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Borden County Coyotes 2008, District Champs!

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes traveled to Westbrook Friday and made short work of the hometown Wildcats to officially claim the 2008 division II district 6 championship.

The Coyotes wasted little time taking control of this game as Michael Cooley returned the opening kick-off 79 yards for the touchdown. Flynn Chapman added the extra point, which was a perfect night for as he was seven for seven on the evening.

The first team Coyote defense of Chapman, Cooley, Jake Cooley, Karl Lamming, John Hensley and Tony Soto along with the usual corner rotation with Zach Telchik playing every 2nd down quickly forced a Wildcat 3 and out. The Coyotes trying a new wrinkle offensively managed to quickly move inside the Wildcat 20 yard line and then Chapman followed the good blocking in the Coyotes jumbo package of Clay Harding center, Jake Cooley Guard, Brendan Tarleton end, Derek Tatum fullback, Miles Valentine quarterback and Flynn Chapman the tailback to cover 11 yards untouched for the Coyotes 2nd score and a quick

16 to 0 lead.

The Coyote 2nd team defense took the field on their next defensive series and this group of Harding, Tatum, Tarleton, Valentine, Austin Fields and Telchik continued the theme as they forced a 4 and out. The Coyote offense took 3 plays to score as Valentine hit Michael Cooley with a 14 yard pass followed by a Chapman kick to push the lead to 24 to 0 lead.

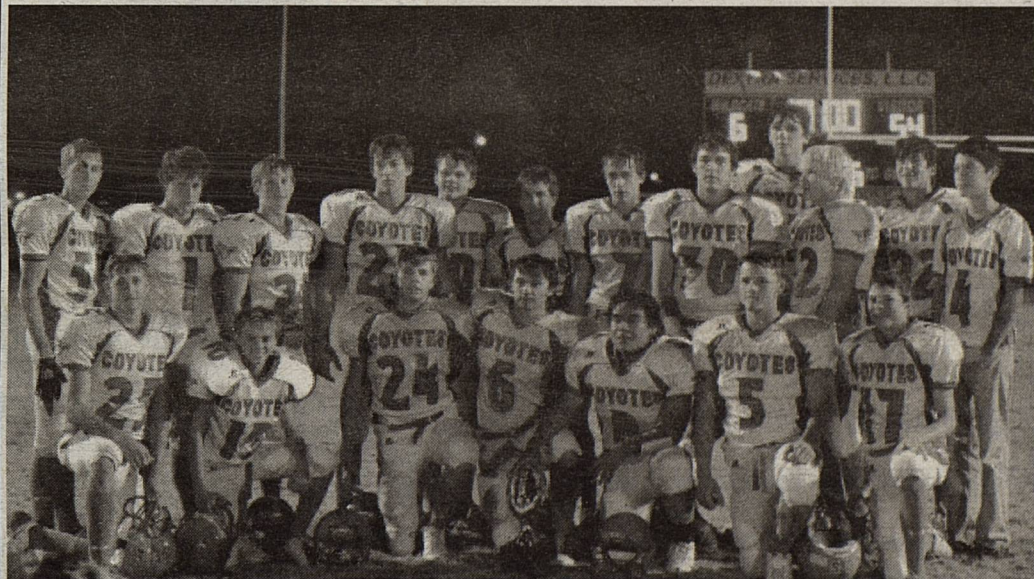
The Wildcats got a small dose of success as they returned the kick 50 yards inside the 20 yard line. The Wildcats converted two 4th down plays, but managed to get a short scoring pass on the 2nd fourth down play to get on the board to cut the lead to 24 to 6.

The Coyotes looked to be heading to another score before a Coyote fumble, their first turnover in over a month stopped the scoring drive. The 2nd team defense again forced a 4 and out to give the ball back to the Coyotes. One play later Chapman had his 2nd score on a nice 28 yard scamper. His kick made the score 32 to 6.

The first team defense got another opportunity, and they again forced a quick 3 and out

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District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes are officially the 2008 Division II District 6 Champions! The Coyotes defeated the Westbrook Wildcats last Friday night for the championship. They will have an open week this week and will next play the winner of the Loop-Klondike game in the first round of the play offs. Pictured are (back row left to right) Michael Froman, Miles Valentine, Michael Cooley, Derek Tatum, John Hensley, Austin Fields, Flynn Chapman, Brenden Tarleton, Kobie Benham, Tony Soto, David Rodriguez, (front row left to right) Karl Lamming, Collin Telchik, Clay Harding, Jake Cooley, Carlos Hernandez, Skylar Williamson and Austin Tyler.

Local SWCD's Convene Community Natural Resources Conservation Meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at DCOS Meeting Room, 3610 College Avenue in Snyder, Texas. This meeting will be on Friday, November 14, 2008 at 10:00 A.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Borden and Scurry County.

Input received will allow the Local Work Group to make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed, eligible practices, and ranking for county based funding. These

recommendations will be used in implementing the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led. Through stakeholder meetings, the public is given an opportunity to help local con-

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Gail FFA Begins Variety Meat Sale

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA chapter officially began their variety meat fundraiser on Friday, October 31. The chapter members will be selling 15 different meat items and will be using the Fresh Country Meat Company this year. This is a quality line of products with an exciting menu of meat variety items. The sale will conclude on November 19th, and the products will arrive during the 2nd week

of December. The chapter wishes to express thanks to all who have supported past fundraisers and looks forward to working with the public again this year.

Anyone who has questions concerning the sale or would like to place an order should contact an FFA salesman or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4313.

ITEM	PRODUCT	PRICE
1	GOLDEN CHICKEN TENDERS (5 lb. Box)	\$19.00
2	FAJITAS (2lbs.)	\$15.00
3	CHICKEN FAJITAS (2lbs.)	\$15.00
4	SMOKED PORK LOIN (2.5 lbs.)	\$16.00
5	SMOKED PEPPERED TURKEY BREAST (2.5 lbs.)	\$ 18.00
6	PORK TAMALES (3 DOZEN PER CARTON)	\$ 16.00
7	CAJUN MEAT PIES (3lbs.)	\$ 16.00
8	SMOKED SAUSAGE KOLACHES (2.25 lbs.)	\$ 16.00
9	PEPPERED BACON (3 lbs.)	\$16.00
10	SMOKED BACON (3 lbs.)	\$16.00
11	PORK SAUSAGE PATTIES (3 lbs.)	\$14.00
12	TAILGATE PARTY PACK (3 lbs.)	\$ 15.00
13	SPIRAL SLICED HAM (6-8 lbs.)	\$ 28.00
14	HOME STYLE PIT HAM (6-8 lbs.)	\$25.00
15	HICKORY SMOKED TURKEY (6-8 lbs.)	\$23.00

SALE ENDS ON NOVEMBER 19TH. ITEMS WILL BE IN PRIOR TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. ALL CHECKS MADE TO GAIL FFA

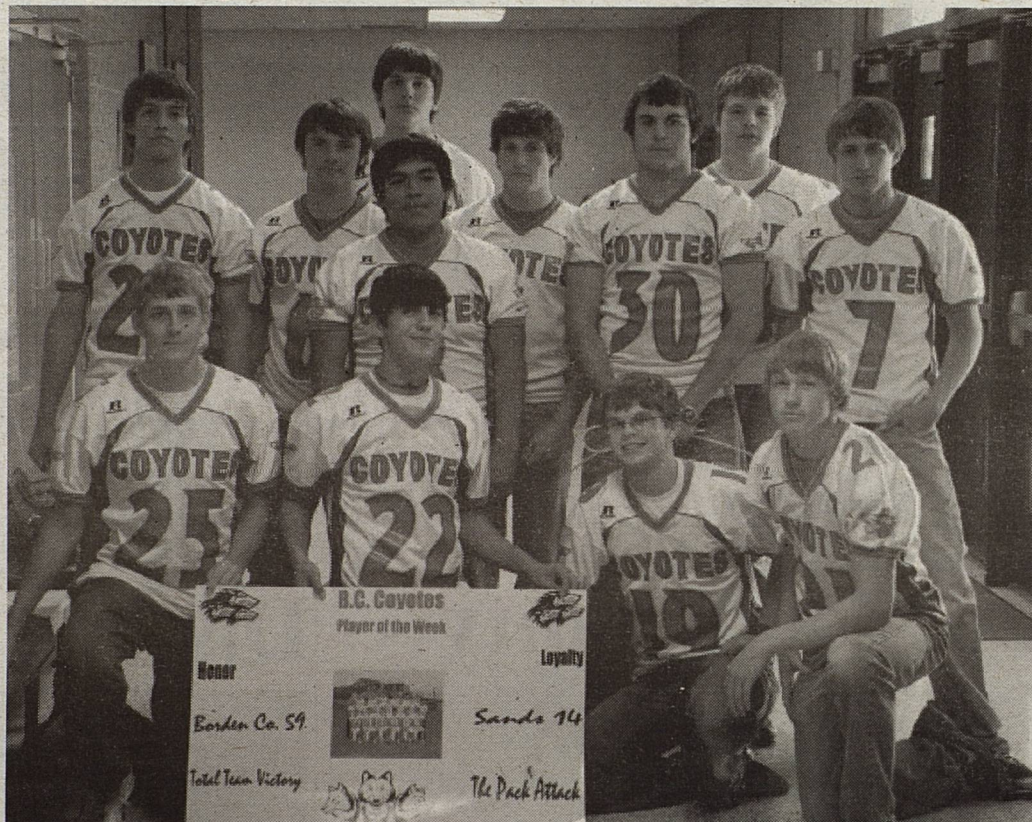
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Players of The Week



The Varsity Borden County Coyotes were all named Players of the Week for the week of Oct. 31. Coach Richey stated that each one showed hard work and dedication as a team. Pictured are (back row left to right) Derek Tatum, Jake Cooley, Brendan Tarleton, Carlos Hernandez, Miles Valentine, Flynn Chapman, Clay Harding, Zach Telchik, (front row left to right) Karl Lamming, Tony Soto, John Hensley and Michael Cooley.

Pups Capture Third District Title in Win Over Mustangs

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups traveled to Ackerly to take on the Sands Mustangs with the hopes of gaining their 3rd consecutive district title. The Pups wasted little time as the first team defense of Steven Howard, Luis Andrade, Helio Rosales, TJ Basquez, Tyler Summerville and Tanner Richey forced a quick 3 and out.

On the Pups first possession, this same six minus Tyler and adding Matthew Roberson used one play to travel 48 yards as Steven Howard followed some fantastic blocks to go untouched to pay dirt. The Pups forced another quick 3 and out and on the first play of this series, Richey hit Helio Rosales with a 44 yard throw and catch for a 2nd touchdown and a 12 to 0 lead.

The Pups forced another 3 and out and after a nice punt return by Richey, Luis Andrade

traveled the final 15 yards on the Pups first play for the 3rd series in a row to give the Pups a commanding 18 to 0 lead after the first quarter of play.

In the 2nd quarter, the Pups got another score after giving the 2nd team defense a chance to show their stuff. This de-

fense consisted of a rotating front line of Tristen Benavidez, Brady Dowds, Troy Copeland, Tyler Summerville, and rotating corners of Zach McMeans, Matthew Ham, Matthew Proulx, Michael McClain and Linebackers Steven Howard

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Good blocking by the Borden County Pups allow newcomer Austin Cope (#21) to advance into the endzone for a touchdown. The Pups gain a victory over the Mustangs with a final score of 57-18.

2008 District Champions!

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and then the 2nd team offense answered one play later as Tony Soto rumbled, danced, juked, jumped and twisted his way 32 yards for another Coyote score and the kick made it 40 to 6.

The second team defense again forced the Wildcats to quickly turn the ball over to the Coyotes on downs and Karl Lamming connected on back to back plays with Coyote receivers to reach pay dirt. The first pass was a 25 yard pass and catch to Soto and the 2nd was a 20 yard strike to Austin Fields for his first score in his short career. The sixth consecutive kick made it 48 to 6 in favor of the Coyotes.

Another nice kick-off return set the Wildcats up in Coyote territory again.

The Wildcats converted two first downs to set up shop inside the Coyote 10 yard line against the 2nd team again, but back to back nice defensive plays by Telchik and yet another nice defensive play from Fields forced the Wildcats to turn the ball over to the Coyotes with only 6 seconds left in the half from their own 10 yard line.

The Coyote 2nd team was just going to run a simple play to get out of the first half, but Tony Soto followed nice blocks from Fields, Carlos Hernandez, Brendan Tarleton, and Clay Harding and then

used a great cut and juke move to make the one remaining Wildcat left and set sail on a 70 yard touchdown.

The score along with the extra point brought a close to the first half and the game as the Coyotes had a perfect regular season, a perfect district record and a district championship in the hands with the 56 to 6 victory over the Westbrook Wildcats.

The Coyotes will next play the winner of the Loop-Klondike game in the first round of the play-offs after taking a week off with their open date.

Leading the way for the district champion Coyotes was Tony Soto with 102 yards on 3 carries and two touchdowns, 1 catch for 25 yards, along with 6 tackles and a pass broken up.

Flynn Chapman had 57 yards on 3 carries and 2 touchdowns along with 6 tackles and 2 pressures and 7 of 7 on PAT's.

Michael Cooley had 48 yards on 4 carries, 1 reception for 14 yards and a score and a 79 yard kick-off return and 5 tackles.

Miles Valentine had 2 carries for 14 yards and was 1 of 2 for 14 yards and a score along with 7 tackles. Karl Lamming was 2 of 2 for 45 yards and a score and was in on 4 tackles.

Austin Fields had one reception for 20 yards and his first

ever score and was in on 12 tackles.

Skyler Williamson was in on a tackle, Jake Cooley had two tackles and Zach Telchik had 9 tackles and 2 passes broken up.

Carlos Hernandez had several good blocks, Brendan Tarleton had a tackle and a 4th down pass broken up.

John Hensley had 8 tackles and a pressure.

Clay Harding was in on 3 tackles and Derek Tatum was in on 4 tackles and had a pressure.

CONGRATULATIONS COYOTES!!!! LET'S KEEP THIS DREAM ROLLING.

"From Sea to Shining Sea"



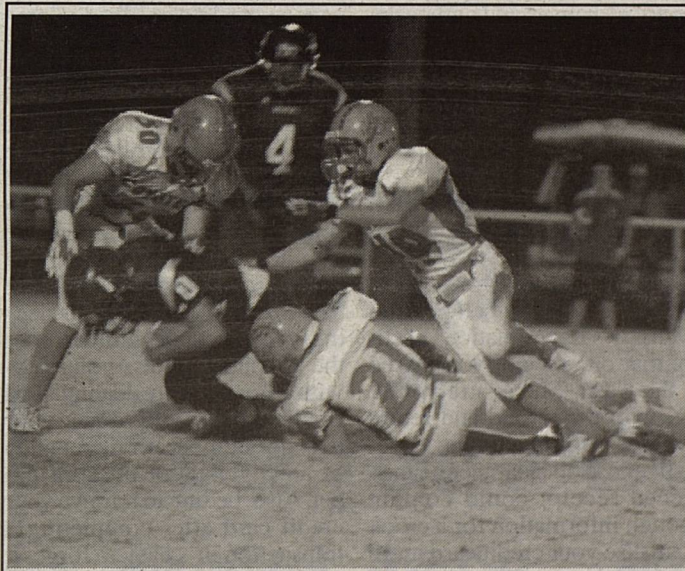
Borden County I.S.D.'s salute to Veterans of the United States Military
Veterans' Day Assembly
Tuesday, November 11
10 a.m.
Borden High School auditorium



If you or a family member is a military veteran and would like to attend, please contact the school office with your information: branch of service, years of service, military assignments, and any other military background information you would like to share in the commemorative programs that will be printed for this occasion. If you have photos, please include those to the school in care of the following:

Veterans' Day Assembly Committee
Borden County ISD
P.O. Box 95
Gail, TX 79738

Please label photos as those will be returned after the assembly.



Borden Coyotes Flynn Chapman (#30), John Hensley (#19) and Michael Cooley (#21) make a tackle on a Wildcat opponent. The Coyotes upset the Wildcats in a 56-6 victory.



Whoa!!! Coyote head coach Trey Richey receives a "Gatorade Bath" from his team after they took a victory against the Sands Mustangs.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 10-14, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: Oatmeal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chili con Carne w/Beans, Chips, Salad, Peaches and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Popcorn Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Apple Slices and Milk.

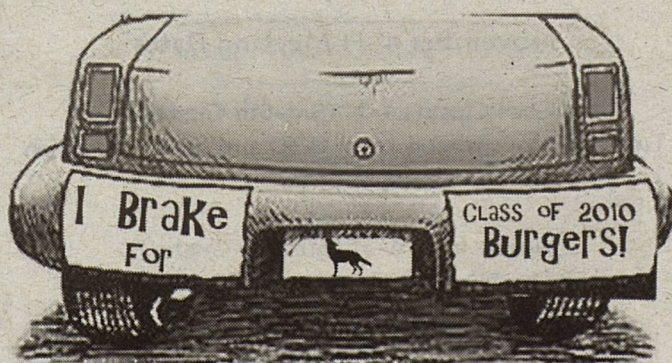
Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fajitas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Jell-o w/Pear and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Ham, Egg, Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Dressing, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Cobbler and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger, French Fries, Salad, Yellow Cake w/frosting and Milk.

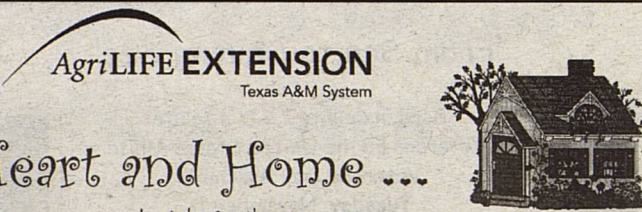
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Coyotes v Garden City
Concession Stand opens at 5:30 P.M.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
Borden County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

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Avoid Overspending During the Holidays

Many of us will spend more money than we intend during the coming holidays. We have all felt panic standing in the middle of a crowded mall with only a few days (or hours) to find just the right gift for everyone on our list. In some cases, a distracted moment will result in the theft of a credit card. By using the tips assembled here and with a little care, planning, and budgeting, we hope we'll be able to help you have a less stressful holiday season.

Managing Your Money

Save in advance. It may be too late this year, but commit now to saving in advance for next year. Discipline yourself to save a few dollars from each week's paycheck during the year. It's simple. Look into joining a "Christmas Club" at your savings institution.

Moonlight. Taking on a part-time job for a few months, or working overtime, is one great way to earn extra spending money in time for the holidays. Even better, work a little extra here and there throughout the year, saving most, if not all, for holiday expenses.

Make a list. It also helps to stick to it! This may seem to be a fairly basic thing to do, but think of the times you've gone grocery shopping and found yourself buying things that weren't on your grocery list. Holiday displays are even more enticing. Avoid impulse buying.

Hitting the Stores

Read sale ads carefully. During the holidays, some merchants may offer items at a sale price for a limited time, for as little as four hours or early in the morning. Others may say "quantities limited," "no rain checks," or "not in combination with other offers." You may want to call ahead to see if the item is on the shelves.

Allow time for planning and comparison shopping. Keep your budget in mind and shop carefully to get the best

selection and price. Some merchants may offer a sale price for a limited time on an item you want.

Watch the scanner. During the holidays, it seems like retailers are announcing new sales and markdowns every day. With the extra workload, sometimes the staff can't keep up with all the price changes and update the cash register scanners with the new prices. If you think the price isn't right, speak up. If you're going to go buy something you saw advertised, take a copy of the ad with you.

Be aware of distractions. It sounds like basic advice but get your receipt when you make a purchase and put it away carefully. Don't let yourself get into "Murphy's Law situation" needing that one receipt you tossed in the trash. Make sure you're OK with the refund and return policies for sale items, especially those on clearance. A misplaced receipt could contain enough information for a crook to misuse your credit card number to make a purchase!

Shopping from Home

Consider shopping by catalog or online. Many folks find that catalog or online shopping helps them stick to a budget because they're not seduced by the myriad choices available in stores. Shopping from home often saves time, gas, and your energy. However, shipping charges will need to be included in your budget.

Verify the delivery date.

When you place an order, the vendor usually tells you when to expect delivery. Sellers are required to ship items as promised or within 30 days after the order date, when no specific date is promised. If the seller can't ship the goods within the promised or 30-day deadline, the seller must notify you, give you a chance to cancel your order and provide a full refund if you've chosen to cancel. The seller also has the option of canceling your

order and refunding your money. It's also a good idea to plan for a couple extra days in delivery time during the holidays - even the best retailers can fall behind. Nothing's worse than giving someone an IOU because your gift is backordered.

Check out the terms of the deal. Can you return the item for a full refund? If you return it, who pays the shipping costs or restocking fees? Can the recipient return your gift? If so, ask that a gift receipt be included in the package.

Keep a paper trail. Print and save records of your online transactions, including the product description and price, the online receipt, and copies of any email you exchange with the seller

Using Credit

Keep an eye on your credit card and account number Never lend your credit card to anyone, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) advises, because you are responsible for paying the bill. Problems with the bill can damage your credit rating. Also, don't sign a blank charge slip; draw a line through the blank spaces above the total so that the amount cannot be changed. Only carry the credit cards you anticipate using, and be very cautious about disclosing your account number over the telephone unless you know with whom you are dealing. And finally, never write down your account number on the outside of an envelope or piece of paper. Also, be sure to retrieve your credit card after completing a transaction. It's easy to forget it after spending a frustrating half hour in line. If your credit and ATM cards are lost or stolen, the FTC suggests that you report the loss or theft immediately to the card issuers. Many companies have toll-free numbers and 24-hour service to deal with such emergencies. Always follow up with a letter that includes your account number, when you noticed the card was missing, and the date on which you reported the loss.

Keep good records. Save your receipts, compare them with your monthly bill, and promptly report your problems to the credit card issuer. If ordering by mail, phone or online, keep detailed copies about the transaction, including warranties, or return and refund policies.

Source: Money for Life Newsletter (November 2007), Iowa State University Extension

Trick or Treat!



Many children enjoyed trick or treating Saturday night around Gail. Enjoying themselves as well are twins Martin (left) and Gabriel (right) Baeza.

Buy your chances to win a \$200 Wal-Mart Gift Card from any Borden County 4-H member!



\$1 per ticket

Raffle tickets will be on sale through November 8th (drawing to be held at the Fall Festival on 11/8 in the County Show Barn - you do NOT have to be present to win!).

Proceeds will benefit the Borden County 4-H club

November 4-H Meeting Dates

Cool Clovers 4-H (3rd-5th Grades)
Tuesday, November 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Conference Room

Junior High 4-H (6th-8th Grades)
Tuesday, November 4 from 12:30-1:00 p.m.
Conference Room

High School 4-H (9th-12th Grades)
Wednesday, November 5 from 12:35 to 1:05 p.m.
Conference Room



Thank You

We would like to send a big thank you to all of our friends in Gail for the phone calls, cards and prayers during Dannelle's illness. It's so nice to know that you care and are praying for us.

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Brenda Copeland

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3rd & 4th generations still serving this area.

12th Annual Borden County Home for the Holidays
"Homemade Christmas"

on Monday, November 17, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
in the Community Room in Gail.

The favor of a reply is requested.

Please contact the Extension Office at (806)756-4336 or borden-ix@tamuc.edu to RSVP.

A nominal fee of \$5 per person will be charged at the door to cover the costs of food, program supplies, and the recipe book.

We hope that you will join us for a tasting of delicious recipes, entertaining tips, homemade gifts, food safety and storage, helpful holiday hints, and creative holiday decorations.

We will have fellowship and punch from 5:45 to 6:00 p.m. to allow an opportunity for everyone to visit. The program will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m.

For a community service project this year, we ask that you please bring pajamas for youth from newborn through 18 to be donated to Buckner's Children's Home of Lubbock.

We will seek to provide all reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for any Extension program. We request that you contact your Texas AgriLife Extension Service office as soon as possible to advise of auxiliary aid that you will require.

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LIGHTS FOR GAIL

Fifteenth Annual
Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum and Courthouse Courtyard
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.
(day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments
Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 by a horse drawn sleigh and will be taking special request

Children's photos made with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus
Winners of Christmas Decorating Contest, sponsored by
Lyntegar Electric Co-op will be announced
Winners of Christmas Ornament Contest, sponsored by Poka Lambro, will be announced, all entries will be on display

~~~~Register to win a child-sized stocking full of fun prizes~~~~  
~~~~Drawing for Door Prizes~~~~

The Museum will open at 5:00 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing,
and serving refreshments

Santa-s Sleigh and Buggy rides throughout the evening

EVERYONE COME!!!!!!

Drop off for "Christmas For The Kids" at Buckner's Children's Home will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 12.
Also including New Pajamas, Socks, Etc. and personal hygiene products (toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.)
Children's ages Toddler - 18 years.

Fall Festival at the Showbarn Fun for All Ages!

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RAFFELS. FOOTBALL THROW

CONCESSION STAND

starts at 6:00 P.M.

November 8



Legal Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

OIL AND GAS DOCKET
IN RE:
CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION
NO. 8A-0259609

OF
WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas
October 27, 2008
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON THE APPLICATION
OF SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY
FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROPOSED MILLER (SPRABERRY) UNIT FOR SECONDARY RECOVERY OPERATIONS IN THE HOOD (SPRABERRY) FIELD
BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27 and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 *et seq.* (2008), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on **DECEMBER 5, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.** at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. §§ 2001 *et seq.* (2008). For room assignment, on the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st Floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for Commission approval of the establishment of the (proposed) Miller (Spraberry) Unit for sec-

ondary recovery operations pursuant to Chapter 101 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, in the Hood (Spraberry) Field, Borden County, Texas.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Ana Maria Marsland-Griffith, at (512) 476-3529. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. A copy of the notice of intent to appear should be served on the applicant and any other parties of record.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify Docket Services at (512) 463-6848, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. **If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties.** Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to

effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD in this cause must be submitted in duplicate. Data in Commission records may be incorporated by reference, but the reference must be specific, and if it includes exhibits filed in prior proceedings before the Commission, a copy of such exhibit properly identified shall be submitted for this record.

THE APPLICANT MUST review this notice and the attached service list for accuracy and completeness. The applicant shall immediately notify Docket Services, Office of General Counsel of any discrepancy or omission.

THIS HEARING REQUIRES NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

Pups Finish District 2008 Undefeated

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups hosted the Westbrook Wildcats Thursday hoping to finish the 2008 district schedule perfect for the 3rd straight year. Not only did they accomplish that feat with a convincing 51 to 13 to improve to 8-0 on the season, but pushed their consecutive win streak to 26 games.

The Pups got a quick 40 yard touchdown run by TJ Basquez to take a quick 6-0 lead after one play. The Pups defense got into the action on their next defensive series as Tanner Richey intercepted a Wildcat pass and traveled 28 yards to the end zone and a quick 12-0 lead. The Pups got another quick 3 and out and on the very first play, Richey hit Matthew Roberson for a nice 25 yard pass and catch that came up just 2 yards short of his first score.

On the next play, the 2nd team offense got into the action as Matthew Ham followed the blocks of Brady Dowds, Matthew Proulx, Tristen Benavidez, Michael McLain, and Zach McMeans for a 2 yard touchdown, his first of his career. Matthew Proulx hit McMeans on the extra point to push the lead to 19-0.

Pups Capture Third Straight District Title...

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and newly enrolled student Austin Cope.

This group did a great job of forcing the Mustangs to work hard for their first score of the game. The Pup 2nd team offense of this same group drove the ball down the field before the 1st team had to step in for them on a long yardage situation. TJ Basquez scampered 24 yards to the endzone and a 24 to 6 pup lead. The Mustangs were threatening just before the half, but a hard hit by Richey forced the ball to be popped up into the air and Basquez picked up out of the air and he rumbled 60 yards to the endzone to give the Pups a 30 to 6 lead. Proulx hit Benavidez for the extra point and a 31 to 6 halftime lead.

To open the 2nd half, the 2nd team got a touchdown pass from Proulx to Benavidez that

covered 18 yards to push the lead to 37 to 6.

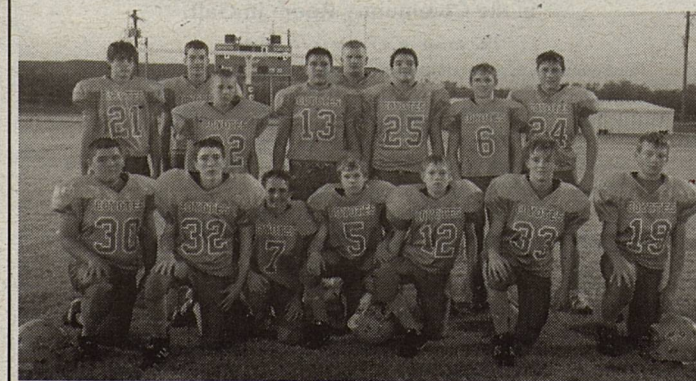
After the Mustangs scored on the 2nd team defense, Basquez took the ensuing kick and returned it for another score and a 43 to 12 lead. The Mustangs scored again a few minutes later and this time Richey set sail on a 55 yard return of his own and a 49 to 18 lead. Rosales hit the extra-pt kick to push the lead to 51 to 18 for the visiting Pups. With just a little over a minute left in the game, Austin Cope, making his Borden Pup debut and six-man football debut got loose for a 44 yard touchdown run and a 57 to 18 lead and eventual victory for the Pups. The victory improved the Pups to 7-0 on the season but 3-0 in district and guaranteed the Pups their 3rd straight district championship.

The Pups forced the Wildcats to punt again and on the very first play, Richey hit Basquez for a 65 yard screen Pass and a touchdown for the Pups and a 25 to 0 lead. The 1st team defense of Austin Cope, Richey, Basquez, Luis Andrade, Helio Rosales and Steven Howard did not give up a first down in their only four defensive series of the game.

The 2nd team defense got the rest of the game and they did a fantastic job of holding the Wildcats to only 13 points on the evening. This unit consisted of Benavidez, Proulx, McLain, McMeans, Dowds, Ham, and Tyler Summerville. The 2nd team offense also got to see action in the 2nd quarter, but on a

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Pups 2008 District Champs



2008 District Champs! With 26 consecutive wins under their belts, the Borden County Pups become the district champions. Pictured are (back row left to right) Austin Cope, Tanner Richey, Troy Copeland, Luis Andrade, Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, Steven Howard, TJ Basquez, (front row left to right) Tristen Benavidez, Matt Proulx, Zach McMeans, Matthew Ham, Michael McClain, Tyler Summerville and Brady Dowds.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Making Films For The Fun of It

I had the privilege recently to judge the American Motion Picture Society's annual film competition. Three of us watched the entries for eight straight nights. Some of the sessions lasted up to four hours. When they asked me to be one of the judges, I said yes without realizing what a grueling time was ahead. It was fascinating, though. The 63 entries came from all over the world. The categories were nature, travel, experimental, documentary, adventure drama and comedy. The length of the entries ranged from two minutes to half an hour.

The first film we watched was from Madagascar. It was about lemurs, little creatures that bounce from one point to another instead of walking. It was totally enthralling. The second one we watched, also in the nature category, was titled "Wagtails" and showed some incredible footage of birds in England carefully building an architecturally superb nest on top of a row of fencing only to see it blown off during a windstorm (it won for best photography). One entry from Africa was about predatory animals and had some gruesome shots of wild dogs catching their prey and eating it.

These filmmakers are all amateurs, although some of their work looked professional. The rules state the entries must be made strictly for the love of the medium and not for any commercial gain. Entries that earned money were not allowed. Now that the competi-

tion is over, I hope some of these make their way to television or movie houses because they are of high quality.

Although it is called AMPS (American Motion Picture Society), very few entries came from the United States. The first night of judging there was only one: a travel piece on Chicago. Filmmakers from other countries made movies located in the USA. A group from the British Isles made a movie on forest fires in Utah. A group from Germany did a piece on Indians. On the other hand, some students from Iowa State made a movie in Africa. The topics were fascinating. One was about body painting. What appear to be girls wearing shirts are actually girls wearing only their painted skin. We saw coppersmiths and potters make incredibly beautiful items by hand. Some of the entries were about Venice and Iguacu Falls. Others were about penguins. We judged on the story, photography, editing, and sound.

When it was all over, the winning entry was a piece from Belgium on Flanders Field, the American Memorial Cemetery from World War One. The production techniques involved, using evocative music and historical photographs and archive film material, made it truly remarkable.

It just barely won. Coming in an extremely close second was a film from Poland on the Auschwitz concentration camp. It was riveting. Stunning. It won the best foreign film award.

SWCD's Meeting...

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ervation leaders set program priorities. These meetings are open to the public.

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Pups District Champs...

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4th down and long the first team offense came back on the field and Richey hit Basquez for a 38 yard pass and catch play to move the ball inside the Wildcat 3 yard line.

On the next play, the second unit got on the board again as Matthew Ham had his second score of the season. McLain carried the ball over for the point after and the Pups had a convincing 32 to 0 lead.

The Wildcats got their first score of the game with only 7 seconds left in the half. The Pup first team took the field for their next to last time on the evening and Richey made quick work of that time as he took off 50 yards when he could not find a receiver as he had run/pass option to make the score 38 to 6 at halftime. Steven Howard took the

opening kick-off 50 yards to pay dirt for a 44 to 6 lead. Proulx hit Benavidez for the point after and a 45 to 6 lead. After both teams had a possession, the Wildcats finally got on the board to start the 4th quarter. The Pups and their first team having worked on their Jaybird set wanted to get one quick look at what 24 power might look like out of this formation and TJ scampered 65 yards for the score behind some very solid blocks and a 51 to 13 lead. No one could add to this score so 51 to 13 was the final and the Pups had their 8-0 record and a third straight district championship.

The Pups will play one more game, a non-district game against Garden City B team on Thursday at 5:30 here in Gail, America.

Thought for the Day

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Costume Party



Borden County 1st graders enjoyed a Costume party on October 25th hosted by DeAnn Brady of Fluvanna. Fun and festivities included spooky refreshments and a magic show with science experiments. The 1st graders also enjoyed playing on the playground. Pictured are (back row left to right): Will Yarbro, Dymon Gomez, MaKenzie Milhauser, Kale Yarbro, Olivia Reyes, Anthony Lopez, Brad Thomas, Michael Brady, (front row left to right) Hannah Brady, Shelby Milhauser, Sheridan Thomas and Rachel Gomez.



November 2008



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 JH OAP Workday
BB @ O'Donnell 3:00 gG
SAT Test (must have pre-registered) |
| 2 Fall back to Standard Time | 3 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m. | 4 Cool Clovers Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12
JH (6 th -8 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1
BB vs. Roscoe & Loraine Here 4:00 gG | 5 HS (9 th -12 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:35-1:05

Deadline for SAT Registration (Dec. 6 Test) | 6 Faculty Meeting 3:30 - 4:30
JH vs. Garden City Here 5:30

HS Cheer Practice 5:50 - 7:30 p.m. | 7 End of 2 nd Six Weeks

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Deadline for ACT Registration (Dec. 13 Test) | 8 Fall Festival 6:30 p.m. |
| | Senior Class Scholastic Book Fair | | | | Midland HS Speech/Debate Meet | |
| 9 | 10 Beginning of 3 rd Six Weeks

FFA Parents' Night | 11 SCHOOL WIDE VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

BB @ Meadow 6:00 gG | 12 Elementary Classroom Guidance | 13 HS Cheer Practice 5:50 - 7:30 p.m. | 14 BB @ Westbrook 5:00 gG

Possible Football Playoff Game | 15 Sands JH BB Tourney TBA |
| 16 | 17 FFA Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest WTC Snyder 4:30

JH BB @ Dawson 6:00

Home for the Holidays 6 - 8 p.m. Community Room | 18 BB vs. New Home Here 4:00 gGbB | 19 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ O'Donnell | 20 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ O'Donnell


HS Cheer Practice 5:50 - 7:30 p.m. | 21 BB @ O'Donnell 4:00 gGbB

Possible Football Playoff Game

Lubbock HS Speech/Debate Meet | 22 FFA Area II Leadership Contest Howard College

Coronado HS Speech/Debate Meet |
| 23 | 24 BB vs. Whitharral Here 4:00 gGbB

JH BB vs. Loop Here 6:00 | 25 End of 3-week reporting period, progress reports mailed 12/3

BB @ Ira 4:00 gGbB | 26 | 27
 | 28 Possible Football Playoff Game

Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain | 29 |
| 30 | Thanksgiving Holidays | | | | | |