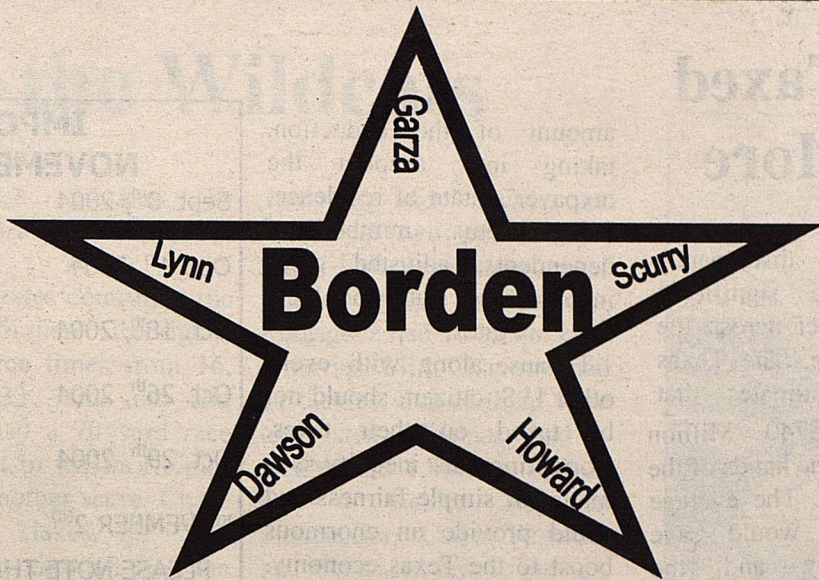


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Coyotes Rule the Wildcats

The Borden County Coyotes took over in the second half of the game last Friday in Lenorah and never looked back scoring 28 unanswered points in the second half. The combination of Garrett Thomas and Derek Rodriguez was too much for the Grady defense to handle. These two Coyotes ran hard all night, Thomas for 222 yards in 16 carries and 3 touchdowns, and Rodriguez for 112 yards on 13 carries and 4 touchdowns. The Coyotes front line blocked better this week than they have all year. Tyler Wallace at Center, Billy Roper at

guard, John Wilson at end and J Ryan Gicklhorn at fullback all did a great job opening up some holes and blocking for the sweep. Adam Carter had a perfect night passing completing 5 of 5 passes for 54 yards and no interceptions.

The Coyotes took an early lead in the game scoring twice in the first quarter, both on runs by Thomas from 43 and 9 yards out. Gicklhorn kicked both PAT's through to take a 16-0 lead.

Early in the second period Grady scored next on a 32 yard pass play and kicked the PAT good to make the score

16-8.

The Coyotes set up their next score with a couple of nice runs by Thomas and Rodriguez, and Michael Bullinger took the ball to the one yard line on a 9 yard reverse. On the next play Gicklhorn took everyone over the end zone with him for the score. The kick after was blocked to make the score 22-8.

The Wildcats scored on their next possession on a 2 yard run. Their PAT kick failed to make the score 22-14.

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Texans Should Be Taxed On Our Taxes No More

It was a year of the Challenger explosion, the Chernobyl disaster, and the return of Haley's Comet. President Ronald Reagan was in the White House and the communist leadership was firmly entrenched in the Soviet Union. Movie screens were dominated by box office hits such as *Top Gun*, and *Crocodile Dundee* and series like *Dallas*, *The Cosby Show*, and *Cheers* filled television sets. Here in Texas, the Houston rockets won the NBA's Western Division and the Lady Longhorns were the NCAA basketball national Champions.

Seems like a long time ago, doesn't it? That was also the last time Texans could deduct their state and local sales taxes on federal income tax forms.

This common sense deduction was eliminated in 1986. Unfortunately, for the past 18 years, taxpayers in

Texas and six other states have been held to a separate standard by the Internal Revenue Service. Fifty-five million taxpayers - one in five Americans - are shouldering a higher tax burden simply because their states choose to fund local government through means other than an income tax.

State and local governments have various alternatives for raising revenue. Some levy income taxes, some use sales and property taxes, and others use a combination. My contention is that the federal government should not select

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Adult Flu Shots
will be Oct. 15th at
10:00 am in the
School Nurse's
Office.



Coyotes defeat Wildcats 56-28

COYOTE FOOTBALL

Thursday, September 23rd.

JH & JV Football - Wellman-Union - Here
6:00/7:30

Friday, September 24th

HS Football - Wellman-Union - There -
7:30 p.m.

GO COYOTES!!

Join the Crowd and Back the Coyotes!

Texans Should Be Taxed On Our Taxes No More

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only one type of state revenue for special, favorable treatment. There is no logical reason to discriminate against states that have the wisdom to avoid a state income tax. As your Senator, I have fought against this disparity for years and sponsored legislation to correct it since I came to the U.S. Senate.

This year, we have our best chance to end that inequity in the tax code. Earlier this month, Congressman Kevin Brady (R-Woodlands) and I organized a really of 30 member of Congress, Democrats and Republicans from all over the country, to support our efforts to reinstate the deduction as part of broader tax legislation in final negotiations between the House and Senate. It's not often that a Dallas Republican and a Seattle Democrat see eye to eye, but in this case, the reason for agreement was obvious: People should not pay taxes on their taxes.

Fixing this discrepancy could have a significant economic impact across the Lone Star State. The Texas Comptroller estimates that more than \$740 Million would stay in the hands of the state taxpayers. The average Texas family would save \$310 annually and the average family of four would save \$928.

Some wonder how this plan could be administered. No, you wouldn't have to keep track of your receipts all year. When the time comes to file, taxpayers could use tables compiled by the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the

amount of the deduction, taking into account the taxpayer's state of residence, filing status, number of dependents, adjusted gross income, and state and local sales tax rates.

Texans, along with every other U.S. citizen, should not be taxed on their taxes. Correcting this inequity is a matter of simple fairness and could provide an enormous boost to the Texas economy. The status quo is not acceptable and I am committed to achieving this tax fairness now.

School Menu Week Of:

Sept. 27th – October 1st.

MONDAY: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Pork & Beans, Salad, Fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Jell-o & Milk **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Stir Fry, Crackers, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancakes, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Sausage Wrap, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Rib on a Bun, French Fries, Salad, Cake, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice & Milk

Lamesa High School Hosting College Night

Lamesa High School is hosting its TACRAO College Night on Thursday, September 30, 2004, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

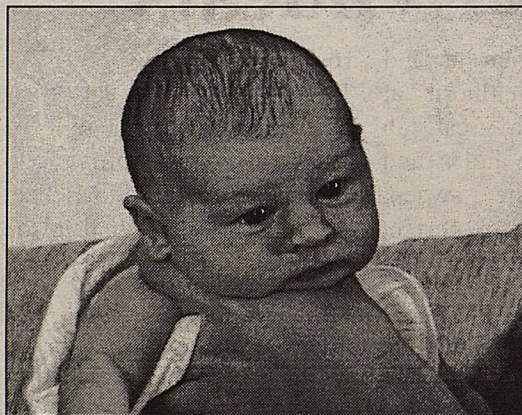
Students from the following school are invited to attend: Borden County, Dawson, Klondike, O'Donnell, and Sands. Students from this largely rural area will have an opportunity to talk with college representatives they may not otherwise have the opportunity to see. Last year approximately 250 students attended this event.

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION

Sept. 3 rd , 2004	Accept Applications for Early Vote by Mail
Oct. 4 th , 2004	LAST DAY to Register to Vote in November 2 nd Election
Oct. 18 th , 2004	FIRST DAY to Vote Early by Personal Appearance
Oct. 26 th , 2004	LAST DAY to Receive Applications to Vote by Mail
Oct. 29 th , 2004	LAST DAY to Vote by Personal Appearance
NOVEMBER 2 ND ,	ELECTION DAY!

PLEASE NOTE THAT ELECTION LAWS REQUIRE VOTERS TO HAVE A CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR A VOTER REGISTRATION CARD TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. CURRENT LAW ALLOWS **NO EXCEPTIONS** TO THIS REQUIREMENT



Lainey Morgan Jones

September 11, 2004 at 3:31 a.m.
7 pounds, 13 oz. & 20³/₄ inches long

Parents
Naomi & Ryan Jones
of Wylie, TX

Three years ago our country was gripped with terror. We will always remember that dark day as Americans, but God promises that His will is perfect, and those who seek Him earnestly will find His treasures even in the darkness. On 9/11/2001, I watched many people searching and a few who found the Lord that evening as some friends of mine and I went to gas stations to console people and help others out. My roommate Coby Colley said that while the tragedy would always be heavy on his heart, when he thought back to 9/11/2001, he would not only think of the lives that were lost, but also for the souls that had been eternally saved. Three years later, Naomi and I had planned to have a home birth and it looked like Lainey would be born on September 10th. God had a different plan, though, as complications sent us to the hospital. He blessed us with a safe delivery for both Naomi and Lainey. As this precious life that God has entrusted Naomi and I with came into this world, I thought of the date, and I knew God was reminding me that though it seems like this world falls deeper into darkness, His light will always shine for those who call him Savior. That is what I will think of when I think about 9/11; that is what I will think of when I look upon Lainey. He is our Hope. God bless.

--Ryan Jones

Grandparents:

Sam & Teri Jones of Allen, TX
Linda & Don Clark of McKinney, TX

Great-Great-Grandfather:

J.E. Airhart of Lamesa

Great-Grandparents:

Jimmy & Mary Airhart of Lamesa
Herb & Frances Jones of Rowlett, TX
Maternal Great-Grandparents
of El Paso, TX

Pictures Available at:

<http://www.ryanandnaomi.com>

PUBLIC NOTICE – FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING SYSTEM OF TEXAS BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC MEETING 7:00 P.M. – SEPTEMBER 28, 2004

The Borden County Independent School District Will Conduct a public meeting as required by State Law to review the District's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas which is referred to as the FIRST Rating. This meeting will take place in the Borden County School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 28, 2004

The 2004 School First ratings were based upon an analysis of staff and student data reported for the 2002-2003 school year, and budgetary and actual financial data for the 2003 fiscal year.

Coyotes Rule the Wildcats

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The Coyotes scored next but left too much time on the clock with 48 seconds left in the half Rodriguez found the end zone from 13 yards out. The PAT kick failed and the score was 28-14.

The Wildcats did a good job on their last possession of the half passing the ball down the field and stepping out of bounds to stop the clock. They had time for one play and 12 yards to go when they found an open receiver in the end zone for the score. Their PAT was good and they brought the score to within six points, 28-22.

The Coyotes would have to kick to the Wildcats in the second half and Grady took this possession the length of the field and took over five minutes off the clock to score and tie this game up. Their

PAT was blocked by Rodriguez and the score was 28-28.

The Coyotes controlled the game from here. Rodriguez scored three times from 16, 14, and 33 yards out and Thomas had a 70 yard race with a Cat in which Thomas won for another score. Chase Pinkerton kicked the final two PAT's through and the Coyotes won the game 56 to 28.

John Wilson had a good night catching the ball; he had 4 receptions for 43 yards. Pinkerton had the fifth reception from Carter for 11 yards. Pinkerton also carried the ball once for 26 yards and a big first down.

Defensively Pinkerton had 2 tackles and 2 quarterback hurries. Carter had 7 tackles and one interception. Andrew

Lamming had 7 tackles and broke up two passes. Trey Soto had 5 tackles and 3 hurries of the quarter back. Rodriguez had 10 tackles and 3 hurries. Clint Chapman had 11 tackles, five of them were unassisted. Thomas had 4 tackles and 4 hurries. Wilson had 4 tackles and an interception. Caden Nowlain had 6 tackles and 2 hurries. Gicklhorn had 3 tackles and an interception. Michael Bullinger had 6 tackles 5 hurries and broke up one pass.

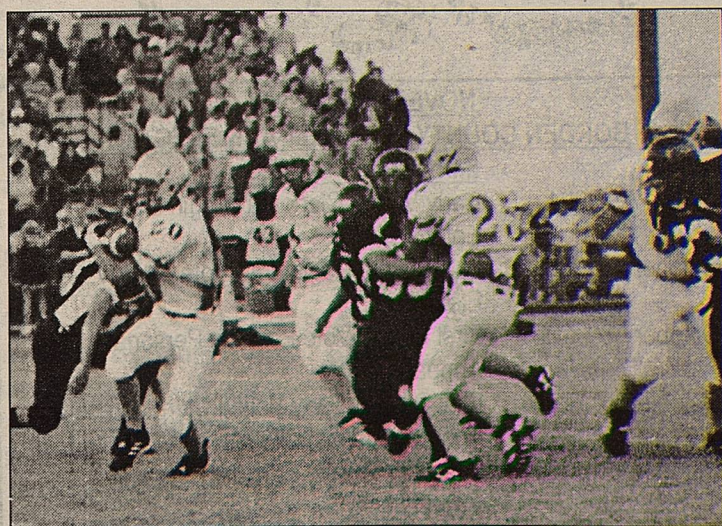
"The Coyotes played a great game against Grady. They corrected the things that were lacking in the last game and played with a lot of intensity and enthusiasm. If this keeps up from week to week there is no limits to what these Coyotes can do. Their next game is with the Wellman-Union Wildcats. Everyone make the trip to Wellman September 24 and root the Coyotes on to victory. See you there," said Coach Avery



PAT Good for the Coyotes: #5 Chase Pinkerton hold the ball while #35, J Ryan Gicklhorn kicks the PAT good for the Coyotes.



Heading for the End Zone: #20, Garrett Thomas heads for the end zone while #10 Adam Carter keeps the Wildcats away.



Defense! #25, John Wilson fights off a Wildcat, while runner #20 Garrett Thomas works to breaks-away.

Coyote JV Defeated in Low Scoring Match

The Coyote JV lost a close one last Thursday here in Gail to the Grady Wildcats by a score of 14-6. The Coyotes scored first and on their first possession of the game, when they went in from inside the ten yard line. That would be all the scoring the Coyotes could muster on the night even though they

ran up and down the field. The Coyote defense did a good job limiting the Wildcats to only 14 points in the contest.

Miller Valentine starts at quarterback, Quentin Shafer, is the fullback, Taylor Peterson is the center, Logan Howard is the guard, and Zane Williamson is the end.

Coyote Pups Win

Jake scored the first one and Michael scored the next two as the Cooley boys led the Pups over the Grady Wildcats in Junior High football action here in Gail last Thursday. The Pups won by a thin margin again 18-13. They scored first and never trailed as Jake put up a score on a 25 yard run just before the half. The Pups led 6-0 after the point after attempt

failed. Later Michael scored from 15 yards out and the Pups led 12-0. Finally the Pup defense allowed a Grady TD and the score read 12-6. But the Pups answered with a 45 yard scamper from Michael late in the contest to seal the deal 18-6. The Wildcats did score late with just a minute left and made a one point PAT to make the score 18-13. The Pups

Symeron Rinehart plays end and defensive corner, Pasqual Espinoza, Timothy Crenshaw, Asa Rutherford and Brice Smith, saw time on both sides of the ball.

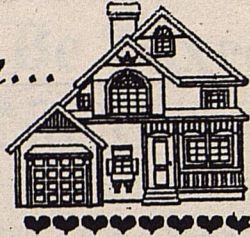
The Coyotes next game is Thursday Sept. 23 vs. the Wellman-Union Wildcats at 7:30 PM. Ya'll come.

recovered their inside attempt and ran the clock out. Clay Harding played fullback, Carl Lamming was the center, Flinn Chapman played guard, Corey Teel, Kegun Clements, Drew Tyler, Tyrell Massingill, Skyler Dear, Eric Espinoza, Brendan Tarleton and Robert Thompson all rotated as ends offensively and defensively.

The Pups are now 2-1 on the season and play the Wellman-Union Wildcats next Thursday here in Gail at 6:00 PM. Ya'll come out to the game.

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.

Aging Gracefully Educational Program Series

Once again, Texas Cooperative Extension-Borden County will be offering an educational program series entitled *Aging Gracefully*. This program has been designed to help everyone understand and cope with the various issues that take place as a result of the aging process. You may benefit from this program whether you are aging gracefully yourself, or whether you have parents, friends or relatives that are growing older. There will be three different programs which will be held throughout the fall. The programs and the months in which they will be offered are: Medication Management in September, Keeping Your Marriage Alive in October, and Life Answers: A Plan for the Future in December.

The next program on Medication Management will be held on Monday,

September 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gail Community Building. We hope that you will join us to learn about how to manage your medication and dietary supplements, as well as work with your doctor and pharmacist to get you the right prescription drugs.

Everyone is welcome to attend any or all programs. We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any of our programs. We request that you contact us at the Extension office as soon as possible to advise us of auxiliary aid that you will require. For more information on any of the topics listed above, or more information on the Aging Gracefully program series, please feel free to contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

Adult Immunizations

Remember getting ready for the first day of school? The new clothes. The new supplies. The SHOTS! Maybe immunizations weren't the highlight of your back-to-school experience but they were necessary. Try to remember the last time you were immunized - it has probably been a while. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have some tips for adult immunizations.

Pneumonia and influenza together represent the fifth leading cause of death in older adults. These two conditions may be prevented by receiving an influenza vaccination and pneu-

mococcal vaccination. The pneumococcal vaccination requires a one time injection. The influenza vaccine requires an injection once per year due to the changing nature of the influenza virus. Medicare Part "B" provides for you to receive these two vaccinations: once for pneumococcal and annually for influenza.

Fifty or fewer cases of tetanus occur each year, but result in five deaths annually in the U.S. Most of these deaths occur in adults over the age of 60. In addition, nearly one out of every 10 people who get diphtheria will die from it. For these reasons, the CDC recommends that adults receive a Tetanus/Diphtheria booster

once every 10 years.

Another common vaccination is for measles, mumps and rubella (MMR). MMR is normally administered once and offers protection for life. Unimmunized persons of any age can get measles, mumps or rubella, but those born after 1956 that do not have proof of immunity are particularly at risk and should be immunized.

There are certain immunizations that may benefit you if your lifestyle or job put you at risk. Vaccinations for Hepatitis "A" and "B," Varicella (Chicken Pox) and Meningitis may benefit certain individuals. High risk individuals for these conditions include health workers, immunosuppressed persons and those who live with or have close contact with infected persons. Frequent travelers may need specific immunizations. These persons should check the CDC website for vaccination and medication recommendations for various travel destinations. That information may be accessed at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel>.

It is estimated that each year in the U.S. about 50,000 adults die from vaccine-preventable diseases or their complications. Talk with your health provider about updating your immunization record.

For more information visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Immunization Program at <http://www.cdc.gov/nip/default.htm> or contact the County Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

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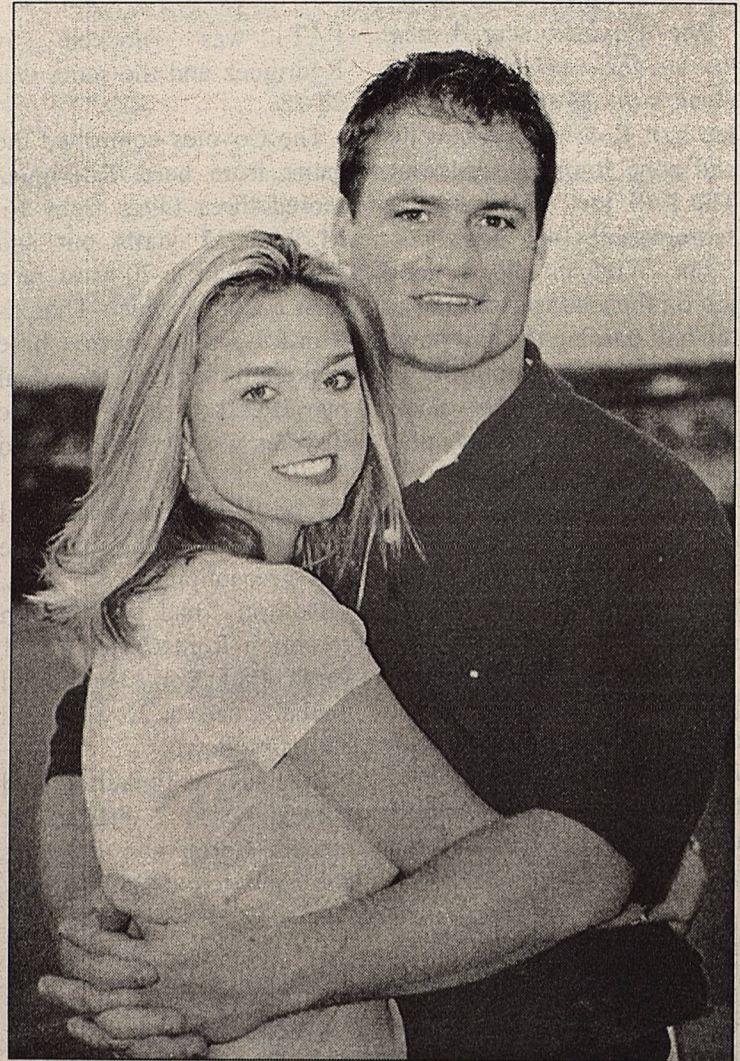
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Wedding Plans Announced



Holly Thomas and Link Harris

Jimmy and Kim Thomas of Gail are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Holly to Link Harris of Abilene, Texas. Link is the son of Haywood and Anne Harris of Palestine, Texas.

Holly is a graduate of Borden County High School. She also earned a Bachelors Degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and is currently working on a Masters Degree at Abilene Christian University.

Link is a graduate of Palestine High School. He also earned Bachelor and Masters Degrees from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene and is employed at Cisco Junior College in Cisco as an academic advisor and counselor.

The couple will be married on December 11th, 2004 at St. Paul United Methodist Church, in Abilene, Texas.



NOVEMBER 2, 2004 BORDEN COUNTY ISD ROLLBACK ELECTION

IMPORTANT DATES	
Sept. 17 th , 2004	Early Voting Clerk may begin mailing Early Voting
October 4 th , 2004	Last Day to Register to Vote on Nov. 2 nd Election
October 18 th , 2004	First Day to Vote Early by Personal Appearance
October 26 th , 2004	Last Day for Early Voting Clerk to receive Applications for ballots to be Voted by Mail
October 29 th , 2004	Last Day to Vote Early by Personal Appearance
November 2, 2004	Election Day and Last Day to Accept Early Voting Ballots by Mail



Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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 Court of Texas Cooperating.

Annual General Membership Meeting and BCJLA Business Meeting

On Tuesday, September 14, 2004, interested persons attended the Borden County Jr. Livestock Association's General Membership Meeting. Newly elected directors are Freddy Roberts, Ray Don Underwood and Jibber Herridge. Other officers and directors of BCJLA are Jym Rinehart, Stanley Gass, Andy Hudson, Clay Cowart, Wyndel Culp, Amy Rinheart (Ex-Officio Director, Buddy Wallace, Dennis Poole, and Julie Smith.

The 2005 BCJLA Stock Show dates and judges were discussed. The 2005 Stock Show will be held on January 20, 21, and 22. Steer judge is Bob Bailey, Eastland, TX; lamb and goat judge is Jackie McDonald, Seminole, TX; swine judge is Lynn Walling, Big Spring, TX; and show-

manship judge is Cash Berry, Big Spring, TX.

Items voted on by the general membership were:

- Waive the \$25 late fee on the Ranch Horse Competition (Extension Office will send out cards to prospective participants.)

- Put panels up for Ranch Horse Competition and set up for Coyote Opry on Wednesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m. Letter will be mailed by Extension Office notifying 4-H and FFA families of the work day. Wyndel Culp will bring panels to assist in arena preparation.

- Ranch Horse Competition: Contact Chuck Kimmel for announcer.

Amy Cowart and LeaAnn Hudson will be secretaries.

Amy Rinehart will serve as

treasurer of the event.

Van York was nominated to call and request 6 - 8 barrels from the Texas Department of Transportation in Gail.

Volunteers from the county are urged to come and assist at the work day and Saturday's event.

There being no further business, the general membership meeting was adjourned and the board of directors met for their business meeting. Members present were Jym Rinehart, Freddy Roberts, Stanley Gass, Andy Hudson, Ray Don Underwood, Wyndel Culp, Jibber Herridge, and Dennis Poole.

A motion was made and passed to change the director status of Vocational Agriculture Teacher and County Extension Agents to Ex-Officio Directors of BCJLA with no voting privileges, instead of directors with voting privileges.

Election of Officers for the 2004-2005 year were as follows:

Jym Rinehart - President

Freddy Roberts - Vice-President

Buddy Wallace - Secretary

and Ex-Officio Director
Amy Rinehart - Treasurer
and Ex-Officio Member
Stanley Gass - Director
Andy Hudson - Director
Clay Cowart - Director
Ray Don Underwood - Director
Wyndel Culp - Director
Jibber Herridge - Director

Dennis Poole - Ex-Officio Director
Julie Smith - Ex-Officio Director

The workday was set at the general membership meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 22 at the county show barn and arena.

Thank You!

I would like to thank the Borden County EMT's for the care they showed me when we called. We are very lucky to have this EMS in our county. Without their quick response, my pain and suffering would have been unbearable. I truly appreciate the professional way they handle their job.

*Thank you again,
Pam and Joe Cooley*

Thank You!

Our families would like to express our thanks to all who have shown us their love and support through the extended illness and passing of our Mom, Grammy, and Great Granny, Sarah Estelle Hampton.

The prayers, flowers, memorials, cards and many acts of kindness are greatly appreciated.

Joyce & Frank Herridge
Maurice & Tondra Herridge & Family
Norman Joe "Jibber" & Cindy Herridge & Family
Patrick "Fuzz" & Becky Herridge & Family
Joyce Marie Green & Family

When I Think of Granny

*When I think of Granny
I think of a warm, loving smile
and generous hospitality that stretched on for miles*

*When I think of Granny
I think of a breakfast fit for a king
and her famous chili that carried quite a "sting"*

*When I think of Granny
I think of the smell of plum and apricot jelly filling the air
and how she would give out the finished jars with such care*

*When I think of Granny
I think of her medicine kit and bottles of pills
and how she helped nurse back to health each one that was ill*

*When I think of Granny
I think of all the silly things she cared for
-the bobbing head dog in her car
-her CB handle "Old Bat"
-and the hoot owl that greeted everyone as they entered her back door*

*When I really think of Granny, though,
the most important things I think of
were her ever-present kind words about others
and the way she truly shared God's amazing love.*

*clh
8/30/04*

Opry Search

The 2004 Coyote Opry is just around the corner. In fact it is just 3 days away. Several key entertainers have been lined up, but there is still room for more. The talent committee is still searching for that "undiscovered act" to add to their star studded cast, so tune those pipes and make the call! Anyone interested must contact the Opry Talent Agency by Friday, September 24th by calling Buddy at 806-756-4478 or 756-4313. Due to the tight schedule "drop in" entertainment will not be accepted on opry night unless time permits.

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Texas Stories
A showcase of the Texas Spirit

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The Goat Lady of McCullouch County

Suzanne Gasporotto raises goats near Brady. She has developed a strong voice for calling goats. I was standing next to her on the front porch of her home when she yelled to some goats at least 300 yards away. The piercing sound shot across the meadow like a lightning bolt. The goats heard her and stated walking toward the house.

Suzanne got her first goat in 1990 at an antique auction.

"They had a novelty item for sale. It was a box with a live goat in it. I bought the little white goat which was about two months old. I didn't know if it was a boy or girl and really wasn't sure how to tell the difference. Turned out it was a little female. Because I don't like the terms Billys and Nannies, I named her Billie."

She got another goat and named him Bob. They had a

kid, Bonnie Bell. Now Suzanne has lots of goats.

"I have about 600 adults and about a hundred eleven kids on the ground."

She raises meat goats.

"The demand far exceeds the supply. If every goat in this country, meat, milk or hair of every breed were slaughtered, it could not meet the demand."

Five years ago, some store in San Antonio put out a call for goats.

"The HEB stores in San Antonio alone were looking for 700 goats a week and they couldn't find anyone to provide them."

She says goat meat is healthy.

"It has less cholesterol and lower calories. It rates better in every category than even chicken or turkey."

Suzanne has a goat camp in

October which attracts people from all over the country. The week ends with a goat barbecue.

"It's about educating people. I'm interested in seeing an American meat goat industry develop. We import hundreds of thousands of tons a year of frozen goat meat from New Zealand and Australia. We can't begin to supply what we need. We're not yet on the ground floor of the industry. We're in the basement."

Suzanne did real estate leaseing in Houston for 27 years. Now she loves the country. You couldn't get her back to the city.

"I lived in a town house. Never had a pet in my life until 1988."

She says there's nothing cuter than a baby goat.

"I say they have springs in their legs. When they get to be about two or three days old they discover that their legs work together and they jump in the air and they turn about a hundred and eighty degrees and drop down. And they're so pleased with themselves."


All of Suzanne's goats have names. She's picky on naming them.

"The babies have names starting with the first letter of their mom's name."

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Dear Borden County Friends,
There are no words that can express the love, compassion, kindness, and generosity that so many of you have shown our family over the past several months. Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, and wonderful meals. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such loving people.
Thank you again!
Drew, Peggy, Aaron & Chellsie Pigford

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

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: **Abilene**
Contract **6121-38-001** for "ON DEMAND" MBGF in **SCURRY County**, etc. will be opened on **October 05, 2004** at **2:00 p.m.** at the District Office for an estimate of **\$52,380.00**.

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. 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 14101

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
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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.

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

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

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: **Abilene**
Contract **6120-02-001** for "ON DEMAND" **PAVEMENT MARKINGS** in **HOWARD County**, etc. will be opened on **October 15, 2004** at **1:00 p.m.** at the District Office for an estimate of **\$1,500,000.46**
Contracts **6120-31-001** for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY** in **BORDEN County**, etc. will be opened on **October 19, 2004** at **10:00 am** at the District Office for an estimate of **\$62,992.00**.

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. 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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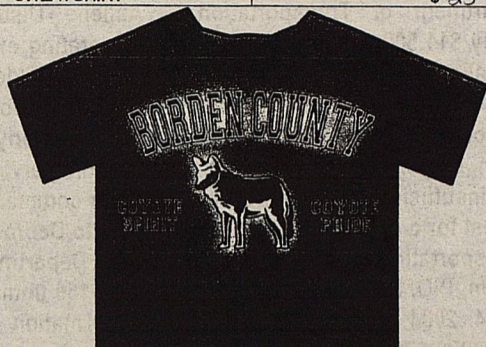
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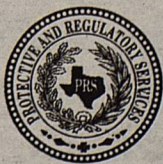
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by Elizabeth Pivonka, Ph.D., R.D.,
Produce for Better Health

(NAPS)—Tomatoes, red, ripe and juicy, are one of America's favorite foods. Viewed by many health and nutrition experts as a powerful anti-aging, antioxidant-containing food, tomatoes are at their peak during the summer months. Lycopene, an antioxidant



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being studied for its disease-fighting capabilities, is present in tomatoes and gives them their brilliant red color. Cooking breaks down the cell walls of tomatoes and frees the lycopene, making it easier for bodies to absorb and use. Other antioxidants found in tomatoes are the essential vitamins A and C. Based on a serving size of one medium tomato, tomatoes provide 20 percent of the Daily Value (DV) for vitamin A, and 40 percent DV for vitamin C. They are considered a good source of potassium as well.

Eating a colorful variety of delicious fruits and vegetables every day, as part of a healthy diet, is the best way to enjoy all of their disease-fighting benefits.

Dozens of tomato varieties are available; the most popular are the grape, the oval-shaped Bella Roma, and the large, round beefsteak. Enjoy round tomatoes in salads or sliced on sandwiches; try Bella Roma tomatoes made into sauces, sauteed with herbs or grilled; and toss sweet grape tomatoes into lunches or keep them handy to eat as a snack. Bella Roma di Pomodoro is an easy, richly flavored sauce that can be made in big batches and frozen. Just omit the parsley and basil and add these ingredients



when you serve the sauce. Available year-round, tomatoes should be firm, well-shaped, fragrant, and heavy for their size. Store ripe tomatoes at room temperature and use within a few days. Do not refrigerate.

Bella Roma di Pomodoro
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
3 medium garlic cloves, peeled and thinly sliced
12 Bella Roma Italian style tomatoes, cut into chunks
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 lb. penne pasta
10 basil leaves, torn by hand into small pieces
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
In a large skillet, heat olive oil and saute garlic. Add Bella Roma tomatoes, salt and pepper. Simmer sauce for 10-15 minutes; do not overcook the tomatoes. Meanwhile cook pasta according to package directions. Spoon sauce over pasta and sprinkle with parsley and basil. Serves 6.

Nutritional information per serving:
calories: 364, total fat: 8.3g, saturated fat: 1.3g, % calories from fat: 20%, % calories from saturated fat: 3%, protein: 12g, carbohydrates: 63g, cholesterol: 0mg, dietary fiber: 4g, sodium: 65mg.

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NOTICE

Notice of opportunity for organizations and groups representing elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by West Texas Opportunities, Inc. Rural Transit District on a Section 5310 grant program for the Elderly and Disabled general public of Howard County. Financial assistance is being sought from the Texas Department of Transportation - Abilene District for approximately \$11,500 to be used to alleviate operating expenses for vehicles allowing for expansion of services to the Elderly and Disabled in Borden and Howard Counties. These efforts will improve the quality and quantity of services for the elderly and/or persons with disabilities for whom transportation services are unavailable, insufficient or in appropriate. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing can be mailed to Debra Rector, Public Transportation Coordinator - Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, TX 79604-0150 until Friday, September 24, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. For further information contact Debra Rector (325)676-6811.

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