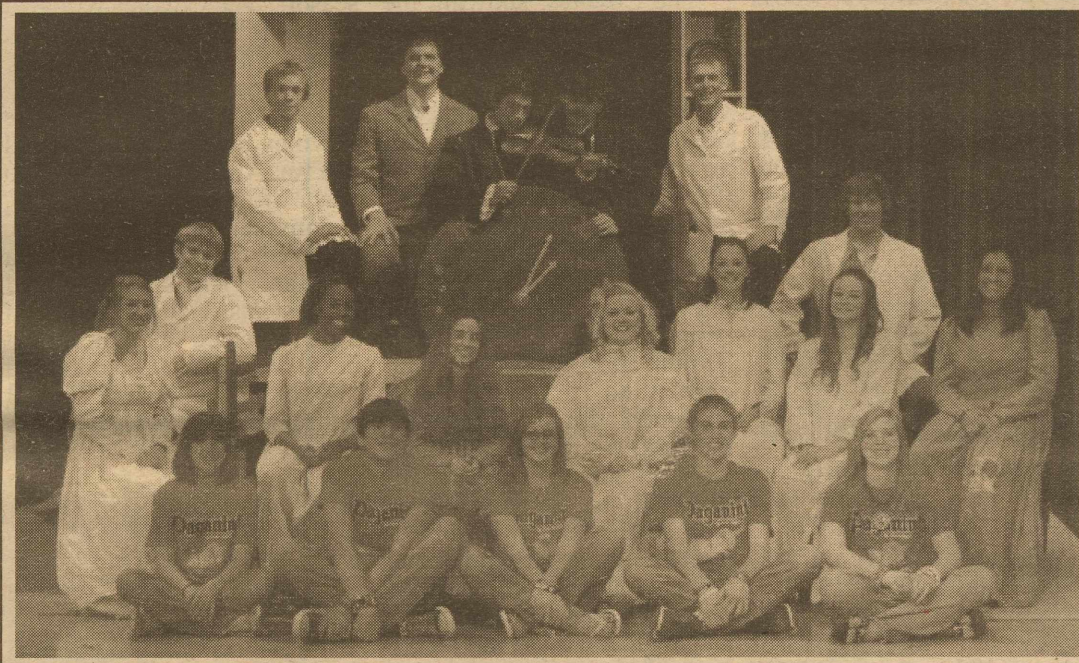


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BHS In a Zone

One-Act Play Advances to District Contest

The cast and crew of the Borden County High School 2010 One-Act Play production of *Paganini* advanced from their first contest last week and competed again this past Tuesday. Results from the District Contest were unavailable at press time, however.

At the Zone Contest hosted by the Sands C.I.S.D., the production found itself in a familiar position, advancing to the District Contest for the 11th straight year.

Individually, BC senior Eric Espinoza was named as the Best Actor of the contest in the title role of "Paganini."

Named to the All-Star Cast

from BC at the Zone Contest were senior Brendan Tarleton ("Clockmaker/Rappaccini") and junior John Hensley ("Violin Merchant/Soldier/Angel").

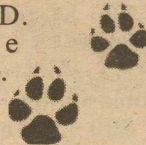
Also receiving individual recognition were Honorable Mention All-Star Cast honorees Phyneshia Rutherford and Krista Tarleton, both juniors playing "Antonia" & "Marina" respectively.

On the technical side of the production, BC senior Chellsie Pigford was named to the All-Star Technical Crew. She serves as the production's stage manager.

Also appearing in the production are seniors D'Nae

Johnson, Karl Lamming, Chasiti Rutherford, Chelsey Sapp, & Shylo Rinehart (crew); juniors Tony Soto (crew) & Miles Valentine; sophomores Luke Burkett (crew) & Collin Telchik; and freshmen Shea Burkett (crew), Celina Guerrero, Steven Howard, & Teryn Soto.

Results from Tuesday's District 4-A Contest will appear in next week's *Borden Star* and on the Borden County I.S.D. website (www.bcisd.net).



Richey Earns All-State Honors Two Years in a Row

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

By Dwight Hines

Just like her dad has coached the best Division II six-man football team in the state each of the past two seasons, Borden County's Taylor Richey also has been recognized as one of the best small high school girls' basketball players in the state.

Richey, one of Borden County's top guns on back-to-back Coyote hoop squads that went three rounds deep in the state playoffs the past couple of seasons, has earned first-team all-state accolades again from the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

Richey, the daughter of Borden County head football coach Trey and wife, Hayley Richey, earned this same honor last year from that coaching group.

"We're talking about a kid who's gotten double teamed nearly every game that she plays, but still puts up over 19 points per game," Borden County Coach Colt McCook said of Taylor.

"We're not only excited, but we're also excited for her."

That kind of attention from their opponents speaks highly for Richey, according to her

head basketball coach.

"She's nearly always getting double teamed from the back-side or wing. That can get a little frustrating, but that also says something right there, whenever your opponents' defense is that worried about stopping her," McCook said.

In addition to putting up just under 20 points per game, Richey also has been averaging 5.5 rebounds and two steals per game for the Coyote girls.

"Probably, her biggest strength is that she's got a scorer's mentality," McCook said. "When some kids have an off shooting night or whatever, they have a tendency to get down on themselves but not Taylor. She just always finds a way."

"Being left-handed is another advantage for Taylor. Most people get used to guarding people going to that right side."

After playing on a couple of ball clubs that made deep playoff runs each of the past two seasons, Richey once again will be counted on heavily at Gail when next season rolls

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On the Road Again

By Jacie Eveland, FFA Reporter

Over the past weekend 15 FFA students participated in 3 judging events. Thursday while at Texas Tech the horse team, Annie Stribling, Kagan Benham, Shylo Rineheart, and Lexi Peterson were involved in a once a year clinic to help improve their judging skills. The returning livestock team, Lacey Roberts, Raylea Underwood, Jacie Eveland, and Mabelle Barr judged against 142 other teams and placed 20th overall. Kylie Voss, Steelie Sanders, and Seleste Herridge placed 50th as our second team. The top 3 judges for both livestock teams out of 463 individuals: Raylea - 112th, Lacey - 90th, and Jacie - 55th. The wool team, Skyler Williamson-Dear, Eric Espinoza, Michael Froman, and Dalton Thuett placed 5th at Tech against 26 teams. The top 3 judges for wool out of 87 individuals: Eric - 24th, Skyler - 22nd, and Michael - 14th.

Friday, the same 15 students traveled by bus 3 hours to judge at Canyon. Our horse team was among 353 individuals competing in the horse judging contest. The top 3 within our team: Annie - 186th, Shylo - 184th, and Kagan - 102nd. As a team they placed 47th out of 119 teams. Wool competed against 26 teams while in Canyon they placed 5th. The top 3 wool judges:

Michael - 28th, Skyler - 23rd, and Dalton - 7th. The senior livestock team was among 173 teams and placed 22nd and the junior team placed 58th. The top 3 livestock judges: Jacie - 171st, Raylea - 135th, and Lacey - 22nd. They competed against 532 individuals. As their long day came to a close they traveled to Amarillo to enjoy down time at the Big Texan steak house and the hotel.

For the second day in a row on the bus by 6 o'clock in the morning the students endured the final leg of their judging weekend to Clarendon. There were 468 students and 149 livestock teams judging Saturday. Our senior team placed 35th, while our junior team was 90th. Top 3 judges: Jacie - 180th, Raylea - 164th, and Lacey 57th. There were 82 individuals involved in the wool contest; our top 3 judges were Skyler - 30th, Dalton - 29th, and Michael - 28th. As a team the boys placed 7th out of 82 teams. The horse team ended their judging weekend against 83 teams and 250 individuals. As a team the girls placed 14th. The top 3 judges: Shylo - 82nd, Kagan - 67th, and Annie - 25th.

The students ended their long weekend trip by sleeping, taking pictures, and making memories.



Gail FFA members competing in recent judging events are (back row left to right) Dalton Thuett, Lexi Peterson, Kagan Benham, Shylo Rinehart, Jacie Eveland, Annie Stribling, Kylie Voss, Michael Froman, Steelie Sanders, (middle row left to right) Mabelle Barr, Skyler Williamson, Lacey Roberts, (front row left to right) Seleste Herridge, Raylea Underwood and Eric Espinoza.

Coyote Tennis

SPCHEA Tennis
Tourney

Five Borden County tennis players traveled to Levelland Friday for a tournament hosted by the South Plains Christian Home Educators Association and all five returned with medals around their necks.

In the Girls' Singles "B" Bracket, Olivia Key took first place winning her matches 8-0, 8-4, 8-0, and Shea Burkett took third with the results of her matches being 6-8, 8-2, 8-1, 8-0.

In the Boys' Singles "B" Bracket, Luke Burkett took third place losing his first match 5-8, but then going on to win his next three matches 8-2, 8-4, 8-3.

And in the Mixed Doubles "B" Bracket, Brendan Tarleton and Bailey Anderson took first place winning their matches 8-1, 9-7, 9-8 (7-4).

Congrats Coyotes!

Coyote Golf

Garden City Golf
Tourney

Girls Results: Team 2nd (446)-Krista Tarleton-2nd-101; Mabelle Bar-11th-111; Taylor Richey-113 and Seleste Herridge-121.

Boys Results: Team 4th (379)-Austin Fields-7th-89; Austin Cope-10th-90; Karl Lamming-100; Brendan Tarleton-100 and Michael Cooley-117

JH Girls Fair Well at Roby Meet

By Coach McCook

2400 Meter Run: Mollie McMeans-4th-11:10.34 and Clair Shafer-5th-11:13.95.

400 Meter Relay: 6th-1:04.32-Maeghan Herridge, Sage Wheatley, Rebecca Taylor and Bessie Rhodes.

800 Meter Run: Tye Basquez-1st-2:45.03 and Eva Banman-3:10.00.

100 Meter Hurdles: Kayln Massingill-2nd-19.96.

100 Meter Dash: Sydnie Day-4th-15.07; Maeghan Heridge-6th-16.59 and Bailey Robinson-6th-17.31.

800 Meter Relay: 1st-2:03.66-Taylor Gass, Sydnie

Short Handed Coyotes Continue Winning Ways on the Diamond

By Coach Richey

After having the previous three baseball games cancelled, the Coyote baseball team elected to try to find any opponent possible last Tuesday knowing they would be a little short handed with the One Act Play kids competing in their contest. The coyotes managed to find a game against Ralls junior varsity team.

The Coyotes, showing the signs of a team that had not played in over a week and a half started this contest out very slow. The Coyotes fell behind early as they gave up an unearned run in the top of the 1st inning. They came back and regained the lead with a nice two out single by RT Shafer. Borden County playing without starters, Miles Valentine, Karl Lamming, Collin Telchik and Brendan Tarleton continued to battle, but struggled a bit at the plate for the next couple of innings. Kobie Benham came in to relieve Flynn Chapman who pitched the first two innings just to get some game reps, and quickly found himself in a bind with a couple of fielding errors leading to the tying run for the Jackrabbits. Benham then settled down and finished that inning and came back with another nice inning of work and followed up Flynn's 6 strikeout effort with 4 of his own. Tanner Richey came in

to pitch two innings of work and also had 4 strikeouts and allowed no hits. Chapman and Benham gave up 2 hits each.

In the bottom of the 4th inning the Coyote bats finally woke up and pounded out 7 hits coupled with 5 walks to produce a huge 11 run 4th inning to build the final margin of this contest at 13 to 2 and the seventh win for the Coyotes on the season. The Coyotes will next host Tahoka in the district opener for the Borden County on Saturday.

Leading the way for the Coyotes on this short-handed day was Austin Fields with who was 2 of 3 with 2 RBI's a walk, 2 runs scored and 3 steals. Quint Shafer was 3 of 4 with a triple and 2 RBI's, 3 runs scored and 2 steals. Helio Rosales and Matt Roberson split time at first base. Zach Telchik continued his hot hitting going 2 for 3 with a double, a walk, two runs scored and 4 RBI's. Flynn Chapman was 1 of 4 with a double and an RBI. Tanner Richey was 1 of 2 with two walks, 3 steals and a run scored. RT Shafer was 2 of 2 with a walk, a run scored and 2 RBI's and 2 steals. Austin Tyler was 0 of 2 with a walk and a run scored. Kobie Benham was 0 of 2 with a walk, a run scored and a RBI. Brady Bybee was 0 of 1 with a walk and a run scored. Luis Andrade was 0 of 1 and a run scored and a steal.

Day, Tye Basquez and Kalyn Massingill.

400 Meter Run: 1st-Mallory McMeans-1:13.05 and 4th- Sage Wheatley-4th-1:19.39.

300 Meter Hurdles: Taylor Gass-1st-56.18.

200 Meter Dash: Sydnie Day-5th-32.08; Bessie Rhodes-6th-35.40; Rebecca Taylor-6th-36.40 and McKenna Campbell-6th-36.15.

Shot Put: Sage Wheatley-NM; McKenna Campbell-NM; Eva Banman-NM; Rebecca Taylor-NM; Bessie Rhodes-NM and Bailey Robinson-NM.

Discus: Maeghan Herridge-

NM; McKenna Campbell-NM; Rebecca Taylor-NM; Eva Banman-NM; Bessie Rhodes-NM and Bailey Robinson-NM.

High Jump: Tye Basquez-2nd-4'6" and Taylor Gass-4'2".

Long Jump: Kalyn Massingill-4th-13'11"; Mallory McMeans-12'4" and Sydnie Day-11'11½.

Triple Jump: Taylor Gass-2nd-28'6½.

1600 Meter Run: Clair Shafer-5th-7:04.76.

1600 Meter Relay: 1st-4:50.26-Mallory McMeans, Tye Basquez, Mollie McMeans and Taylor Gass.

Coyotes Grab Win in Distric Opener

By Coach Richey

The Coyotes hosted the Tahoka Bulldogs on Saturday in their district opener and used some very timely hitting and very solid pitching and defense to eek out a tough 6 to 5 baseball game and improve to 8 - 1 on the season, but more importantly 1-0 in district play.

The Coyotes found themselves behind after the first inning when a lead off triple was almost left at third, but a ball in the dirt got away and the runner was able to scamper home to give the visiting Bulldogs an early 1-0 lead. That would be the only run Flynn Chapman would give up for the next 5 innings as he settled down and pitched extremely well and the Coyote defense continued to make play after play behind his solid effort.

In the bottom of the 2nd the Coyotes successfully executed a double steal and the throw to third went into left field and they tied the game on this play. A batter later, Borden County again attempted to steal 3rd and again the throw got away which allowed them to take a lead they would not give up the rest of the day without the benefit of a hit. Zach Telchik and RT Shafer did however provide the two hits in the inning that set this all up to lead the inning off.

In the third inning, Austin Fields lead off with a double and then stole 3rd base before a single by Miles Valentine drove him in to push the lead to 3 to 1. A bases loaded walk by Zach Telchik resulted in another Coyote run before a two out single by Tanner Richey capped the 4 run 3rd inning to push the lead to 6 to 1 after 3 innings of play. The Coyotes however would not get another hit the rest of the game and would have to with stand a furious 6th inning rally by the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs lead off the 6th with a bloop single that popped out of the glove of a diving Richey in centerfield and then a hit batter on the next pitch put two men on with nobody out. Chapman struck the next guy out, but walked the bases loaded with one out in

the inning. The Bulldogs cut into the lead on the next batter as a single drove in two runs to cut the Coyote lead to 6 to 3.

Chapman walked the next batter to again load the bases with only one out. Kobie Benham came into the game and his first pitch of the inning was a single down the line that drove in another pair of Bulldogs to cut the lead to 6 to 5. He then struck out the next Bulldog batter for the 2nd out of the inning. Benham then hit the next batter to load the bases again, but a nice pitching sequence ended with a lazy fly ball hit to center field where Tanner Richey squeezed to end the Bulldog threat. They took their one run lead to the top of the 7th with Benham still on the mound. A pop up to a subbing Austin Tyler for Brendan Tarleton at first resulted in the first out and then a fly to Left Fielder Karl Lamming brought Borden County one out away from a district opening win. But a single up the middle kept the Bulldogs alive. RT Shafer came in to close the door and on his 2nd pitch of the game, shortstop Austin Fields scooped up the grounder and flipped the ball to 2nd baseman Flynn Chapman to seal the victory for the Coyotes.

The Coyotes next will travel to Ralls to take on the Jackrabbit varsity on Friday.

Leading the way for Borden County was Austin fields who was 1 of 3 with a double, a steal, and a run scored. Miles Valentine was 1 of 3 with a run, a steal and a RBI. Karl Lamming was 0 of 2 with a walk. Flynn Chapman was 0 of 2 with a walk and a run and a steal. Zach Telchik was 2 of 3 with an RBI and two stolen bases and two runs scored. RT Shafer was 1 of 3 with two steals and a run. Tanner Richey was 1 of 3 with 2 RBI's. Quint Shafer was 0 of 3 and Collin Telchik was 0 of 2.



Borden County Coyote, R.T. Shafer, slides into home during last Saturday's game against the Tahoka Bulldogs. The Coyotes pulled off a tough 6-5 win against the Bulldogs.

BC JH Boys Sands Track Meet Results

By Coach Baeza

2400 Meter Run: Zach McMeans-4th-10:29.69.

400 Meter Relay: 6th-59.52- Riley Herridge, Frank Banman, Cayden Vaughn and Ricky Torres.

800 Meter Run: Matthew Ham-5th-2:50.43.

110 Meter Hurdles: Kurt Shafer-3rd-20.93; Frank Banman-25.68 and Sean Tucker-25.93.

100 Meter Dash: Cayden Vaughn-15.59; Hurricane Vankirk-17.35 and Jayden Huse-17.27.

800 Meter Relay: 1st-1:53.84-Matt Ham, Ricky Torres, Tristen Benavidez and T.J. Basquez.

400 Meter Dash: Matthew Proulx-67.57 and Riley Herridge.

300 Meter Hurdles: Kurt Shafer-2nd-55.44; Sean Tucker-59.73 and Frank Banman-59.40.

200 Meter Dash: Tristen Benavidez-28.67; Brady Dowds-30.92 and Nathan Ham-33.36.

1600 Meter Run: Matthew Ham-3rd-6:36.06; Zach McMeans-5th-6:47.63 and Sean Tucker-8th-7:18.87.

1600 Meter Relay: 2nd-4:38.50-Matt Proulx, Kurt Shafer, Ricky Torres and T.J. Basquez.

Shot Put: T.J. Basquez-1st-45'9.5"; Tristen Benavidez-5th-30'9"; Brady Dowds-2nd-36'2" and Nathan Ham-NM.

Discus: T.J. Basquez-3rd-87'1.5; Brady Dowds-4th-86'11" and Tristen Benavidez-6th-82'3.5"

Long Jump: Matt Ham-2nd-15'8"; T.J. Basquez-15'2" and Ricky Torres-14'10".

High Jump: Kurt Shafer-2nd-4'8"; Ricky Torres-3rd-4'6" and Sean Tucker-8th-4'2".

All-State Honors...

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around to help fuel another Coyotes' march.

"We've got some good young girls coming up in our program who we feel like will help us, but it'll definitely help having a girl like Taylor back to help lead the way for us," McCook said.

Richey also earned first-team all-region honors from the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association.

Richey's Borden County hoop teammate senior Olivia Key, along with Sands senior Ashli Stockton and Klondike senior Abbi Brock, earned second-team all-region honors from that group.

School Lunch Menu

April 6 - 9, 2010

Monday - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hot Dog, Oven Fried Potatoes, Salad, Sherbet Cup and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** PB&J Sandwich, Carrots, Chips, Apples and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Egg & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Pineapple Tidbits, Hot Roll and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickle, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Crispy Cereal Treat and Milk.

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Borden County's boys also went three rounds deep in the Class 1A Division II state hoop playoffs.

Coyote seniors Karl Lamming and Brendan Tarleton earned first-team all-region, while Dawson senior Alex Ramos made that second-team all-region boys' list.

Borden County's Key and Richey also got first-team all-region honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

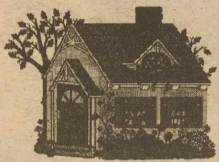
Coyote seniors Brendan Tarleton and Karl Lamming also earned all-region honors from the TABC.

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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
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Walk Across Texas to Kick Off April 5th

For the twelfth year, we are holding the *Walk Across Texas* program here in Borden County. *Walk Across Texas* is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions among friends and coworkers. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, or even biking. The kickoff for Borden County will be Monday, April 5th.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office, and published in the Borden Star and on our web site.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the number 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

Participating in *Walk Across Texas* is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit.

To participate in *Walk Across Texas*, simply log in online at <http://walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu> and register yourself. You can also form a team of 8 members and have the team captain register each team member on the site. (They have updated our web site! If you need assistance, please contact the Extension Office.)

We hope everyone will dust off their walking shoes and hit the trail to participate in this worthwhile program. Perhaps we can beat last year's mileage of 1200 total miles! For more information, call the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or visit the *Walk Across Texas* website listed previously.

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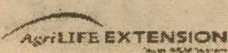

Gail FFA Greenhouse Plants for Sale April 1

By Buddy Wallace

The Ag. Science Horticulture class will soon have plants available for spring planting. These plants will be available in the greenhouse, which is located north of the Ag. Building on the Borden County Campus. All plants will go on sale starting April 1. Anyone wishing to purchase starter plants can contact Buddy Wallace at 806/756-4313 (school) or 806/756-4478 (home). All plants are suitable size for ground planting. The Gail FFA chapter welcomes everyone to come view the plants and tour their greenhouse!

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Star of Texas Results

Borden County 4-H members Lacey Roberts and Flint Roberts recently exhibited their steer projects at the 2010 Star of Texas Stock Show held in Austin, Texas. Lacey placed 3rd Class 4 Chianina and Flint placed 14th Class 4 AOB. Congratulations to these Borden County 4-H members!

Borden County 4-H News



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4-H Shooting Sports Planning Meeting

All parents and youth interested in participating in the shooting sports project should make plans to attend the planning meeting on Wednesday, April 7 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Extension Office.

County Educational Presentation Contest, Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for educational presentations (method demonstrations); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, vocal, band and musical. This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 1st at Levelland Middle School in Levelland.

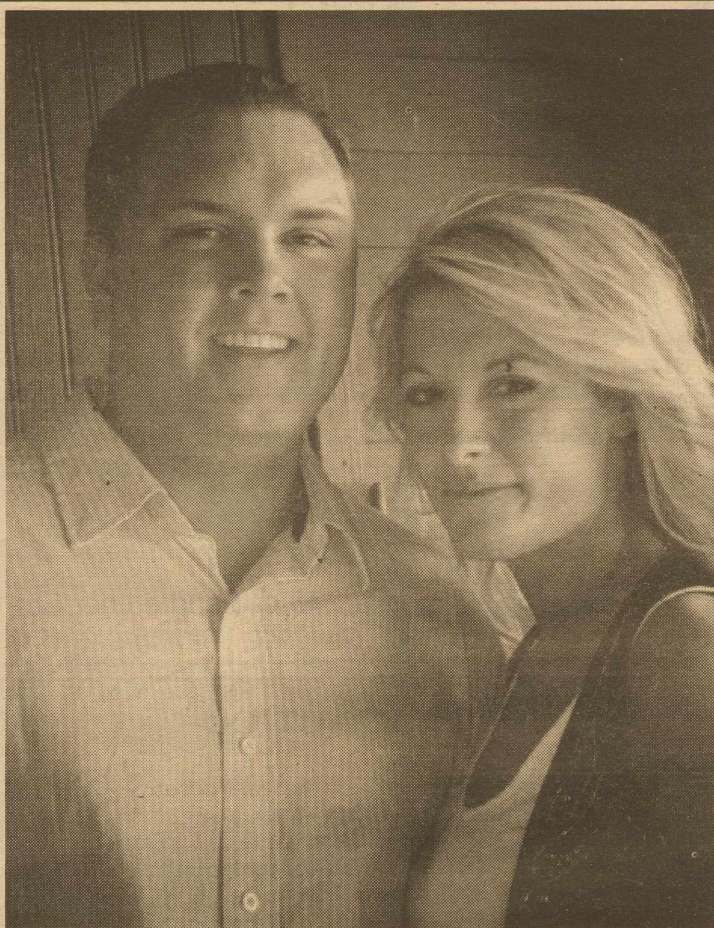
We will have a meeting for those youth interested in participating in the public speaking contests on Tuesday, April 6 after school in the Show Barn. The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 14.

4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will meet on April 13 and 27 and May 11 and 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 in the Community Room. Support will be provided. For more information contact Tammy Simmons at (806)756-4361 or the Extension office.

If you have any questions, would like further information on any of the above projects, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at borden-tx@tamu.edu.

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Chase Richardson - Jami Gass

Couple Plan June 12th Wedding in Mexico

Butch and Shawna Gass of Gail are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jami to Chase Richardson. Chase is the son of Keith and Bonnie Richardson of Monohans, Texas.

Jami is a 2004 graduate of Borden County High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Marketing from Wayland Baptist University on October 31, 2009. She is currently an Ac-

count Executive for Lamar Advertising in Lubbock, Texas.

Chase is a 2001 graduate of Olney High School. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Hospitality Management from Texas Tech University in December of 2007. He is currently the Food and Beverage Director at Lakeridge Country Club in Lubbock.

They will be married on June 12th, 2010 in Isla Mujeres, Mexico.

All-School Reunion Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss the **All-School Reunion on April 6th at 6 p.m. in the Community Room.** All interested are encouraged to attend.

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Thank You

To all of our dear friends and neighbors in Gail and the surrounding communities:

There are simply no words to express the gratitude we feel towards everyone who has been there for us during these past few weeks. From the moment that it was known that there was trouble, people have surrounded us, offering comfort, love, guidance, prayers and all the support we could possibly need. We are humbled, overwhelmed, and blessed by the grace you have shown our family. We feel your prayers lifting us and bringing us a peace that surpasses understanding as we continue to deal with the tasks and emotions that threaten to pull us under. This community is amazing, and God's glory shines through each one of you who have been there in every large and small way meeting our needs many times before we even realized there was a need. I will simply end this by saying "Thank You" We Love You.

The Family of Tommy Soto Charla, Trey, Christina, Tony and Teryn

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Thank You

We would like to send a special thanks to the Borden County EMS team members who assisted us in the safe arrival to the hospital in Lubbock when I went into early labor at only 34 weeks. Thanks to them, Kembri Layne Stipe arrived 16 days later healthy and happy. It's very comforting to know that we live in a community with such wonderful and knowledgeable EMS members. Thanks to all of you for your service.

TC & Lesley Stipe



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All bids received prior to the bid closing are to be opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Court Room at 117 E. Wasson in Gail, Texas at **10:30 a.m. on Thursday April 15th, 2010.**

Plans, Bid Packages and Specifications are available and may be acquired from the Construction Manager:

Grimes and Associates,
Consulting Engineers, L.P.
21103 FM 179
Wolfforth, TX 79382
www.grimesengineering.com

If your bid does not cover the bid package and requirements, an advance notification must be faxed to Grimes and Associates two days before the stated bid date with all exclusions listed or your bid may be rejected. It is intended to award complete bid packages, and breakdowns are included only to verify the pricing for the

complete package has been included.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at **10:30 a.m. Wednesday March 31st, 2010.** All interested parties should meet at the Commissioners Court Room, 117 Wasson in Gail, Texas.

Borden County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities.

Public Notice

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC, (WETT) will hold a public meeting at the Borden County Courthouse in the District Court Room on April 7, 2010. This meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. WETT representatives will present information about the proposed 346 kV transmission line that will be placed in Borden County and will conduct a question and answer period at the conclusion of their presentation. WETT is proposing to construct a new 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line across Borden County as part of the Competitive Renewable Energy Zone (CREZ) Program directed by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Services, an agency of the U.S.

Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1974, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Grey Henley, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on February 22, 2010, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. (Sharyland), a regulated electric utility company, Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. (SDTS), Hunt Transmission Services, L.L.C., Cap Rock Energy Corporation (Cap Rock), and NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NewCorp) (collectively, Applicants), filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 37.154, 39.262, and 39.915. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 37990, *Joint Report and Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P., Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., Hunt Transmission Services, L.L.C., Cap Rock Energy Corporation, and NewCorp Resources Electric Cooperative, Inc. for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 37.154, 39.262, and 39.915.* In their application, Applicants are seeking regulatory approval from the Commission to transfer ownership of the assets of Cap Rock and NewCorp to SDTS, transfer Cap Rock and NewCorp's CCNs to Sharyland, and lease the Cap Rock and NewCorp assets from SDTS to Sharyland, which will operate those assets. The proposed transactions will result in Cap Rock being owned by SDTS and operated by Sharyland. No modification to Sharyland's or Cap Rock's rates or services is being sought as a result of the proposed transactions. A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 4403 West Military Hwy., Suite 700, McAllen, Texas 78503, at Cap Rock's office at 511 West Ohio, Suite 600, Midland, Texas 79701, and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Vinson & Elkins LLP, at 2001 Ross Ave., Suite 3700, Dallas, Texas 75201, (214) 220-7736 (Telephone), (214) 999-7736 (Facsimile).

Any persons wishing to intervene in this proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is April 12, 2010, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the Commission by that date. To obtain additional information about this case, contact the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD ARENA AND SHOW BARN DEMOLITION BID REQUEST

The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids to sell and/or demolish a barn and rodeo arena and have it moved from the school campus. The party receiving the bid will be required to demolish and/or remove the material from school property as agreed upon after the bid is accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District. All bids will be considered.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "Barn and Arena Bid Demolition" or sent via e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, April 16, 2010. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated, researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District. Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Mike Valentine, Secretary

The Heat is On

BHS UIL Academic Squad

Set for District Meet

Ten years ago, a winning streak started with an overall sweepstakes victory in the District U.I.L. Academic Meet. Now, the Borden County High School UIL Academic Teams hope to make it ten in a row as they compete this Wednesday and Thursday at the District 4-A UIL Academic Meet at Loop High School.

After much success at various invitational meets the past couple of months, BHS students hope to perform well in the roughly 20 separate team and individual contests. Standing in the way of that district championship are strong contingents from Dawson, Grady, Ira, Klondike, Loop, Sands, O'Donnell, New Home, Southland, Wellman-Union, & Wilson.

Competitors from BHS are as follows (by contest):

Accountig: Austin Fields, Kimberly Proulx and Phyneshia Rutherford.

Calculator Applications: Austin Fields, Chellsie Pigford, Taylor Richey, Lacey Roberts and Austin Tyler.

Current Issues: Kobie Benham, Luke Burkett, John Hensley and Karl Lamming.

Computer Applications: Karl Lamming and Tony Soto.

Editorial Writing: Chellsie Pigford, Matthew Roberson and Lacey Roberts.

Feature Writing: Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts and Krista Tarleton.

Headline Writing: Chellsie Pigford, Matthew Roberson and Tony Soto.

Informative Speaking: Eric Espinoza, Steven Howard and Karl Lamming.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: Jordan Day and Chasiti Rutherford.

Literary Criticism: Kagan Benham, Celina Guerrero, Kerianne Howard and D'Nae Johnson.

Mathematics: Austin Fields, Taylor Richey, R.T. Shafer and Austin Tyler.

Number Sense: Shea Burkett, Austin Fields, Steelie Sanders and Austin Tyler.

News Writing: Chellsie Pigford, Lacey Roberts and Krista Tarleton.

Persuasive Speaking: Kobie Benham, John Hensley and Chasiti Rutherford.

Poetry Interpretation: Eric Espinoza, Hanna Forbes and Tanner Richey.

Prose Interpretation: Phyneshia Rutherford, Teryn Soto and Brendan Tarleton.

Ready Writing: Kerianne Howard, D'Nae Johnson and Joseph McConnell.

Science: Hanna Forbes, Joseph McConnell, Tanner Richey, R.T. Shafer, Tony Soto and Skyler Williamson.

Social Studies: John Hensley, Steven Howard, D'Nae Johnson and Karl Lamming.

Spelling and Vocabulary: Shea Burkett, Taylor Richey, Steelie Sanders and Brendan Tarleton.

CALENDAR FOR REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

RUN-OFF ELECTION

April 13, 2010

County Clerk now accepting application for early voting by mail.

April 6, 2010 First Day to vote early in person

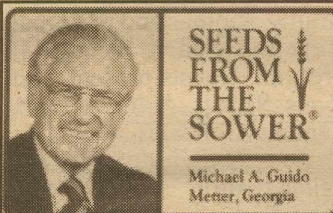
Vote early in the Clerk's Office in Borden County Courthouse

Last day for early voting clerk to receive application by mail

April 9, 2010 Last day to vote early by personal appearance

April 13, 2010 Election Day

We will have paper ballots for this election. We will NOT be using our Automark Election Machine. Should you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk.



A friend carried two pigeons into his church. Each had a Bible verse tied to one leg.

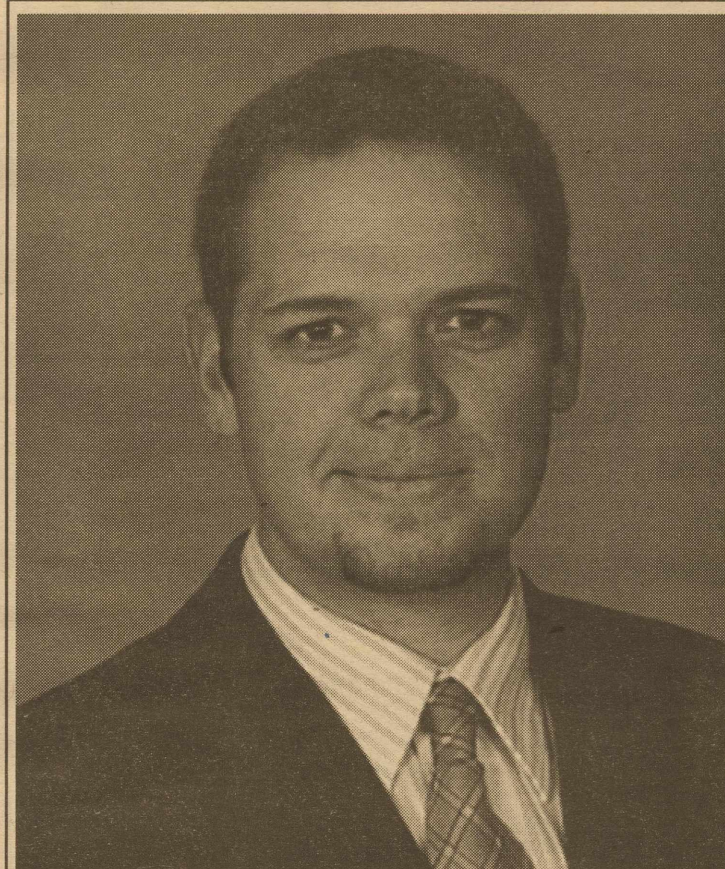
The first, a fantail pigeon, was released. It strutted around and showed off its fine feathers, but didn't care about the message.

The second, a homing pigeon, was released. It winged its way out of the building and into the sky.

Thirty minutes later the phone rang. The owner announced over the public address system that his bird had arrived, and had delivered the message: "He is risen!"

You have a gospel message. Will you on this Easter just display it like the fantail pigeon, or will you deliver it like the homing pigeon? Which?

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Beaver Receives Award, Surgical Placement in TTHSC Med School Awards Ceremony

By Sue Jane Mayes

Cody Beaver, son of Steve and Becky Beaver of Fluvanna, will continue his surgical residency in Lubbock at UMC. The surgical placement announcement was made March 18 at the Texas Tech Health Science Center at Amarillo School of Medicine. Beaver's surgical field is orthopedics.

In addition to being placed "close to home," Beaver was named the "Outstanding Student" in the Department of Surgery. He will graduate May 21, 2010, with a medical degree and then continue with his residency in Lubbock.

Got News?

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ext. 275

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kdean@bcisd.net

BOOSTER CLUB PRE-SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT

The Booster Club will be hosting it's annual
egg hunt on Friday, April 2nd

at 1:00 p.m.

on the practice field.



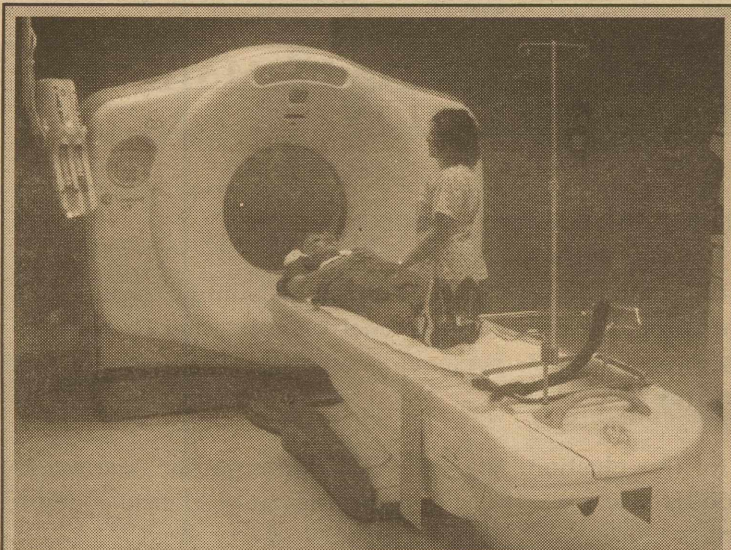
Any pre-school age child is invited to
participate.

Please bring 1 dozen plastic, candy filled eggs.

No unwrapped candy please.

Contact Tammy Simmons for more information

at 806/756-4361.



Did you know that the Radiology Department at Cogdell Memorial Hospital uses the most up to date technology currently available? Our CT scanner is a GE LightSpeed VCT 64 Slice series. It can accommodate larger patients, has a faster rotation time for shorter breath holds, and a reduced need for sedation. The scanner allows our Radiologists to diagnose stroke patients within minutes of arrival into the hospital. Other added capabilities include:

- 3D reconstruction
- Calcium Scoring Tests
- Angiograms

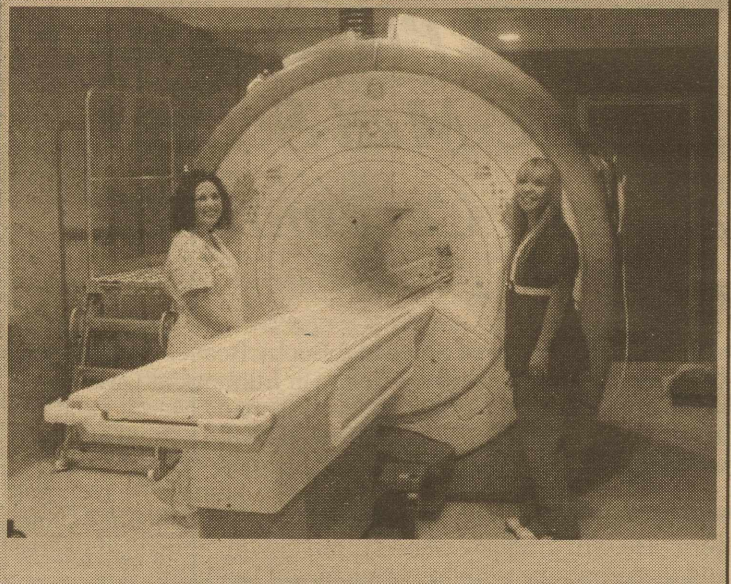
Our GE Signa Hde MRI system is the same model used to scan over 600 athletes in a two week span in the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. Our digital MRI allows the performance of a wide and complex range of procedures such as:

- Abdominal and pelvic exams
- Angiographies
- MRA (Magnetic Resonance Angiography) of the head, abdomen and lower extremities.
- Brain, orbits, pituitary, IAC, spine, extremities and joints

Other services and exams include:

- 3D/4D and 3D/HD Ultrasounds
- General Radiography
- Bone Density
- Nuclear Medicine
- Mammography (Texas Department of Health Accredited and FDA Certified)
- General and Vascular Ultrasound

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting March 22, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Board Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole arrived at 7:30 P.M. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present were Ross Sharp, John Abbott, Santana Gonzales.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2010 Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the March 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. The board met with representatives of Shiver Megert And Associates and Wiley Hicks, Inc. to discuss a proposed site plan and the drawings of buildings to be bid in the near future.

6. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to adopt a resolution to support an EMT training course to be included as an option for the fourth year of science as required by the State Board Of Education. The motion carried unanimously.

7. Mr. Thomas recommended that the contracts of all professional employees be renewed for the 2010-2011 school year. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to extend the contract of the professional employees as recommended for the 2010-2011 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Randy Hensley to set the meeting for 7:00 P.M. on April 19, 2010 following the

Borden County Appraisal Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the Senior Trip for the Class of 2010 as recommended by Mr. Thomas to allow the class to go to Sandusky, Ohio and Chicago, Illinois. The motion carried unanimously.

10. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 221 students were enrolled as of March 17,

2010, gave a personnel report, and gave a construction report. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

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Wind Energy Transmission Texas

Information Meeting

Proposed 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Borden County, Texas

Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC (WETT) is conducting an Informational Meeting and Presentation involving its work to design, construct, operate, and maintain a new double-circuit 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line between the Scurry County South Switching Station located in southern Scurry County, Texas to the long Draw Switching Station located in western Borden County, Texas.

This project is a necessary part of Texas' overall plan to deliver renewable energy from Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZ) in West Texas to load centers to the south and east, as set out by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). In March 2009, the PUCT selected WETT to build seven transmission lines totaling over 300 miles in length. This project involving Borden County represents one of those new transmission lines.

The Open House Informational Meeting will occur April 7, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Borden County Courthouse located at 117 East Wassom, Gail, Texas 79738. The meeting will start with a presentation at 1:00 p.m., and then representatives from WETT will be available to answer questions, provide information and discuss project issues until 3:00 p.m. It is not necessary to RSVP, but we welcome your input and hope you can join us!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 512-279-7396 OR 877-899-WETT (9388) OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE; WWW.WINDENERGYTRANSMISSIONSOFTEXAS.COM

Pre-School Day

(Please Note Time Change!!)

Pre-School Day will be Friday, April 2nd. If your child will be 5 years on or before September 1, 2010, he/she is invited to visit the kindergarten class on this day.

After you have taken your child to the kindergarten class, please go to the principal's office to complete your child's registration packet. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, social security card, and immunization record.

WE WILL NOT BE HAVING AN EARLY DISMISSAL. Pre-School students will attend school from 8:05 - 12:30. The school will provide lunch. If your child would like to ride the bus that morning, please contact the bus driver in your area. **However, you will need to make arrangements to pick up your child at 12:30.**

If you have any questions, please contact the school at 806/756-4313.