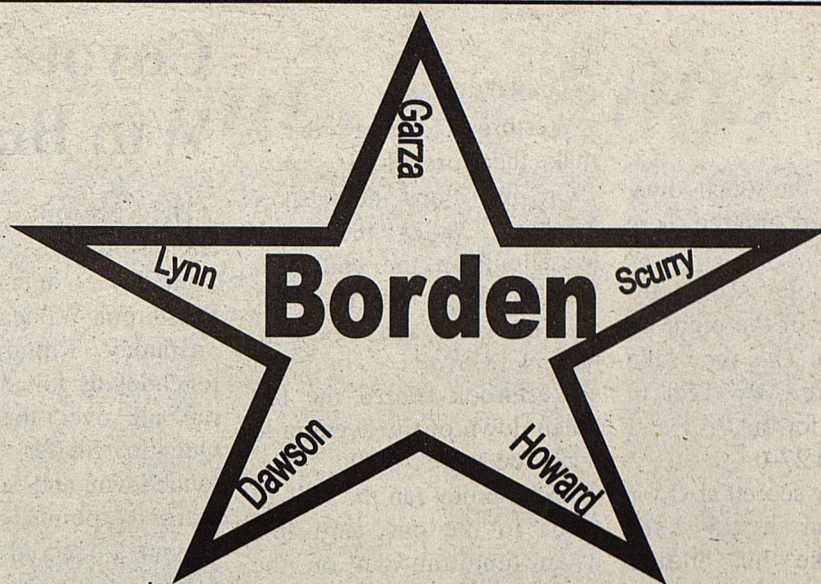


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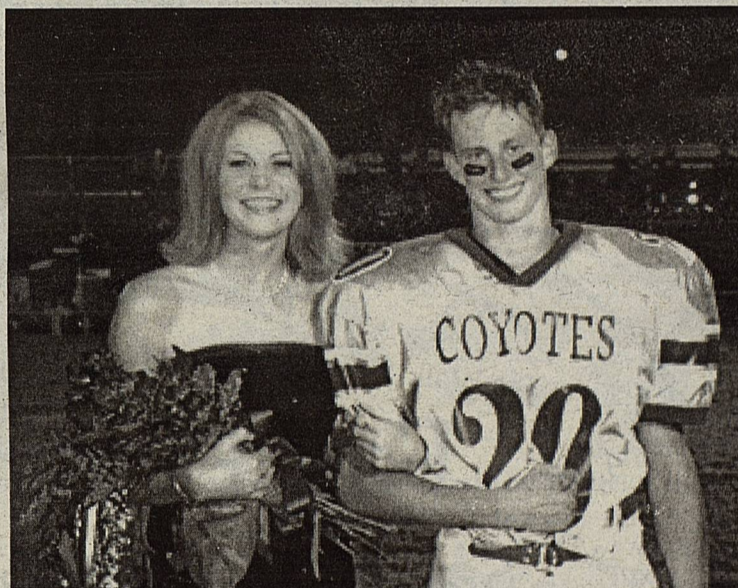
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*Homecoming
Game
Coyotes
Lose
District
Opener*

The Borden County Coyote Varsity football team dug themselves a bit of a hole last Friday night by dropping their first district game to the Westbrook Wildcats. The Coyotes fumbled their first two possessions away to the Cats and fell behind early in the game 16-0. Early in the second period Westbrook scored again to widen the margin 22-0. With :10 seconds on the clock in the first half the Coyotes finally put some points on the board as Adam Carter hit Derek Rodriguez with a pass that went 30 yards into the end zone. Chase Pinkerton and company kicked the PAT good and the score was 22-8 at the half.

The only score of the third period was by Westbrook and they scored first in the fourth period to widen the deficit to 36-8. Then the Coyotes scored on a one yard run by Garrett Thomas, Chase kicked the PAT good to make the score 36-16. Then Westbrook found the end zone again to make the score 44-16. With :55 seconds left in the game the Coyotes scored their final points on a

*Homecoming 2004
Queen, Sweethearts, Beau
and Candidates*



2004 Homecoming Queen: Emily Mayes, daughter of Sue Jane Mayes of Gail and David Mayes of Snyder. Emily is escorted by Garrett Thomas.

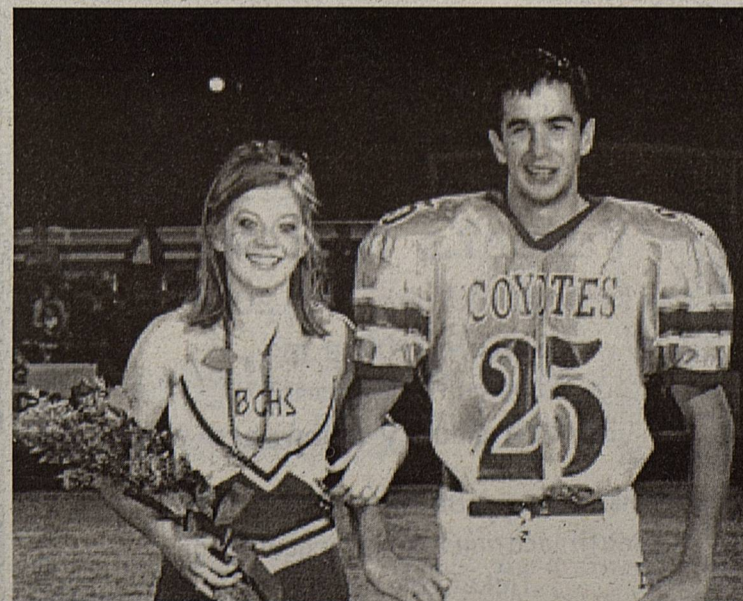
30 yard run by Garrett Thomas. The PAT kick failed and the score read BC 22 Westbrook 44. Garrett Thomas carried the

ball 15 times for 112 yards and two touchdowns. Derek Rodriguez carried the ball 8 times for 41 yards and he

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Football Sweetheart for 2004: Sharelle Gass, daughter of Stanley and Sherry Gass of Gail. Sharelle is escorted by Freshman Miller Valentine.



Band Sweetheart for 2004: Sophomore, Lindsey Stamer was elected Band Sweetheart for 2004. Lindsey is escorted by Senior John Wilson.

NOTICE
Flu Shots
Have been
CANCELLED!

Pups Have Fun in Westbrook

The Borden Coyote Junior High football team had a good time in Westbrook last Thursday by defeating the Wildcats with a wild score of 54-20.

On the first play of the game Michael Cooley carried the ball 30 yards for the first Pup touchdown. Kegun Clement carried the PAT into the end zone to make the score 7-0.

The Pups held the Cats on downs and Michael Cooley carried the ball into the end zone again this time from 25 yards out. A pass for the one point PAT was completed from Jake Cooley to Karl Lamming. The score now was 14-0.

Flynn Chapman caused a Cat to fumble their next possession away as Cory Teel promptly recovered it. The next play Kegun Clement received a pass from Jake Cooley for a 38 yard reception to the two yard line. From there Jake Cooley completed a pass to Flynn

Chapman for the touchdown. The PAT failed, and the score was 20-0.

Michael Cooley scored for the third time of the night on a 45 yard run. This time Jake Cooley found Cory Teel in the end zone for the PAT and the score read 27-0.

Jake Cooley scored next for the Pups on a 25 yard scamper. Jake hit brother Michael for the one point PAT to make the score 34-0.

Westbrook put some points on the board next to make the score 34-7.

The Pups were soon to answer with a score as Jake hit Flynn for a 10 yard pass into the end zone. The PAT pass from Jake to Karl Lamming was good for an extra point to make the score 41-7.

Clay Harding intercepted a Cat pass at the Pup 10 yard line. Then Flynn completed a pass to Karl Lamming who then went 60 yards for a touchdown. Clay Harding ran the PAT over and the score

read 48-7.

Westbrook scored next to make the score 48-14.

On the Pups next score Michael Cooley hit Tyrell Massingill in the end zone from 20 yards out. The PAT was no good and the score was 54-14.

Westbrook scored the last touch down of the evening to make the score 54-20.

Jake Cooley ran the ball 39 yards to the one yard line when time ran out on the Pups and the game was over.

This was a night when a lot of Pups were able to contribute and play a great deal. Eric Espinoza, Brendan Tarleton, Robert Thompson, played on both sides of the ball at ends. It was a great time in Westbrook.

The Pups next game is Thursday, October 14 here in Gail against Loraine. See you at the game.

Coyote JV Win Big

The Borden Coyote JV team won in a big way last Thursday defeating the Westbrook Wildcat JV 52-26.

Bradley Tatum scored 7 touchdowns for the JV as he ran all over the Wildcats. Quentin Shafer ran for a touchdown and scored three extra points. Pascual Espinoza scored an extra point.

Miller Valentine played quarterback. Logan Howard, Zane Williamson, Brice Smith and Symeron Rinehart played end. Asa Rutherford played some quarterback and Taylor Peterson played center.

The Coyote JV will play Highland next in Highland on Thursday, October 14th. Thank you for your support.

ATTENTION Borden County Ex-Students

Phase 1 of Reunion Plans for the Summer of 2005.

Please send your thoughts on date of the reunion and what you would like to happen during the day to the following address:

jbdennis@poka.com

or Joel Dennis

PO box 97

Gail, Texas 79738

Thank you for your comments and thoughts.

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School Menu

Week Of: October 18th - 22nd 2004

MONDAY: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Hot Pocket, Fruit Juice & Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried, Steak, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Cinnamon toast, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Green Peas, Potatoes, Rolls, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuits w/Gravy, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Fish, Black-eye Peas, Potato Salad, Hush Puppies, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad, Cup, Cookies & Milk. **Breakfast:** Oatmeal, Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk

Progress is always the product of fresh thinking, and much of it thinking which to practical men bears the semblance of dreaming.

—Robert Gordon Sprou



Parent's Club Meeting

Friday, October 22, 2004

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(Before football game)

Borden County Showbarn

Final plans will be made for the FALL FESTIVAL!

(Booth locations, Bingo organization,

Ticket sales, etc.)

Fall Festival
Saturday, - October 30th
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
County Show Barn

Activities listed around the pumpkin:

- Pie Walk
- Parent's Club Bingo
- Jail - Photo Shop
- Golf
- Jump King
- Pumpkin Pick
- Cork Shoot - Sand Art
- 4-H Cake Walk
- Go Fish - Duck Pond
- Sr. Class Concession Stand
- Plinko
- Basketball Throw
- Bucking Machine
- Football Throw
- Ring Toss

Come out and help support the students and enjoy the evening!

Money received from the booths will go to individual classes and money received from parent's Club bingo will go towards the 2005 Parent's Scholarship Fund

[Bingo will last until ALL prizes are gone. Stay and enjoy the FUN!]

Coyotes Lose District Opener

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caught 3 passes for 75 yards and a touch down. John Wilson caught two passes for 13 yards and J Ryan Gicklhorn caught a pass for 5 yards. Adam Carter completed 7 of 13 passes for 93 yards 1 interception and 1 touchdown.

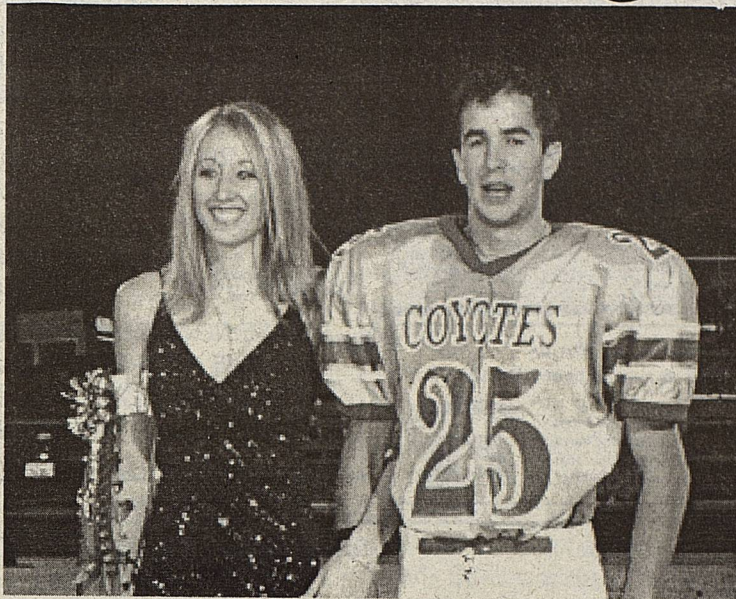
Derek Rodriguez led the defense with 19 tackles, 15 assisted and 4 unassisted and he recovered a fumble. Clint Chapman had 13 tackles, two of which were unassisted, and he recovered a fumble. Adam Carter had 10 tackles, 6 of which were unassisted. Trey Soto recorded 9 tackles, and Chase Pinkerton recorded a sack.

"The Wildcats really were a good spread team. Jared Matlock was really hard to bring down and he seemed to find a receiver all night. He made positive things happen with the ball all night," said Coach Avery.

The Coyotes record drops to 2-4 on the season and 0-1 in district. Coach Avery added, "we really have to do well this week against Loraine in order to even out the district record. The district is really looking pretty tough. Ira was defeated by Highland 52-48, and Trent defeated Loraine by one point 48-47. We have to play hard each and every Friday night. It looks like every team is pretty even in the district".

The Coyotes will play Loraine at Loraine next Friday the 14th. Ya'll be there.

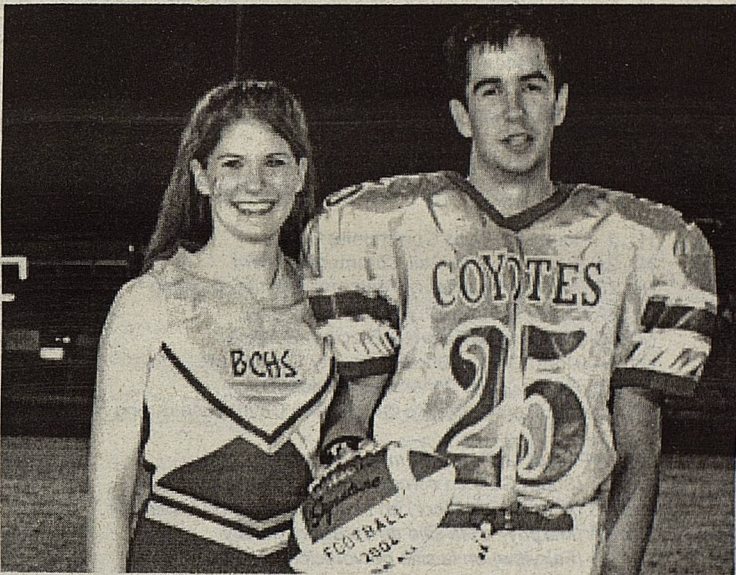
Homecoming 2004



Homecoming Queen Candidate: Cassidy Rinehart, daughter of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail and Shelly Harris of Abernathy. Cassidy is escorted by John Wilson.



Homecoming Queen Candidate: Thelma Balague, daughter of Jesusa Balague of Borden County and the late Juventino Balague. Thelma is escorted by Football Beau Candidate Miller Valentine son of Mike and Tammy Miller of Fluvanna



Football Beau and Football Sweetheart Candidate: Senior John Wilson, son of Tim and Carol Wilson of Gail was elected 2004 Football Beau. He is escorted by **Football Sweetheart Candidate**, Sophomore, Becky Dobyns daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Dobyns of Jacksonville, Florida and niece of Jym and Amy Rinehart of Gail



Football Sweetheart Candidate: Lindsey Stamper, daughter of Beth Stamper of Gail and Gregg Stamper of Lefors. Lindsey is escorted by Football Beau candidate Garrett Thomas, son of Jimmy and Kim Thomas of Gail.

Photo's by - LaNita

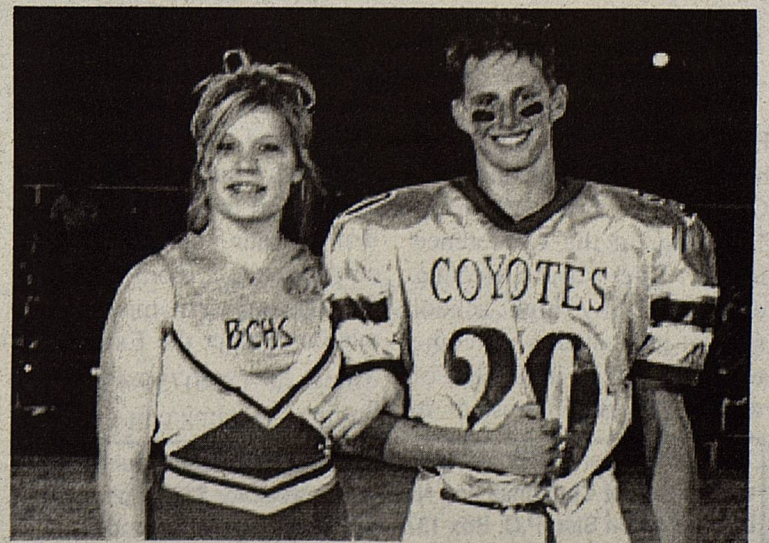


Go Coyotes!

BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be conducted in the school auditorium of the Borden County Independent School District at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, October 18, 2004, to discuss the upcoming school tax rollback election that will take place in conjunction with the General Election on November 2, 2004. Interested community members are welcome to attend if you have questions pertaining to the upcoming Borden County School District tax rollback election.



Band Sweetheart Candidate: Freshman Sharelle Gass was elected as Band Sweetheart Candidate for 2004. She is escorted by Junior, Garrett Thomas. **Band Sweetheart Candidate**, Freshman Chelsea Minnick daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Newton of Gail and Jeff Minnick of Baltimore, Maryland was unable to attend Homecoming Festivities.

4-H News

4-H Re-enrollment Time

Anyone interested in being a 4-H member for the 2004-05 4-H year needs to complete a 4-H enrollment form. In order to be a member of 4-H, you must be 9 years old, or enrolled in the 3rd grade and not be older than 19.

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

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

4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, October 19 and Thursday, October 21 from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. (after school) in the Community Room. Please contact the Extension office if you need a ride from school. This

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

Junior 4-H Club to Meet

The Borden County Junior 4-H Club will meet on Monday, October 18 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. The program will be on "Just Be Yourself." Those interested in community service are encouraged to bring an

outgrown coat or sweater to be donated to an area shelter. Any youth ages 9 (or currently enrolled in 3rd grade) through 8th grade are invited to attend. For more information contact the Extension office.

High School 4-H Club to Meet

The next meeting of the High School 4-H Club will be held on Wednesday, October 20 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 an outgrown coat or sweater 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.

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—William M. Peck

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION

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

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

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 2, 2004, for voting in a general election to elect Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers. (Notifíquese, por las presentes que las casillas electorales señaladas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Noviembre de 2004 para votar en la elección General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

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 día propuest pueden votar en oficina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

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

County Clerk's Office (oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 18, 2004) and ending on October 29, 2004 (y terminando el Octubre 29, 2004)

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 26, 2004.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 26, 2004)

Issued this the 11th of October, 2004.
(Emitada este día 11 de Octubre, 2004)

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

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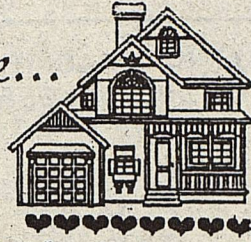
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By Julie D. Smith
Borden County Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Sciences



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Family Eating

Sure, you want to help your family to eat healthy. So what's stopping you? If you think it takes too much time to shop and prepare nutritious meals, you have plenty of company. Many people aren't doing more to eat healthy because they think it takes too much time, according to a survey conducted by the American Dietetic Association.

But there's good news ... the road to healthy eating is paved with shortcuts. Try these timesaving tactics to help you feed your family well—and with great taste, too:

Make simple switches at the supermarket. It doesn't take extra time to buy products such as whole grain cereal, fat-free milk, lean ground beef, baked chips, whole wheat bread or reduced-fat cheese. Ditto for high-nutrition snacks such as yogurt, raisins, frozen fruit juice bars and whole-wheat pita bread.

Poke the produce. There's a washed, cut and ready-to-eat fruit and veggie ready for every taste bud. Think about bagged lettuce and spinach, baby carrots, cut-up broccoli and cauliflower, cubed cantaloupe and pineapple. Of course, favorites such as apples, pears, oranges,

bananas and grapes are fast fruit, too. For a switch, try new varieties—you often can try a sample right in the produce department.

Swing by the salad bar. Sure you can use it to quickly assemble a salad. But think outside the bar! Save prep steps by picking up ready-to-go ingredients for tonight's recipe. Try sliced onions, celery and carrots to start a soup or stew, or chopped lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese for taco-toppers. While you're at it, pick up some fruit salad for dessert.

Pad your pantry. Don't get caught short, especially out here where we are not able to "drop by" the store. Stock up on often-used quick meal fixings such as canned beans and tuna, various pasta shapes, jars of spaghetti sauce and quick-cooking brown rice. Stash away some canned or frozen fruits and veggies, too. They're always there when you need them and just as nutritious as fresh ones because they're packed at the peak of freshness.

Make it big on the weekend. Block out a few hours to make a big batch of chili, a hearty soup, a pasta dish or a casserole. When schedules heat up during the week, you and your family can just zap-and-eat.

Use time-saving cooking techniques. Bake chicken instead of frying, or let a pot of bean soup bubble away on the back burner. Meanwhile, you can prepare the rest of the meal, get caught up on some household chores or just kick back and relax for a few minutes.

Slip good nutrition into fast favorites. Make instant oatmeal with milk instead of water. Load sandwiches up with lettuce and tomato. Toss frozen mixed vegetables into canned soup. Top your favorite frozen cheese pizza with a rainbow of veggies like broccoli florets, chopped red peppers or sliced zucchini. (Tip: Toss veggies in a little vegetable oil first so they don't dry out.)

Demand double duty from big restaurant portions. Bring some home to make a quick start on tomorrow's meal. For instance, slice up

steak from your doggie bag to star in tonight's beef and broccoli stir-fry.
Source: <http://www.kidnetic.com/BrightPapers>

Farewell Party

Honoring Jeanette Koehler Kidd

Monday, October 25th from 1:00-3:00
in the District Court Room at the
Borden County Courthouse

Drive Safely . . . Our children are playing

ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 2, 2004, in Borden County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 5 de November, 2002, en el Condado de Borden Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Artículo XVI, Seccion 65 de la Constitucion de Texas.)

Sheriff/Tax Assessor-Collector (Sheriffe y Asesor-Collector de Impuestos)
County Commissioner, Precinct 1 (comisionado del Condado, Precinto 1)
County Commissioner, Precinct 3 (comisionado del Condado, Precinto 3)

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

County Clerks Office
(oficina del Secretario del Distrito y Condado)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004
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October 26, 2004
26 de Octubre 2004.

Issued this the 5th day of October, 2004.
(Emitada este dia 5 de Octubre, 2004.)

Van L. York

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

MOBILE HOME BID NOTICE

The First Baptist Church of Gail will receive bids for a 14' x 70', 3 bedroom, 2 bath Fleetwood Mobile Home to be moved.

Bids shall be sent to First Baptist Church Gail, Box 297, Gail, Texas 79738 in a sealed envelope marked appropriately "Mobile Home Bid".

Bids will be received no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 15th. The successful bidder will be notified.

For more information contact Randy Adcock @ 759-8804 or Larry Smith @ 756-4346.

Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On this the 27th September, 2004, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present, to-wit:
VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Presiding; **DOUG ISAACS**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Prec. No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-officio of the Commissioners Court

Constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioner Court meeting of September 13th, 2004, were read. Commissioner Isaacs made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried unanimously.

VICTIMS SERVICES

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to table the request from Victim Services of Big Spring, Texas for future reference and pending inspection of a contract. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

VISITORS

Lance Wells, Representative of Warren Cat of Lubbock, visited with the

Court explaining the Extended Warranty and Buy-Back contract for motorgrader in Precinct #3 and Precinct #4.

SHERIFF - DEPUTY

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve order authorizing Appointment of Brian Peterson of Snyder as a Reserve Non Paid Deputy Sheriff at the request of sheriff Billy J. Gannaway. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

COPIER

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to purchase a copier for the office of County Judge. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

An application for Soil conservation construction of fireguards was received from John Wilson of the Rocker Ranch, Precinct No. 1 and 2. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the

**NOTICE OF TAX ROLLBACK ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION DEL IMPUESTO ROLLBACK)**

To the registered voters of Borden County Independent School District, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Borden County Independent School District, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2004, for voting in a Tax Rollback election.

(Notifíquese, por el presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de noviembre de 2004 para votar en la Elección para Impuesto Rollback.)

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

Plains Community Center Community Of Plains (#1)	Gail Community Room South Gail (#2A)	Precinct 2 House Vealmoor (#2B)	Murphy Election House Murphy (#3A)
Fairview Election House Fairview (#3B)	Borden County Courthouse North Gail (#4A)	Don and Nelva Jones Home Snelling (#4B)	

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

the office of the Superintendent - Borden County School
(la oficina del Superintendente en la escuela de Borden County)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2004.
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de octubre, 2004.)

and ending on October 29, 2004.
(y terminando el 29 de octubre, 2004)

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Joan Marshall
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)
P.O. Box 95
(Address) (Direccion)
Gail, Texas 79738
City (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
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October 26, 2004.
(26 de octubre, 2004)

Issued this the 23rd day of August, 2004
(Publicada este día 23 de agosto, 2004)

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del oficial que Preside)

application at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Commissioner Isaacs seconded the motion.

ADJOURN

NOTICE OF BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Precinct 3 and Precinct 4, will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. October 25, 2004 for the purchase of two new motorgraders. For more information, contact Ernest Reyes, Precinct #3, phone 432/965-3212 and Commissioner Belew, Precinct #4, phone 325/573-7719 or call the County Judge's office 806/756-4391.

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


BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County

**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

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Community Flea Market Arts/Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 13th

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Borden County Showbarn

Gail, TX

- Friends Helping Friends -

Rent a booth to sell old, new or gently used merchandise to help with the medical expenses for Peggy Pigford. Booth rent and proceeds from the concession stand will be donated to the family. You may keep whatever money you make from the booth or donate it, also.

Call to reserve a booth (10 x 10) \$20.00 or
(20 x 20) \$40.00

Sarah Sharp 806/756-4393 or 756-4391 (work)
Deidre Smith 806/439-6379 or 756-4313 ext. 309 (work)

Money is also needed to purchase food for the concession stand. Canned soft drinks, bags of chips, paper goods, brownies, and rice krispies will also need to be collected.

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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 **0558-03-022** for **UPGRADE BRG. RAIL MGBF, JOINT REPLACEMENT** in **BORDEN** County, will be opened on **November 10, 2004** at **1:00 p.m.** at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pre-qualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. 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: **14338**

State Office

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

Dist/Div Office(s)

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

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

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

JOB TITLE: Transportation Maintenance Tech II

SALARY: \$9.35-\$12.34 per hour

LOCATION: 400 East Wasson Ave, Gail, TX

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 006900

CLOSING DATE: 10/20/04

Application and a copy of the Job Vacancy Notice may be picked up at the District Office at 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas or any other TxDOT office. Completed applications may be mailed to TxDOT, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604 or returned to any TxDOT Office.

"An applicant needing an accommodation in order to apply for this job may call the phone number of the Human Resources Office (915)676-6817. You may also call the telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (512)416-2977."

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State Representative

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Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2**

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Registration Deadline is November 5 for December ACT Test

College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on December 11, 2004, the next national test date. The deadline for post-mark registration is Nov. 5. The late registration deadline is November 18 (an additional \$15 fee is required for late registration). Students can get registration materials from their guidance counselor or they can register online at www.actstudent.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all Ivy League schools. The exam is administered in all 50 states. Students can find the closest testing location closest by searching on ACT's website.

Some students perform better on the ACT because it is based on achievement, not aptitude. The ACT exam includes four parts: English, reading, mathematics and science. It takes three hours to complete. The test fee is \$28. Free sample tests are available from high school counselors and sample questions can be found on ACT's website, which also offers inexpensive practice tests.

Beginning in February, 2005, an optional writing test will be added to the ACT Assessment. Since many

colleges will not require a writing score, students will only have to take the writing test if their college requires it. Otherwise, they may opt for the regular ACT Assessment

without the writing test. Students who plan to start college in the fall of 2006 should check with prospective colleges to find out if a writing score is required.

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Sire: AC 468 DOMINO 705
Dam's Sire: STAR MARK 418 2ET

YOUNGBLOOD RANCH PRODUCTION SALE

October 20, 2004 at the ranch

Selling

70 Fall Two-Year-Old Hereford Bulls

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7 Herd Bulls		4.4	45	71	22	44	1.1	0	-0.1	0.03	
283 Cows		6.2	43	88	18	39	0.8	0	-0.02	0.03	
68 SALE BULLS	-2.8	6.4	43	89	18	41					-1.2

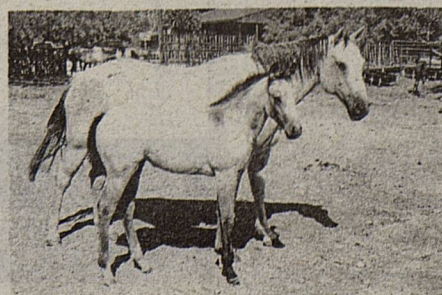
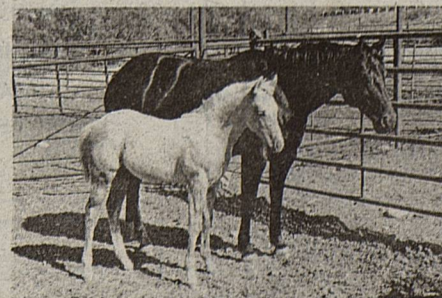
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**Lights for
Gail Meeting
Tues. Oct. 19th
7:30 p.m. in the
Commissioners
Courtroom at the
County
Courthouse**

**NOTICE
FLU Shots
have been
CANCELLED**