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## 2008 Borden County Junior Livestock Show Huge Success

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA members recently participated in the 2008 Borden County Jr. Livestock Show at Gail, Texas. Forty-two 4-H and FFA members exhibited a total of 9 steers, 15 lambs, 22 goats, and 63 swine at this year's county stock show.

Judges for the event were:

Classifier - Leslie Vann, Wellman, Tx

Showmanship Judge - Buddy Stewart, Snyder, Tx

Steer Judge - John Senter - Colorado City, Tx

Lamb and Goat Judge - Dale Caddell, Stamford, Tx

Swine Judge - Frank Hermesmyer, Vancourt, Tx

Placings of the 2008 BCJLA Stock Show were as follows:

### Steer Show

#### LW European:

1. Flint Roberts
2. Chelsea Minnick
3. Chelsea Minnick

#### HW European:

1. Shelby Roberts
2. Lacey Roberts

**Breed Champion:** Shelby Roberts

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Flint Roberts

#### MW British:

1. Flint Roberts
2. Shelby Roberts
3. Lacey Roberts
4. Chelsea Minnick

**Breed Champion:** Flint Roberts

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Shelby Roberts

**Grand Champion Steer:** Shelby Roberts

**Reserve Grand Champion Steer:** Flint Roberts

#### GRAND CHAMPION

**STEER** - Shelby Roberts - received a Carhartt jacket donated by Doyle & Shirly Newton; a buckle donated by 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** - Flint Roberts - received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Brent & Pat Murphy and a buckle donated by Ralph & Dewey Fay Miller.

Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Mr. & Mrs.

Ben Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Scott

Clayton, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey McMeans, and Mr. & Mrs. Tim Wilson. Recipients of these awards were Flint Roberts, Shelby Roberts, Lacey Roberts, and Chelsea Minnick.

#### Lamb Show

#### Southdown:

1. Kate Wallace

2. Kate Wallace

3. Raylea Underwood

**Breed Champion:** Kate Wallace

**Reserve Breed Champion:**

Kate Wallace

#### Finewool:

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Shylo Rinehart

**Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

#### Finewool Cross:

1. Miles Valentine
2. Kylie Voss
3. Kylie Voss

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### 4-H and FFA Award Winners



Those receiving awards during the 2008 Borden County Livestock Show are (back row left to right) Kimberly Proulx, Miller valentine, Quenten Shafer, Kate Wallace, Bailey Benavidez, Heather Brooks, Sharelle Gass, Annie Stribling, (front row left to right) Merik Valentine, Flint Roberts, Sean Tucker, Riley Smith, Shylo Rinehart, Chelsea Minnick, Miles Valentine, Kylie Voss, Taylor Gass, Mandi Hudson, Shelby Roberts, Hunter Jones and Tanner Freeman.



# Coyotes Drop to 1-2 in District Play

## Borden County Pups Cage the Hermleigh Cardinals

By Coach Baeza

The Coyotes drop their second game of district play as they took on the Westbrook Wildcats on Jan. 11.

A big first quarter by the Wildcats put the Coyotes in bad shape as they took a first quarter lead of 19-3. The Coyotes struggled with their shooting during the first quarter and allowed the Wildcats too many second opportunities on offense.

In the second quarter the Coyotes were able to find some offense as they were able to outscore Westbrook 13-11. However with their poor first quarter they were still going into half time behind 30-16.

## Lady Coyotes Squeak by Loraine

By Coach Turner

The Borden Lady Coyotes squeaked by the Loraine Bulldogs last Tuesday by the score of 53-40.

Borden County was sluggish in the first half and trailed 26-21 at the half. An inspired effort in the second produced a 32-14 run and provided the final margin of victory.

Leading the attack was Tay-

In the second half, the Coyotes did a good job on both sides of the ball but were unable to go on any big offensive runs. Karl Lamming, Flynn Chapman, and Brendan Tarleton all had a good second half offensively but they were unable to slow the Wildcats down enough defensively to give them a chance to catch up.

The Wildcats won the second half 29-23 which made the final score 59-39. Scoring for the Coyotes: Flynn Chapman 14, Brendan Tarleton 12, Karl Lamming 7, Michael Cooley 3, Carlos Hernandez 3, and also contributing Tyrell Massingill.

lor Richey with 18. Krystal Hobson followed with 10. Baylee Benavidez, Olivia Key, and Bailey Anderson had 8, 7, and 6 points respectively. D'Nae Johnson and Sharelle Gass wrapped up the scoring with 2 points each.

The win improved the Lady Coyotes to 13-9 on the season and 4-0 in district 12 play.

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote Junior High boys traveled to Hermleigh on Jan. 14 to take on the Cardinals for the second time this season.

The Pups took no time taking control of the contest as they pressed the Cardinals which led to a lot of fast break points. Blake Turner had a hot hand from three point range as he hit two three pointers during the first quarter while Tanner Richey and Chance Taylor hit a couple of jumpers from the paint. Good defense and an offensive surge put the Pups up 16-6 going into the second quarter.

The second quarter saw Riley Smith heat up from the field as he contributed six points with Austin Tyler also finding the range with two points. Blake Turner also continued to have the range as he added eight more points including one more three pointer. The Pups did an excellent job of moving the ball offensively and got everyone involved which led to them taking a commanding lead into the locker room of 34-16.

As the third quarter began the Pups knew that they would have to keep the pressure on the Cardinals with good defense and good shot selection on offense.

Tanner Richey got the Pups on

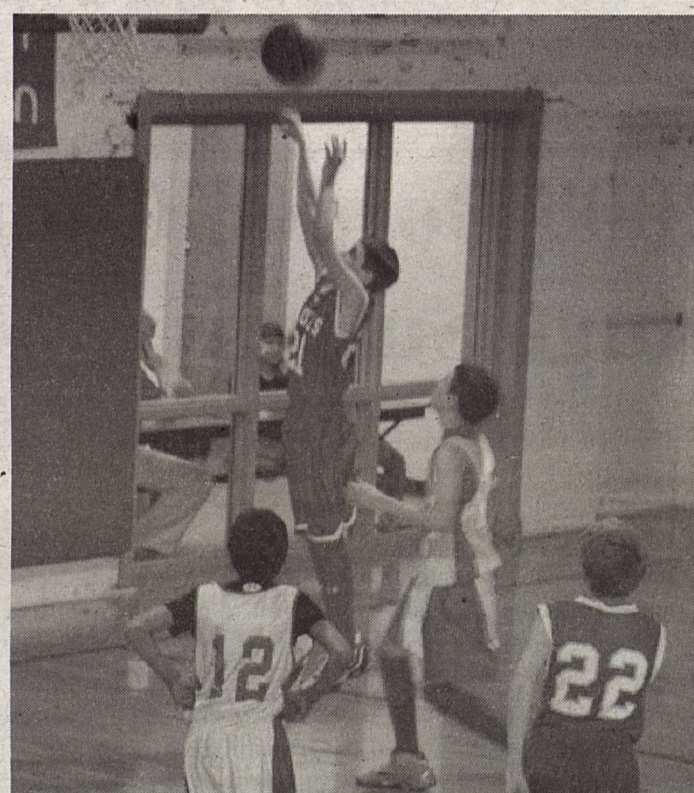
the right track as he added eight point during the quarter as Steven Howard found the bottom of the net from three point range.

During the fourth Austin Fields playing excellent defense was able to contribute six of the Pups eleven points as stole passes and converted them into lay-ups mak-

ing the final score 63-35.

Scoring for the Pups: Blake Turner 20, Tanner Richey 14, Riley Smith 7, Austin Fields 6, Steven Howard 5, Chance Taylor 4, and Austin Tyler 4. Also contributing Troy Copeland, Luke Burkett, and Matthew Roberson.

Good Job Coyotes!



Austin Tyler (#21) goes up for 2 points against the Hermleigh Cardinals.

## Coyotes Get First District Win!

By Coach Baeza

The Coyote varsity played host to the Hermleigh Cardinals on Jan 8, and put on an impressive show as they defeated the Cardinals 52-35.

The Coyotes started the game well as they took control by picking apart Hermleigh's zone for easy baskets. Every starter for the Coyotes contributed on offense that made it difficult for the Cardinals to stop defensively.

Defensively for the Coyotes there was tremendous effort as they only allowed the Cardinals

two points in the first quarter. Excellent defense on the perimeter and only allowing the Cardinals one shot frustrated them offensively and allowed the Coyotes to take a 32-12 half time lead.

In the second half the Cardinals changed their tactics and began to play man defense on the Coyotes which they handled well. Flynn Chapman and Brendan Tarleton had an excellent night under the basket as they were almost able to score at will with the Cardinals play-

ing man. The guard did an excellent job of feeding our post and taking care of the ball offensively.

The Coyotes were still able to outscore the Cardinals in the third by a three point which put the game out of reach for Hermleigh.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Flynn Chapman 20, Brendan Tarleton 12, Karl Lamming 10, Carlos Hernandez 7, Michael Cooley 2, and Tyrell Massingill 1. Good Job Coyotes!

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# JV Girls Have Strong Showing at Forson JV Tourney

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV Girls traveled to Forsan during the dates of 1-10-08 and 1-12-08 and competed in the annual tournament.

The first opponent for the girls was the Sterling City Lady Eagles. The Borden County JV dominated the game from start to finish and were able to put the Lady Eagles away early in the second half. The ending score was BC 32 - Sterling City 19.

The scoring for this game is as follows; Krista Tarleton 8, Chasiti Rutherford 5, Shylo Rinehart 4, Raylea Underwood 3, and Lacey Roberts, Chellsie Pigford, Brittany Day, Phyneshia Rutherford each with 2 points. Marla Crenshaw, Annie Stribling, and Jaci Eveland each played excellent defense to help keep Sterling City from scoring.

On Saturday, the JV Lady Coyotes took on the Forsan Lady Buffs and found a very formidable opponent.

The Borden County JV found a rough going at first as the Lady Buffs were able to score from long range. However, the Lady Coyotes were able to come up with a strong effort to score 19 points against the Lady Buffs, but the efforts were not enough to outscore the Lady Buffs 48 points.

The scoring for the game is as follows; Krista Tarleton 4, Chasiti Rutherford and Brittany Day 3 each, Lacy Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, Marla Crenshaw, and Raylea Underwood each had 2 each. Jaci Eveland contributed with 1 point. Chellsie Pigford, Phyneshia Rutherford, Haylee McDaniel and Annie Stribling played both good defense and

were able to come up with some very important rebounds.

The second game of the day on Saturday found the Lady Coyotes taking on the Miles Lady Eagles. The two teams were very evenly matched and battled all game long with the lead changing hands as well.

In the end, the Miles Lady Eagles were able to pull out a victory with a last second 3 point attempt. The Lady Coyotes put forth a valiant effort despite having just played an hour earlier. The girls never stopped trying and fought to the end.

The scoring for this game is as follows; Raylea Underwood led all scorers with 11 points, Chellsie Pigford and Brittany Day 6 points each, Lacey Roberts 4, Shylo Rinehart, Krista Tarleton, Marla Crenshaw each had 2 points, Chasiti Rutherford 1. Phyneshia Rutherford, Haylee McDaniel, Annie Stribling and Jaci Eveland each made key rebounds to help the Coyote effort.

# Lady Coyotes Fall to Highland Hornets

By Coach Turner

The 21-1 Highland Lady Hornets, ranked #1 in the state by the Texas Girls' Coaches Association, proved to be a little too tough for the Lady Coyotes in Gail Saturday night.

Highland took the first quarter by the score of 13-10, but it was the second that turned out to be the difference in the game. Highland closed the first half with a 14-1 run to take a 30-16 lead into the break.

The Lady Coyotes out scored Highland 22-21 in the second half but could never cut the lead down to less than 10. Taylor Richey and Olivia Key led the Coyote attack with 21 and 15 points respectively. Rachel Wilson wrapped up the scoring

with 2 points.

The Lady Coyotes fall to 13-10 on the season and 4-1 in district 12 play.



Kayla Pepper (#22) shoots for 2 points against the defending Hermleigh Cardinals last Monday.



# Missy Coyotes Pluck the Cardinals

By Coach Turner

The Borden County Missy Coyotes traveled to Hermleigh Monday night and came home with a hard fought 41-35 victory.

Leading the way for Borden County was Mattie Turner with 21 points. Stefanie Cooley had 8 and Kylie Voss finished with 4. Kayla Pepper had 3 points while both Lexi Peterson and Shea Burkett had 2. Kaylyn Dean wrapped up the scoring with a free throw.

The Missy Coyotes improved to 6-4 on the season.



## School Lunch Menu

January 28 - 31, 2008

**MONDAY** - Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Chips, Pinto Beans, Pineapple/Mandarin Orange Salad and Milk.

**TUESDAY** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Fruit Juice, and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Jell-o w/whipped topping and Milk.

**WEDNESDAY** - Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Mexican Casserole, Refried Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice, Orange Quarters and Milk.

**THURSDAY** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Cake w/ frosting and Milk.

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### 2007-2008 Borden County Basketball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams
Nov. 6	Tues.	Meadow	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 10	Sat.	Klondike	12:00	Klondike	gG
Nov. 13	Tues.	New Home	4:00	New Home	gGbb
Nov. 16	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Nov. 19	Mon.	Midland Trinity	6:00	Midland	GB
Nov. 20	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Grady	gGbb
Nov. 27	Tues.	Crosbyton	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Nov. 30	Fri.	Open	4:00		gbGB
Dec. 4	Tues.	Forsan	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Dec. 6-8		Borden County Tourn.		Gail	GB
Dec. 11	Tues.	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Dec. 13-15		Meadow Tourn.	TBA	Meadow	GB
Dec. 27-29		Caprock Tourn.	TBA	Lubbock	GB
Dec. 31	Mon.	Southland	1:00	Southland	gGbb
*Jan. 4	Fri.	Ira	4:00	Ira	gGbb
*Jan. 8	Tues.	Hermleigh	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Jan 10 & 12	Th, S	Forsan JV Tourn.	TBA	Forsan	gGbb
*Jan. 11	Fri.	Westbrook	4:00	Westbrook	gGbb
*Jan. 15	Tues.	Loraine	4:00	Loraine	gGbb
*Jan. 19	Sat.	Highland	6:00	Gail	GB
*Jan. 22	Tues.	Ira	4:00	Gail	gGbb
*Jan. 25	Fri.	Hermleigh	5:00	Hermleigh	gGbb
*Jan. 29	Tues.	Westbrook	4:00	Gail	gGbb
*Feb. 1	Fri.	Loraine	4:00	Gail	gGbb
*Feb. 5	Tues.	Highland	5:00	Highland	Gbb

\* Denotes District Games

Girls' Coaches: Bric Turner & Peter Benavidez

Boys' Coaches: Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

Borden County Tourney:

Post	Forsan	Borden County
Lubbock Christian	New Home	O'Donnell
Guthrie (Girls only)	Crosbyton	Meadow
Anson	Klondike	



# 2008 Borden County Stock Show Results

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**Breed Champion:** Miles Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Kylie Voss

**Lightweight Medium Wool:**

1. Miller Valentine
2. Kate Wallace
3. Merik Valentine
4. Kylie Voss

**Heavyweight Medium Wool:**

1. Miller Valentine
2. Miles Valentine
3. Miles Valentine

**Breed Champion:** Miller Valentine

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Miller Valentine

**Grand Champion Lamb:** Miller Valentine

**Reserve Grand Champion Lamb:** Miles Valentine

**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - Miller Valentine

received a Carhartt jacket donated by Key Brothers Implement; a buckle donated by Mike & Tammy Valentine; and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Corky Ogden by the Ogden Family.

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

Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Mr. & Mrs. Larry Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Stipe, Mr. & Mrs. Van York, Cody G. Hill, and Mr. & Mrs. Freddy Roberts. Recipients of these awards were: Kate Wallace, Shylo Rinehart, Miles Valentine, Miller Valentine, and Kylie Voss.

**Goat Show**

**Class 1:**

1. Annie Stribling
2. Maeghan Herridge

3. Kylee Dean
4. Seleste Herridge
5. Seleste Herridge
6. Austin Tyler
7. Maeghan Herridge

**Class 2:**

1. Annie Stribling
2. Mandi Hudson
3. Mandi Hudson
4. Matthew Roberson

5. Kylee Dean
6. Drew Tyler
7. Matthew Roberson

**Class 3:**

1. Riley Smith
2. Sean Tucker
3. Mandi Hudson
4. Austin Tyler
5. Mandi Hudson
6. Drew Tyler

7. Kaylyn Dean
8. Matthew Roberson

**Grand Champion Goat:** Riley Smith

**Reserve Grand Champion Goat:** Annie Stribling

**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Riley Smith

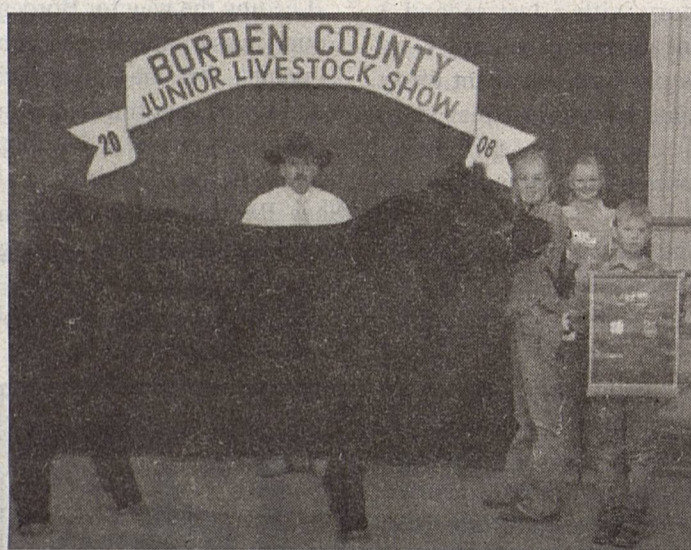
received a Carhartt jacket donated by Clayton Williams Ranch Company; a belt buckle donated by Creative Awards; and a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Caden Nowlain given by the Caden Nowlain Family.

**RESERVE GRAND**

**CHAMPION GOAT** - Annie Stribling received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Freddy and Lee Roberts; and a belt buckle donated by Smith South Plains Ford, Slaton, Texas.

Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Phillip, Holly & Baylee Benavidez, Clay Cowart, and Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan. Recipients of these awards were: Annie Stribling, Mandi Hudson, and Riley Smith.

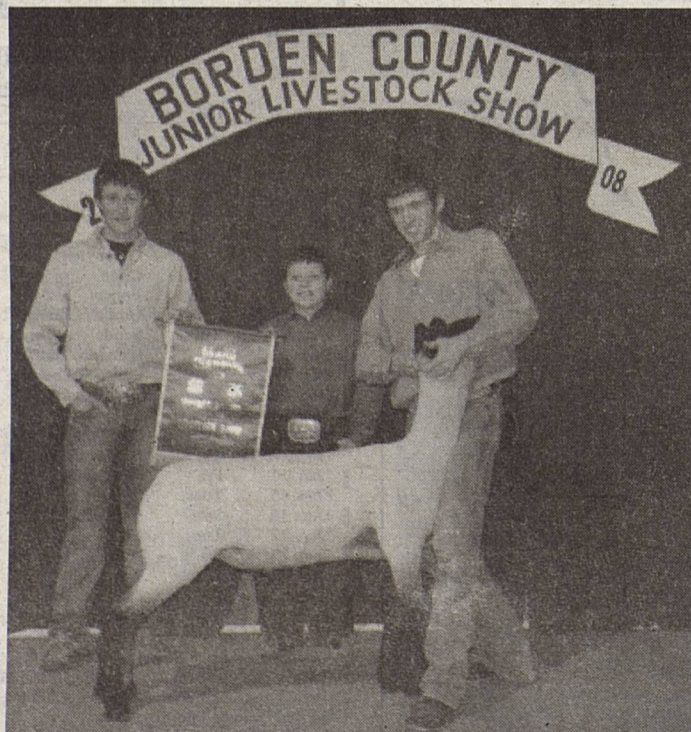
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*Grand Champion Steer - exhibited by Shelby Roberts. Also pictured Lacey and Flint Roberts.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Steer - exhibited by Flint Roberts. Also pictured are (left to right) John Senter (Steer Judge), Lacey and Shelby Roberts.*



*Grand Champion Lamb - exhibited by Miller Valentine. Also pictured are Miles (left) and Merik (right) Valentine.*



*Reserve Grand Champion Lamb - exhibited by Miles Valentine. Also pictured are Miller (left) and Merik (right) Valentine.*



# 2008 Borden County Stock Show Results

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## Swine Show

### Black OPB:

1. Baylee Benavidez
2. Riley Smith
3. Shylo Rinehart
4. Sharelle Gass

**Breed Champion:** Baylee Benavidez

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Riley Smith

### White OPB:

1. Tanner Freeman
2. Heather Brooks

**Breed Champion:** Tanner Freeman

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Heather Brooks

### LW Duroc:

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Hunter Jones
3. Kate Wallace
4. Tristen Benavidez

### MW Duroc:

1. Baylee Benavidez
2. Hunter Jones
3. Quinton Kimmel

### HW Duroc:

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Taylor Richey
3. Blaise Freeman
4. Tanner Freeman

**Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

### LW Hampshire:

1. Shylo Rinehart
2. Hunter Jones
3. Cory Teel
4. Sharelle Gass
5. Raylea Underwood
6. Kate Wallace
7. Sharelle Gass
8. Kylee Dean

### MW Hampshire:

1. Miller Valentine
2. Sean Tucker
3. Kimberly Proulx
4. Hunter Jones
5. Merik Valentine
6. Krista Tarleton
7. Heather Brooks
8. Taylor Gass
9. Blaise Freeman

### HW Hampshire:

1. Baylee Benavidez
2. Shylo Rinehart
3. Sharelle Gass
4. Chance Taylor
5. Heather Brooks
6. Maddie Benavidez
7. Kaylyn Dean

**Breed Champion:** Baylee Benavidez

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Shylo Rinehart

### LW Cross:

1. Riley Smith
2. Kate Wallace
3. Heather Brooks
4. Heather Brooks
5. Cayden Vaughn
6. Quentin Shafer
7. Quinton Kimmel

### MW Cross:

1. Maddie Benavidez
2. Miles Valentine
3. Taylor Gass
4. Cayden Vaughn
5. Merik Valentine
6. Tatum Richey
7. Brendan Tarleton
8. Quinton Kimmel

### HW Cross:

1. Cayden Vaughn

2. Sean Tucker
3. Krystal Hobson
4. Raylea Underwood
5. Heather Brooks
6. Tristen Benavidez
7. Corey Teel

**Breed Champion:** Maddie Benavidez

**Reserve Breed Champion:** Riley Smith

**Grand Champion Swine:** Shylo Rinehart

**Reserve Grand Champion Swine:** Shylo Rinehart

### GRAND CHAMPION SWINE

- Shylo Rinehart received a Carhartt jacket donated by Lisa Ludecke; a belt buckle donated by Max & Jane Jones, Monte & Deidre Smith, and Buddy & Kip Wallace; a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Buddy Sharp by the Buddy Sharp Family.

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION SWINE

- Shylo Rinehart received a monogrammed rolling duffle bag donated by Key Brothers Implement; and a belt buckle donated by Scott & Brandi

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Donors of the class winner award trophy were: Mr. & Mrs. Frank Herridge, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Buchanan, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Adcock, Mr. & Mrs. William Roper, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Hensley, Mr. & Mrs. Ross Sharp, Ms. Lisa Ludecke, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Don Underwood, Kenneth Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. Jibber Herridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Taylor. Recipients of these awards were: Baylee Benavidez, Tanner Freeman, Hunter Jones, Quinton Kimmel, Taylor Richey, Cory Teel, Sean Tucker, Sharelle

Gass, Heather Brooks, Maddie Benavidez, Cayden Vaughn, Blaise Freeman, and Kimberly Proulx.

### OTHER AWARD WINNERS

**\$500 Don Cox Memorial Scholarship** - received by Miller Valentine.

**\$500 Caden Nowlain Memorial Scholarship** - received by Sharelle Gass.

**\$500 Big Country Electric Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship** - received by Shelby Roberts.

**\$500 BCJLA Scholarship** - received by Kate Wallace.

**\$500 BCJLA Scholarship** - received by Heather Brooks.

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Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Swine - exhibited by Shylo Rinehart (fourth from left). Also pictured are friends and family of Shylo.



Grand Champion Goat - exhibited by Riley Smith.



Reserve Grand Champion Goat - exhibited by Annie Stribling. Also pictured is Shylo Rinehart.



## Heart & Home . . .

By Julie Smith

Borden County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences



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### Cervical Cancer Awareness Month

January is designated as National Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. What does this mean for you? First, it means that it is time to learn the facts about cervical cancer. More importantly, it means that it is time for you to take the time to make sure you and your loved ones are doing all that you can to prevent cervical cancer. While cervical cancer only occurs in women, it is important for men to learn about it, too, because it can impact their mothers, daughters, wives, and friends.

Cervical cancer was once one of the most common forms of cancer death, but since 1955, cervical cancer deaths have been on the decline. This decline is largely attributed to the pap test, which helps find pre-cancers early so they can be treated before they turn into cervical cancer. Cervical cancer occurs in the cervix, the area that connects the uterus and vagina. In most cases, it is caused by Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) infection, which is spread through sexual intercourse with an infected individual. The reason HPV can cause cervical cancer is unknown, but researchers believe that HPV interferes with substances that keep cervical cells from growing out of control and becoming cancerous. There are many different strains of HPV, and many times an HPV infection will not cause cervical cancer. While HPV infections cannot be treated, the abnormal cell growth (pre-cancers) they can cause can be treated when

found in their early stages.

Most cases of cervical cancer can be prevented. The first method of prevention is to prevent pre-cancers from ever forming, which means avoiding factors that put you at higher risk for cervical cancer. The prevention methods include having few sexual partners and not having sex with people who have had many sexual partners in the past. Using condoms correctly may also help prevent the spread of HPV. There is also a new vaccine that can protect against certain strains of HPV. The HPV vaccine, Gardasil, protects against four different strains of HPV. Two of the strains it protects against (types 16 and 18) are responsible for causing roughly 70 percent of all cervical cancer cases. The HPV vaccine is administered in three doses and can be used in women 9 to 26 years of age. It is recommended that the vaccine be administered before a woman becomes sexually active because it cannot prevent disease in someone who is already infected.

The other way to prevent cervical cancer is to have a pap test. A pap test can detect HPV infections and pre-cancers, which can then be treated before they turn into cervical cancers. A pap test examines cells scraped from the cervix to see if they are normal. An HPV DNA test is another useful screening test that can be used in women over the age of 30. The HPV DNA test examines the DNA of cervical cells, looking for genetic information on cell growth, division,

and function.

The following is recommended by the American Cancer Society:

- All women start getting regular pap tests about three years after they first begin having sex, but no later than age 21.

- Pap tests should be done every year if the conventional method is used, and every two years if the newer liquid-based method is used.

- Beginning at age 30, women who have had three or more normal pap tests in a row may start getting the pap test every two to three years. Another option for women over 30 is to have a pap test every year plus the HPV DNA test.

- Women with certain risk factors (HIV infection, weakened immune system) should have the pap test every year.

- Women over 70 and who have had three or more normal tests in a row (and no abnormal tests in the past ten years) may choose to stop having the test. But women with other risk factors or who have previously had cervical cancer should continue having the test as long as they are in good health.

- Women who have had a total hysterectomy (removal of the uterus and cervix) for reasons other than having cancer or a precancerous lesion may choose to stop having the test.

For more information on cervical cancer and other preventative measures, please consult: [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) and <http://fcs.tamu.edu/health/index.php>.

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service and the Texas Cancer Council remind you to learn the facts and do all that you can for yourself and those you care about to prevent cervical cancer.

Source: Courtney J. Schoessow, MPH, Extension Program Specialist B Texas AgriLife Extension Service, and Meghan Wernicke. January

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### Calendar For Democratic Primary Election MARCH 4, 2008

Now accepting application for early voting by mail

February 4	Last day to register to vote
February 19	First day to vote early in person
February 26	Last day for early voting clerk to receive application by mail
February 29	Last day to vote early by personal Appearance
March 4	ELECTION DAY



## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### A Private Texas Songwriters' Festival

Bill Worrell is an extremely successful but unassuming artist who lives on a place by the Llano River in Mason County. He calls his place the New Art Studio and calls himself the King of New Art. There is a real community named Art, Texas just north of him.

Every December Bill throws a party for about 400 of his closest friends. He feeds and entertains them from sundown until the wee hours. He's been doing this for eighteen years.

I've known Bill for years but had never attended his party until this year. I put it on the calendar early so I wouldn't miss it.

The event is really a gathering of Texas songwriters and singers. A building on the grounds is turned into a miniature auditorium with a stage and professional sound system for the performers and folding chairs for the audience. Internationally known country western star Hal Ketchum came down from Nashville to perform. So did Jay Boy Adams of Comfort, Texas who used to be with ZZ Top and now has his own band, The Roadhouse Scholars. You can hear them Wednesday nights at STEAKNITE in Waring, Texas.

Years ago Jay Boy decided air travel was a little clumsy and expensive for bands, so he figured some type of road vehicle would be a better way to get band members, their instruments and equipment from place to place. So he started designing fancy motor homes for musicians. Now he has a fleet of them and provides

ground transportation for people like Celine Dion and others of that caliber. If an individual or group doesn't like what he has on hand, he'll design one especially to their liking. He has three plants around the country that converts motor homes to the individual preferences of successful musicians.

I got to meet George Ensley (pronounced Ensley) of Austin. He performed his song, *A Texas Thang*, which might become the state's official anthem. The song mentions our clear blue sky, the "howdy" wave to strangers, chicken fried steak, Bluebell ice cream, sawdust dancehalls and the Luckenbach moon. It goes on about the painted sunsets, hill country rain, the gulf coast breeze, King Ranch pickups and old Cadillacs, blue bonnets and longhorns and a cowgirl on a cuttin' horse. George has three steady gigs and performs when he's not doing his day job. He's a licensed architect.

Musicians aren't the only interesting folks at Worrell's party. The woman supervising the food for the 400 guests is Linda Finch, who flew a restored Lockheed Electra 10E completely around the equator. She flew the same route and in the same type aircraft as Amelia Earhart, who disappeared in the Pacific during her attempt to become the first person to circumnavigate the

## Soto Named to Dean's List

Christina L. Soto, a 2007 Borden County graduate, has been named to the Dean's List for the 2007 Fall Semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

### Thought for the Day

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Source: St. Louis  
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world along the equator. During Linda's two and a half months journey she stopped in 18 countries. A movie about Linda's flight is in the works. Linda has a nursing home in Gonzales, Texas and is designing a line of clothing appropriately called "Amelia Earhart."

Incumbent, Monte Smith, is seeking a second term as Precinct 1 Commissioner. I appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary. I look forward to serving the constituents of Borden County for another four years.

Political Ad paid by Monte Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 1

## BHS Student Shows Breed Champ in Garza County

Sophomore Michael Porter's heavyweight York took home top honors this past weekend at the Garza County Stock Show.

Also placing was Porter's medium weight Duroc (second place in class). His heavyweight Hamp placed

sixth in the category.

Porter is the son of Jason and Donna Porter of Post.



### Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to the people extinguishing the grass fire on our place in Borden County a while back. The promptness of the Gail volunteer fire department and sheriff department and county employees saved the day. A very special thank you to Deidre and Riley Smith and Sean Tucker for alerting me and for their work until help arrived.

Sincerely,  
B.W. Edwards



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## Stock Show Results...

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**\$500 BCJLA Scholarship** - received by Quentin Shafer.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Place - Hunter Jones - received a monogrammed travel bag and \$35

Tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rhaedon Bland and Joel Andrade - both received \$20

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

**Champion Duroc** - Shylo Rinehart received a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of David Holmes by the Kent Holmes Family.

**Champion White OPB** - Tanner Freeman received a monogrammed duffle bag given In Memory of Clint O'Brien by the Monte Smith Family.

**Elementary Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Flint Roberts

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

**Senior Beef Showmanship Buckle** - Chelsea Minnick donated by Steve & Becky Beaver and 44 Cattle Co. - Bill & Dolores Jenkins

**Top Beef Showman Buckle** - Shelby Roberts donated by Van and Barbara York

**Elementary Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Merik Valentine

donated by Gavitte Creek, Inc. - Ralph Miller

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

**Senior Lamb Showmanship Buckle** - Kate Wallace donated by Brent & Pat

Murphy and Bland Club Lambs, Post, Texas

**Top Lamb Showman Buckle** - Miller Valentine donated by Munger Ranch Partnership

**Elementary Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Sean Tucker donated by Sharp Image Energy, Inc.

**Junior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Riley Smith donated by Jacquie Whalen and given In Memory of David Dennis

**Senior Goat Showmanship Buckle** - Mandi Hudson donated by Andy & Lea Ann Hudson

**Top Goat Showman Buckle** - Annie Stribling donated by Mack & Jane Terry and Ray Don, Jana & Raylea Underwood given In Memory of Caden Nowlain

**Elementary Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Hunter Jones

donated by Ledbetter Pecans

**Junior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Taylor Gass donated by R.M. Live-

stock, L.P.

**Senior Swine Showmanship Buckle** - Baylee Benavidez

donated by Tommy Woolam of Woolam Gin

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

**Over All Showman Buckle** - Shylo Rinehart

donated In Memory of Don Cox by Donna, Rex and family

**Top Hand Award** - Shylo Rinehart

Monogrammed clothing bag donated by BCJLA **Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Exhibitor** - Kimberly Proulx given by BCJLA

**Caden T. Nowlain Memorial "Helping Hand" Buckle** - received by Miller Valentine

given In Memory of Caden Nowlain by Cindy and Jibber Herridge, and Cody Nowlain.

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.

# THANKS!

On behalf of the BCJLA Directors and all 4-H and FFA exhibitors, we would like to thank ALL of the mothers and volunteers that donated items and worked a shift in the concession stand during the stock show.

We would especially like to thank volunteers Becky Beaver, Jane Jones and Terry Smith for their time and energy, and Jacque Hendricks for making the delicious breakfast burritos and salsa.

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