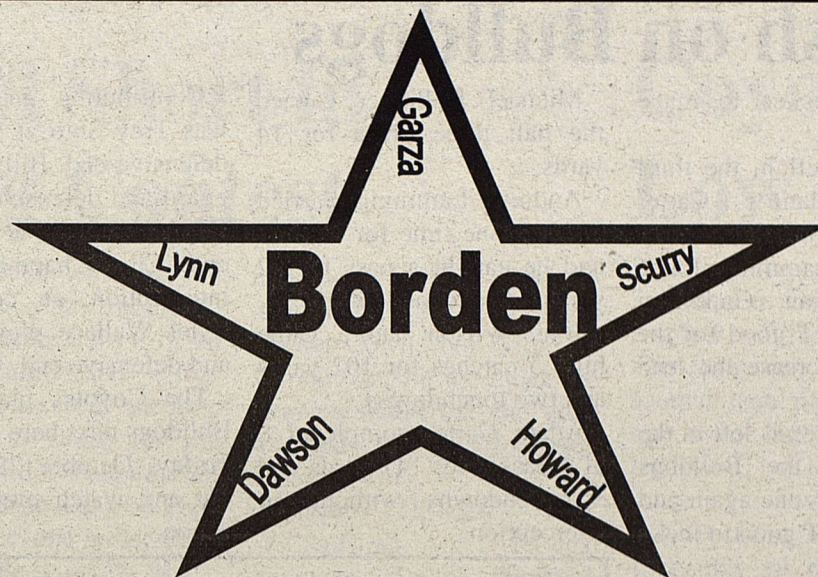


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There's No Place Like Home...

In the classic children's movie *The Wizard of Oz*, Dorothy learns from her experiences in Oz that there is truly no place like home. For new Borden County I.S.D. principal Mr. Bart McMeans, that truth is quite appropriate.

Twenty-three years after bidding farewell to BHS as a graduating member of the Class of 1981, McMeans has returned home to the district as an employee. Instead of visiting the principal's office this time, though, he has taken up occupancy there.

McMeans finds himself sitting in the same office and behind the same desk where his father sat for over thirty years as BHS principal. Now HE is the Mr. McMeans that is in charge of school duties and enforcing rules.

Following the retirement of Mr. Chet Dye at the end of last year, the BCISD Board of Trustees felt that having a alumnus fill the vacant position would benefit the district and ease the transition. Their hypothesis is proving to be correct.

After graduating from BHS, McMeans found himself in a larger school environment as he enrolled in Texas Tech University. He graduated in 1987 with a BS in Physical Education. In 1995, he received his Masters of Education from Sul Ross University. He also received his mid-management and superintendent certification while attending Sul Ross.

After graduating from Tech, he taught and coached at Post High School for 8 years. He taught Government and Economics and coached football, basketball and track. His last year at Post, he served as Assistant High School Principal.

After his eight years at Post, he had the opportunity to move to Abilene and work in the Wylie School District. While at Wylie, he served as Assistant High School Principal, Intermediate School (3rd & 4th grade) Principal, and finally served as High School Principal from 2000 - 2004.

McMeans and his wife, Vivian, have moved into his old childhood home and are getting settled into living in a small community again. They have been married for 11 years and are the parents of 9-year-old triplets, Zach, Mallory and Mollie are 3rd grade students at Borden Elementary. Vivian is a Speech Therapist with Bi-County Educational Coop and is working on finishing her Masters through Texas Women's University.

McMeans has many fond memories of living in Gail and going to school at BHS. "I was so fortunate to be raised in a community that supported and cared for the school and the students. It took me many years to realize how fortunate I was to have been raised in Gail and to have attended Borden County Schools," said Mr.

McMeans.

When asked the reason for his returning to a 1A school instead of staying in a 3A-school environment, Bart replied, "I have been very blessed in my career and have been employed with some quality school districts. However, none of them offered what Borden County had to offer for my family or me. The quality of life in Gail is unbeatable. I honestly believe that it is the best place for Vivian and me to raise our family. The next move I plan on making is into an assisted living home. Hopefully many years from now!"

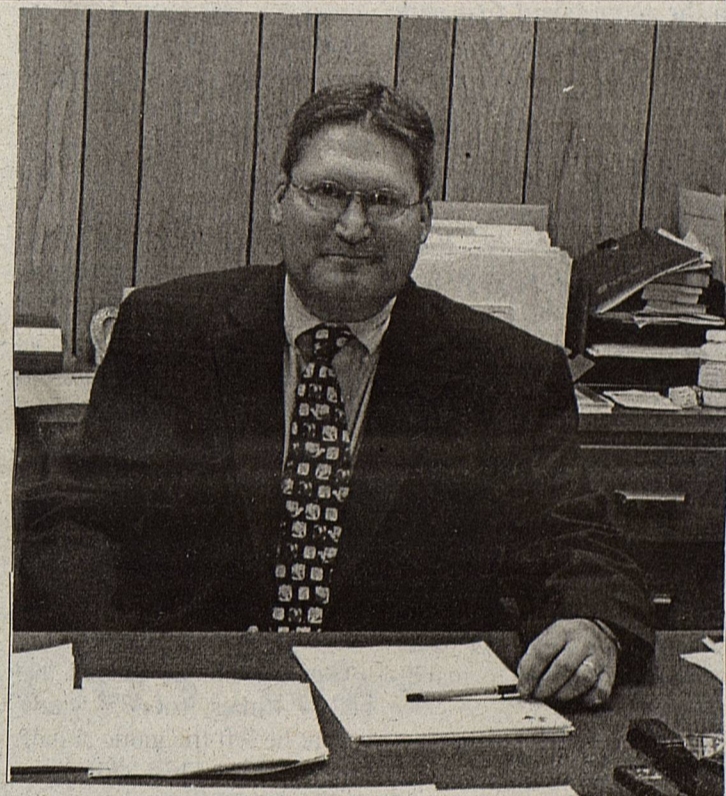
Dorothy appreciated her experiences in Oz but learned Kansas was truly home. Welcome home to Borden County, Mr. McMeans.

Early Voting

Early voting for the General Election is now being conducted in the Borden County Clerk's office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 12 noon and from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until Friday, October 29th.

Election laws require voters to have a Voters registration card or a current driver's license to be eligible to vote.

Early voting for the Borden County ISD Rollback Election is also being conducted in the School Superintendents office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday



Borden County School Principal: Mr. Bart McMeans is glad to be back home in Gail.

Borden County EMS News

The Borden County EMS are very pleased to announce that the Emergency Care Attendant Class is progressing well. There are ten students that will be very important to the future of Borden EMS. Philena Farmer is the instructor of this class. The class will be completed in about two weeks. Congratulations to these students. At present Borden EMS consist of six Paramedics.

The Borden County EMS was visited by the Texas Department of Health in an

on site inspection. The EMS personal were given a 36 hour warning before they would arrive. The Texas Department of Health is very thorough when they do an on site inspection of a Health Care Provider. They inspected Borden County EMS protocol, policy and procedure, personnel records, run records, all medicine, equipment and ambulances. After a complete day they found only two minor infractions. One is regarding a fire extinguisher. Another

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Coyotes Unleash on Bulldogs

By Coach Avery

The Borden Coyote Varsity football team finally got untracked last Friday night in Loraine. After a scoreless first quarter, and after falling behind by eight points, the Coyotes managed to score 48 unanswered points to take the game over. The final score was 57-16 as the Coyotes district record improves to 1-1, and 3-4 on the season.

The Coyotes seemed to start the game sluggish with a couple of turnovers and mistakes offensively that kept them from moving the ball. The result was the Bulldogs on the score board first with an 8-0 lead in the first quarter.

With 8:11 in the second quarter Adam Carter completed a pass to John Wilson for six points. Chase Pinkerton kicked the PAT good to make the score 8-8.

With 6:36 left in the second quarter Derek Rodriguez ran into the end zone from 19 yards out. Pinkerton kicked the PAT good again to take the lead for good, 16-8.

With 2:51 left in the second period Wilson scored his second touchdown on a pass reception from Carter from 26 yards out. The PAT was blocked by Loraine to make the score 22-8.

With :29 seconds left in the first half Rodriguez scored again on a 21 yard run. The PAT failed and the Coyotes led 28-8.

With 5:41 left in the third period Chase Pinkerton scored from 21 yards out as he was chased by a host of dogs to the end zone. The

PAT was blocked to make the score 34-8.

With 1:31 left in the third period Adam Carter connected on a 12 yard pass to Andrew Lamming for a score. J Ryan Gicklhorn kicked the PAT good for the Coyotes to increase the lead 42-8.

With :47 seconds left in the third quarter the Bulldogs found the end zone again and kicked the PAT good to make the score 42-16.

It did not take the Coyotes long to answer their score with a score of our own as Derek Rodriguez fielded the on-side attempt by the Bulldogs, reversed his field and out ran the Bulldogs to the end zone from 42 yards out. The Coyotes scored a one point PAT as Carter hit Michael Bullinger in the end zone to make the score 49-16.

The Coyotes would put one more score on the board in the fourth quarter as Rodriguez ran for 26 yards to pay dirt. Gicklhorn kicked the PAT good to make the score 57-16.

Derek Rodriguez led the offense with 17 carries for 233 yards and 3 touchdowns. He also returned a kick-off 42 yards for a touchdown.

Garrett Thomas carried the ball 7 times for 32 yards before he left the game at half time to have his wrist x-rayed. Thank goodness it was not broken. Thomas also caught two passes for 27 yards.

Chase Pinkerton carried the ball twice for 32 yards and one touchdown.

J Ryan Gicklhorn carried the ball twice for 13 yards.

Michael Bullinger carried the ball three times for 14 yards.

Andrew Lamming carried the ball one time for 5 yards and he caught a pass for 12 yards and a touchdown.

John Wilson had a game high 5 catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns.

Adam Carter completed 8 of 9 passes for 141 yards and 3 touchdowns without an interception.

Contributing in the game was Trey Soto at center and defensive end, Billy Roper at guard and defensive end, and Caden Nowlain at defensive end. Clint Chapman had an interception at cornerback. Tyler Wallace played center and defensive end.

The Coyotes play the Ira Bulldogs next here in Gail on Friday, October 22nd. Come out and watch more Coyote action.

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.



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.)

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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, Sr. Class Concession Stand, Plinko, Go Fish - Duck Pond, 4-H Cake Walk, Cork Shoot - Sand Art, 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!]

School Menu

Week Of: October 25th - 20th, 2004

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

TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk **Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuit, Juice & Milk

WEDNESDAY: Fajitas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Jello w/fruit, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk

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

FRIDAY: Hot dog w/chili, Chips, Salad, Fruit, Cake & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuit w/gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice & Milk

Coyote JV Fall Short in Close, Exciting Contest

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Junior Varsity football team traveled to Highland last Thursday to encounter a tough, hard fought, hard to lose, exciting game. The Coyotes lost the game 32-34, but that alone would not tell a very good story. The Coyotes took the lead early 13-0, then 19-8, and at the half trailed by two points, 26-28. There was not another score until the last :51 seconds of the game when the Coyotes went back up on top 32-28. Then Highland scored with 1.1 seconds left in the game to retake the lead 32-34. The Coyotes had one play and one chance to complete the miracle win. Zane Williamson completed a pass to Bradley Tatum for a 35 yard gain and Bradley was tackled at the ten yard line with no time remaining. What a finish for these Coyotes that kept on fighting against a tough and physical team like Highland.

The scoring summary with a little more detail goes like this. On the first play of the game Bradley Tatum scored on a 50 yard run. Miller Valentine hit Bradley Tatum for the one point PAT. The Coyotes led 7-0.

Miller Valentine hit Quentin Shafer next on a 40 yard pass play to produce six points. The PAT failed and the Coyotes led 13-0.

The Hornets then put up 8 points of their own before the Coyote running back Bradley Tatum broke lose on a 35 yard gain to pay-dirt to make the score 19-8.

The Hornets scored their

second touchdown next and missed the extra point to make the score 19-14. Then Bradley Tatum dove across the end zone from the one yard line to score for the Coyotes. Miller Valentine hit Brice Smith in the end zone to score the one point PAT and make the score 26-14.

The Coyotes allowed the Hornets to score twice before the half and put 14 more points on the board to take a half time lead of 28-26.

With just :52 seconds left in the game, on 4th and goal from the two yard line Tatum put the ball in the end zone again for the Coyotes to take the lead 32-28. It looks real good here for the Coyotes as

they were looking good on defense and the clock was ticking down, but with 1.1 seconds left on the clock the Hornets found the end zone to regain the lead for good 34-32.

Logan Howard, Zane Williamson, Pascual Espinoza, Taylor Peterson, Symeron Rinehart, Curtis Gaston and John Cowart were all instrumental in playing in the game.

Asa Rutherford did not play due to injuring his knee in last week's ball game. He will probably be back this week.

The Coyote JV will play Ira next at Ira at 7:30 PM. We will so you there.

Coyote Pups Lose Low Scoring Game

By Coach Avery

Rare to six-man football are low scoring ball games. The Coyote Junior High football team participated in a rare event last Thursday, not by losing, but by losing by a score of 6-7. Also rare was the JH team scored on the first play of the game, an indication that touchdowns may happen frequently in the game, which was not the case. Little did we know that missing that extra point attempt would be the difference in the game. The Loraine Bulldogs had a speedy back that ran most of their carries and made most of their tackles. The Coyote defense did a good job in limiting his success to only one touchdown.

Michael Cooley scored the lone touchdown of the game going 35 yards to pay dirt to take an early lead 6-0. On the Bulldogs first possession they put the ball

into the end zone and made the extra point to take the lead. That was all the scoring that took place for the rest of the game.

Highlights during the game consisted of Jake Cooley hitting Tyrell Massingill for a 25 yard gain and a big first down for the Coyotes. On the last play of the game with only 3 seconds left on the clock Jake connected a pass with Kegun Clements on a 30 yard pass reception that took the ball to the 20 yard line as time ran out.

Other Coyotes playing in the game were Eric Espinoza, Brendan Tarleton, Robert Thompson, Clay Harding and Cory Teel played ends on the offensive side of the ball. Karl Lamming played center and Flynn Chapman was end and running back.

The Coyotes next game is October 21 in Ira at 6:00 PM. Ya'll Come.

Borden County EMS News

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one is to do with paper work that must be given to certain type of patients.

Borden County EMS was also visited by their medical director. They had a very enjoyable and informative visit. The medical director is a progressive director. The Borden County EMS is able to do life saving procedures only because of this Doctor. The EMS work under his direct supervision and on his license. He is responsible for Borden County EMS quality of service. With the medical directors advice BC EMS have developed a policy that will affect the people of Borden County. When there are two ambulance and two crews the EMS will continue to serve this community in the same fashion that they have for the last 28 years. If

there is only one ambulance or only one crew the EMS will not take that ambulance out of the county for a hospital to hospital transfer or hospital to home transfers. The Borden County EMS is an Emergency Care Provider only under the conditions described above. The Borden County EMS will reserve the right to take emergency patients to the closest hospital under these conditions. The EMS personal realizes this may cause inconvenience to some residents of the county. The BC EMS will provide Emergency Care for this county as well as the other services as crew and ambulance are available.

Thanks you for you continued support, Kent Holmes NREMT-P



Go Batty With Spooky Halloween Cookies



This Halloween, why not spin a delightful, delicious web with these decorative, easy-to-bake cookies?

(NAPS)—They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky...they're cookies! Halloween adds some spook to your kitchen with fun EASY-BAKE Oven recipes.

For at-home Halloween parties, or as a special treat for families to make and enjoy together, easy-to-prepare cookies—decorated to look like bats, spider webs and candy corn—can be a fun and delicious way to celebrate the spirit of the holiday.

CREEPY COOKIES AND BROWNIES

Ingredients:

- 1 package of EASY-BAKE Sugar Cookie and Chocolate Cookie Mixes
- 1 package of EASY-BAKE Chocolate Brownie and Blonde Brownie Mixes
- 1 canister white frosting
- 1 canister chocolate frosting
- Blue, red and green food coloring
- White gel frosting
- Orange, yellow and white crystal sugar

Directions:

1. Bake and cool EASY-BAKE cookies and brownies by following the instructions on the package.
2. Cut the cookies and brownies into Halloween shapes.
3. Frost desserts based on the theme: Black frosting for bats is made using 5 drops blue food coloring, 1½ tsp. red food coloring and 1½ tsp. green food coloring. Candy corn design is made from yellow, orange and white sugar crystals.

This recipe is part of a series of holiday-themed treats from what's been called America's favorite cooking toy. For additional tasty ideas visit www.easybake.com to see what's cooking.

Got News:

Mail to:

PO Box 137

Gail, Tx. 79738

Let Me Get My Hat!
By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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USDA Rural Development to Hold Outreach

Representatives of USDA Rural Development will be at the Borden County Courthouse, Commissioner's Court Room 117 East Wasson, Gail, Texas, on Wednesday, October 27, 2004, from 10:00 a.m., until noon. A staff member will assist individuals with applications and provide information about the various housing, community, and business and industry programs.

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to very low, low, and moderate income persons in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

USDA Rural Development's community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organiza-

tions and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers and fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities.

USDA Rural Development's business and cooperative programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community leaders. There is no minimum loan size and the maximum loan size that will be considered is \$10 million with some exceptions up to \$25 million.

USDA Rural Development is committed to help improve the quality of life for rural Texans. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Seguin office at (830) 372-1043, Ext. 4.

2004-05 Lamb & Goat Validation

Validation procedures for the 2004-2005 major and county lamb and meat goat projects will be held on Monday, October 25th at the school farm in Gail. Validation will begin at 3:30 p.m. and conclude by 6:30 p.m.

All lambs and goats to be exhibited at the 2005 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show and major livestock shows will need to be validation on this day. Please help spread the word to all lamb and meat goat exhibitors about validation procedures.

Remember swine feeders, all swine projects must be on

feed and validated prior to December 1. Good luck on your selection and purchasing of these swine projects.

BORDEN COUNTY 4-H NEWS
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Fall Festival 4-H Cake Walk

Borden County 4-H will again sponsor the Cake Walk at the 2004 Fall Festival to be held on Saturday, October 30th from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. This activity serves as the sole fund-raiser to assist with 4-H awards and the annual achievement awards supper.

Each 4-H family is requested to bring two (2) pastry items of your choice (cake, pie, cookies, brownies, etc.) to assist with the success of the Cake Walk. If at all possible, please bring your items to the booth by 5:15 p.m. Thanks in advance for assisting with this activity in support of the Borden County 4-H.

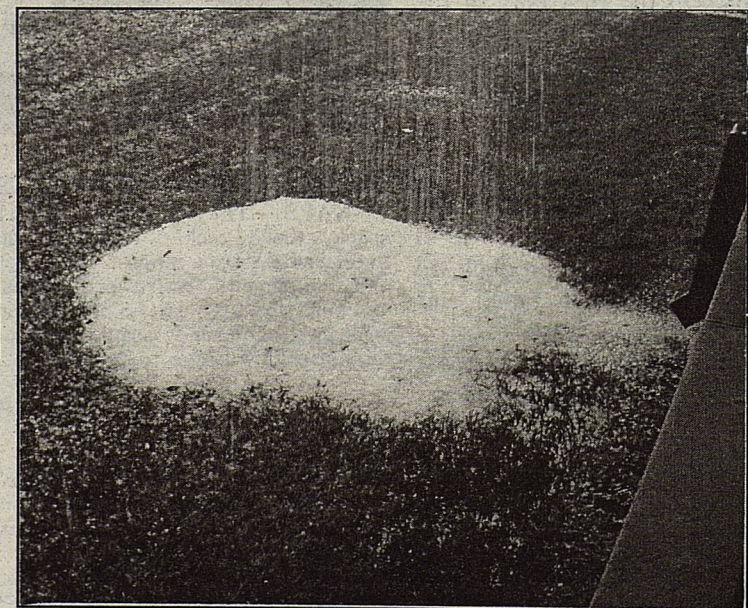
A work schedule has been mailed; however, if your name was not included on the work schedule and you would like to work in the 4-H booth, just go by the booth that

evening and offer your assistance!
See you at the Cake Walk!!
And thanks once again for your time and assistance in helping with the success of this annual fund-raiser.

Hail Storm Hits Town



Looks like Snow! These are pictures taken outside the Borden County ISD building last Wednesday about 4:00 p.m. as a rain and hail storm passed through making it look a lot like Christmas! An inch and half of rain was measured at the school with various amounts reported throughout town.



Pea to marble size hail hit hard! This is a picture of one of the piles of hail that came sliding down the gutter of the high school building.

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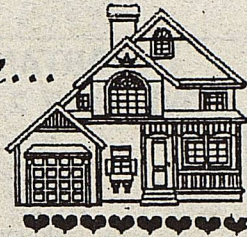
NOVEMBER 2, 2004 BORDEN COUNTY ISD ROLLBACK ELECTION IMPORTANT DATES

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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Heart and home...

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



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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: Keeping Your Marriage Alive in October, and Life

Answers: A Plan for the Future in December.

The next program on Keeping Your Marriage Alive will be held on Monday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gail Community Building. We hope that you will join us to learn about how to make the most of your relationship after your children are grown, you have been married for many years and how to rekindle that "lost" love.

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.

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Gail Baptist Church
Call: 806/756-4363
Mobile No: 759-9472



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

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 sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de Noviembre de 2004 para votar el la eleccion General para elegir miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislature, y oficiales del estado, district, condado y del precincto.)

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

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

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

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a 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 dia 11 de Octubre, 2004)

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

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.

Call if you wish to donate any of the above items.



Out of Order: Finding God's Will

A friend sent me an interesting email. I hardly ever read "farowrds", but this one caught my eye. In it was a short paragraph that shared how English research has discovered that the order of letters within a word are not important so long as the first and last letters are in the right place. This is due to the fact that we read words as a whole.

I was interested in this because it is so true to life. I can't even begin to count the number of people who have said to me things like, "I am afraid I have missed out on God's will for my life." Many people seem to have the idea that if we make a mistake, a wrong turn, an error in judgment, marry the wrong person, take the wrong job, move to the wrong place, or in other ways get our letters out of order, then we will be disqualified from participating in God's will -- that our lives are doomed to meaningless babble.

As a result, you find a large number of Christians who have given up. They feel they have erred to such an extent as to disqualify themselves from joining God in His work. This is a tragedy. Jesus was clear: "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent." (John 6:29)


The only way you can be disqualified from God's work (and consequently God's will) is to stop believing in the one whom He sent.

In conclusion, what we find is this: Yes, we make mistakes. Yes, we may bring tough circumstances into our lives that God would have preferred us not experience. Yes, we may get our letters in the wrong order from time to time. However, as long as your life is encased in that of Christ, as long as the beginning and ending is found in Him, you can be a participant of the divine nature.


"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the end," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8)

He is the beginning of faith and the finisher of the same. And with faith built in Him, however out of order your letters may get, your life will write a beautiful poem of praise to the Almighty One! Believe. Trust. Step. Walk in Christ, today!

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With A Straight
Face
BUCKLE UP!

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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

TAX RATE ROLLBACK ELECTION
(ELECCION DE VOLVER ATRAS EL REDITO DE IMPUESTOS)

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
(EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DEL CONDADO BORDEN)

November 2, 2004 (2 de noviembre 2004)

SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.

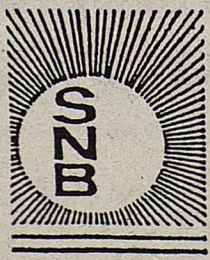
Ponga una "X" en el cuadro enseguida de la declaracion indicando la manera que desea votar.

<input type="checkbox"/> FOR	<input type="checkbox"/> A FAVOR
<input type="checkbox"/> AGAINST	<input type="checkbox"/> ENCONTRA


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for the current year, a rate that is
\$0.10
higher per \$100 valuation than the school district
rollback tax rate.

(Aprobando por avaluo el redito de impuestos de
\$1.45 de valuacion por cada \$100
En el Distrito Escolar Independiente del Condado Borden
por el año presente a un redito que es
\$0.10
mas alto de valuacion por cada \$100 que el redito
de los impuestos de Volver Atras del distrito escolar.)

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Win by Losing

By Patti Patterson, M.D.

With more than two out of every three Americans overweight and one in every three considered obese, it's clear that the country is facing a public health crisis of epidemic proportions. Many people struggle with weight loss and find it to be a never-ending challenge frequently ending up in frustration and despair. However, recent studies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC, show reason for hope: even a modest weight loss can lead to significant health benefits for people who are overweight or obese. Time and time again, people have been told that only significant weight loss brings about the health benefits, but these recent

studies shows that even a modest weight loss of 5 percent to 10 percent on your starting weight can lead to a healthier you. In one study, folks who lost 10 pounds over six months reduced their blood pressure to the same levels that blood medicine reduced it and for many, the weight loss was so effective that it meant that they could

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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 0005-11-003 for **SEAL COAT** in **MITCHELL** County, etc 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: 14448

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.

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

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NPO: 14338

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Austin, Texas 78704
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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

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During Pete Laney's time as our State Representative, he has brought to the forefront the needs and contributions of our area.

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His leadership has produced some of the most beneficial legislation to our part of the state. He continues working to improve education in our area's schools, and he remains committed to making health care affordable and accessible to all Texans.

The values he learned growing up in West Texas – hard work, fairness and integrity – remain his guiding principles.

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Pete Laney
State Representative

Early Voting is Oct. 18-Oct. 29
Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 2

PAID POL. ADV. JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY CAMPAIGN, ROUTE 2, BOX 115, HALE CENTER, TEXAS 79041

Win by Losing

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stop taking the medicine. Losing weight also can significantly lower your risk of dying from obesity-related health problems by as much as 50 percent in some cases.

All this goes to show that losing just a modest amount of weight can give you big dividends in the improvement of your overall health. Time and time again, it has been proven that the time-worn equation of "eating less calories than you burn" is the most effective way to lose weight. Regardless of all the different diet plans out there, the most nutritionally safe choice is to follow the governmental guidelines using the food pyramid. Developed by the USDA, the food pyramid provides guidelines for a healthy diet for the average American.

One of the best ways that you can help yourself lose weight is to watch your portions. For many Americans, years of going out to eat in restaurants has warped our sense of appropriate portion size for both ourselves and our children. So, it's a good idea to go back to square one and re-learn how much we are supposed to be eating. For example, a serving of meat is about the size of a pack of cards; a serving of potato is about the size of a computer mouse, and one cup of pasta is about the size of a tennis ball. For more information on serving sizes, go to www.healthylubbock.org.

Other ways to eat smaller portions include ordering a child-size or regular size hamburger when you eat at a fast food restaurant, having the small size fries or no fries and ordering a small soft drink or a glass of water. When you're at home, instead of just eating out of the family-size bag of chips, measure out a portion of chips so you know how much you are eating. Buy single-size servings of chips, cookies and popcorn and boost your servings of fruit

and vegetables.

As with any big project, progress is made one small step at a time and it's the same with weight loss. No matter how much you have to lose, it's all done one pound at a time. Experts recommend that you lose no more than

two pounds every week, no matter how you have to lose.

This is one time you win by losing.

Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is the vice president of Rural and Community Health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She grew up in Hale Center, Texas

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**GENERAL ELECTION
(ELECCION GENERAL)
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS
(Condado de Borden, Texas)
NOVEMBER 2, 2004
(2 de noviembre de 2004)
SAMPLE BALLOT
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)**

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in by writing in the name on the line provided and darkening in the box provided to the left of the line.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político ("straight-ticket") marcando una "X" en el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los partidos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, se contará su voto por el contrincante tanto como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por inserción escrita escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y llenando completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de la línea.)

Candidates for: (Candidatos para:)	<input type="checkbox"/> Republican (Republicano)	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic (Democrático)	<input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian (Libertariano)	Write In (Voto Escrito)
President and Vice President (Presidente y Vice Presidente)	<input type="checkbox"/> George W. Bush / Dick Cheney	<input type="checkbox"/> John F. Kerry / John Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Badnarik / Richard V. Campagna	<input type="checkbox"/> _____ <small>Write-in (Voto Escrito)</small>
United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Randy Neugebauer	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Peterson	
Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<input type="checkbox"/> Victor G. Carrillo	<input type="checkbox"/> Bob Scarborough	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Garcia	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Harriet O'Neill			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paul Green			
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scott Brister	<input type="checkbox"/> David Van Os		
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Lawrence "Larry" Meyers		<input type="checkbox"/> Quanah Parker	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Johnson		<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Oxford	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael E. Keasler	<input type="checkbox"/> J. R. Molina		
State Senator, District 28 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 28)	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Duncan			
State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kent Sharp	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. "Pete" Laney		
Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 11, Lugar Núm. 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Terry McCall			
District Judge, 132nd Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 132)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ernie B. Armstrong			
District Attorney, 132nd Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 132)	<input type="checkbox"/> Dana W. Cooley			
UNCONTESTED CANDIDATES DECLARED ELECTED (CANDIDATO SIN CONTENDIENTE DECLARADO ELECTO)				
Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector (Sherife y Asesor-Collector de Impuestos)		Billy J. Gannaway		
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)		Monte Smith		
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)		Ernest Reyes		