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## Several Announce Candidacy

With the January 2, 2004, filing period passed, several Borden County residents have thrown their hats in the ring for various county positions. Ernest Reyes is running unopposed for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 3. Reyes is seeking his second term to serve in the southeastern part of Borden County.

In the race for Commissioner in Precinct #1, Doug Isaacs will be vacating this position after serving two terms. Four candidates have filed for this position. Running on the Democratic ballot are: Scott Brooks, Benny Taylor, Monte Smith and John Stephens, III. All four of these candidates were

born and raised in Borden County and would consider serving their community as Commissioner a privilege and honor. They will be seeking your votes in the March 9<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.

In the County Sheriff race, Billy Gannaway will be seeking his second term as sheriff of Borden County and would appreciate your support. Sheriff Gannaway is being opposed by Jon Herring. Herring was raised in the Fluvanna community of Borden County and would appreciate your vote.

Election Day will be held on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2004. Be sure and do your part in your county business by voting.

## Hart Received Plaque for Dedicated Service

On Saturday morning during the Awards Program, Sid Hart was presented with a plaque in appreciation of his years of service to the Borden County Junior Livestock Association.

Hart has served on the BCJLA Board from 1994 until 2003 as board member and also as President for the past several years. His service and hard work for the youth of Borden County has been very appreciated and he will be missed.



Mr. Sid Hart

## Results of 2004 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently participated in the 2004 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show at Gail, Texas. Judges for the event were as follows: Classifier was Don Richardson, retired CEA-Ag Howard County; Showmanship Judge was Cash Berry, Director of Agriculture, Howard College in Big Spring; Steer Judge was Bob Bailey, CEA-Ag Eastland County;

Lamb and Goat Judge, Robert Scott, CEA-Ag Reagan County; and Swine Judge was Lynn Walling, retired Director of Agriculture, Howard College in Big Spring. BCJLA President Jym Rinehart presented the exhibitors awards during our traditional awards ceremony. Placings of the 2004 BCJLA Stock Show are as follows:

### Steer Show

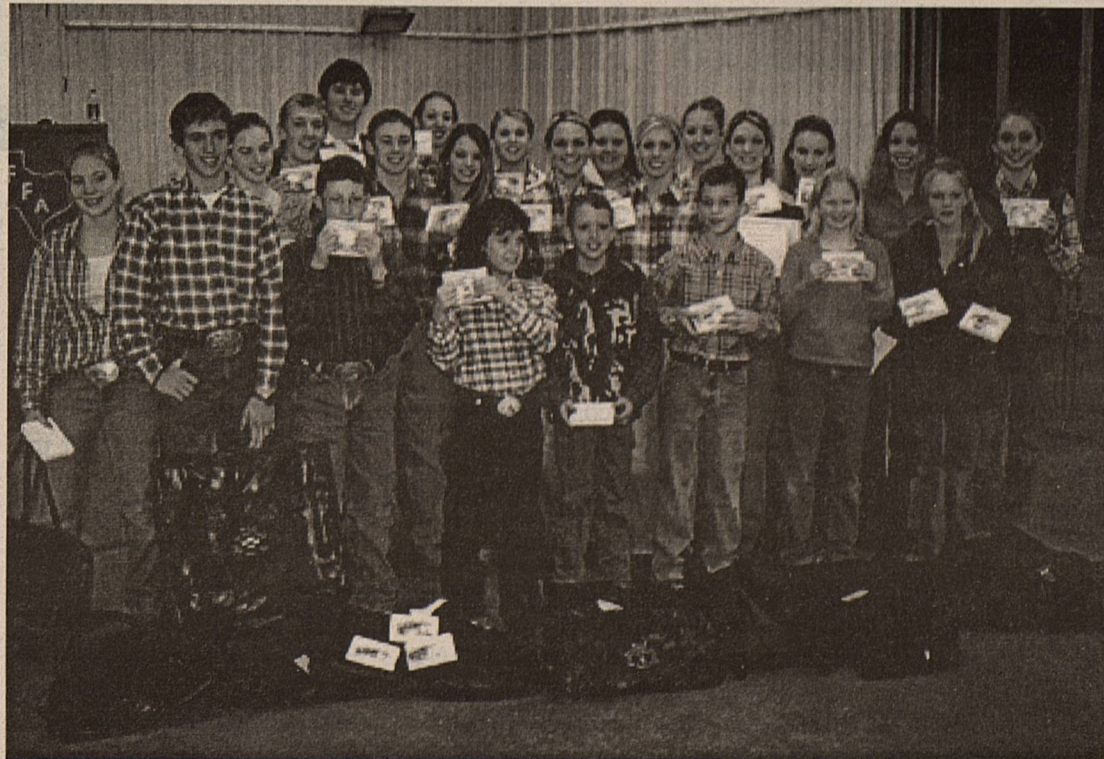
### LW British:

1. J. Ryan Gicklhorn
  2. Kylan Reynolds
- J. Ryan received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Johnson.

### HW British:

1. Shelby Roberts
  2. Lacey Roberts
  3. Shelby Roberts
- Shelby received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ben Miller

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**Award Recipients:** Shylo Rinehart, Miller Valentine, Taylor Richey, Caden Nowlain, Tyler Wallace, Symeron Rinehart, Cassidy Rinehart, Cassidy Ogden, Megan Brooks, Kalli Poole, Alexis Brooks, Heather Brooks, LaShae Johnson, Shayla Gass, Brandi Hudson, Menda James, Lacey Newton, Miles Valentine, Seleste, Herridge, Riley Smith, Tanner Richey, Lacey Roberts and Shelby Roberts. Not pictured are: Michael Froman and Chelsie Mennick.

## Lady Coyotes Lead First Half Play with 3-0 start

A full-court press combined with a fast-break mentality are putting the Borden High School varsity Lady Coyotes in good position in district play.

With a physical win over Grady last Tuesday (67-55), and a (60-34) win over Dawson, the 3-0 Lady Coyotes now must face Klondike at home and Ira at Ira this week.

The Grady game was the classic battle it always is, with nine lead changes and five tied scores in the second half alone.

A 10-0 midway through the final period finally gave the Lady Coyotes the spark they were looking for.

Senior Shayla Gass started the run with a steal and a lay-up to make it a 49-47 game.

After another Gass steal and attempted shot, Cassidy Rinehart made the offensive rebound and putback to get BHS up by four with 4:50 left in the game.

Junior Emily Mayes then knocked down two consecutive three point shots to extend the lead to 10 with 3:22 on the clock.

## JV Girls Fall to Grady but Rebound in Win over Dawson

In district action last week, the junior varsity Lady Coyotes went 1-1, dropping a 34-21 game to Grady but defeating Dawson, 25-20.

A scoreless first quarter against Grady put the Lady Coyotes in a hole, 16-0.

However, the girls came back to outscore the Lady Wildcats the other three periods though it would not be enough.

Becky Dobyms led all JV scorers against Grady with six points.

Scoring four each were Sarah Harding, Leslye Rutherford, and Kalli Poole.

The closest Grady got after that was a 59-54 spread with only a 1:27 in the game, but six of seven at the line gave the win to the Lady Coyotes.

**GAME BOX SCORE AND STATS**  
**GHS 12 20 14 9 55**  
**BHS 15 20 7 25 67**  
**M. James (21 pts., 7 rebounds, 5 steals, drew charge 1 time, 2 assists); Mayes (14 pts.); Rinehart (12 pts., 5 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 blocked shot, 4 assists); S. Gass (10 pts., 2 rebounds, 5 steals, 1 assist); J. Gass (4 pts., 7 rebounds, 2 assists); Stamper (4 pts., 2 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 1 steal); Johnson (2 pts., 4 rebounds, 3 steals); A. James (out of the game with 7:18 to play in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter--1 steal, 1 assist); Anderson (1 rebound)**

**BOX SCORE AND GAME STATS vs. DAWSON**  
**DHS 7 13 7 7 34**  
**BHS 16 16 12 16 60**  
**M. James (15 pts.), J. Gass (14 pts.), Rinehart (10 pts.), Johnson (8 pts.), Stamper (5**

Dannelle Copeland chipped in two more points, and Lacey Newton finished up the BHS scoring with one point in the contest.

Brandi Hudson and Christina Soto also played.

Against Dawson, Rutherford netted double figures, scoring 13 points in the BHS win.

Dobyms added six, Harding four, and Newton two in the winning cause.

Klondike does not have a junior varsity girls' team, so the next action for this group will be Friday in Ira at 4 p.m.

## Coyotes Drop Thriller to Grady, 54-50 BHS Battles #2 Team in State Down to Wire

Going into district play, the Coyotes knew that Grady would be the team to beat.

The Wildcats--currently #2 in the state in the latest TABC Hoop poll--indeed have all the tools to be a Final Four team in March.

The Coyotes, however, used some tools of their own to make Grady leave Gail last Tuesday grateful for the "W."

The first half was an offensive beauty for both teams as they traded shots up and down the floor.

Seniors Kyle Pinkerton and Clay John Anderson put on a remarkable display of teamwork early on as Pinkerton threaded some quick passes to Anderson who did his reverse lay-up under the net for six points in the second quarter.

Pinkerton finished the night with seven assists and Anderson with 12 points, and they had plenty of help from Ben Griffin again as the

pts.), S. Gass (4 pts.), Mayes (2 pts.), Anderson (2 pts.) Balaque (2 rebounds, 1 steal)

junior hit five 3-pointers.

Griffin's 3's kept the game close, and his last one almost gave the Coyotes a chance at a miraculous comeback.

With only five seconds to play in the game and leading 53-47, Grady fouled Griffin on a leaning 3-point attempt that went in to make it a 53-50 game.

In an effort to draw a rebounding foul on a put back, Griffin intentionally missed the free throw, but Grady was able to grab the rebound and ice the game.

## Coyotes Remain in Tie for Second

It will only be fitting someday if Ben Griffin has triplets,

The junior sharpshooter connected on 12 three-pointers in last week's district action.

Seven of those came against Dawson as the Coyotes defeated the Dragons 56-32.

All Coyotes scored in the contest, which saw Coach Trey Richey's guys jump out early in the first period, 21-7.

### BOX SCORE AND GAME STATS vs. GRADY

**GHS 15 16 12 11 54**  
**BHS 10 16 7 17 50**  
**Griffin (15 pts., 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 assist); Tarleton (12 pts., 5 rebounds, 1 blocked shot, 2 assists); Anderson (12 pts., 7 rebounds, 1 assist); Pinkerton (8 pts., 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 7 assists); Carter (3 pts., 2 steals, 4 assists, 1 rebound); Chapman (3 rebounds)--also playing were John Wilson, Austin Tarleton, Garrett Thomas**

Senior Shane Tarleton just missed double figures again, finishing the night with nine points.

Also scoring were Clay John Anderson (6), Adam Carter (5), Austin Tarleton (4), Garrett Chapman (3), Kyle Pinkerton (2), John Wilson (1), and Garrett Thomas (1).

**BOX SCORE vs. DAWSON**  
**DHS 7 5 10 10 32**  
**BHS 13 8 11 6 56**

## BHS JV Boys undefeated in District Play; Face Klondike, Ira this week

Paced by some balanced scoring, the junior varsity boys stand atop the district standings with a 3-0 record.

Sands fell to the Coyotes last Tuesday, 29-27, after the boys rallied from a third-quarter deficit to outscore the Mustangs 12-7 in the final period.

Scoring for the Coyotes were Andrew Lamming (nine points), J. Ryan Inkhorn (eight points), Michael Ballinger (six points), Rowdy Clary and Kylan Reynolds (three points each).

All Coyote JV players saw action: Caden Nowlain,

Aaron Pigford, Trey Soto, Clint Chapman, John Cowart, and Jacob Froman.

In another close contest, BHS defeated Grady 33-30.

Lamming connected on two 3-pointers to pace the Coyote attack with eight points.

Gicklhorn also scored eight in the contest, which saw the JV hold Grady scoreless in the third period.

Other Coyote players contributing offensively were Ballinger (6), Pigford (4), Soto (2), Froman (2), Cowart (2), and Nowlain (1).

## JV Boy's Box Scores from Post, Forsan Tournament

**Post 6 17 8 8 39**  
**BHS 6 6 8 7 27**  
 Pigford (12 points, including two 3's), Froman (4 pts.), Bullinger (4 pts.), Cowart (4 pts.), Soto (2 pts.), Lamming (1 pt.)  
**Sterling C. 15 8 11 15 49**  
**BHS 6 11 14 9 40**  
 Chapman (12 pts.), Bullinger (12 pts.), Lamming (8 pts.), Froman (4 pts.)  
**Forsan 4 9 8 2 23**  
**BHS 9 6 11 6 32**  
 Pigford (16 pts., including three 3's), Reynolds (4 pts.), Clary (4 pts.), Nowlain (4 pts.), Inkhorn (4 pts.)

# Pinkerton tackles all-state

## BC senior recognized as one of the state's top linemen

By Dwight Heins  
Lamesa Press-Reporter

After already getting recognized first as one of his district's and then as one of his region's top head hunters, Borden County senior Kyle Pinkerton has now been recognized as one of the top six-man football players in the state.

The Texas Six-Man Coaches Association released its 2003 All-State Football Team this week.

Borden County Coach Bobby Avery considers this award as not only good recognition for Pinkerton but the entire Coyote football team as well.

"The way that we're looking at it, it's not only a good honor for Kyle but it also a good reflection of the kind of year that we had as a football team," Avery said.

Overcoming a rocky 1-4 start, the Coyotes won all five of their league outings to capture six-man's District 5 crown — their first district title on the gridiron since 1997.

Pinkerton is one of the state's three six-man football players who tackled first-team accolades on the defensive line.

In addition to Pinkerton, the only other two players who made that group's first-team all-state defensive line are juniors: Trey Taylor of Strawn and Brian Ford of Calvert.

While Pinkerton is the only area athlete selected to either the first or second-team all-state squad, two area players did receive honorable mention in Sands' senior Brandon Woods as a utility player and Grady senior linebacker Andrew Villa.

Pinkerton's standout play on the Coyotes' defensive line has definitely helped him earn the respect of his opposing coaches.

Sands' Coach Reid, who also doubled as six-man's District 5 director, says Pinkerton is a very worthy all-state selection.

"He's got good size and strength along with good speed, especially for our game," Reid said. "Just like a lot of Borden County's kids, he's also got real good discipline at whatever he's doing."

"He's been a big-play kind of guy. He's also been a good leader for them. He's what they needed to hold all of that young talent together this season."

Reid added that Pinkerton was at the focus of their attention whenever his Mustangs lined up against the Coyotes.

"We tried trapping him to give us a better angle hoping to give ourselves a better advantage against his size and strength," Reid said.

"It is truly a mark of a really great player whenever somebody ends up altering the things that you want to do against them."

Pinkerton also left a good impression on Klondike Cougar Coach Mike Norman.

"He's been a big cog on the wheel that they've been turning out at Borden County," Norman said of Pinkerton. "He was somebody that we had to take into account on every play. We called two plays nearly in every huddle and then, depending on wherever he lined up, then we audibled accordingly."



Kyle Pinkerton  
all-state defensive lineman

"He was a very big key to their defense. Coach Avery and (Trey) Richey always knew how to use him out there either as a key or as a decoy. He's just one of those kids who always seemed to be in the right place."

Pinkerton's play also earned the praise of Dawson Dragon football coach Joe Helms.

"Basically, he's been the cornerstone of their team," Helms said of Pinkerton. "Defensively ... offensively ... he's just a pretty solid player."

"He plays so hard on every play and he always plays this game with a lot of heart. If you don't get this guy blocked, you know that he's going to make a play. From sideline to sideline, he just always seems to be doing whatever he's supposed to be doing."

"We spent most of the time when we played them running away from his left side defensive end position. Whenever we weren't running away from him, we were trying to do something to catch him out of position."

This week's all-state honor is only the latest for Pinkerton.

He was also tabbed six-man's District 5's Defensive MVP before being selected as Region II's Defensive MVP.

"Kyle is a good, Christian kid, which makes for a good leader wherever he's at — on the football team, on the basketball court or just walking down the halls," Avery said.

"He's worked so hard to help him have the kind of year that he did."

"After having the kind of injuries that he did, it's been real good to see him put it all back together again and then end it up getting honors like this."

Pinkerton had knee surgery his sophomore year before sustaining still another knee injury the final game of his junior year, which ended up forcing him to miss the first six weeks of his junior year on the high school hardwoods.

Last season, Pinkerton had 102 tackles including 59 solo stops. He

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— Borden County's Coach Bobby Avery,  
on Pinkerton's all-state football selection

### TEXAS SIX-MAN COACHES ASSOCIATION'S ALL-STATE FOOTBALL TEAM

Offensive MVP: Jared Hicks, senior, Richland Springs.

Defensive MVP: Jonathan Parsons, senior, Strawn.

Coach of the Year: Dewayne Lee, Strawn.

#### FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

Quarterback: Ty Means, senior, Fort Davis. Spread Back: John Lidell, senior, Fort Davis. Running Backs: Mason Pierce, senior, Patton Springs; Cody Stewart, senior, Fort Davis. Center: Kyle Collins, senior, Bryson. Tight End: Anthony Ortiz, senior, Valley; Geo Estrada, junior, Sanderson. Wide Receivers: Eric Bilano, junior, Sanderson; Trini Granado, senior, Fort Davis. Utility Back: Jeremy Parsons, senior, Strawn. Special Teams: Fidel Valdes, junior, Valley. Kicker: Alvaro Avilla, sophomore, Richland Springs.

#### FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

Defensive Line: Kyle Pinkerton, senior, Borden County; Trey Taylor, junior, Strawn; Brian Ford, junior, Calvert. Linebackers: Greg Ford, senior, Calvert; Jared Robertson, senior, Follett. Cornerbacks: Clif Yeary, senior, Valley; Logan Lewis, junior, Richland Springs. Safety: Brian Morgan, senior, Buckholts; A.J. Mercado, senior, Wellman-Union. Utility: Mitch Aufengarten, senior, Fort Davis. Punter: Blake King, junior, Lefors.

also had five quarterback sacks.

"He's such a strong kid," Avery said. "It might have ended up helping him sustaining the knee injuries he did, since that helped teach him to use his arms more which helped him out on the line as far as keeping people away from his knees."

"In our defense, we teach our guys to read our opponents' helmets. With a quick first step and using his arms and legs the way he did out there in Kyle, it was just like having another linebacker up on the line of scrimmage."

Pinkerton still has one game remaining — that being the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association's six-man all-star tilt coming up next summer up at Lubbock. One of his teammates in that contest will be Sands' standout Brandon Woods.

Pinkerton's and Wood's West all-star coach in that game will be Ira's Toby Goodwin.

School is more  
than just a place  
to learn...  
It's a place to  
make friends,  
make memories,  
and open a world  
of possibilities

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"thanks!"  
to our  
school  
board  
members

Being an effective school board member is no easy task, particularly in today's climate of change and challenge. School board members need to be knowledgeable about many complex educational and social issues and carry out initiatives and directives from both federal and state governments. To face these demands of governing our public schools, they give countless hours of personal time.

Through dedicated, responsible endeavors, school board members serve the public interest in public education and serve the needs of our kids. They ensure decisions about public schools are made as close to the needs of our communities as possible. Their public service is an excellent example of the tradition of volunteerism that is a hallmark of American society.

This January, local communities are invited to honor the contributions and dedication of their local school board members — those locally elected citizens who make decisions that affect, influence, and direct the education of our youth.

Our school board is one of 1,042 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational

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# Livestock Show Results:

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**Breed Champion:** Shelby Roberts

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Lacey Roberts

**LW European:**

1. Kalli Poole
2. Kalli Poole
3. LaShae Johnson
4. Sydney Shipp

Kalli received a belt badge donated by Indian Canyon Ranch.

**MW European:**

1. LaShae Johnson
2. Sydney Shipp
3. Chelsea Stephens

LaShae received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Scott Clayton.

**HW European:**

1. Kalli Poole
2. Lacey Newton
3. Chelsea Minnick
4. Kylan Reynolds

Lacey received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans.

**Breed Champion:** LaShae Johnson

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Kalli Poole

**Grand Champion Steer:** LaShae Johnson

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer:** Shelby Roberts

**GRAND CHAMPION STEER** - LaShae - received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Doyle & Shirly Newton; a buckle donated by Dennis & Sheri Poole, Guy & Patricia Zant, and Gerry & Julie Smith; \$100.00 and a monogrammed duffle bag given in memory of Borden Gray by the Borden Gray Family.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER** - Shelby - received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by John & Lori Stephens and a buckle donated by Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller.

**Goat Show**

**Class I:**

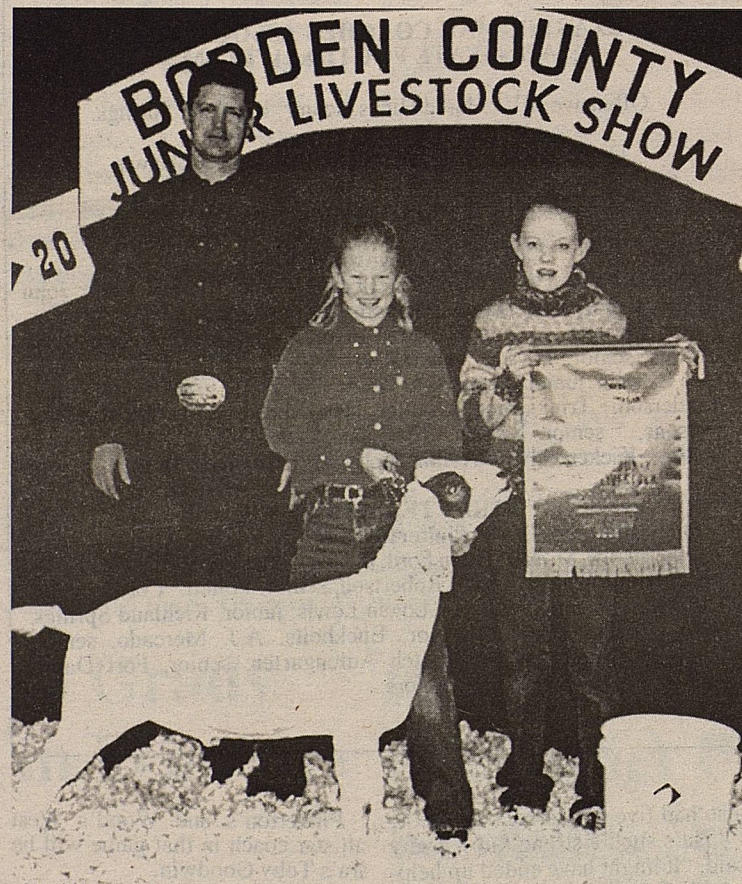
1. Seleste Herridge
2. Shelby Roberts



**Grand Champion Steer:** Med. Wt European, exhibited by LaShae Johnson.



**Reserve Champion Steer:** Hvy. Wt. British, exhibited by Shelby Roberts pictured with little sister Lacey Roberts with ribbons.



**Grand Champion Goat:** Exhibited by Lacey Roberts. Also pictured is big sister Shelby Roberts and goat judge Robert Scott.



**Reserve Champion Goat:** Exhibited by Brandi Hudson pictured with goat judge, Robert Scott.

3. Menda James
4. Seleste Herridge
5. Sharelle Gass
6. Ashley James
7. Shayla Gass
8. Andy Lozano

Seleste received a belt badge donated by Ms. Philena Farmer.

**Class II:**

1. Quentin Shafer
2. Caden Nowlain
3. Austin Tyler

4. Quentin Shafer
  5. Andy Lozano
  6. Shylo Rinehart
  7. Andy Lozano
  8. Baylee Benavidez
- Quentin received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Clay Cowart.

**Class III:**

1. Brandi Hudson
2. Caden Nowlain
3. Mandi Hudson
4. Quentin Shafer

5. Andy Lozano
6. Cassidy Rinehart
7. Austin Tyler
8. Austin Tyler
9. Caden Nowlain
10. Aaron James

Brandi received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan.

**Class IV:**

1. Lacey Roberts
2. Brandi Hudson
3. Mandi Hudson

4. Brandi Hudson
5. Andy Lozano
6. Shayla Gass
7. Mandi Hudson
8. Sharelle Gass
9. Andy Lozano

Lacey received a belt badge donated by BCJLA.

**Grand Champion Goat:**

Lacey Roberts

**Reserve Grand Champion Goat:** Brandi Hudson

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**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Lacey received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Clayton Williams Ranch Company; and a belt buckle donated by Nick Cunningham.

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Brandi received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Benny Boyd of Lamesa; and a belt buckle donated by Frank Currey.

**Lamb Show**

**Southdown:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Miles Valentine
3. Kate Wallace
4. Kate Wallace

Miles received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stipe.

**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine  
**Reserve Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**Finewool:**

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Cassidy Ogden
3. Symeron Rinehart

Shylo received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Van York.

**Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Cassidy Ogden

**Finewool Cross:**

1. Miller Valentine
2. Miles Valentine
3. Cassidy Ogden
4. Cassidy Ogden

Miller received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Bo Hendricks.

**Breed Champion:** Miller Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**Medium Wool:**

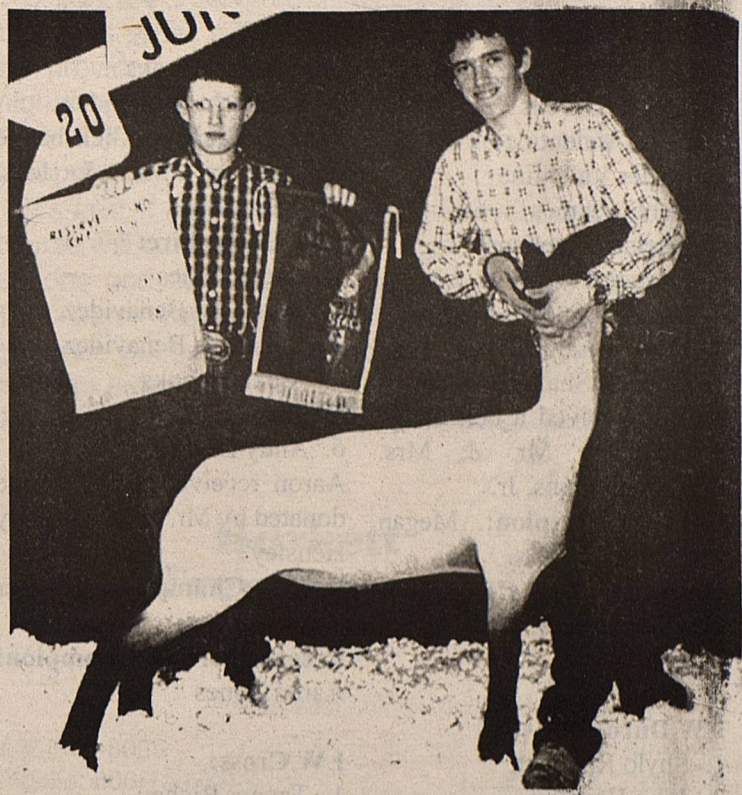
1. Miller Valentine
2. Miles Valentine
3. Kate Wallace
4. Miller Valentine

Kate received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Lewis.

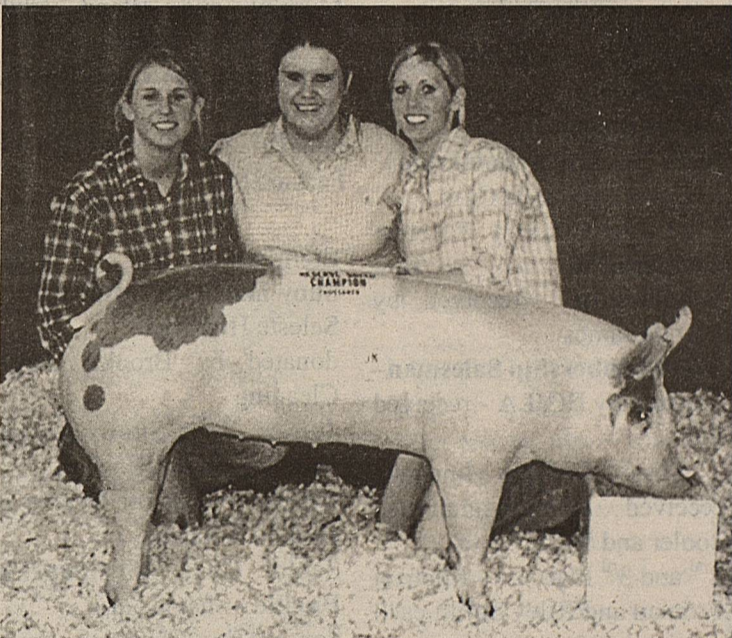
**Breed Champion:** Miller Valentine



**Grand Champion Lamb:** Finewool Cross, exhibited by Miller Valentine, pictured with brother, Miles Valentine.



**Reserve Champion Lamb:** Medium Wool, exhibited by Miller Valentine, pictured with brother, Miles Valentine.



**Grand Champion Swine:** Med. Wt. Cross, exhibited by Megan Brooks (L) and pictured with her sisters, Alexis and Heather.



**Reserve Champion Swine:** Med. Wt. Hampshire exhibited by Tanner Richey, pictured with sister, Taylor Richey.

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Ogden by the Ogden Family. Miles Valentine

**Grand Champion Lamb:** Miller Valentine

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:** Miller Valentine

**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Miller received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Key Brothers Implement; a buckle donated by Mike & Tammy Valentine; and a monogrammed duffle bag given in memory of Corky

**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Miller received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Roy & Loveta Josey and a buckle donated by Billy Gannaway.

**Swine Show**

**LW Black OPB:**

1. Garrett Thomas
2. Garrett Thomas

3. Riley Smith
4. Symeron Rinehart
5. Justin Stroope

Garrett received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thomas.

**MW Black OPB:**

1. Tyler Wallace
  2. Caden Nowlain
  3. Brittney Stroope
  4. Garrett Thomas
  5. Justin Stroope
  6. Krista Tarleton
- Tyler received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. E.L. "Shorty" Farmer.

**HW Black OPB:**

1. Garrett Thomas
  2. Chance Taylor
  3. Garrett Thomas
  4. Miller Valentine
  5. Brittney Stroope
  6. Brendan Tarleton
- Chance received a belt badge donated by Mrs. Patsy Underwood.

**Breed Champion:** Tyler Wallace

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Garrett Thomas

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# 2004 Borden County Livestock Show Results Continued

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**White OPB:**

1. Megan Brooks
2. Miles Valentine
3. Miller Valentine
4. Ashley James
5. Chelsea Stephens
6. Symeron Rinehart
7. Menda James
8. Kayla Darbyshire
9. Quentin Shafer

Megan received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Hurston Lemons, Jr.

**Breed Champion:** Megan Brooks

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**LW Duroc:**

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. John Hensley
3. Kate Wallace
4. Tyler Wallace
5. John Hensley
6. Sharelle Gass
7. Rowdy Clary
8. Caden Nowlain
9. Aaron James

John received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herridge.

**HW Duroc:**

1. Riley Smith
2. Kalli Poole
3. John Hensley
4. Menda James
5. Cassidy Rinehart
6. Raylea Underwood

Riley received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan.

**Breed Champion:** Riley Smith

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Kalli Poole

**LW Hampshire:**

1. Miles Valentine
2. Cassidy Rinehart
3. Riley Smith
4. Shylo Rinehart
5. Alexis Brooks
6. Chelsea Stephens

Cassidy received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock.

**MW Hampshire:**

1. Tanner Richey
2. Megan Brooks
3. Tyler Wallace
4. Chelsea Stephens
5. Shayla Gass

6. Heather Brooks
  7. Krystasha Benavidez
- Tanner received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. William Roper.

**HW Hampshire:**

1. Aaron James
2. Krystasha Benavidez
3. Krystasha Benavidez
4. Alexis Brooks
5. Sharelle Gass
6. Andy Lozano

Aaron received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hensley.

**Breed Champion:** Tanner Richey

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Aaron James

**LW Cross:**

1. Tanner Richey
2. Rowdy Clary
3. Baylee Benavidez
4. Shayla Gass
5. Chance Taylor
6. Shayla Gass
7. Sharelle Gass

Rowdy received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Ross Sharp.

**MW Cross:**

1. Heather Brooks
2. Chelsea Stephens
3. Kalli Poole
4. Riley Smith
5. Taylor Richey
6. Alexis Brooks
7. Megan Brooks
8. Andy Lozano

Heather received a belt badge donated by Ms. Lisa Ludecke

**HW Cross:**

1. Riley Smith
  2. Raylea Underwood
  3. Heather Brooks
  4. Krystasha Benavidez
  5. Baylee Benavidez
  6. Taylor Richey
  7. Raylea Underwood
  8. John Hensley
  9. Quentin Shafer
- Raylea received a belt badge donated by Mr. & Mrs. Mack Terry.

**Breed Champion:** Riley Smith

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Heather Brooks

**Grand Champion Swine:** Megan Brooks

**Reserve Grand Champion Swine:** Tanner Richey

**GRAND CHAMPION**

**SWINE** - Megan received a monogrammed rolling duffel bag donated by Lisa Ludecke; a belt buckle donated by Max & Jane Jones, Monte Smith Family, and Buddy Wallace Family; a monogrammed duffel bag given in memory of Buddy Sharp by the Buddy Sharp Family.

**RESERVE GRAND**

**CHAMPION SWINE** - Tanner received a monogrammed rolling duffel bag donated by Key Brothers Implement; and a belt buckle donated by Scott & Brandi Brooks and Best Bets & Cocara's, Post, Texas.

**OTHER AWARD WINNERS**

**\$500 Don Cox Memorial Scholarship** - received by Alexis Brooks

**\$500 BCJLA Scholarship** - received by Shayla Gass

**\$500 Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship** - received by Menda James

**Top Membership Salesman** - donated by BCJLA - received by:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Chelsea Minnick - received a monogrammed cooler and \$35

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place tie - Michael Froman and Riley Smith each received \$25

**Champion Finewool Lamb** - Shylo Rinehart received a monogrammed duffel bag donated by Van & Barbara York.

**Champion Duroc** - Riley Smith received a monogrammed duffel bag given in memory of David Holmes by the Kent Holmes Family.

**Elementary Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Riley Smith

donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas and C & R Livestock Inc.

**Junior Beef Showmanship**

**Buckle** - Shelby Roberts donated by Gavitte Creek, Inc. - Ralph Miller

**Senior Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Lacey Newton

donated by Sid & Connie Hart  
**Top Beef Showman Buckle** - Kalli Poole

donated by York Cattle Company  
**Elementary Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Miles Valentine

donated by Phillip, Holly & Baylee Benavidez

**Junior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Miller Valentine donated by Wendell & Cindy Johnson and Randy & Donelle Hensley

**Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Cassidy Ogden donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and Bland Club Lambs, Post, Texas

**Top Lamb Showman Buckle** - Symeron Rinehart donated by Munger Ranch Partnership

**Elementary Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Seleste Herridge donated by Brooks Carpet Cleaning

**Junior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Shylo Rinehart donated by David Dennis & Jacquie Whalen

**Senior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Shayla Gass donated by Chuck & Paula Kimmel

**Top Goat Showman Buckle** - Caden Nowlain donated by Clayton Williams Ranch Company

**Elementary Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Taylor Richey donated by Ledbetter Pecans  
**Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Heather Brooks donated by R.M. Livestock, L.P.

**Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Cassidy Rinehart donated by Woolam Gin

**Top Swine Showman Buckle** - Tyler Wallace donated by Dr. & Mrs. Church, West Texas Animal Clinic, Snyder, Texas

**Over All Showman Buckle** - Symeron Rinehart donated In Memory of Don Cox by Donna, Rex and family

**Top Hand Award** - Miller Valentine Monogrammed clothing bag donated by BCJLA


**Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Exhibitor** - Riley Smith given In Memory of James and Ann McLeroy by Borden County Friends

All Breed Champions received a Moorman's Feed bucket donated by Bill & Mary John Phinizy.

Grand Champion winners received a feed scoop donated by Bill & Mary John Phinizy.



**Scholarship Award Winners:** Three senior exhibitors received the Scholarship Awards in this year's show. (L to R). Shayla Gass received the \$500.00 BCJLA Scholarship, Alexis Brooks, received the \$500.00 Don Cox Memorial Scholarship and Menda James, received the \$500.00 Big Country Scholarship.



**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.*

## Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference Salted for January

"The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will focus on regulations and policies affecting Texas agriculture as well as the BMP's (Best Management Practices) for cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, and other crops," says, Dennis Poole, Extension Agent for Borden County.

This conference will be held Thursday, January 29 in the Dawson County Annex Building, located at 609 North First Street in Lamesa, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 a.m. The registration fee, which includes notebook, pen, tire gauge, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits, is \$20 if paid by January 23, 2004. After January 23, the registration fee will be \$25. Registration forms and fees, payable to "S.M.A.C.", should be sent to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, Texas 79331.

The program, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative

Extension in Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Mitchell, Lynn, and Garza Counties, will feature information on Cotton Production for both Irrigated & Dryland Cotton; Weed Control Options for 2004; South Plains Peanut Production; Grain Sorghum Production; Control of Salt Cedar and Mesquite (Brush Busters); Control of Brush in Fenceline (IPT); Grazing Wheat for Profit-Diversification of Small Grain Production with Livestock; Implementation of Cattle into Cropping Systems and self-study Laws & Regulations. Top quality speakers from across the State and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers. Also, producers will be able to visit commercial booths throughout the day.

Five Continuing Education Units (CEUs) (2 IPM and 3 General) will be provided for

private, commercial and non-commercial applicators for attendance at this program. Participants will also have the opportunity to acquire one (1) additional CEU in Laws and Regulations through a self-study program.

Speakers include Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. Calvin Trostle, Dr. J.F. Cadenhead, Dr. Ted McCollum, and Extension Agent Tommy Doederlein with the Texas Cooperative Extension.

Producers who wish to pre-register should mail their check for registration to the Texas Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, TX 79331. Remember, the registration fee is \$20 if paid by January 23, 2004. After January 23, the fee will be \$25.

We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for the meeting. Please contact Tommy Doederlein at the Dawson County office of the Texas Cooperative Extension (806) 872-3444 as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary and/or service needed.

### LOST AND FOUND

If your child is missing his/her jacket, please check with Amy at the school and see if it has been found.

Several coats and jackets have been found and are being kept waiting to be returned to their owners.

### FOR SALE

Medical Lift Chair,  
Hospital Bed and  
Wheel Chair.

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### Digital Photo Classes

If you are interested in digital pictures of any kind, this class series is for you! All supplies for the class will be provided. The classes will be held on Thursday nights sessions on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Borden County School Computer Lab.

It's best if you can plan to attend every session. The course will cover digital images types, review of camera options and formatting images for various purposes. The course will include a little fun also. Parking and entrance will be on the north side of the school (at the old gym entrance).



### Burkett Tree Service

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Mobile: 806-759-8704

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Lamesa, TX 79331

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### Congratulations on your Success in the BCJLA Stock Show

### Moore-Rains Insurance

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O'Donnell, TX - Phone 806/428-3335

### Road Reconstruction


The Texas Department of Transportation has contracted with Jones Brothers Construction to reconstruct F.M. 1054 north from the Lynn County line and going south approximately 8 miles. This project began on January 12<sup>th</sup> 2004 and will be completed in approximately six months.

Please refer any questions, concerns or complaints to the Texas Department of Transportation Area Engineer, Roy Dill 432/263-4768. For Emergency assistance, contact Jibber Herridge, 806/756-4491.

### Branon Funeral Home

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# Say "thanks!"

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professionals they hire, our school board has an effect on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility, one which should not be taken lightly. Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who serve as advocates for our schools. The staff and students of our district are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children."

Let's salute those who volunteer to participate in what is perhaps the purest form of grassroots democratic principles on which our country was founded.

Members of the Borden County Board of Trustees are: John Anderson, President; Joe Harding, Vice President; Mike Valentine, Secretary; members, Randy Hensley, Dennis Poole, Freddy Roberts and Monte Smith.

**SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION MONTH**  
JANUARY 2004

Your school board is making a difference for students! Take time in January to say thanks for a job well done.

Texas Association of School Boards • www.tasb.org

**FREE Washing Machine FOR FAMILY IN NEED OF ONE.**  
Please Call: 756-4309

## School Menu

### Week Of:

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004

**MONDAY:** Coyote Taco, Refried Beans, Salad, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Omelet, Fruit Juice and Milk.

**TUESDAY:** Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Bread, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit Juice & Milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chicken Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Hot Rolls, Fruit and Milk.

**Breakfast:** Ham & Egg Patty, Fruit Juice & Milk

**THURSDAY:** Polish Sausage, Bake Potato, w/Ham & Cheese, Steam Broccoli, Crackers, ice Cream & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuits w/gravy, Sausage Fruit Juice, & Milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chicken on a Bun, French Fries, Salad cup, Brownie & Milk.

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

**MEMBER 2003**

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

## Borden County EMS Needs You!



**Borden County EMS is in need of recruits.**

Borden County EMS will teach and sponsor a class for Basic EMT's beginning March 2, 2004 from 6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday nights. This class will be taught at no cost to people that are interested in serving this community as a member of the Borden County EMS.

For this EMS service to continue to serve this community at the level it has maintained in the past, **it MUST have HELP!** If you have ever considered serving your community as an EMT, **NOW IS THE TIME!** You are needed in this volunteer community service. Please contact any Borden County EMS member for more information.

BORDEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003			
	General Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,303,567	\$ 118,648	\$ 4,422,215
State Program Revenues	206,020	296,034	502,054
Federal Program Revenues	30,154	114,286	144,440
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>4,539,741</b>	<b>528,968</b>	<b>5,068,709</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
Instruction	1,308,998	250,881	1,559,879
Instructional Resources & Media Services	34,024	1,019	35,043
Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	2,904	2,341	5,245
Instructional Leadership	-	124,328	124,328
School Leadership	119,472	2,033	121,505
Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	28,431	-	28,431
Health Services	48,200	1,526	49,726
Student (Pupil) Transportation	286,421	-	286,421
Food Services	170,740	-	170,740
Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	244,274	-	244,274
General Administration	310,842	4,843	315,685
Plant Maintenance and Operations	648,670	15,950	664,620
Security and Monitoring Services	4,000	-	4,000
Data Processing Services	58,066	1,017	59,083
Community Services	40,181	48,040	88,221
<b>Capital Outlay:</b>			
Facilities Acquisition and Construction	480,681	78,800	559,481
<b>Intergovernmental:</b>			
Contracted Instructional Services Between Schools	1,270,414	-	1,270,414
Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	36,913	-	36,913
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>5,093,231</b>	<b>530,778</b>	<b>5,624,009</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(553,490)	(1,810)	(555,300)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	415	-	415
Transfers In	131,634	1,810	133,444
Transfers Out (Use)	(133,444)	-	(133,444)
<b>Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)</b>	<b>(1,395)</b>	<b>1,810</b>	<b>415</b>
Net Change in Fund Balances	(554,885)	-	(554,885)
Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	10,493,966	-	10,493,966
<b>Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)</b>	<b>\$ 9,939,081</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9,939,081</b>

### Borden County POLITICAL CALENDAR

**Co. Commissioner:**  
Precinct #1  
Scott Brooks  
Benny Taylor  
Monte Smith  
John Stephens, III  
Precinct #3  
Ernest Reyes  
**Sheriff:**  
Billy Gannaway  
Jon Herring

**March Primary Election**

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APACHE CORPORATION, 6120 S YALE SUITE 1500, TULSA OK 74136 4224 has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37. Applicant seeks exception to distance between well to directional drill Well no. 1, W. Ed "RB" Murphy Lease, 1,588 Acres, Sec. 81, Bk. 25, H & TC RR Co. Survey, A-37, Von Roeder West (Clearfork) Field(s), Borden County, being 8 miles in a north direction of Vincent, Texas. The location of this well is as follows:

SL: 185' from the west line and 360' from the south line of lease.  
185' from the west line and 360' from the south line of survey.  
BHL: 1,350' from the west line and 660' from the south line of lease.  
1,350' from the west line and 660' from the south line of survey.

Field rules for the Von Roeder West (Clearfork) field(s) are 660/1320, 80 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 5,000 feet. PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512)463-6899.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY **January 22, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.** IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

**THIS NOTICE OF APPLICATION REQUIRES PUBLICATION**