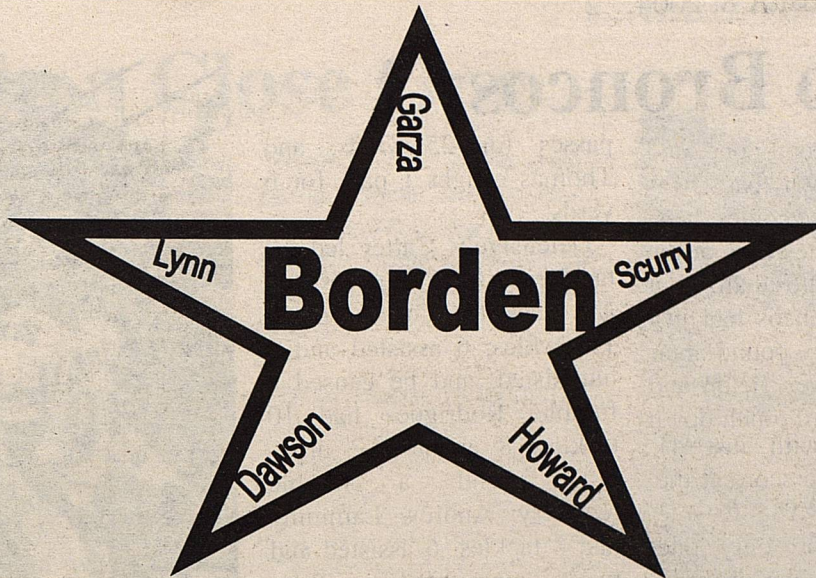


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Three Years Later

Senator Hutchinson's Weekly Column

This month marks the third anniversary of the tragic September 11 terror attacks. That fateful day was the first time since Pearl Harbor that we were assaulted on our own soil and the first strike on the continental United States in over a century. Everyone, even young children, remembers where they were when they heard the terrible news and saw the grisly images. Those terrorist acts have forever changed the American mindset. But despite the losses of that day, Americans have proven they are up to the challenge. Citizens, soldiers and law enforcement have answered the call in the war on terrorism.

That we did not see the attacks coming is a collective burden that transcends political parties and falls on all branches of government, past and present. Since that horrible day, we have made tremendous, bipartisan progress to make America far safer. We have designated a new department with the sole mission of protecting our country and nearly tripled homeland security funding. I'm especially proud to have co-authored a law to better safeguard our airplanes – enhancing baggage and passenger screening and expanding the air marshals program. Law enforcement officials estimate more than 100 planned terrorist attacks

on our soil have been thwarted since 9/11, from an airplane passenger's simple plot to carry explosives in his shoes, to more complex designs that remain classified for our safety.

Abroad and At Home

Al Qaeda has been chased from Afghanistan and is on the run. In Iraq the brutal Saddam Hussein regime that supported terrorists is no more, though our enemies are making a desperate last stand. We must continue to help establish democratic governments in Afghanistan and Iraq to eliminate safe harbors for terrorists across the globe. We will see this mission through and send a message to terrorists and the world that freedom will triumph.

Clearly, we have more work to do to better protect our homeland, especially to improve rail and port security. Earlier this year, I introduced legislation that

would strengthen and coordinate security measures for cargo shipping and use smart technology. We must ensure our borders with Canada and Mexico are a priority and have the resources needed to stop would be terrorists while keeping commerce flowing.

What Next

We must also ensure our law enforcement has the tools they need. The PATRIOT Act has helped us thwart terrorist attacks by granting new authority to law enforcement. But this law will expire at the end of 2005 unless Congress acts. We must not let these tools slip away.

The September 11th Commission recently proposed a number of changes including a single national intelligence director. Our commander-in-chief must receive comprehensive and accurate national security data, so I will give this recommend-

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BCJLA General Meeting Tuesday, September 14th.

BCJLA will hold its annual General Membership Meeting on September 14th at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Borden County Community Building in Gail. All families who will be participating in the County Stock Show are encouraged

to attend. Board of Directors will also be elected by the General Membership, and an Open Forum will allow input to be voiced concerning BCJLA and it's functions.

Remember, your attendance is important!

Town Hall Meeting in Lamesa

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Lamesa on Monday, Sept. 13th to meet with local residents and community leaders to discuss issues affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Dawson County town hall meeting will be at 1:30-p.m. at the Dal Paso Museum, 306 S. First Street in Lamesa. The open forum is free, and the public is invited to attend.

"Our rural communities and agricultural producers are tackling problems with their usual combination of spirit, grit and determination – but tough times these days call for more than just the usual

approach," said Combs. "I want to hear specific needs and suggestions for ways that we can work together to address these issues to ensure that Texas and agriculture remain strong throughout the state."

Some of the issues Commissioners Combs will be discussing include agricultural marketing, labor, nutrition, rural economic development, trade and water.

For more information on the town hall meeting, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at the Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512)463-4879.

Lighting of the Star Meeting Planned

Date: Monday, September 20th, 2004

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Commissioners Courtroom –
Borden County Courthouse

Everyone is invited to come and help make plans for this year's Lighting of the Star in November

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, September 9th.

JH & JV Football - Ropes - T - 6:00/7:30

Friday, September 10th

HS Football - Ropes - Here - 7:30 p.m.

GO COYOTES!!

Join the Crowd and Back the Coyotes!

Coyotes Lose to Broncos

In six-man football if you hold a top 10 opponent to 26 points you are supposed to win the ballgame. That was not the case last Friday night in Meadow as mistakes, penalties, and dropped passes plagued the Coyote offense all night. The result, Meadow 26 Borden County 8: The Coyotes had their chances, trailing 14 to 0 going into the second quarter the Coyotes found the end zone after completing a drive that ended with Garrett Thomas extending the ball over the line for six points. J Ryan Gicklhorn kicked the PAT good and the Coyotes were in the hunt 14-8. The Broncos gave the Coyotes the break they needed next as Gicklhorn stripped a Bronco of the ball and Derek Rodriguez recovered the fumble at the Broncos 20 yard line. This time the Coyotes could not get the offense untracked. On fourth down and 13 yards to go for a first Adam Carter found a

receiver in the end zone, and the well thrown pass was dropped. That could have given the Coyotes a tie or the lead going into half, but instead the Broncos had just enough time to pound their way down the field and scored their third touch down of the night with just 41 seconds left. The score at the half was 20-8. The Coyote defense gave up only one touchdown in the second half, but the offense still kept shooting themselves in the foot. In the second half the Coyotes moved the ball up and down the field but just could not find the end zone.

Derek Rodriguez was the Coyote's leading rusher with 82 yards on 11 carries. Garrett Thomas had 31 yards on 14 carries and one touch down. Adam Carter was 9 of 22 passing the ball for 109 yards and one interception. John Wilson caught 4 passes for 40 yards, Gicklhorn caught 3 passes for 38 yards, Chase Pinkerton caught 2

passes for 25 yards, and Thomas caught 1 pass for 6 yards.

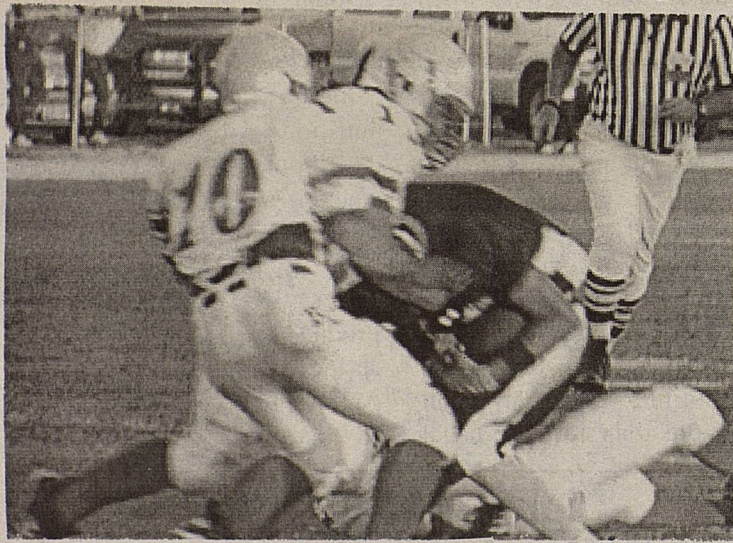
Defensively Carter led all tacklers with 12, 6 unassisted and 6 assisted: Gicklhorn had 11 tackles, 6 assisted and 5 unassisted, and he caused a fumble: Rodriguez had 10 tackles, 8 assisted, 2 unassisted, and a fumble recovery: Andrew Lamming had 8 tackles, 6 assisted and two unassisted: Tyler Wallace had 8 tackles, 6 assisted and two unassisted: Clint Chapman had 5 tackles, Trey Soto had 3 tackles, John Wilson had two and Chase Pinkerton had two.

The Coyotes missed a good opportunity to beat a good team last Friday, they played well defensively, at least good enough to win, but offensively they just did not get the job done.

The Coyotes next play Ropes here in Gail, lets everyone come out and root for the home team.



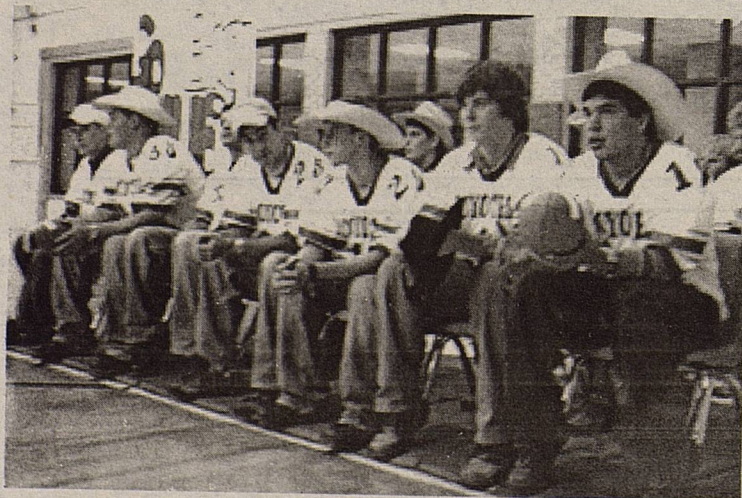
Garrett Thomas #20 and Derek Rodriguez #16 and another Coyote player march down the field ready for action.



Bronco Buster! #10, Adam Carter



Senior Tyler Wallace giving advice on how to handle the Broncos during the Pep Rally



Coyote's dressed up in Western gear during last weeks Western Pep Rally, getting fired up for the Bronco's.

Coyote Varsity Football Schedule for Fall 2004

Scrimmage:

Friday, August 20th, Aspermont & Motley Co.

@ Montley Co. 6:00

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 27 th	New Home	Here	7:30
Sept. 3 rd	Meadow	There	7:30
Sept. 10 th	Ropes	Here	7:30
Sept. 17 th	Grady	There	7:30
Sept. 24 th	Wellman	There	7:30
Oct. 1 st	OPEN		
Oct. 8 th	** Westbrook	Here	7:30
Oct. 15 th	* Loraine	There	7:30
Oct. 22 nd	* Ira	Here	7:30
Oct. 29 th	* Highland	There	7:30
Nov. 5 th	* Trent	Here	7:30

*District Games ** Homecoming

Junior Varsity and Junior High Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Team	Time
Aug. 26 th	New Home	There	JV	5:30
Sept. 2 nd	Meadow	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 9 th	Ropes	There	JH & JV	5:30
Sept. 16 th	Grady	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 23 rd	Wellman	Here	JH & JV	6:00
Sept. 30 th	Trent	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 7 th	Westbrook	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 14 th	Loraine	Here	JH	6:00
Oct. 21 st	Ira	There	JH & JV	6:00
Oct. 28 th	Highland	Here	JH & JV	6:00

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Coyote JV Win a Close One

Welcome home Michael Bullinger: Bullinger just returned into the school district just in time to suit up for the Junior Varsity's second game of the year. His teammates were all glad to see him in Columbia Blue once again.

The Coyote JV team defeated the Meadow Bronco JV here in Gail last Thursday evening winning a sea-saw battle 27-26.

The Broncos scored first from 42 yards out on their first play of the game. The PAT was not good and the score was 6-0.

On their first play the Coyotes ran a reverse with Michael Bullinger carrying the ball for a 30 yard gain. Bullinger would cap this drive with a five yard TD run. Miller Valentine found Bullinger in the end zone for the one point PAT and the Coyotes led 7-6.

With :50 seconds left in the quarter Bradley Tatum had a nice 48 yard run for a touchdown. Tatum carried

the ball over for the PAT and the score was now 14-6 Coyotes.

The Broncos scored next from 9 yards out, the PAT was no good and the score was now 14-12 with the Coyotes still leading.

The Broncos scored again though to take the lead from the Coyotes on a 15 yard run, the PAT kick was good and the score was 20-14, Broncos.

The Coyotes moved the ball down the field and ended a drive with Bullinger on the reverse from 3 yards out. The all important point after touchdown was again Bullinger on the reverse for the one point. The Coyotes now led again 21-20. That is how the first half would end.

The Coyotes turn their next possession over on downs at the 3 yard line. The Coyote defense then holds the Broncos on downs, but then fumbles the next possession away. The

Broncs then score from 33 yards out, they missed the PAT and the score 26-21, Broncos lead.

With 3:57 left in the game Tatum scored from 3 yards out. The PAT was no good and the Coyotes regained the lead 27-26 with too much time left.

Both teams exchange the ball once a piece via the fumble. Then the Broncs start moving the ball again and find that they have a first and goal from inside the Coyote five yard line. The Coyotes hold the Broncs on the first 3 downs and it comes down to a 4th and goal from the three with just seconds left, A Bronco runner had no place to run and as he cut back the ball fell out of his hands into the end zone, there was a scramble for the ball and Symeron Rinehart came off the bottom of the pile with the ball and the touchback to seal the game for the Coyotes.

Coyotes keep the lead and the victory in a close game that came down to the wire. The Coyote JV will play next Thursday at Ropesville at 7:00 PM.



JV Coyote #44 Symeron Rinehart and other Coyotes fighting for a TD.



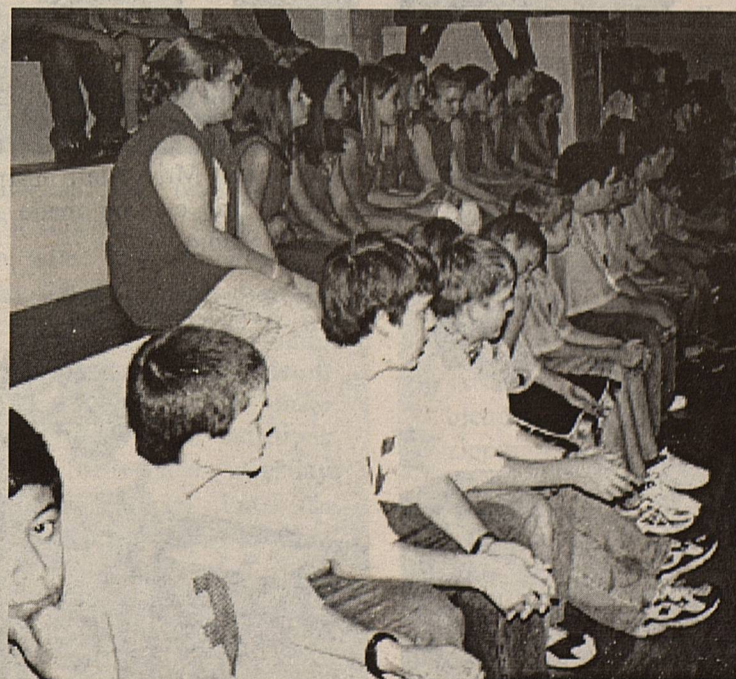
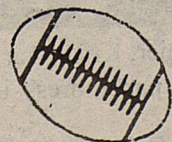
Bringing Down the Bronco's

Coyote Pups Defeated in Tough Battle

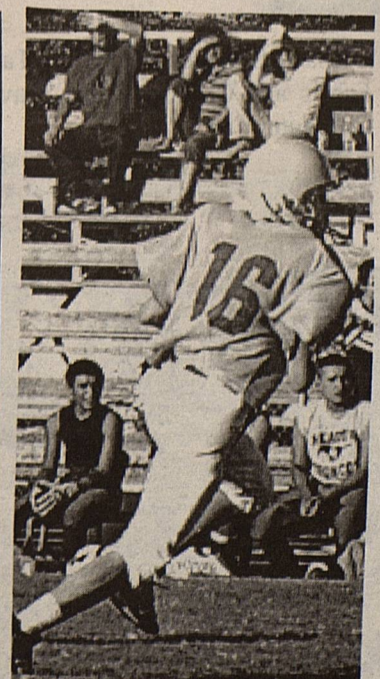
The Coyote Junior High team loses their first game of the year to the Meadow Broncos last Thursday in a tough battle. The Broncos just out weighed and out matched the smaller players and made a rough night for the Coyote Pup running backs. It was good to see what the Cooley brothers could do on the field, Jake Cooley is the quarter back and younger brother Michael is the tailback. Michael proved to be a shifty and tough runner as he made good runs through out the game. Jake completed several passes in the game, mostly to Flynn, Chapman who had a good night receiving the ball. One

pass completion was good for a touchdown but a penalty negated it. Carl Lamming played center, Chapman at guard, Cory Teel and Kegun Clements rotated at end, Clay Harding and Tyrell Massingill played fullback. Drew Tyler, Skyler Dear, Eric Espinoza, Brendan Tarleton and Robert Thompson all saw time on defense.

The Pups play in Ropesville next against the Eagles at 5:30 PM. Lets all make the trip and root for these young Coyotes.



Coyote Pups during Pep Rally last Thursday.



Coyote Pup Jake Cooley #16 running the ball.

Drive safely. Don't wreck your life.

4-H News

County 4-H Clothing Camp and Fashion Show

4-H'ers enjoyed their participation in the 2004 4-H Clothing Camp, Tour, Sew Day and Fashion Show in August. The clothing camp was held on August 10 and 11. Youth met in the community building and learned about clothing care, selection, elements of design, fabrics vis the Internet, basic clothing design and fabric creations. They went on the

tour on the 12th to Lubbock and enjoyed making bracelets at Friendze's, learning about basic sewing and possibilities of garments to construct at Bernina Sewing Studio, the behind the scenes preparation of clothing and marketing at JCPenney and basic skin care by a Mary Kay consultant. The Sew Day was on the 28th and volunteer Ollie Holmes

assisted the youth in learning about basic construction and embroidery. The youth made laundry bags that will be donated to a shelter and made dishtowel aprons for their own use.

The County Fashion Show was held on the 31st, where four youth competed. Raylea Underwood competed in the Junior 2 Buying Dressy Division and received first place. Bethany Stamper

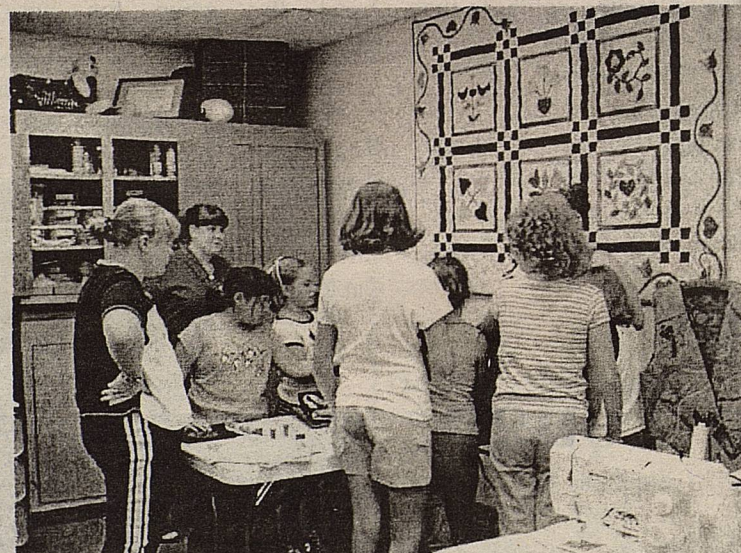
competed in the Junior 1 Buying Casual Division and received first place. Competing in the Junior 1 Buying Dressy Division were Kayla Darbyshire who received second place and Krista Tarleton who received first place. All first place participants have the opportunity to advance to the District 4-H Fashion Follies on Saturday, September 25 at Texas Tech University and the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock.



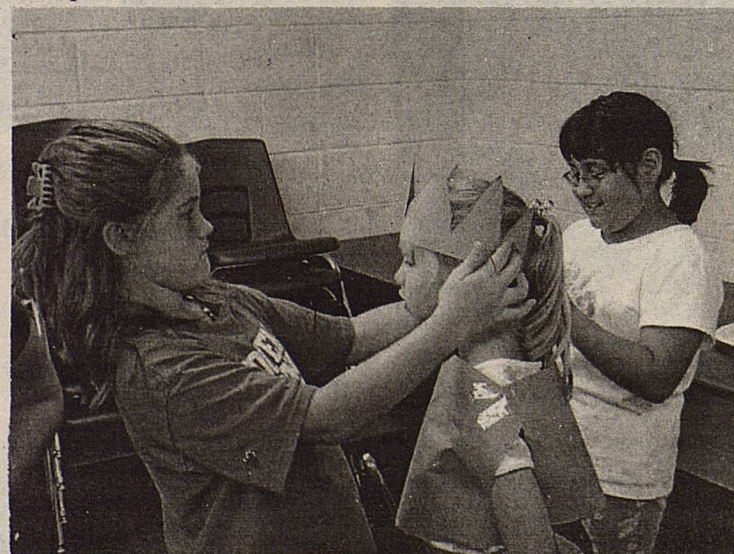
Julie Smith, County Extension Agent, is shown with the 2004 4-H County Fashion Show participants, Rayles Underwood, Krista Tarleton, Kayla Darbyshire and Bethany Stamper, who are proudly displaying their ribbons.



Bethany Stamper and Krista Tarleton surf the Internet for their Fabric and Clothing Care Scavenger Hunt in the Community Computer Lab.



4-H'ers and Mrs. Smith learn about the various fabrics and projects that can be made using sewing machines at the Bernina Studio.



Kayla Darbyshire and Celina Guerrero put the finishing touches on Kara Pepper's crown during the fashion design lesson



Clothing Camp participants, Bethany Stamper, Krista Tarleton, Kylie Voss, and Mattie Turner design a paper dress in the fashion design lesson.

Junior 4-H Club to Meet

The Borden County Junior 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 13 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. The program will be on What 4-H Has to Offer. Those interested in community service are encouraged to bring a new pair of socks to be donated to an area shelter. Any youth ages 9 (or currently enrolled in 3rd grade) through 8th grade are invited to attend. We will be enrolling for the 2004-05 4-H year. For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu.

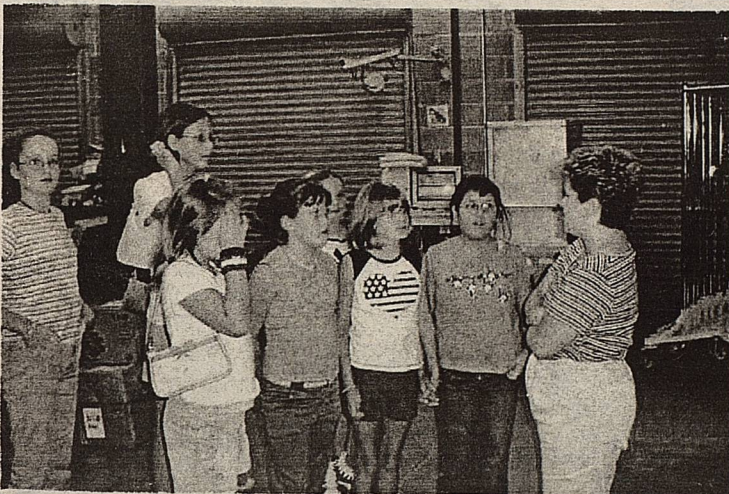
High School 4-H Club to Meet

The first meeting of the High School 4-H Club will be held on Wednesday, September 15 from 12:36 to 1:05 p.m. in the Conference Room. We will be electing officers. Any high school student interested is welcome to attend and be a member of 4-H! Those interested in community service are encouraged to bring a new pair of socks to be donated to an area shelter. Bring your lunch to the conference room next Wednesday. For more information contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or borden-tx@tamu.edu.

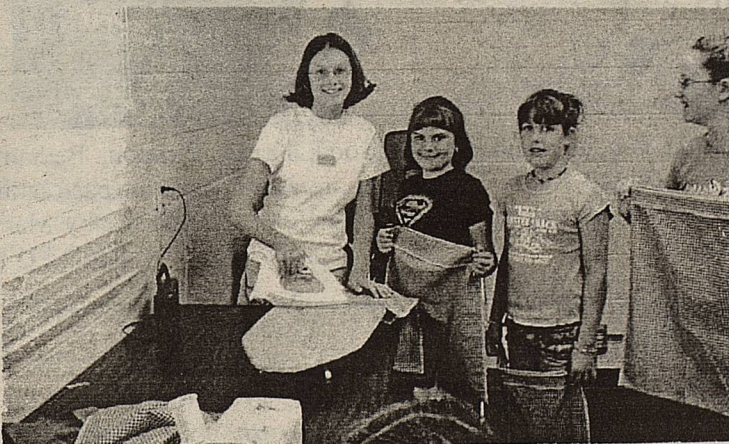




4-H Volunteer, Ollie Holmes, demonstrates to 4-H'ers how to use the embroidery machine to make decorative stitches on clothing and fabric.



Kayla Pepper, Krista Tarleton, Kylie Voss, Mattie Turner, Kayla Darbyshire, Teryn Soto, and Celina Guerrero learn about how the clothing is unloaded at the dock in the JCPenney warehouse.



4-H'ers, Krista Tarleton, Bethany Stamper, Mattie Turner and Kayla Pepper learn that pressing seams and ironing your fabric makes sewing much easier.

Panhandle-South Plains Fair Items Needed

Anyone that needs assistance in entering handmade items or goods in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336. Entries must be submitted on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 21st and 22nd. For more information, visit the fair web site at

<http://www.southplainsfair.com> or contact the Extension Office.

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Heart and home...

By Julie D. Smith
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Borden County Senior Citizens Group

Due to the first Monday of September being Labor Day, the next meeting will be on Monday, September 13 in the Community Room. This will be a pot luck supper (bring your favorite dish to share) that will begin at 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy our meal and fellowship first, then enjoy games. Feel free to bring your favorite games to play.

There are many possible opportunities this center can provide, including wonderful fellowship, fun games and activities, great learning experiences, a chance to have

your blood pressure and blood glucose checked, and even a possibility of group outings. We invite you to participate in the second Borden County Senior Citizen Group Evening. If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact Julie Smith at (806)756-4336. Also, if you need transportation to and from the Community Building, please contact us to make arrangements. We look forward to a great new opportunity for our friends in Borden County!

Fast, Fun Food for School Days

On the one hand, the start of school means no more long afternoons of listening to the 'Mom, I'm bored!' chorus. On the other hand, it means life's about to get a little more hectic and, once again, everyone has a more rigid schedule to keep to. It means having to make quick breakfasts and pack well-balanced bag lunches that will actually get eaten. Here are some ideas to help you and the kids ease into the school year deliciously!

Quick breakfasts. It can be hard to make time for a nutritious breakfast on weekday mornings, but it's vitally important that children start the school day with a little something under their belts. Once every couple of weeks, let the kids help you bake a big batch of muffins or quick bread loaves. When they've cooled, wrap them in

individual portions and freeze them. Each morning, you can toss as many servings as you need into the microwave, and voila! -- fresh, warm bread! Other ideas: a sandwich of toast spread with peanut butter, honey and banana slices; hard-cooked eggs (made in advance) chopped and rolled up in a tortilla with a sprinkle of cheese and a dollop of salsa; or, give your blender a workout by zipping up colorful smoothies of yogurt and frozen fruit.

Fun lunches. It's a struggle as old as time itself: you want your children to eat nutritious lunches, they want lunches full of little store-bought packages of sweet and salty things. Aiming for a compromise? Remember that small

is fun. A sandwich cut into pieces (especially if you take a cookie cutter to them) is more likely to get eaten than a whole sandwich. Chunks of melon, orange wedges or grapes go over better than a whole apple. Two or three teeny-tiny cookies or brownies are more satisfying than one big one. For a refreshing break from sandwiches, whip up a pasta salad with fun pasta shapes and a few cubes of meat, cheese and veggies. Take a trip to the party supply store before school starts and surprise your kids by slipping fun napkins into their lunches, and every once in awhile, some small party favor toys.

Satisfying after-school snacks. Besides expending a great deal of energy during the day, kids have smaller tummies and therefore need to eat more often than adults do. Make sure to have some healthy and tasty snacks readily available when they come home. Keep a batch of ranch dip in the refrigerator with crackers or veggies to dip in it. Also keep on hand a snack mixture of your kids' favorite nuts, dried fruits and mini pretzels or crackers and let them dip into it as they like.

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“Grand Champion” is a Movie for Texans

Barry Tubb got bitten by the acting bug when he was in high school in Snyder. He graduated on a Friday and enrolled in acting school in San Francisco the following Monday.

“I got my screen actor’s guild card when I was 18 in a movie called Christine. I haven’t had a regular job since. I’ve been doing this 23 years.”

He has a lot of show for his years in the biz. He was on Hill Street Blues when he was 19. He has been on Broadway, was in Lonesome Dove, Top Gun and other movies. He lived in Paris, France for awhile doing a Wild West Show.

Now he’s making movies on his own. His first movie, “Blood Trail,” will be in video stores before the end of the year. When it premiered in Snyder, a friend of his grandmother told him he should “make a movie for

“Making a movie is a lot like the oil business. You raise the money and have a certain number of days to complete it. You never know if it’s going to hit or miss.”

He hopes his latest movie, “Grand Champion,” will be a hit. It’s a G-rated family movie about a young boy and his show calf. Barry has the right background for it. His grandfather was a cowboy

and Barry grew up rodeoing.

He says a G-rated movie is a good investment because you get to sell 4 tickets instead of 2. The whole family goes to the show.

“I call this movie Free Willy on land. It’s taken about 8 years to do. It’s now in nationwide release after a few weeks of sneak previews. It was the first movie shown in Fort Worth’s Bass Hall. It’s my love letter to Texas. I mean it’s about as Texan as you can get.”

He got the idea for the movie while driving to Austin from Snyder.

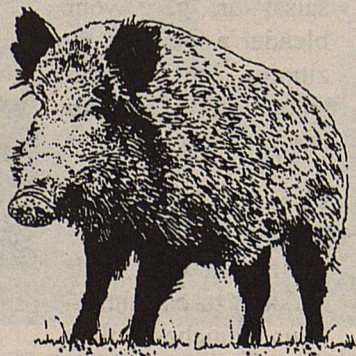
“I looked out in a field and saw a bunch of rolled hay and it made me think of a friend of mine who won the grand champion at a stock show and he was crying because he would have to sell his steer.”

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION

Sept. 3, 2004	Accept Applications for Early Vote by Mail
Oct. 4, 2004	LAST DAY to Register to Vote for November 2, 2004 Election.
Oct. 18, 2004	FIRST DAY to Vote Early by Personal Appearance
Oct. 26, 2004	LAST DAY to Receive Applications To be voted by mail.
Oct. 29, 2004	LAST DAY to vote by Personal Appearance
November 2, 2004	ELECTION DAY!

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4-H Clothing Camp Photo's Continued



Bethany Stamper, Krista Tarleton and Teryn Soto enjoy designing bead bracelets at Friendze's.



Kayla Pepper, Raylea Underwood, Krista Tarleton, Bethany Stamper and Kayla Darbyshire are learning about basic skin care by cleansing their faces with Velocity Cleanser by Mary Kay.

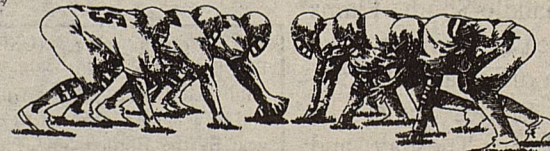
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“Grand Champion” is a Movie for Texans

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Some well known names are in the movie: George Strait, Julia Roberts, Bruce Willis, Joe Ely, Larry Mahan, Tuff Hedeman, Roy Cooper, and Willie Nelson Barry plays a veterinarian.

Most of the movie was shot around Snyder. Some scenes were filmed in Midland, Alpine, Fort Davis, Huntsville and Austin. “People around Snyder were wonderful. Overtime we needed some extras fast and Julia Roberts went to Wal-Mart, got o the speakers and said we needed 100 people at the coliseum in a hurry. She offered the 100th person to show up the pair of boots she was wearing.

School Menu

Week Of:

Sept. 13th – 17th, 2004

MONDAY: Beef & Bean Burrito, Potato Wedges, Salad, Fruit, & Milk.
Breakfast: Hot Pockets, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Pork Chop, Potatoes, Corn, Hot roll, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuits, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Q Sausage, Salad, Pinto Beans, Jello w/Fruit & Milk.
Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Fruit & Milk.
Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Hot Dog w/Chili, Chips, Salad, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/Gravy, Fruit Juice & Milk

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that APACHE CORPORATION, 6120 S YALE SUITE 1500, TULSA OK 74136 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to distance between well to directional drill Well No. 3, W. Ed “RB” Murphy Lease, 1588 Acres, Sec. 82, Bk. 25, H & TC RR Co./J. M. Ainsworth Survey, A-1044, Von Roeder W (Clearfork) Field(s), Borden County, being 8.3 miles in a north direction of Vincent, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

SL: 600' from the east line and 2500' from the north line (off lease).
600' from the east line and 2500' from the north line of the survey.
BHL: 800' from the west line and 2730' from the south line of the lease.
800' from the west line and 2550' from the north line of the survey.

The bottomhole survey location is Sec. 81, Blk. 25 of the H & TC RR Co.

Field rules for the Von Roeder W (Clearfork) field(s) are 660/1320, 80 acres.
This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5,000 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative Bill G. Spencer, at 512-495-6416. If you have questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **September 24, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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BORDEN COUNTY ISD PUBLIC NOTICE

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will sell the following vehicles at the Lubbock Auto Auction located at 1122 East 34th Street in Lubbock, Texas at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 9, 2004:

1981 Ford ½ Ton Utility Bed Pickup
Vin # 1FTCF10E8B4872685

1981 Ford ½ Ton Pickup
Vin # 1FTDF15F8BPB02580

1992 Ford 1 Ton Diesel Crew Cab Pickup
Vin # 2FTJW35M6NCA16574

These vehicles may be viewed at the above address through September 8, 2004. Please contact Jimmy Thomas at (806) 756-4313 no later than 5:00 PM on September 8, 2004, if you would like to submit a bid on these vehicles.

The Borden County I.S.D. 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 additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing: P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas, 79738 or by calling (806) 756-4313. Transmissions by fax may be sent to (806) 756-4310.

By order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Joe Harding Secretary

You can pretend to be serious;
you can't pretend to be witty.
—Sacha Guitry

One doesn't have a sense of
humor. It has you.
—Larry Gelbart

TIME SAVING TIPS

Convenience Cooking For Hectic Nights

(NAPS)—For many families, there's hardly enough time to sit down and enjoy a meal together, much less spend hours in the kitchen preparing a feast. Fortunately, it's possible to create hearty, delectable dishes with everyday ingredients, items that give people a chance to slow down and spend time at the table—even on a hectic night.

One ingredient that can add a lot of natural flavor to a variety of dishes is the storage onion, which can be found in the produce section from August through April. Available in yellow, red and white, storage onions have a bold flavor and a higher percentage of solids, making them an excellent choice for savory dishes that require longer cooking times or more flavor.

Put together this flavorful Italian-inspired family dish after a busy day. Convenience ingredients help keep the cooking quick and easy.



Storage onions add flavor to a variety of easy-to-prepare dishes.

PORK AND ONION ITALIANO

- 1 1/4 pounds pork loin sirloin chops or pork shoulder blade steaks
- 2 tsp. each ground cumin and chili powder
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 medium onion, cut into narrow wedges
- 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Italian recipe stewed tomatoes
- 1 package (9 oz.) fresh linguini pasta
- Grated parmesan and fresh or dried minced herbs

Trim meat from bones and fat; cut into small cubes. Dust pork with cumin and oregano. Heat oil in skillet, add onions and pork and sauté over medium-high heat until cooked through, about 8 minutes. Add

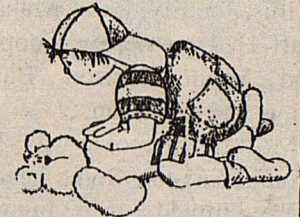
tomatoes and heat. Cook linguini in boiling water about 2 minutes or as package directs. Drain and serve with pork-onion sauce on top. Sprinkle with cheese. Makes 4 servings.

For more recipes using onions,

send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to the National Onion Association, Department MK, 822 7th Street, Suite 510, Greeley, CO 80631. For additional information about onions, visit www.onions-usa.org.

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Three Years Later

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dation serious consideration. Congress has already held many hearings and I believe more action should follow within the coming months.

Moving Forward

In the three short years since the terrorists struck, we have achieved significant progress. The surprise attack on our country in 1941 created the climate that produced the Greatest Generation. These men and women overcame evil regimes and other hardships with determination and humility. Today we are in the midst of a similar battle. It is a calling we did not ask for but that we have no choice but to accept. Working together, we are on the path to defeat the terrorists, expand freedom and ensure our children and grandchildren enjoy amore secure future.

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MUSIC 6:00-10:00
by LOCAL & AREA MUSICIANS

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PIE, CAKE, COBBLER AUCTION
YOUTH ART EXHIBIT

Ranch Horse Competition
9:30 a.m.
BC Arena