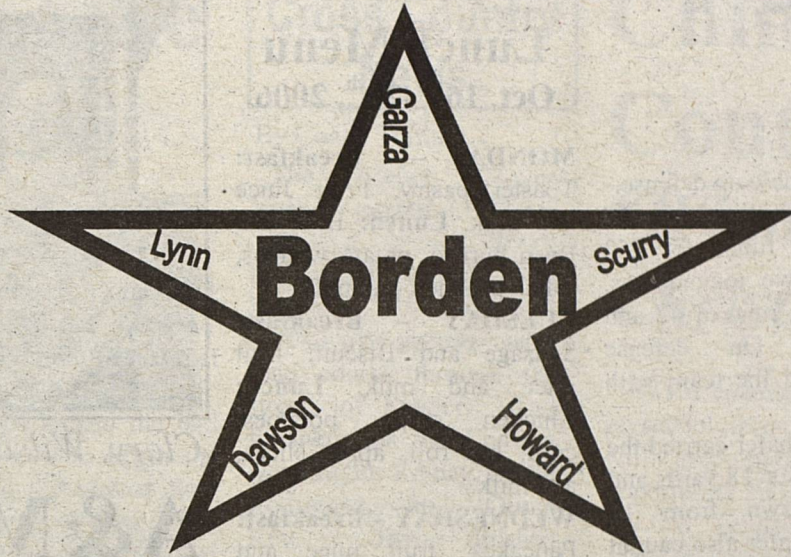


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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

## Don't Mess with Texas Wins by a Landslide

Don't Mess with Texas is being honored today as America's favorite slogan with a parade down New York City's Madison Avenue ending in Times Square.

Thanks to the support of Texans and others who love

the Lone Star State, the Texas Department of Transportation's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention slogan won Advertising Week's 2006 Walk of Fame contest.

Don't Mess with Texas beat out 25 other well-known

slogans including "JUST DO IT." By Nike, the California Milk Processors Board's "Got Milk?" and "Have it your way" by Burger King. TxDOT's slogan won in a landslide, with more than 400,000 votes.

"We knew we had a great slogan, and we know we could generate the support of thousands of Texans," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel Division Director for TxDOT. "We just never thought we'd win by such a high margin against such high profile competition."

The Don't Mess with Texas votes are the result of a viral marketing campaign that leveraged Texas pride and piggybacked the campaign's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary promotions. From June 20 through midnight yesterday, people were encouraged to cast a vote at

colleagues to vote online. Also, several companies were recruited to encourage their employees to vote. **America's Favorite Slogan**

The national contest is part of the third annual Advertising Week Walk of Fame. Advertising Week is North America's largest annual gathering of advertising and media industry decision makers. Don't Mess with [www.VoteDMWT.com](http://www.VoteDMWT.com) and select Don't Mess with Texas as their favorite slogan. Viral e-mails circulated to thousands of people rallying friends, families and

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## Welcome Exes!



### Homecoming 2006

Friday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>

Bonfire: 5:00 p.m.

East side of school

Homecoming Meal: 5:30

Immediately following Bonfire  
School Cafeteria

Sponsored by Class of '06

Game Time: 7:30 p.m.

Borden Co. vs. Loraine

Homecoming Dance:

County Showbarn

Sponsored by the Parent's Club  
Immediately following game

## NOTICE

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# Coyotes Sting the Hornets

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyotes high school football team traveled to Aspermont last Friday and limped away with a big and physical non-district victory by a score of 38 to 30. The Coyotes led at the half 23 to 7 thanks to a score with no time left on the clock as a deep snap went over the head of the Aspermont quarterback and Symeron Rinehart got off the pile with the ball and the td. The PAT kick was good by Flynn Chapman to increase the lead. In the third period the Hornets scored two unanswered touchdowns to pull with in one point 23 to 22. The Coyotes scored two unanswered touchdowns of their own in the fourth period to increase the lead to 38 to 22. With :20 seconds left in the game the Hornets scored again to move with in 8 points, 38 to 30. The Coyotes covered the on-side kick to take possession of the ball and then ran out the clock to seal the victory.

It was a hard fought victory that neither team could relax in the entire game. The big stat of the game was seven turnovers for Aspermont, each one of them were forced by the Coyotes, and only two turnovers for the Coyotes.

Jake Cooley left the game with a knee injury that could sideline him for at least a couple of weeks. He left the game with 6 tackles, two fumble recoveries and he caught a pass for 8 yards.

The Coyotes totaled 378 yards in the game, 301 yards were on the ground. The Coyotes held the Hornets to 296 total yards.

Clint Chapman completed 10 of 18 passes for 77 yards. Clint also had 9 tackles and

caused a fumble on defense.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball 24 times for 253 yards and two touchdowns. He had long runs of 47 and 34 yards. On defense Bullinger led the team with 17 tackles.

Quentin Shafer carried the ball 6 times for 18 yards and one touchdown from 13 yards out. Shafer also caught 5 passes for 17 yards. Defensively Shafer had 9 tackles and two interceptions. Shafer is leading the state in the interception stat with 8 in six games.

Flynn Chapman carried the ball 3 times for 22 yards and one td from 7 yards out. Flynn also snapped the ball for most of the evening and caught a big pass for 17 yards and a big first down. He had 3 tackles on defense.

Michael Cooley had two carries for 9 yards.

Zane Williamson gets a little stronger each week and is on the field more as his injury is getting better. He caught two passes for 27 yards, and he played center, offensive end and defensive back. On defense he had 9 tackles caused a fumble on a big hit in the back field that forced a turnover and he had one quarterback hurry.

Dore Rodriguez caught a pass for 8 yards and played offensive guard most of the evening blocking.

Asa Rutherford caught a pass from the other quarterback to force a big turnover late in the game. He returned that errant pass 15 yards. Rutherford had 3 tackles on the evening as a safety.

Logan Howard had two tackles on defense and he recovered a fumble.

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## School Lunch Menu Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>, 2006

**MONDAY – Breakfast:** Toaster pastry, Fruit Juice and milk. **Lunch:** Beef and Bean burrito, potato wedges, salad, peaches, and milk.

**TUESDAY – Breakfast:** Sausage and Biscuit, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, potatoes, corn, hot roll, apple slices, and milk.

**WEDNESDAY – Breakfast:** Pancakes, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Fajitas, salad, pinto beans, Jell-O w/pear, and milk.

**THURSDAY – Breakfast:** Cereal & toast, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Meat & gravy, potatoes, green beans, bread, cobbler, and milk.

**FRIDAY – Breakfast:** Biscuit w/gravy, sausage, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Hot dog w/chili, chips, salad, fruit, yellow cake w/frosting, and milk.

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**Drive Safely  
Watch-out for  
our children!**

**The man who lets himself be bored is even more contemptible than the bore.**

—Samuel Butler

## Homecoming Dance

**Friday, October 20, 2006**

Dance till mid-night in the Show Barn after the game!

*Sponsored by the Borden County Parents' Club*



Clary, Wilson Take Bronze Medal

## A&M Hosts Texas Debaters

Aggieland hosted its first debate invitational October 6-7 as CX and LD participants from across the state converged in College Station.

Borden High School was well-represented as Rowdy Clary and Rachel Wilson finished third in the twenty-five team tournament.

Wilson was also ranked in the top five speakers through the first three rounds, finishing fourth with 87 points.

The duo lost in the semi-final round to Channelview, a 5A Houston area school.

Lincoln-Douglas participant Kate Wallace had a strong showing as well, finishing as the top speaker in the LD standings with 89 out of 90 possible points through the preliminary rounds.

Wallace lost her quarter-final round to a debater

from A&M Consolidated, another 5A school located in Bryan.

Students were given a tour of the campus as part of the invitational meet, learning about Texas A&M's rich history and traditions.

They also took time to visit one of the nation's presidential libraries—the George H. Bush Library—located on the A&M campus.



**Senior Homecoming Dinner!**

Adult Plate - \$7.00  
Child 10 & Under Plate - \$5.00

**MENU:**

- Sausage
- Red Beans
- Cornbread
- Potato Salad
- Chocolate Cake
- Tea
- Water

**COME EAT AFTER THE BONFIRE!**

All money goes to the Sr. Class of 2007.





# Coyote Pups take the sting out of the Hornets

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyote junior high football team hosted the Aspermont Hornet junior high team last Thursday and handily defeated them by a score of 54 to 13. The Pup's season improved to 5-0 on the season with 4 district ball games left to play.

The Pups wasted no time scoring as John Hensley returned the opening kick off 60 yards for a touchdown. The PAT kick was not good and the score was 6-0.

Tony Soto thwarted the next Hornet possession when he recovered a fumble. Austin Fields then scored from 28 yards out, Miles Valentine kicked the PAT good and the Pups extended their lead 14 to 0.

Valentine took the sting out of the next Hornet possession by recovering a fumble, John Hensley carried the ball to pay-dirt from 18 yards out. Valentine hit Soto in the end zone with a pass for the one point PAT to make the score 21 to 0.

The Pup's second team then played defense for a while and the Hornet's scored a couple of times to make the score 21 to 13.

The first team defense was again called to action to hold the Hornets and Valentine put a stop to their offense intercepting a pass and returning it 14 yards to the end zone. The PAT kick was not good and the score was 27 to 13.

The Pups again held the Hornets on downs and took the ball over with just :32 seconds left in the half. On the next play Hensley carried

the ball into the end zone from 32 yards out. The PAT was no good and the score at the half was 33 to 13.

The Pups kicked the ball to the Hornets to begin the second half and pinned them on the 5 yard line. The Hornets then had two negative carries before fumbling the ball in the end zone. David Rodriguez recovered the fumble for six points. Hensley ran the PAT over for one point to make the score 40 to 13.

On the next Pup possession quarterback Valentine ran a bootleg and completed the pass to Hensley who ran 44 yards for the touchdown. Rodriguez ran the PAT over for the one point conversion and the score read 47 to 13.

The second team ended the scoring for the evening as a Hornet put the ball on the ground and linebacker Blake Turner scooped up the ball and returned it 55 yards for the TD. Rodriguez again ran the PAT over to make the final score 54 to 13.

The Pups that played in the game that were not already mentioned were: Austin Fields, Derek Tatum, Chance Taylor, Chris Teel and Michael Froman.

The Pups had another fun game that seemed to last a long time with everyone getting plenty of playing time. Playing a game like this doesn't help the first team to improve a whole lot but it does allow the second team to get a lot of valuable experience, to have some fun, and have their chance to shine. All of these pups are getting better each week of football. Keep the roll going guys.

## Cross Country News

By Coach Turner

The Borden Coyote cross country team competed in the White Buffalo 5K in Snyder last Saturday. 179 runners in several age groups ran a road course through the streets of Snyder. Top finishers for the Coyotes were Taylor Richey, David Rodriguez, and Olivia Key. Taylor finished third in the 10-14 year old girls division with time of 27:40. David finished third in the 10-14 year old boys division with a time of 25:05. Olivia finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 15-19 year old division with a time of 25:05. Tyrell Massingill ran a terrific time of 21:52 but was edged out of one of the top three spots by runners from Western Texas College. Also running for the Coyotes were Skyler Williamson, Asa Rutherford, Zane Williamson, Eric Espinoza, Michael Cooley, Tony Soto, Blake Turner, Becky Dobyns, Sarah Harding, Marla Crenshaw, Chasiti Rutherford, Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts, Phyneshia Rutherford, and Stefanie Cooley. Running unattached Mattie Turner finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 10-14 year old girls division with a time of 27:27. Next up for the Coyotes is the "Romp Through the Park" in Lamesa's Forrest Park on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. Race time is 9:00am.

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# Children's Art Contest

## "What I Love About Christmas"

An art contest for children preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will give participants the opportunity to depict "What I Love About Christmas." The art can be of any medium such as watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc. It must be original work and no larger than 9" x 12". There is a limit of one entry per child and only artwork submitted with an entry form will be accepted. Entry forms are available at the Radio Shack, Post Dispatch or Old Mill Trade Days in Post or call 806-495-3529 to receive a form by mail. Deadline is November 4, 2006.

Art work can be brought to

the Old Mill Trade Days office, 318 So. Avenue F in Post, Monday - Friday, 9 am to 5 pm or mailed to OMTD, P. O. Box 898, Post, TX 79356.

All entries will be displayed throughout Old Mill Trade Days during the November and December events. Winners will be announced on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days, December 2. There will be a first, second and third place winner in each age group: Preschool & Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and 4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade.

For more information, call 806-495-3529 or email [tradedays@oldmilltradedays.com](mailto:tradedays@oldmilltradedays.com).

**Parents' Club Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
6:30 p.m. at the Show Barn  
We will be setting up for the Fall Festival.

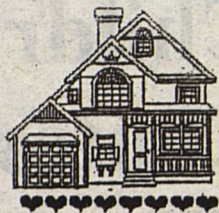
**Immunization Clinic**  
**Children's Flu Shots (Children only)**  
Tuesday - October 24<sup>th</sup>. - \$8.00  
Call Kim Thomas at 806/-756-4313 if you want your child to receive a flu shot.  
Watch the paper for dates of the Adult Immunization Clinic Coming Soon.

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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

# Coyote Opry a Success!

The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Coyote Opry was held on Saturday, September 23. We appreciate the efforts of everyone throughout the community that helped to make our Coyote Opry a success.

Awards were presented to the following:

*Best Dressed Pastry* -  
Brenda Copeland  
*Highest Selling Cake* -  
Jacque Hendricks  
*Highest Selling Pie* -  
Carol Wilson  
*Highest Selling*

*Cookies/Candy* -  
Amy Rinehart  
*Highest Selling Homemade Good* - Cindy Herridge

Thanks again to those wonderful cooks who prepared the pastry items and to the generous persons who purchased them. Thanks also to those in the community who donated other items to be auctioned as well. We appreciate all your efforts that help sponsor our youth of Borden County.

## Your #1 Borden Coyotes



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806/428-3335

### CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING 2006 GENERAL ELECTIONS

Applications for Early Voting by mail are now being accepted in the Clerks Office

- October 10<sup>th</sup> Last day to register to vote
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> Early Voting by personal appearance begins.
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Last day to receive application by mail
- November 3<sup>rd</sup> Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- November 7<sup>th</sup> ELECTION DAY!

## 4-H News

### Lamb and Goat Validation

Lamb and goat validation will be held on Monday, October 30, from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. at the Borden County Show Barn located behind the school. If you plan on exhibiting a lamb or meat goat project through 4-H or FFA, you must have the animal on feed and validated by October 31, 2006.

If you are unable to attend the validation work day on Monday, October 30, please contact the Borden County Extension Office at (806) 756-4336 so that alternative arrangements may be made prior to validation.

## Branon Funeral Home

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## Start Your Engines! Antique Tractor and Engine Show

Experience pumping water, cranking tractors, hand shelling and grinding corn just like your ancestors did in the old days!

Join members of the South Plains Antique Tractor Association for an antique tractor and engine show on October 21 and 22 on the grounds of the American Museum of Agriculture in Lubbock.

The fun-filled weekend begins at 9:00 Saturday morning. Interactive displays will be available all weekend. Tractor games will begin at 10:30, followed by the Parade of Power at 1:30. Another round of games will conclude the afternoon's activities at 2:30.

A Sunday morning worship service will kick off the day's events at 9:00 a.m. The tractor parade will begin at 1:30; with awards being presented at 2:00 p.m. Concessions will be available both days.

Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children, and those under 10 years old are free. Bring two canned food items for \$1.00 off the admission price. Food items will benefit the South Plains Food Bank. Monetary proceeds will benefit the

## CLASSIFIED ADS

NEW FULL size mattress AND box, in plastic, warranty, \$135. NEW Twin mattress set, \$99. 806-549-3110

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2 PC QUEEN pillow top mattress set  
New in plastic \$145  
3 PC KING Mattress and foundation, Brand new, warranty, \$249. 806-549-3110

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MATCHING SOFA and loveseat, new in crate, lifetime warranty, stain resistant. \$489. 806-549-3110

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6 pc. BEDROOM SUITE, solid wood, dovetail construction, new in box \$799. 806-549-3110

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DINING ROOM set, cherry, queen Anne Styling, \$229. New in box. 806-549-3110

American Museum of Agriculture.

The show and American Museum of Agriculture is located at 1501 Canyon Lake Drive- one mile east of I-27, between Broadway and 19<sup>th</sup> Street.

For more information or to register for the show, call Chester Harth at (505) 273-4396, Jim Johnson at (806)757-2247, or Angela Justice at (806)239-5796.

We're proud to be a part of the area since 1905.



## Snyder National Bank

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## Learning and Living

By Becky Dobyns

*When I learn your righteous laws, I will thank you by living as I should!*  
-Psalms 119:7

# Japan Journal

## Part 13: The Train is About to Leave

June 18

Today started off quite interesting. Against my better judgment, I gave one of my teammates, Allan, some money to get a drink from a machine at the train station. Sure enough, while he was buying it, our train left. It was okay though because he knew where we went, so he just got on the next train to that particular stop.

Now what was REALLY funny was yesterday when Alyssa, one of my room-mates, got left. We were on the way back from Makuhari and Alyssa was reading her book on the train, The Devil Wears Prada. She was so absorbed in it that she totally didn't notice we were at our stop! Well, a few minutes AFTER we'd gotten off, she looked up and realized she was the only American on the train. She was scared to death, but we found her pretty quickly.

We went to Makuhari today as usual...at least, most of us. One guy on our team today who actually lived here for 6 years of his life got to take one childhood friend to church! Three girls got to go to lunch with some Japanese girls they'd met, take pictures, and talk all day.

One of our team leaders named Charity was making balloons when a lady walked up trying to read an English sign upside down, propped up against a column. So Charity

stopped and said, "Do you want to practice English?" They talked for a while. The lady said she was non-religious. When Charity asked why, the woman said she trusted in herself. But she was extremely curious about Jesus. She asked so many questions that they ended up talking for a whole hour! Charity presented three tracts to her, one about the hope we have in Jesus Christ, another about finding peace with Him, and another one that presented God's whole plan of salvation. The woman asked, "How do I get this?" "By trusting Christ in your heart and believing He is Lord and Savior, and then telling God that in prayer." They're going to meet for dinner on Tuesday at 8!

We handed out TONS of balloons and tracts today! I got to talk to lots of little kids and their parents! One couple didn't know who Jesus Christ was. I gave them a tract and tried to explain. I asked if they'd heard of Passion of the Christ and they said no. They were really curious though. I told them the DVD would give them lots more information. Their kids were so cute, and they wouldn't leave! I loved it when a little girl would just stop and wave at me and then keep smiling and waving for a whole minute or so.

I got really sad toward the end of the day...I guess because I'm almost panic-king that so many people don't know about Jesus. I felt like I haven't been used enough. I know that's horrible, but that's how I felt. I hated just SITTING there in the square when we were done, waiting for people who were in the mall to come back. I wanted to be DOING something! There were so many more people to tell! I don't want to leave them. I want to stay. They're so wonderful...

they're so unreachd. I wish we could go back to the very beginning of our trip.

I told some girls how I felt, that I'm so overwhelmed by the task at hand and how much of it remains undone. Amy really helped. She told me something her grandma had told her: "God gives us emotions." When I share my testimony about what God has done here, it won't just be like, 'we did this and that,' but my emotions and enthusiasm will actually make people THINK about Japan. God not only uses emotions for his glory, but there's no WAY He's going to quit his work here just because *we're* gone! How arrogant of me to think that!

Amy said I should keep this mentality and not be ashamed because that's what all Christians should have - a heart broken for the people around them. Emotions impact people far more than just words do.

After I met some Japanese girls from Oregon in the hostel, my roommates and I got so hyper in the room! We took funny pictures and shut Alyssa in a locker (with her consent of course) so Kathryn wouldn't know where she was. We then quoted everything from Lion King to Anchorman. We also sang the Little Mermaid song.

On a more serious note, I've been thinking, and I guess there are some similarities between Allan, Alyssa, and me. The train left both of them because they were doing something else. I don't want this Japan trip to leave me wondering if I should have gotten on it...if I should have focused less on silly things and more on what God is doing here.

*Father, PLEASE don't let me leave here with any regrets. Let me have laid it all on the table, spent myself, and gave it my all for Your glory.*

# October Domestic Awareness Month

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- Lend a Sympathetic Ear: Letting your friend know that you care and are willing to listen may be the best help you can offer. Try talking to her about the problem of domestic violence in a general way. Tell her this problem concerns you. Don't force the issue, but allow her to confide in you at her own pace. Keep your mind open and really listen to what she tells you. Never blame her for what's happening or underestimate her fear of potential danger.
- Share your Knowledge: Let your friend know they are not alone and that caring people are available to help. Encourage her to "Break the Silence" and seek the assistance of domestic violence advocates at the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-SAFE, or TTY line for the Deaf 1-800-787-3224). They can help your friend plan for her safety and identify her options.
- Be a Friend in Deed: Provide whatever you can: transportation, child care,

financial assistance. Your friend may need to rely on family or friends for temporary housing. Be very careful when offering and providing safety in your home. A domestic violence victim frequently faces the most physical danger when attempting to flee. Be very discreet and talk to a local domestic violence program about the best way to handle this.

- Report any Emergency: It cannot be overemphasized that domestic violence is a crime that can result in serious physical injury and even death. If you know that a battering incident is occurring, call the police immediately. Calling the police does not always mean the abuser will be put in jail. It is simply the most effective way to protect the victim and children from immediate harm.

Remember that your first step to helping your friend is to "Break the Silence. Make the Call." Victim Services 432-263-3312 24 hours hotline.

## GOT NEWS?

Mail it to:  
P.O. Box 137 Gail, TX.  
e-mail  
[vadcock@bcisd.net](mailto:vadcock@bcisd.net)



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## Commissioner's Court Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, 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, 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.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2006 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Belew made a motion to

approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil Conservation Construction of fireguards was received from Joel Dennis in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Belew 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 Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to recess the Regular Session of the Commissioners Court meeting and to enter into executive Session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.074. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes.

### LEGAL NOTICE

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to advertise for bids for a new bulldozer or an alternate used machine with less than 1000 hours. Bids are to be opened October 23, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., October 23, 2006 for the purchase of a Track-Type Bulldozer. For more information, contact Monte Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6379; or Randy Adcock, Commissioner, Precinct 2, phone 806/756-4378; or Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/965-3212; or Joe Belew, Commissioner, Precinct 4, phone 325/573-7718; or Van L. York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids

By order of The Commissioners' Court  
Van L. York,  
County Judge,  
Borden County

### DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Listing of County Surplus Equipment to be placed on sale by bids

## Don't Mess with Texas

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Texas victory banners will line New York's Madison Avenue between 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Streets, and the slogan will receive permanent recognition in the Advertising Icon Museum in Kansas City, which opens spring 2008. Last year's winner was General Electric's slogan, "imagination at work."

### Don't Mess with Texas' Legendary History

TxDOT launched the "Don't Mess with Texas" campaign in 1986 to curb roadside litter pickup costs. The now-famous slogan was created by Austin-based GSD&M advertising agency, which helped establish Don't Mess with Texas as the nation's most successful litter prevention campaign in the country. GSD&M handled the TxDOT business until relinquishing the account in 1998. Austin-based Tuerff-Davis EnviroMedia Inc. has since worked with TxDOT to generate further success, including the most recently measured drop in roadside litter-33 percent since 2001.

This year, Don't Mess with Texas kicked off its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with new TV advertisements featuring some of the biggest celebrities from Texas including Matthew McConaughey, Owen Wilson, Lee Ann Womack, Lance Armstrong and Jennifer Love Hewitt.

# Congressional Office Sets Stops for October

Congressman Randy Neugebauer has announced upcoming stops for his mobile congressional office during October.

In an effort to better serve constituents, Neugebauer is sending his staff to set up shop in communities throughout the 19<sup>th</sup> District. All constituents seeking federal assistance or experiencing problems involving

federal agencies are invited to stop by and visit with one of his staff members.

Neugebauer's staff will be in **Tahoka** on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>; **Post** and **Gail** on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup>; and **Jayton** on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Constituents who have questions regarding the mobile offices should contact Neugebauer's office at 888-763-1611.

## Let's Go Hunting !!!!

WIN A STEVENS MODEL 200

.243 Cal. DEER RIFLE

Tickets: \$3.00 each or 6 for \$15.00

Drawing: November 4, 2006 (Fall Festival)

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!

BENEFITS: Borden County Class of 2005 (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

See one of the following 4<sup>th</sup> grader students for tickets.

*Eva Banman*

*Tye Basquez*

*Nathan Ham*

*Marlena Seyler*

*Sean Tucker*

*Frank Banman*

*Blaise Freeman*

*Mackenzie Herring*

*Ricky Torres*

*Cayden Vaughn*

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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

The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Sprayberry formation, in the following section and lease:

Jo-Mill (Sprayberry) Field, Jo-Mill Unit Lease, (60465), Well No. 4322, 15 Miles SW of Gail, Texas.

Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7100 to 8000 feet.

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

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



# Texas Kids Publication Prints Local Student Essay

*Texas Studies Weekly*, a weekly newspaper for young students of Texas history, recently honored Borden County Fifth Grader Taylor Gass.

Gass, along with her Fourth Grade teacher Deidre Smith, submitted a short essay last spring entitled, "My Town a Long Time Ago."

The newspaper printed the essay in its latest October publication under the Let's Write column.

## My Town a Long Time Ago

By Taylor Gass, Mrs. Smith, Borden Co. ISD, Gail

Way back in the old days, our town was big. We had banks, motels, and stores. Gail Borden founded this town of Gail, Texas, where I live. Hundreds of people came after he discovered it. People came because there were ranching, banking, restaurants, hotels, and other things. Many people like it here because their kids were safe. Many people that passed by on the rocky roads stopped to see if any jobs were available. Then other people came. With more children, they had to get at least one teacher. Her name was Lusie. Later on everything began shutting down, so many people had to get out of town. Now our town has a small population, with about 200 people. So our town is now very small, and all it has is an old store.

## GOT NEWS?

Mail it to:  
P.O. Box 137  
Gail, TX 79738  
806-756-4313  
ext. 275  
e-mail:  
vadcock@bcisd.net

## Coyotes

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Symeron Rinehart had a tackle and that big fumble recovery in the end zone at the half. He also spent time on the offensive line blocking for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes played a real good game, it was not mistake free but what good team is? We are improving and playing hard and doing what we need to do to begin the district race. The Coyotes are open this week with the rest of the district playing their first game. We will need this week to get healthier, fresher, and a little more polished. Wish us luck and maybe we can come out with a district championship. Ya'll come and watch.

## NOTICE

### Borden County School Community

In light of recent school violence nationwide, the Borden County Independent School District will conduct an emergency drill this Friday, October 13, 2006. Please do not be alarmed if you notice unusual activity taking place around the school this Friday.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

### CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: **Abilene**

**Contract 0005-05-098** for the **SEAL COAT** in **HOWARD** County, etc will be opened on **November 02, 2006** at **1:00 p.m.** at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit pre-qualification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Pre-qualification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

**NPO: 21403**

#### State Office

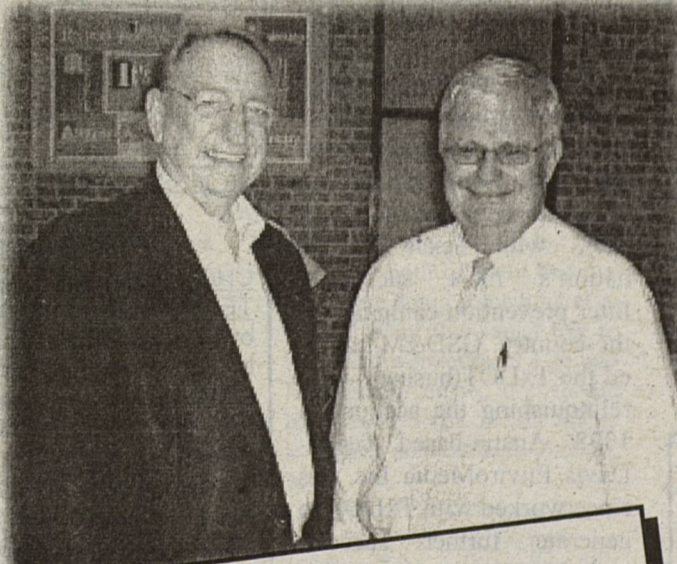
Constr./Maint. Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

#### Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District  
District Engineer  
4250 N. Clack  
Abilene, TX 79601  
Phone: 915-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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



*"Joe Heflin has the experience to be a strong, independent voice for the people of our District. Nelda and I hope you will join us in voting for Joe on November 7<sup>th</sup>."*

FORMER SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
PETE LANEY

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# October National Domestic Awareness Month

October is National Domestic Awareness Month. Domestic violence crosses all barriers, culturally, socially, and economically. Millions of American women are physically and emotionally abused by their husbands or partners each year. Recent statewide polling indicates that for most Texans, someone you know—your mother, sister, friend, coworker or neighbor—is a victim of domestic violence. Your support and encouragement can be of tremendous value to a friend involved in an abusive relationship. You can ease the isolation and loss of control your friend may feel by listening, providing information on domestic violence, and helping to explore options.

## Here are some possible signs that your friend is being abused and needs your help:

- Does your friend have visible injuries, such as black eyes, bruises or broken bones? Do you tend not to press further about frequent "accidents" that cause absences from miss work?
- Does your friend's partner exert an unusual amount of control over their activities? Are you reluctant to discuss his control over family finances, the way she dresses, and her contact with friends and family?

- If your friend's partner ridicules her publicly, do you and others ignore this behavior? Do you already sense the volatile nature of these comments?
- Have you noticed changes in your friend's or the children's behavior? Do they appear frightened, exhausted, or on edge? Do the children seem to be easily upset? Are they experiencing sudden problems in school or other activities?

## What You Should Know About Domestic Violence

- Domestic violence is not just a private family matter. It is a crime with serious repercussions for your loved one, her children and the entire community. Keeping quiet about what you observe could be very dangerous for your friend.
- Domestic violence can involve threats, forced isolation, pushing, punching, slapping, choking, sexual assault and assault with weapons. It is rarely a one-time occurrence and usually escalates in frequency and severity over time.
- Domestic violence can be deadly. Thirty percent of American

women who are murdered are killed by their husbands or boyfriends.

- Often, we are perplexed that someone who is abused doesn't simply walk out on her batterer. "Why didn't she leave?" is a common question concerning domestic violence and it is based on the false assumption that leaving always means safety.
- Victims of domestic violence often remain in abusive relationships because of fear – fear for their lives, and fear for the safety of their children, fear of homelessness. Often the batterer is a parent and any decision to take children away from one of their parents is difficult. Often, a victim still feels strong emotional ties to her batterer. Sometimes religious or cultural values pressure a woman to keep the family together at all costs. The reality of domestic violence homicides, which often occur after a victim has left her abuser, means that leaving doesn't always mean safety.
- Batterers typically make excuses for their violence, claiming loss of control due to alcohol or drug use or extreme stress. External factors like these do not cause

domestic violence, although they may intensify already existing violent behavior. Batterers choose to use violence in order to control their partner. There is no excuse for abuse. What you can do to help:

- Break the Silence. Make the Call: Call the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-SAFE or

TTY line for the Deaf 1-800-787-3224) and talk to the staff about your concerns. They can put you in touch with programs and services in your area that assist victims of domestic violence and their children. Local Phone # 432-263-3312 Victim Services.

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## Quiz: How is your relationship?

### Does your partner:

- Embarrass you with bad names and put-downs?
- Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- Control what you do, who you see or talk to, or where you go?
- Stop you from seeing or talking to friends or family?
- Take your money, make you ask for money, or refuse to give you money?
- Make all decisions?
- Tell you you're a bad parent or threaten to take away or hurt your children?
- Act like the abuse is no big deal, it's your fault, or even deny doing it?
- Destroy your property or threaten to kill your pets?
- Intimidate you with guns, knives or other weapons?
- Shove you, slap you or hit you?
- Force you to drop charges?
- Threaten to commit suicide?
- Threaten to kill you?

If you checked even one,  
you may be in a abusive relationship.

If you need to talk, call us.

(432)263-3312

Victim Services

Options – Support – Free - Confidential  
24 Hours a Day