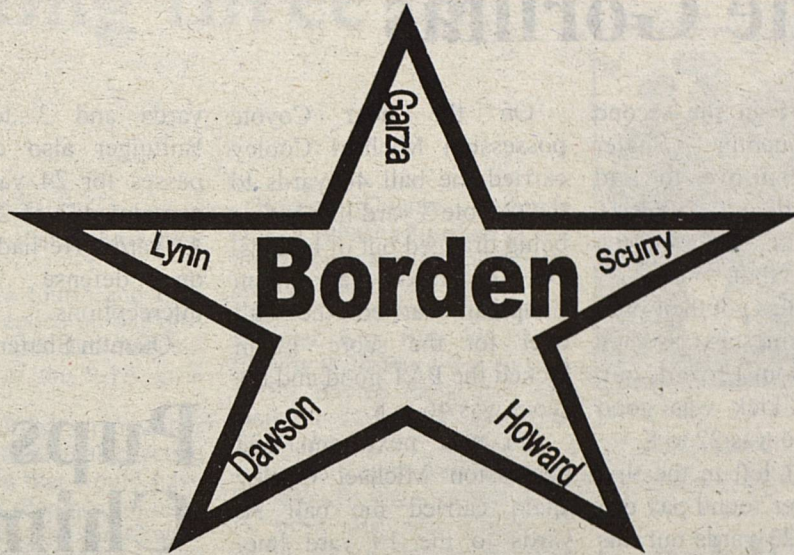


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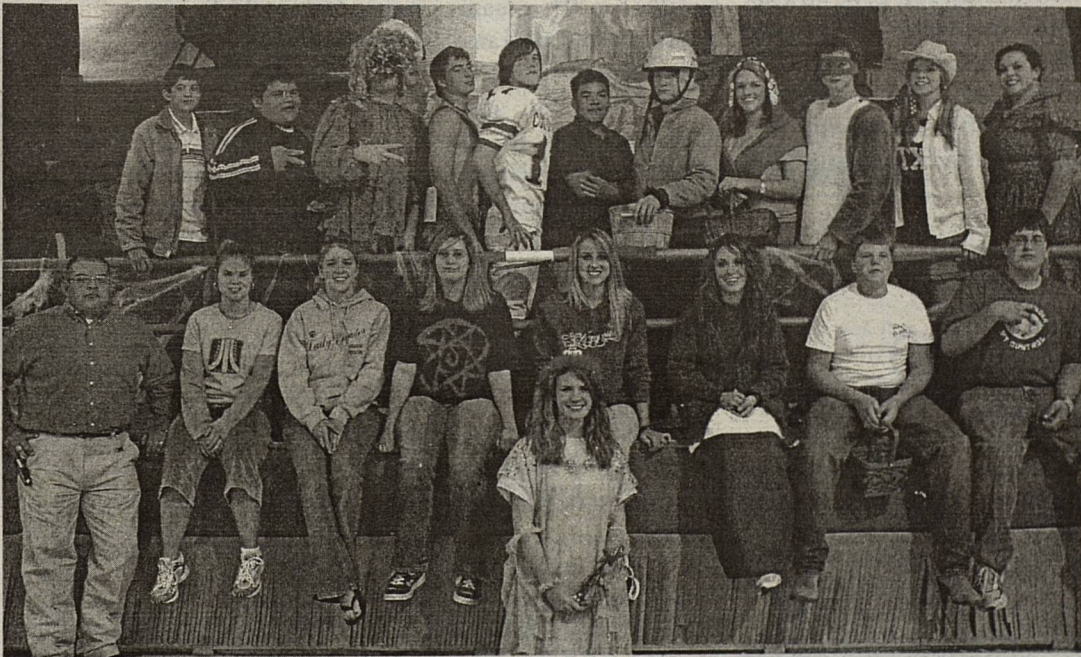
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State Officers Visit with Gail FFA Members

By Mr. Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA members were buzzing with excitement after a great visit with 3 of their state level officers this past week. The state team arrived in Gail on Monday, October 16th and spent the evening at the Wallace home while enjoying a meal with several Gail FFA Members. The State President (Tyler Treptow) was accompanied in his visit by First vice-president Isaac Serna and Riley Branch who is the state vice-president from Area II. The officer team met in the auditorium with the entire Gail FFA Chapter on Tuesday morning and worked together to bring a motivational, humorous, and insightful message to the

members while making new friends in the process.

The Gail stop is just one of many made by the officer team this year as they travel several thousand miles to visit several hundred schools, civic organizations, and businesses with the mission of promoting the FFA program on the local through national levels. There is one officer elected on the state level from each of the ten areas in Texas. The team consists of a President, First vice-president, and eight acting vice-presidents. These candidates are chosen from their respective Area Convention

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Simply A 'DORA' able

Students in Mr. Peter Benavidez's Spanish III class may have a future in children's theater.

Tuesday's "Dora the Explorer Halloween Adventure" entertained Borden elementary students and guests, but it also brought a strong message of how to be safe during the trick or treating season.

Mr. Benavidez wrote the script for the play, which saw all eleven class members take a speaking

role, using Spanish words mixed in with the English script.

The old gym, decorated entirely by the Spanish III class, was the scene for the play—set in a forest with several houses, a bridge, trees, a forest, Ogre Mountain, and, of course, Grandmother's (La Abuela) house.

Elementary students interacted with the play, as Dora the Explorer—performed by senior Kalli Poole—asked

for their help in remembering the three rules for trick or treating, in reading a map, and in asking Swiper (played by Taylor Peterson) not to swipe "dulce" or candy.

Other cast members were as follows: Grandmother and Mother (Christina Soto), Ana the Cowgirl (Lindsey Stamper), Boots the Monkey (Asa Rutherford), Diego (John Cowart), Pepe the Mexican

Matador (Reynaldo Hernandez), the lost Indian (Clint Chapman), Tink the Fairy (Becky Dobyms), the

Ogre (Rowdy Clary). Spanish I students served as crew and helped with cameo roles and set design.

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Coyotes Tame Gorillas

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Coyotes tamed the Trent Gorillas in their own jungle last Friday night with a score of 54 to 8. The Coyotes improved their district record to 2-0, and are now 5-3 over all.

The Coyotes scored first with 5:53 in the first period. On the Coyotes first play of the game tail back Michael Bullinger went 47 yards for the touchdown. Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good and the score read 8 to 0.

With just :41 seconds left in the first period Bullinger ran for 54 yards for the second Coyote TD on just the second carry of the game. Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good again and the score was 16 to 0.

With 8:51 in the second period Quentin Shafer carried the ball over for a td from 14 yards out. The PAT kick failed this time and the score was 22 to 0.

The Gorillas got their only td of the game next as they went over from 15 yards out. Their PAT kick was good and the score was 22 to 8.

With 2:31 left in the first half Bullinger found pay dirt again from 23 yards out this time. The PAT kick was good by Flynn Chapman and the score 30 to 8 at the half.

With 7:55 left in the third period Zane Williamson caught a 7 yard pass from Clint Chapman. Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good and the score was 38 to 8.

On the next Coyote possession Michael Cooley carried the ball 46 yards to the Coyote 3 yard line before being dragged out of bounds. On the next play Flynn Chapman carried the ball over for the score. Flynn kicked the PAT good and the score was 46 to 8.

On the next and last possession Michael Cooley again carried the ball 38 yards to the 10 yard line. After a couple of pass attempts Flynn Chapman carried the ball over from the 10 yard line. Flynn Chapman kicked the PAT good to end the game with :38 seconds left, 54 to 8.

Michael Bullinger led the Coyote offense carrying the ball 8 times and gaining 163

yards and 3 touchdowns. Bullinger also caught two passes for 24 yards and he completed 2 of 2 passes for 43 yards. He had 10 tackles on defense and two interceptions.

Quentin Shafer carried the

ball one time and it was good for a 14 yard td run. He also had 8 tackles and one interception. That would make Shafer his 9th interception of the season and he is one of the leaders in that category in the state.

Pups Defeat Chimps

By Coach Avery

The Junior High football team hosted the Trent Gorilla's JH team last Thursday and defeated them with a score of 55 to 6.

The first Pup score was with 4:03 left in the first period as John Hensley ran the ball over from the 3 yard line. The PAT kick was missed and the Pups led 6 to 0.

With 1:44 left in the same period Hensley intercepted a Gorilla pass and returned it 14 yards for a td. Austin Fields kicked the PAT good and the Pups lead extended 14 to 0.

The Pups scored twice in the second period after Derek Tatum recovered a Gorilla fumble at their own 7 yard line. Fields ended this drive by carrying the ball over from the 14 yard line. Fields kicked the PAT good and the score was 22 to 0.

The Pups were the recipient of 2 more points as David Rodriguez tackled a Gorilla in the end zone to make the score 24 to 0.

The Gorillas kicked the ball to Pups and Hensley scored the next Pup touch down with a 60 yard run. The PAT was not good and the Pups lead went to 30 to 0.

The Gorillas got on the board next to make the score 30 to 6.

With no time left in the first half Fields picked up a Gorilla fumble and returned it 50 yards for a td. A one point PAT pass was completed from Miles Valentine to Tony Soto to make the score 37 to 6.

In the third quarter Fields returned the Gorilla kick off 78 yards for a touch down. The PAT failed and the score was 43 to 6.

Still in the third quarter the Pups scored again as Fields carried the ball in from 12 yards out. The PAT failed and the score read 49 to 6.

Michael Froman sacked the Trent quarterback on the next Gorilla possession at the 10 yard line.

With 3:39 left in the game Fields scored the game ending touchdown from 10 yards out. The PAT was not needed.

These Pups are getting better each week. They are having a lot fun. The Pups are still undefeated and improve their record to 7-0. We had 11 players suited up for this game and we lost David Rodriguez to a broken leg in the third quarter in this game. Our prayers go out to David for a speedy recovery.

The Pups next game will be Thursday November, 2nd in Hermleigh. Everyone come out and watch these guys play. They are a lot of fun to watch.

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Coyotes sending three to Region II

Lamesa Press-Reporter

Borden County's Miller Valentine is heading back to the Region II-IA Cross Country Meet and he will have two of his Coyote running partners joining him in Arlington.

Valentine is making his return to the Region II-IA meet by finishing as the fifth best boy runner in the District 9-1A cross country meet, which was held at Carlsbad, Texas this past Wednesday. Valentine completed that three-mile course in 18:54.

"Miller was something like 31st last year at regionals. That 18:54 would have been good enough to get him in the Top 25 at regionals last year, but one of Miller's goals is to get down to that 18 (minute) mark," Coyote Coach Bric Turner said of Valentine.

"As long as he does that, it would give him a shot of going on to state."

Borden County freshman Olivia Key and Coyote sophomore Tyrell Massingill have also qualified for regionals after finishing among the Top 10 runners in Wednesday's 9-1A meet.

Key finished as the eighth best overall girl by completing that two-mile course in 14:38.

"Courses vary, but she's been consistently running in the mid 14 (minute) range since her eighth grade year," Turner said of Key.

Massingill earned his ticket to regionals by finishing as the 10th best boy with a time of 19:01.

"Tyrell was already doing lots of running in off-season basketball, so he decided to go ahead and give this a shot," Turner said of Massingill.

"He's also been doing a great job for us out there (cross country), too."

All three Coyotes are now preparing for the Region II-IA meet coming up on Nov. 4 at Vandergriff Park at Arlington.

By finishing as the fourth best team in both the boys and girls division, the Coyote runners just narrowly missed out on sending their entire squads to regionals. Only the top three varsity teams earn the right to run at regionals.

Garden City was crowned as the 9-1A girls team champion. Water Valley and Highland will be that league's other represen-

tatives at regionals by finishing as the second and third best team.

"Highland's fourth and fifth best runners ended up out-running our fourth and fifth's," Turner said of the 9-1A girls race.

"Our No. 2 girl sprained her ankle during basketball practice this week and that would have also made a difference for us."

Also running for the Coyote girls in Wednesday's 9-1A meet were freshman Lacey Roberts who finished 23rd with a time of 16:18, freshman Marla Crenshaw was 25th at 16:24, junior Rachel Wilson was 32nd at 17:16, freshman Chellsy Pigford was 39th at 17:49, senior Sarah Harding was 41st at 18:17 and junior Sharelle Gass was 44th at 18:36.

Water Valley was crowned as the 9-1A boys champions, while Sterling City was the second-best team and Garden City third.

In addition to their two regional qualifiers, also running for the Coyote boys in Wednesday's 9-1A meet were Logan Howard who was 21st with a time of 20:37, Quentin Schafer was 24th with a time of 21:14, John Cowart was 25th at 21:20, Michael Bullinger was 28th at 21:43 and Michael Cooley was 29th at 22:36.

"All of our kids ran their best times of the year this week, and we're talking about running on a real course country trail, too," Turner said. "It wasn't like we were just running somewhere out on a golf course or through a park, but our kids were doing everything on this course from running down on the Concho River to climbing banks."

With five of the top 10 runners, Borden County's girls were crowned as the 9-1A JV girls team champs.

"Those girls were pretty excited, too," Turner said. "It's definitely a good place to start. That group of boys which we took last year to regionals were the JV champs the year before, so it can't hurt."

"It's mainly a group of girls who run to get into basketball shape. Maybe this will help some of these girls get more interested in running at every meet."

Borden County freshman D'Nae Johnson finished as the fourth best runner in the JV girls division at 18:58.

The Coyotes' Lindsey Stamper was fifth at 19:20, Chasity Rutherford was sixth at 19:51, Baylee Benavidez was ninth at 22:31 and Dannelle Copeland was 10th at 22:46.

Borden County freshman Eric Espinoza finished second in the JV boys race with a time of 22:03. The Coyotes' Brendan Tarleton was eighth at 23:48, Zane Williamson was ninth at 23:57 and Skylar Williamson was 14th at 26:22.

Borden County eighth grader Taylor Richey finished eighth in the junior high girls meet with a time of 17:04.

Coyote seventh grader Stefanie Cooley was 17th at 18:57 and eighth grader Krista Tarleton was 20th at 19:25.

Coyote eighth grader David Rodriguez came in ninth in the junior high boys race with a time of 18:44. Borden County seventh grader Blake Turner was 21st with a time of 16:40 and eighth grader Tony Soto was 25th at 17:41.

"We didn't accomplish all of the goals which we set for ourselves, but it was just something to see nearly half of our whole student body out there running on a great day and out on a great course," Turner said.



Members of Gail FFA Shelby Roberts and Lacy Newton present clothing articles to staff of Noah's Attic and Gateway of Snyder.

Gail FFA Clothing Drive Successful

The Gail FFA Chapter has recently completed its community service clothing drive for the fall of 2006. This event, which has been named "Give The Shirt Off Your Back" campaign began with Gail FFA members collecting Jr. High and High School clothing and shoes for the needy. Gail FFA partnered with schools in their Lone Wolf District as they collected their items.

The Gail Chapter then sponsored a social event in Gail and hosted the schools who brought their clothing out to be delivered. Each respective schools collected

items were weighed, and Gail FFA furnished prizes for the schools that weighed in the most collected goods.

Due to the efforts of this event, the Gail FFA Chapter delivered over one thousand pounds of apparel and shoes to Noah's Attic in Snyder. These items will be dispersed to needy families in the area through the services of Noah's Attic and Gateway of Snyder.

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to express their thanks to Borden County Community members, teachers, and students who supported this worthwhile



State Officer makes Visit

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delegations, and run for the Presidency at the State Convention in July. The officer's job starts after they are instated by the outgoing

officers at the convention.

After visiting with the students in Gail, Tyler, Isaac, and Riley honored the chapter members by posing

in a group picture, which will be placed in the yearbook. If you would like to find out more about this dynamic team, check them out at www.texasffa.org on the FFA link.

Buddy and Tina Wright To Perform at Trade Days

The event at Old Mill Trade Days in Post this weekend will feature the Buddy & Tina Wright band performing at noon Saturday on the Rainmaker Stage. "Buddy & Tina Wright were a big hit here last year," Rosa Latimer, General Manager of OMTD, said. "Their musical abilities are amazing and we are fortunate to have them in Post. They have toured the southwestern part of the United States and in Europe and have opened shows for

Randy Travis, Keb'Mo, and Waylon Jennings. Because of their age, Buddy is 19 and Tina is 17, many are surprised when they explode with very traditional, technically precise bluegrass music."

The November 3-5 event at Trade Days is the first of three events leading up to the holidays. A special Thanksgiving event will be November 24-26, followed by the December event the next weekend, December 1-3.

"Trade Days is a great

place to shop for unusual and traditional Christmas gifts. In addition to antiques, collectibles, clothing, jewelry and furniture, you'll find candles, home décor and accessories," Latimer continued. "Some of our more unique merchandise includes Dublin Dr. Pepper, exotic birds, handmade German Christ-

mas ornaments and life-like baby dolls. That's quiet a variety!"

New event hours at Old Mill Trade Days are: 11 am to 5 pm Friday and Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm Saturday. Admission on Friday is

\$1.00 for adults/free for Senior citizens. Saturday and Sunday admission is \$2.00 for adults. Children under 10 are admitted free when accompanied by an adult and parking is always free. For more information, call 806-495-3529.

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NOTICE Early Voting

Early voting for the general Election will begin on Monday, October 23, 2006 and continue through November 3, 2006 in the Clerks Office. You may vote using Paper Ballots or you may use the ESS AutoMark Voting Machine. The AutoMark Election equipment is designed to make it easier for handicapped voters in casting a ballot to meet the Federal HAVA (HelpAmerica Vote Act) regulations.

TEMPRANO LA VOTACION temprano de la votacion por la eleccion general comenzara el lunes 23 de octubre de 2006 y continuara hasta el 3 de noviembre de 2006 en la oficina de los vendedores. Puedes votar con las balotas de papel o puedes utilizar la maquina de votacion de ESS SutoMark. El equipo de la eleccion de AutoMark se disena para hacerla mas facil para los votantes perjudicados en echar una balota para resolver las regulaciones federales de HAVA (acto del voto de HelpAmerica).

CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING 2006 GENERAL ELECTIONS

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

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

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To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 7, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifiquese, por las present que las Noviembre de 2006 par votar el la eleccion General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislature, y oficiales del estado, distriot, condado y del precincto y PARA.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Community Room
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) Vealmoor Election Building
No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
No. 4A (North Gail) at Borden County CourtHouse
No. 4B (Snellings) at Don Jones Residence
Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
No. 2A (South Gail) en community room de Gail
No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la sitio de votacion Vealmoor
No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
No. 4A (North Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Don Jones
Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes en:)

County Clerk's Office (oricina del Secretatio del Destrito y Condado)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2006) and ending on November 1, 2006 (y terminando el Novembre 1, 2006)

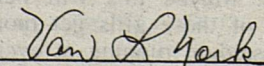
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge
P.O. Box 124
Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
October 31, 2006.

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Issued this the 21st of August, 2006.
(Emitada este dia 21 de Augusta, 2006)


Van L. York, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)

Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith
Borden County Extension Agent
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Coping with Life's Changes Can Be Challenging

To paraphrase an old saying: The only constant in life is change. Life changes every day for every person in some way. We expect the seasons to change, children to grow taller, birthdays to keep piling on, strawberries in June and the crisp smell of fall in October ... we expect to grow older ... to watch children marry, to retire from our jobs and play with our grandchildren. We even recognize that sickness and death are expected events in our lives.

But when the change is massive and immediate, what then? What is a normal reaction to an enormously abnormal event? We do not expect sudden violence in our town or neighborhood, and even less in our homes. When the world changes in a major way through war or economic recession or a death of a president, we manage our reaction to the changes through our coping strategies.

But adults must not only take care of their own reaction to sudden - and sometimes violent - changes in life, they must also help the younger generation do the same. As adults, we model ways of handling change that will be absorbed by the children and youth around us. When we shape or adapt our own problem-solving behaviors and coping strategies, we show others how being flexible and adaptive is a positive ap-

proach to getting through a life-changing event.

These coping strategies vary with each individual and are based, for the most part, on age and experiences each person has had throughout life. You might consider the following questions to help each individual discover the skills he or she has available to help with the current crisis:

- What is your usual emotional reaction to big change in your life? Does it overwhelm you; do you tend to withdraw from others or become a social butterfly? Do you manage to continue with your daily routine or are you so overwhelmed you can barely get out of bed? Do you lose sleep or sleep too much?

- What personal values and beliefs will sustain you through a crisis? Does a huge change shake your faith or make it stronger? Does it make you search for answers? Life-changing events cause each of us to review our priorities and our values, and adapt or change those that do not help us through the event. Huge changes in our world can cause temporary changes in how we express our values that end when the event or the threat from the event ends.

- What coping strategies do you have to help you manage unexpected life changes? Do you fall back into an old pattern or do you try new

coping methods? As we review a situation, we realize that one way we reacted worked better than another, and we change our strategies for coping with change. Outside help - reading books, talking with friends and/or consulting a professional - might help.

- What new skills can help in the future? Are you willing to learn from your own past experiences? We learn from others new ways to act and ways not to act. When we watch others be successful in solving or coping with the problem, we model their behavior, and over time adapt it to our unique needs and style.

Change comes into every life, at every age, but for children, massive change can be especially difficult because their experiences, like their life spans, are still limited. Children can be affected differently than adults, and it's up to the adults to help the children through the rough times. Adults who consider the age and developmental level of the children are better prepared to support children emotionally, teach effective problem-solving skills, and model successful coping strategies.

The child's age and stage of development is pivotal for adults helping children cope with huge life changes. Very young children who see a scene repeated on TV several times are less likely to understand that they are seeing the same event. A school-aged child will remember the event and consider how he or she can solve the problem with the resources on hand (such as a lemonade stand or piggy bank).

Remember that children will normally look to their adults for information on

Cow / Calf Clinic

There will be a Cow/Calf Clinic held on Wednesday, November 8 at the Garza County Jr. Livestock Show Grounds in Post, Texas. Two general CEU's will be offered. Topics of discussion will include:

- Rainfall Index Insurance - Cary Franks, ARMtec;
- Herd Vaccination Program - Bill Scott, Ft. Dodge Animal Health;
- Herd Health Guide Update; Break - sponsored by First Ag Credit, Snyder;

- Injection Site Management - Jay Johnson, Texas Tech University;
- Feedlot Operation - Bob Traylor, Ezell Key; and
- Bull Evaluation - Greg Gruben, Greg Jones, and Junior Stelzer.

Lunch will be sponsored by Ft. Dodge Animal Health and Ezell Key. Please RSVP for the noon meal by calling the Borden County Extension Office at (806) 756-4336 or the Garza County Extension Office at (806) 495-4400.

how they should behave about a specific event. Over time, our ability to think and reason develops and gradually we balance our understanding and meaning of an event with the emotional or visceral reaction we have to the event.

Older children - adolescents and teenagers - will have enough life experience to help them attach meaning to a life-changing event. Adults need to talk to the youth to learn how that individual interprets and internalizes the event.

Change is constant, even big change. But it is all a part of life and we can all learn and grow from it. And we

can all help each other through. If a young child experiences an event that is beyond his or her skill level, he or she needs an adult to help learn new coping strategies or adapt a current skill. Being aware of the developmental tasks the child or youth is learning will help the adult identify the next steps to take.

Adults can help by loving the child, talking with the child, showing the child new ways of dealing with the change, and accepting the child's reactions to the event.

Source: Dr. Linda Ladd, Family Living Specialist - Texas Cooperative Extension

Your #1 Borden Coyotes

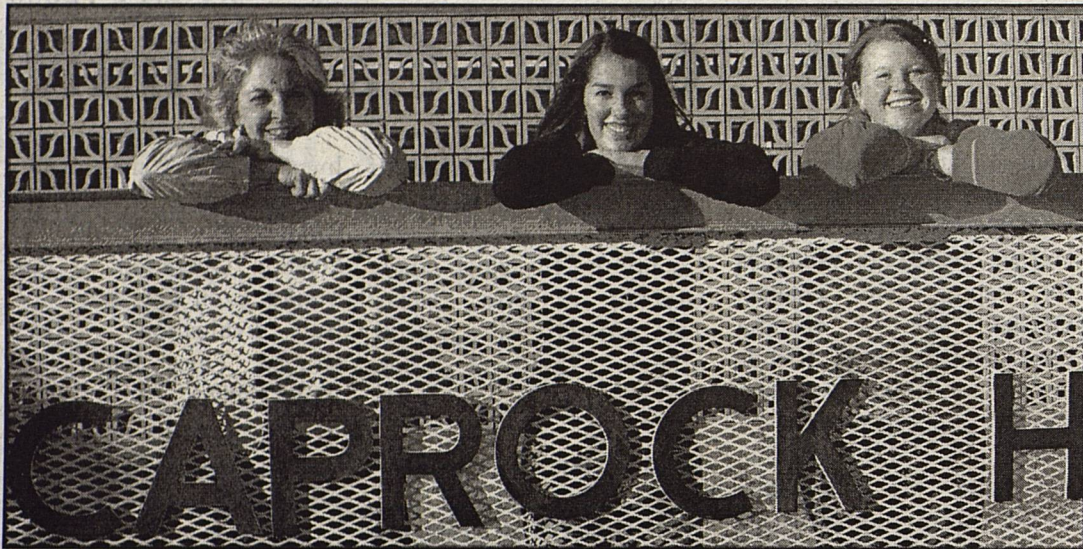


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BHS Junior debates her way into third place -

Kate Wallace won third place in Lincoln-Douglas debate Saturday at the Amarillo Caprock Tournament. She finished with a 4-1 record. Pictured with Kate (far left) are sponsor Sue Jane Mayes and CX debater Rachel Wilson.

School

Lunch Menu

Nov. 6th - 10th, 2006

MONDAY - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pineapple, and milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Muffin, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** chicken Fried Steak, potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit, and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Green Peas, Potatoes, Roll, Mix Fruit, and milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit juice, and milk. **Lunch:** Fish, Black-eye Peas, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Rosie Applesauce, and milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Oatmeal, fruit juice and milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad Cup, Chocolate Chip Cookie, and milk.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive Design/Build proposals for visitor side football seating, a visitor side press box, and a home side press box for the Borden County Football Stadium.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Football Seating and Press Box". Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2006. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling 806/756-4313. (fax 806/756-4310).

By Order of the Board of Trustees
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Thank You,

We would like to Thank the Borden County EMS for all the help they gave David when he broke his leg during the Jr. High football game last week.

We would also like to thank all of you who called to check on David. A special thank you to Mr. Wallace and Mr. Bird.

Sincerely,
 The Rodriguez Family

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 2006-2007

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 7	Meadow	T	5:00	gG
Nov. 11	Wilson	T	12:00	G
Nov. 14	New Home	H	4:00	gGbB
Nov. 17	Dawson	T	5:00	GbB
Nov. 20	Midland Trinity	H	6:00	GB
Nov. 21	Grady	H	4:00	gGbB
Nov. 28	Crosbyton	T	4:00	gGbB
Dec. 1	Klondike	H	4:00	gbGB
Dec. 5	Forsan	T	4:00	gGbB
Dec. 7-9	Borden Co. Tourney			GB
Dec. 12	Sands	T	4:00	gGbB
Dec. 14-16	Meadow Tourney	T	TBA	GB
Dec. 28-30	Ropes Tourney	T	TBA	GB
Jan. 2	Southland	H	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 5	Ira	H	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 9	Hermleigh	T	5:00	GbB
Jan. 11&13	Forsan JV Tourney	T	TBA	gb
*Jan. 12	Westbrook	H	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 15	Loraine	H	5:00	GbB
*Jan. 19	Highland	T	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 22	Ira	T	4:00	gGbB
*Jan. 26	Hermleigh	H	5:00	GbB
*Jan. 30	Westbrook	T	4:00	gGbB
*Feb. 2	Loraine	T	5:00	GbB
*Feb. 6	Highland	H	4:00	gGbB

*-Denotes District Games

Girls' Coaches: Bric Turner & Peter Benavidez

Boys' Coaches: Trey Richey & Bobby Avery

BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2006-2007

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Teams
Nov. 16	Ira	H	6:00	G,B
Nov. 18	Sands Tourney	T	TBA	G,B
Nov. 20	Hermleigh	T	6:00	G,B
Nov. 27	Westbrook	H	6:00	G,B
11/30-12/2	Borden Tourney	H	TBA	G,B
Dec. 4	Loraine	H	6:00	G,B
Dec. 11	Highland	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 8	Ira	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 15	Hermleigh	H	6:00	G,B
Jan. 22	Westbrook	T	6:00	G,B
Jan. 29	Loraine	T	6:00	G,B
Feb. 5	Highland	H	6:00	G,B

G-Junior High Girls

B-Junior Boys

Girls' Coaches- Bric Turner and Peter Benavidez

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On the Side: Healthful Fall Salads to Complement Your Meals



Everyone knows that what Mom told us is true: We need to eat our fruits and vegetables. Despite the fact that we all know what's good for us, we still have a difficult time getting enough nutritious fruits and veggies in our meals. Thankfully, the culinary professionals at Burleson's Honey have developed this tasty new salad to complement and complete your meals—and incorporate more fruits and veggies along the way.

Creamy Sangria Fruit Salad served in stemmed wine glasses makes an impressive first course for a more formal dinner. Or serve it in individual bowls or fruit cups any night of the week to make a simple meal more special. Red and green seedless grapes are layered in glasses or cups, separated by a creamy layer of citrus-sour cream sauce that has been sweetened naturally with honey. (Because of honey's sweetening power, less honey than sugar is needed to sweeten foods.) Fresh-squeezed lemon and lime juices and orange zest are stirred into the sour cream mixture to resemble the flavor of the popular Spanish beverage called sangria.

This fruit salad recipe is great to make and serve all year long since it uses fresh fruits that are readily available. What a tasty and easy way to get more fruits into our diets!

honey mixture over top. Garnish with additional grated orange peel, or an orange curl, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

Creamy Sangria Fruit Salad

Great as a salad or a light dessert!

1 1/2 cups sour cream or light sour cream

1/2 cup pure clover honey
(Burleson's recommended)

Juice of 1 medium lemon
(5 teaspoons)

Juice of 1 medium lime (5 teaspoons)

1 teaspoon grated orange peel or zest

2 cups green seedless grapes

2 cups red seedless grapes

In small bowl, whisk together sour cream, honey, juices and orange peel; set aside. Rinse grapes and remove stems. Layer about 1/4 cup green grapes in each dessert cup or stemmed wine glass. Spoon about 2 tablespoons honey mixture over top. Add about 1/4 cup red grapes over top. Spoon another 2 tablespoons of

To find more great fall salad and side dish recipes using honey, visit www.burlesons-honey.com or write to Burleson's Pure Clover Honey, PO Box 578, Waxahachie, TX 75168.

Found

A pair of glasses was found around the concession stand at the Borden Co/Lorraine football game. If these belong to you or someone you know please contact Borden County ISD at 806-756-4313.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Make your plans now to enter your home and/or yard in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by Lyntegar Electric Co-op. Entries will be judged on originality, quality and visual impact by an impartial party from Lyntegar. Prizes provided by Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be awarded for the top four winners and will be announced at the Lighting of the Star. First place will receive a large electric grill by Char-Broil, second place a Char-Broil Electric Water Smoker, third place is the second volume of Lyntegar's Typically Texas Cookbook and fourth place is the Texas Co-op Power Cookbook – Recipes from Co-op Kitchens.

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

Phone: _____

Directions to home:

Mail your entry to "Lyntegar & Lights for Gail – Christmas Decorating Contest", P.O. Box 312, Gail, TX 79738. All entries must be received by November 20, 2006 at 5:00 pm, and the location of the entry must be within a five-mile radius of Borden County Courthouse. Judging will be done on Wednesday, November 22nd between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sale of Surplus Equipment

Borden County will accept sealed bids for the following used equipment. Bids will be opened November 13, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Borden County Courthouse.

The following building can be inspected at the Borden County Landfill, or by calling Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

8x8 Portable Metal Building on Skids

The following equipment can be inspected in Gail, Texas or by calling Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/965-3212.

- One 1975 Ford F7000, 6 yard, Dump Truck with 3208 Engine
- One 1996 GMC Sierra 1/2 ton pickup, V6 gasoline engine
- One Lincoln Welder, Shield Ace SAE 300, 6 cylinder engine
- One 200 barrel Water Tanker Trailer

The following equipment can be inspected in Gail, Texas or by calling Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6379.

One John Deere Batwng Shredder

For further information contact Monte Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 1, phone 806/439-6379 or Ernest Reyes, Commissioner, Precinct 3, phone 432/965-3212 or Van York, County Judge, phone 806/756-4391.

Mail bids to P.O. Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738. All bids should be marked "BID" on outside of envelope.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Van L. York, County Judge
Borden County

**BORDEN COUNTY LAUNCHES
PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISCOUNT CARD
THAT CAN BE USED BY ALL RESIDENTS
Discount Cards Offering Savings of 20
Percent off retail Price**

On November 1 Borden County will launch a discount card program to help the consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs. The Borden County Commissioners' Court is making free prescription drug discount cards available under a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACO) that offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards may be used by all residents, regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, and are accepted at majority of the area's pharmacies also will honor the NACO prescription discount card.

"Borden County is proud to be one of the counties nationwide participating with NACO, SAID County Judge Van York, "The NACO prescription discount card offers significant saving for the uninsured and underinsured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage can use the cards to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan. Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible for this program.

Best of all, there is no cost to county taxpayers for NACO and Borden County to make these money saving cards available to our residents.

Cards will be available at the Borden County Courthouse. County residents can call toll free 1-877-321-2652 or visit <https://naco.advancerx.com> for assistance with the program.

"Using the NACO prescription discount card is easy," said Judge York. "Simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

The discount card program is administered by CaremarkRx, Inc.

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West Texas Children Deserve BETTER!

**FINALLY, JOE HEFLIN'S OPPONENT ADMITS
THAT HE IS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOL VOUCHERS.**

In February, Joe Heflin's opponent said he is "not a pro-voucher candidate."¹

But now, the truth has come out: He actually SUPPORTS private school vouchers.²

That candidate wants to divert tax dollars from our public schools so students in big cities can attend elite private schools. Ultimately, private school vouchers would take billions of dollars from our cash-strapped public schools.

West Texas children will never have a chance to attend one of these exclusive private schools. Instead, our children will be stuck with out-of-date books, crumbling facilities, and worn out equipment - if Joe Heflin's opponent gets his way.

**West Texas children deserve better. To protect our
public schools, there's only one thing to do:**

VOTE FOR JOE HEFLIN.

1. Brownfield News, 2/8/06
2. Verified by Free Market Foundation Voters' Guide, 10/13/06

EARLY VOTING CONTINUES THROUGH NOV. 3.
ELECTION DAY IS NOV. 7.



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