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Final Tune-Up Against the Dawson Dragons A Success for 2010 Coyotes

By Coach Richey

The 2010 Coyote football team traveled to Welch Friday to take on the Dawson Dragons in their 2nd and final scrimmage of the year preparing for the season opener next Saturday against the Rankin Red Devils.

The Coyotes continued their early success in scrimmages as they scored on their first two plays offensively. The first coming on a nice pass, catch and run from Miles Valentine to John Hensley that covered 60 yards. On the very next play, Tanner Richey followed the blocking of Hensley, Austin Cope, Quint Shafer and Derek Tatum on a 60 yard run for the 2nd score. The Coyotes experienced something they did very little of in the first scrimmage, an offensive mistake as a fumbled hand-off lead to a series stopper for Borden County. Three plays after the miscue, Richey followed a good block by Shafer, Steven Howard, and Valentine on a run that covered 41 yards.

The Coyotes had a few plays left and they methodically moved the ball down the field. Valentine completed two passes on the drive, a 22 yard

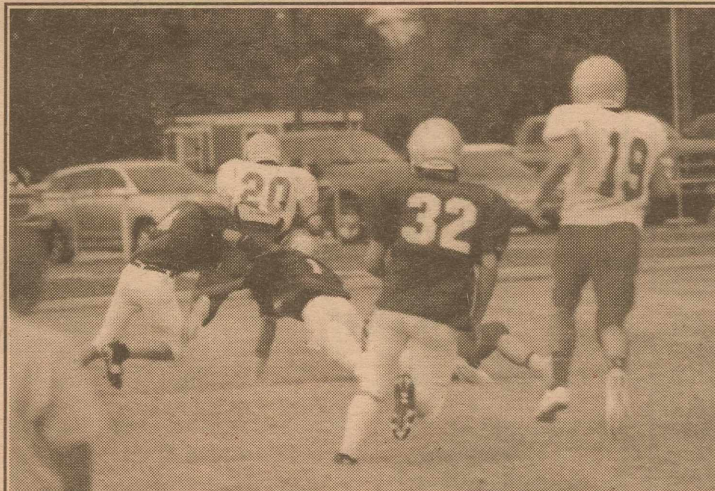
pass and catch to Howard sandwiched between a nice David Rodriguez 11 yard run and was all capped with another Hensley reception that reached pay dirt, covering 19 yards and a 4 score 15 play series for the potent Coyote offense.

The Coyote Defense, of Zach Telchik, Tony Soto, Valentine, Hensley, Shafer and Richey along with subs, Tatum, Helio Rosales, Cope, Howard, McLayne Hall and Rodriguez, did not allow a first down in the first 15 plays for

the Dragons.

In the 2nd offensive series, Borden County struggled a bit as they attempted to open the playbook up a bit. Unfortunately, of the final 4 offensive possessions between the first team and second team, the Coyotes moved the ball but had miscues put a stop to 3 of the 4 drives. TJ Basquez joined in with the varsity during this segment and lent a helping hand to the others on

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Borden Coyote, Tanner Richey (#20) tries to stay out of the clinches of several Dawson Dragons in last Friday's scrimmage.

Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

What You Project You Receive

Do you know anyone who always seems to have bad luck? Nothing ever goes right for them. Conversely, have you observed people who always wind up OK despite what befalls them?

What differentiates these two types of people? Their attitude, thoughts and actions are as different as day and night.

You are a magnet. Your attitude, thoughts and actions determine what you attract. Like attracts like. If you are negative, rude and inconsiderate, this is what you will attract. If you are positive, upbeat, courteous, caring and considerate, you will attract the same.

The effects of your actions always come full circle. How you treat others will determine how you are treated. You never know how long it will take, but what you project is invariably returned to you.

When you're feeling bad, annoyed or frustrated you mustn't treat others poorly in response. Doing so is like throwing a rubber ball at a brick wall; it will bounce right back at you. How does someone react if you are rude? Chances are they will be rude in return. If so, the situation will most likely escalate.

What should you do if you are not treated properly? First of all, don't respond in kind.

If you do, you allow yourself to be drawn into the other person's problem, which will have a negative impact on you.

If someone mistreats you, resist the temptation to get even. Their actions will come back to them; it's inevitable. If you try to retaliate, you get caught in a negative cycle and your actions will have a detrimental affect on you.

Think before you speak or act. Monitor and be aware of your attitude, feelings and actions. Behave in the same way you want to be treated. This is particularly difficult when someone is treating you poorly. You will be amazed at how your "luck" changes when you change the way you act.

Smile regardless of how you are treated, what is happening or how you feel. Smile, especially when you don't feel like it. It's hard to feel bad when you smile. Transforming a frown into a smile instantly changes what you project.

Treat everyone with respect and always thank those who help you. All people want to be appreciated. A sincere thank you invariably makes a person feel good. Don't tell people to do things, ask them. Even if you are in a position of authority, you will get a better

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Final Tune-Up...

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both sides of the ball, but all the Coyotes could muster was one touchdown on a 9 yard run by Richey.

The 2nd 15 defensive plays, saw Borden County play their two's a bit more, but the dominance still continued for the most part, which included an interception by Quint Shafer for a score. The Dragons did however manage one score to close out the scrimmage portion of the day at 6 to 1 Coyotes.

The two teams would play a quick 7 minute running clock live quarter. The Dragons got the ball first and converted one first down, before the coyotes behind a forced fumble by Tatum forced the ball over on downs. The coyotes used their only possession of the quarter by making 3 straight Richey runs produce a first down and then Soto got into the scoring act as he scampered 36 yards to pay dirt behind a great cut block by Valentine, and lead block by Cope, Tatum, Shafer and Hensley for the score and a 7 to 1 final.

The Coyotes will next face the Red Devils in McCamey at 5:30 Saturday evening. The above mentioned guys all played defense for the Coyotes during the scrimmage with the varsity and every player had at least two tackles during the contest.

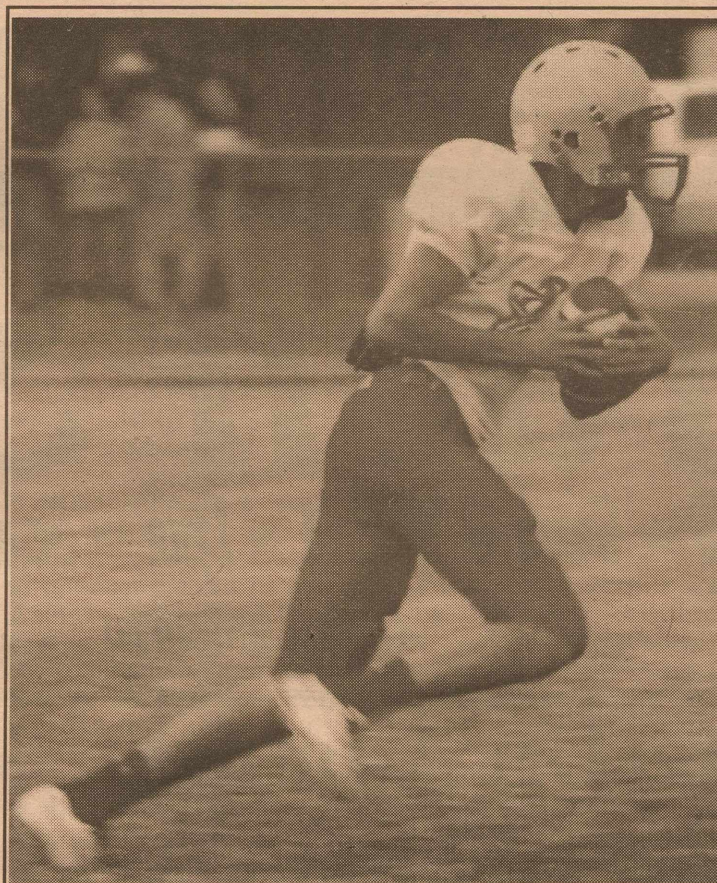
During the JV portion of the Scrimmage, the Coyotes started slow, but a nice run by Luke Burkett, and a nice pass and catch combination of Collin Telchik to Matthew Roberson helped move the ball into scoring territory. Zach

McMeans crossed the goal line for the first time in his high school career on a nifty guard around play that covered 15 yards. Borden County used twelve young men on the JV offense and defense, as offensive starters, Telchik, Tristen Benavidez, Burkett, Brady Dowds, TJ Basquez, and Jared Smith were relieved by Michael Taylor, Matt Proulx, Kurt Shafer, Matt Hamm, Zach McMeans, and Roberson. These same twelve rotated at defense, playing very solid while on allowing two scores on the day, but it took a nice 51 yard strike from Telchik to Roberson to keep a drive alive which was followed by a well executed dive pitch play that resulted in Burkett scooting in from the final 9 yards to tie the score at 2 apiece.

That was the final tally on this very successful 2nd scrimmage for the younger Coyotes. These young men will be traveling to Sands on Thursday to take part in a 3rd scrimmage on the year with Sands and Grady. They will also play two live quarters with Grady following a certain number of plays with each team. Scrimmage start time for the JV will be 6:00 p.m. The Coyote JV will play host to these same Dragons next Thursday the 2nd of September at 6:30.

Thank you all for traveling to Welch to enjoy these young mens final preparation for the 2010 season. Just a reminder: this is a NEW TEAM – but, SAME DREAM.

Please come support these fine young men.



David Rodriguez picks up 11 yards for the Coyotes in Friday's scrimmage against the Dawson Dragons.

Borden County Football Junior Varsity 2010 Schedule

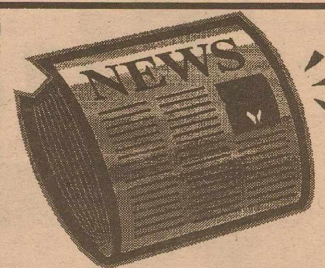
Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 14	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Ropes	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 19/20	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Gail	6:00
#0	Aug. 26	Thursday	Looking for a game	There	6:30
#1	Sept. 2	Thursday	Looking for a game	TBA	TBA
#2	Sept. 9	Thursday	Wellman-Union	There	7:00
#3	Sept. 16	Thursday	Meadow	Here	7:00
#4	Sept. 23	Thursday	Petersburg	There	7:00
#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	7:00
*#6	Oct. 7	Thursday	Garden City	Here	7:00
*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	7:00
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	7:00
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	7:00
*#10	Nov. 5	Friday	Sands	Here	7:00

Coaches: Trey Richey
Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baera
Colt McCook

Borden County Football Junior High 2010 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
#2	Sept. 9	Thursday	Wellman-Union	There	5:30
#3	Sept. 16	Thursday	Meadow	Here	5:30
#4	Sept. 23	Thursday	Petersburg	There	5:30
#5	Sept. 30	Thursday	(Open) Looking for a game	TBA	5:30
*#6	Oct. 7	Thursday	Garden City	Here	5:30
*#7	Oct. 14	Thursday	Klondike	There	5:30
*#8	Oct. 21	Thursday	O'Donnell	Here	5:30
*#9	Oct. 28	Thursday	Grady	There	5:30
*#10	Nov. 4	Thursday	Sands	Here	5:30

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School Lunch Menu

Aug. 30 - Sept. 3, 2010

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Pinto Beans, Baked Chips, Pineapple Orange Salad and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Carrots, Celery Sticks, Apples and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cobbler and Milk.

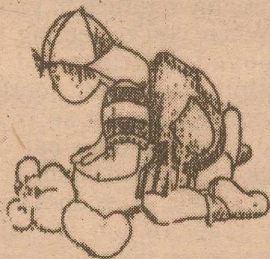
Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupa, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomato, Applesauce and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Round, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Sub Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Tater Tots, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Brownie and Milk.

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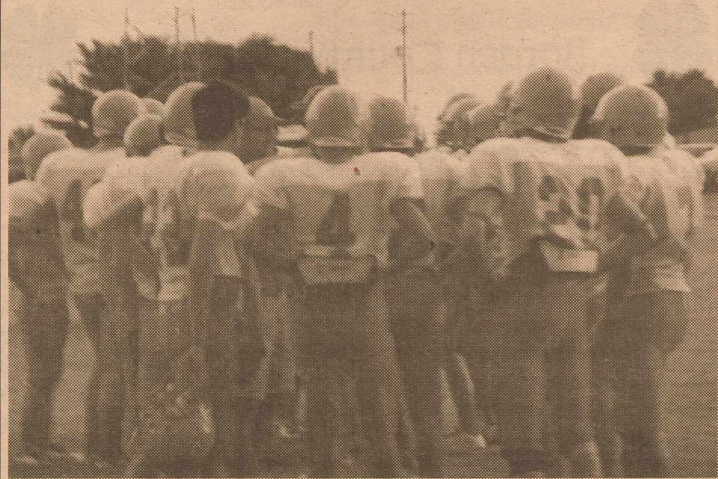
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Coach Talk



The Borden County Coyotes huddle together at last Friday's scrimmage against Dawson as Coach Richey gives pointers on winning the game.

Borden County Football 2010 Schedule

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Scrimmage	Aug. 14 th	Saturday	Ropes/Loop	Gail	10:00
Scrimmage	Aug. 20 th	Friday	Dawson or Klondike	Dawson or Klondike	6:00
#0	Aug. 28 th	Saturday	Rankin	McCamey	5:30
#1	Sept. 3 rd	Friday	Lubbock Harmony	Here	7:30
#2	Sept. 10 th	Friday	Wellman-Union	Here	7:30
#3	Sept. 17 th	Friday	Meadow	There	7:30
#4	Sept. 24 th	Friday	Petersburg	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 1 st	Friday	Open	TBA	7:30
*#6	Oct. 8 th	Friday	Garden City	There	7:30
*#7	Oct. 15 th	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
*#8	Oct. 22 nd	Friday	O'Donnell	There	7:30
*#9	Oct. 29 th	Friday	Grady	Here	7:30
*#10	Nov. 5 th	Friday	Sands	There	7:30

** District Opponents for 2010 - 2011: Klondike, O'Donnell, Grady and Sands

Head Coach: Trey Richey
Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez
Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook

Coyote Field House



Crews continue work on the new field house located at the northeast end of the Coyote stadium.

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Webb Champ, Again

Enjoys Successful Trip to Virginia Beach

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter
By Dwight Hines

Brittan Webb, who will be a fifth grader at Borden County, has added another national championship on the trampoline to her success in her sport.

After winning the Level 5 National Championship last summer on the trampoline, Brittan went into this year's Junior Olympic National Championships that were held at Virginia Beach, Va. with repeating on her mind. In addition to winning last year's national championship, Brittan also was undefeated in this year's competitions. Brittan competed this year in the 10 year-old division of Level 6 Trampoline, where she found herself matched up against 50 female athletes from across the country.

Brittan repeated as a national champion by scoring 28.4 points, which was the highest individual score at this year's national meet.

Brittan also competed in the double mini at this year's national, where she placed sixth overall out of the 70 athletes in Level 7 Double mini trampoline.

Brittan's younger sister, Brinlie, also qualified for the national event in trampoline, making her first national appearance. Unfortunately, one month prior to the competition, Brinlie was diagnosed with a Juvenile Pylocytic Astrocytoma in her brain and underwent surgery to remove that

tumor. Brinlie was not able to compete at the competition, but that did not stop her from helping lead her team in the Grand March of Athletes where the Acrospirits' team was recognized as the largest team at this year's national competition with 43 of its young athletes competing at

Virginia Beach.

This year's national competition features 2,000 of the top young gymnasts from across the nation in the weeklong event.

Brittan and Brinlie both train at the Lamesa Sports Academy.

After taking a short break, the Acrospirits will begin pre-



National Champion

Borden County fifth grader, Brittan Webb is pictured with her national medal she won in the trampoline competition in Virginia Beach, VA.



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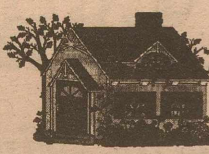
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Heart and Home ...

by Julie Smith
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Back-to-School Wardrobe: Keeping it in A+ condition

The start of a new school year invariably means a new wardrobe. But, clothes that are bright and promising at the onset of the semester may soon fail to make the grade. While everyday wear and tear does take its toll, here are a few tips for helping keep the new school wardrobe in A+ condition.

Clothes that turn grey and dingy look old before their time. Improper laundry procedures, including insufficient detergent and water temperature that's too low, are common culprits. Improper sorting (clothes that are not separated by color and by heavy soiled versus light soil) can cause dirt and dyes to transfer from one item to another. If soil transfer occurs, rewash using additional detergent, the hottest water that's safe for the fabric and a bleach that's safe for the fabric. If color transfer occurs, don't dry the item. Quickly rewash with detergent and a bleach safe for the fabric, or use detergent and a dye/color remover purchased from the grocery or discount store.

As preventative measures, use the recommended amount of detergent for the load size, properly sort laundry and use the hottest water that's safe for the fabric. Also, consider using dye magnet laundry sheets or a detergent that's formulated to preserve colors. Dye mag-

net laundry sheets are embedded with dye catchers that grab and hold particles of dye and other foreign materials in the wash water. Detergents that preserve colors contain ingredients that bind or react with dyes so they cannot easily be redeposited onto fabrics in the load.

Color loss or fading is irreversible. Common causes are unstable dyes, water that's too hot, improper use of bleach and applying undiluted bleach directly onto fabric. Unstable dyes most commonly occur with neon and fluorescent colors, as well as bright reds, greens, blues, purples, pinks, black and peach. To remove excess dye, new items in these colors should be washed separately the first few times.

Wrinkles make a garment look unkept, which tends to make it look older. To avoid or minimize wrinkles in permanent press or synthetic fabrics, use the permanent press cycle on both washer and dryer. Remove items from the dryer as soon as it stops. Then hang or fold them.

If you would like more information on clothing care, please contact the Extension office at (806)756-4336.

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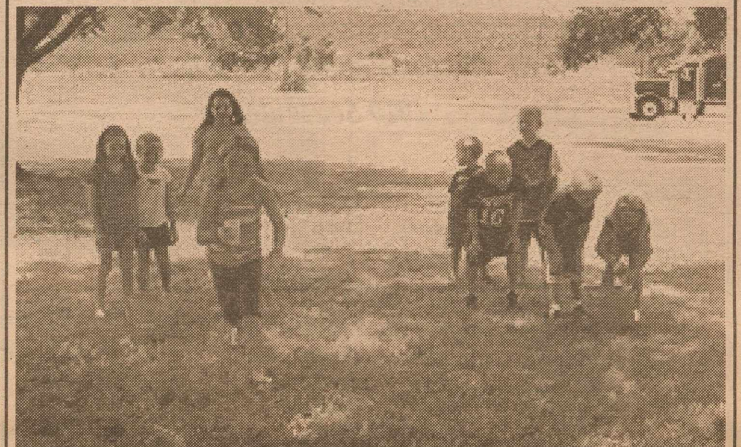
Borden County 4-H News

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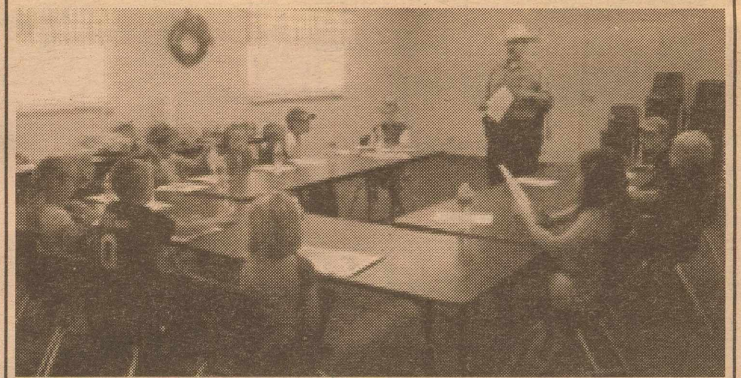
Fun With 4-H Day

What a terrific time we had on Monday, August 16th during the Fun with 4-H Day - Weathering the Storm! Eight youth participated and three 4-H'ers served as helpers. Youth learned about weather through presentations by Deputy Sheriff Benny Allison and County Extension Agents Cody Hill and Julie Smith. Youth also made crafts (UV bead bracelets, sand art pens and rain sticks), played games, and made ice cream in a bag. It was a fun filled day!

4-H Games



Borden County youth enjoyed time of learning and fun during the recently held Fun with 4-H day.



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MUSIC AND PASTRY AUCTION: 6:00

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On the Wild Side of Life
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AgriLife Research Identifies Wheat Streak Resistance Gene

A microscopic look into the genes of a Colorado wheat variety has allowed Texas AgriLife Research scientists to identify a wheat streak mosaic virus-resistance gene.

Wheat streak mosaic virus is one of the most common wheat viruses found in the 75 million acres of wheat across the U.S. - 3.3 million acres in Texas, said Dr. Charlie Rush, AgriLife Research plant pathologist in Amarillo.

Because there are no chemicals labeled for control of the wheat curl mite, the vector for this virus, researchers must work with wheat breeders to try to find some resistance, Rush said.

Dr. Huangjun Lu, who was a post-doctorate research associate in Amarillo during the study, led the AgriLife Research-Amarillo team of Rush; Dr. Jackie Rudd, wheat breeder; Jacob Price, associate researcher; and Dr. Ravindra Devkota, assistant research scientist. Lu has since become an assistant professor at the University of Florida.

The research was funded by grants from the Texas Wheat Producers Board, the Texas AgriLife Research Monocot Improvement Program and the Texas Cropping Systems Program. This research will be featured in an upcoming issue of Crop Science journal, Rudd said.

"Our goal was to look at the resistance in a germplasm line that was used to produce a variety of wheat in western Kansas called RonL," he said. "This variety's resistance is well known but the inheritance has not been studied until now."

The first part of the study compared the resistance of a known-susceptible variety to wheat streak mosaic virus, Karl 92, with a known-resistant variety, CO960293-2, which is a parent of the RonL variety, Rudd said.

A Nebraska wheat variety,

Mace, which showed a high level of wheat streak mosaic resistance was included in the study, as were TAM 111 and TAM 112, two of the top varieties developed by the Amarillo wheat breeding program and grown in Texas that also show some resistance to the virus in field trials, he said.

The growth chamber experiment confirmed previous field work, Rudd said. Mace and CO960293-2 were highly resistant, while Karl 92 was highly susceptible. Both TAM 111 and TAM 112 were intermediate in resistance, with TAM 112 being slightly better than TAM 111.

For the genetic portion of the study, the Colorado line was crossed with TAM 111 and based on that cross, Lu determined the wheat streak mosaic virus resistance was due to a single dominant gene from the Colorado germplasm line, Rudd said.

Further molecular mapping has found the location of the specific gene that provides the resistance, he said.

Rudd explained that wheat has 21 pairs of chromosomes and this gene was mapped to chromosome 3B, "so we now know the general location, and we are developing molecular markers that can be used to track the gene in wheat breeding programs."

Only the Mace gene with known resistance to wheat streak mosaic virus had been named previously and it is Wsm1, he said.

"Now that we have determined they are different genes, this newly identified gene will be known as Wsm2."

The difference, however, is that Wsm1 is on a chromosomal translocation from intermediate wheat grass, a wild relative of wheat, which means it could carry along some less-desirable characteristics such as lower yields, Rudd said. The Wsm2 gene was identified from a bread wheat that does

not have the negative traits associated with it.

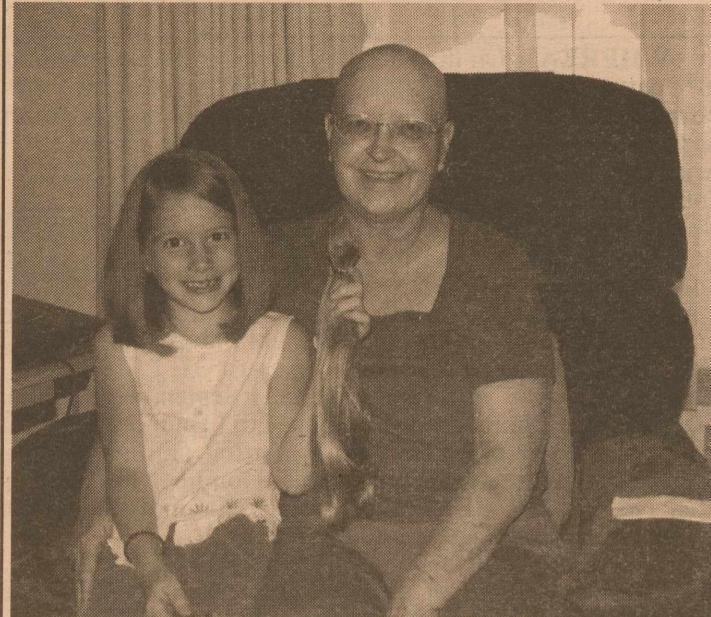
"Breeders from throughout the U.S. have been using RonL and other sources of Wsm2," he said. "Now that it has been identified, they can track that through marker-assisted selection."

The AgriLife Research wheat breeding program already has a number of crosses with the Wsm2 gene in it, Rudd said. With this information, they now can develop wheat streak mosaic virus resistant varieties quicker.

Previously, the varieties had to go through a series of field trials to help select for the desired trait, he said. The consistency of seeing the symptoms in the field is environmentally influenced and differs from season to season.

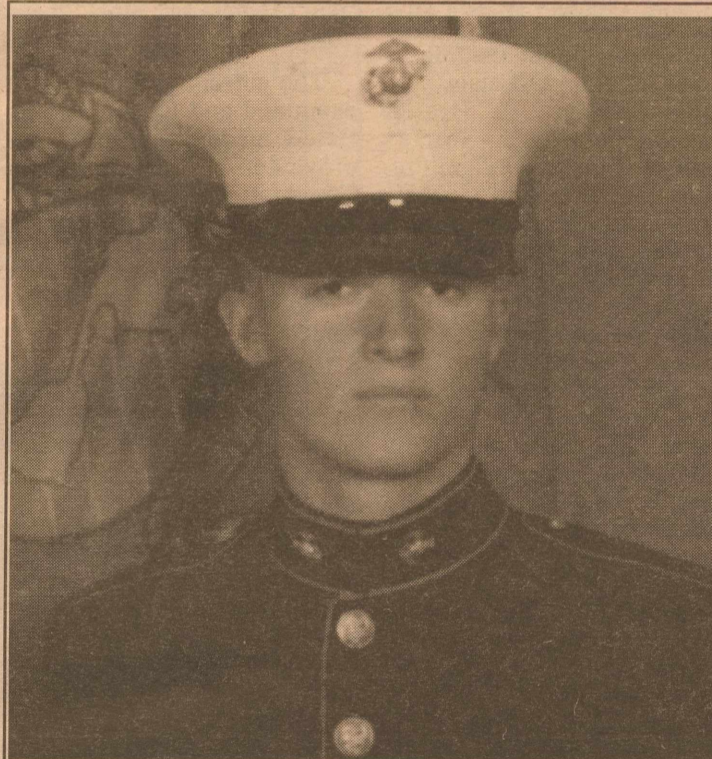
"This way, we can develop resistance without the laborious field testing," Rudd said. "A lot of programs will use this information to accelerate their breeding and increase the levels of resistance in new cultivars."

Locks of Love



Borden County 1st grader, Erin Nix (left) recently donated 14 inches of her hair to Locks of Love. Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

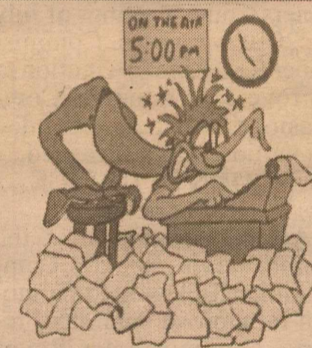
Erin is pictured with her grandmother, Lafern Webb of Ackerly who has lost her hair as a result of chemotherapy.



Cooley Completes Training in San Diego

Borden County graduate, Jake Cooley, recently completed Marine boot camp in San Diego, California, after three months of training.

Attending family day on Thursday, July 22 was his parents, Chris and Tracy Cooley of Gail and grandmother, Pam Cooley also of Gail. Graduation was on Friday the following day. After a 10 day leave, Jake returned to San Diego for continue training.



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Commissioners Meeting

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VAN L. YORK, County Judge, Residing; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERRIDGE** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Present were Ross Sharp, Don Nunnally.

MINUTES APPROVED
Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of July 27, 2010 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS
After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve submitted reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2011 PROPOSED BUDGET
Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the proposed 2011 Budget with a 3% cost of living pay increase for County Officials and Employ-

ees and to set the proposed tax rate at .268. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock, Motion carried.

2011 BUDGET HEARING

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to set the 2011 Hearing on Tax Increase for August 24, 2010 at 8:00 a.m., the second hearing for August 31, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. and September 14, 2010 for the 2011 Budget Hearing at the Borden County Courthouse. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ARCHIVE FEE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to set the Public Hearing for the County Clerk's Record Archive Plan for August 31, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ELECTION OFFICIALS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to appoint the following as Election Officials.

Precinct No. 1- Brandi Brooks as Judge, Shirley Garrett, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 2A-Pam Cooley, Judge and Debra Hardman, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 2B-Debra Brummett, Judge and Kelly Zant, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 3A-Patsy Kleck, Judge and Doris Steadman, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 3B-Thomas Covington, Judge and Amy Lindt, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 4A-Kerri Benavidez, Judge and Tammy Simmons, Alternate Judge; Precinct No. 4B-Nelva Jones, Judge and Gwen Herring, Alternate

Judge.
Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION SUPPORT FOR CENTER

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to pass the Resolution in Support of Community Center to Deliver Services for Texans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Serious Mental Illness. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve application for Soil Conservation Construction of Fireguards Application from Frank J. Beaver, Precinct 4 at the rate of \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion and was approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 24th day of August 2010.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 6120-42-001 for RETROREFLECTIVITY DATA COLLECTION in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on September 22, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$50,304.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State

Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available form TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Constr./Maint. Division

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Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)

Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 325-676-6800

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

Public Notice

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will conduct a Public Hearing to consider a plan for funding the preservation and restoration of the County Clerk's records archive on August 31, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the Borden County Courthouse, Gail, Texas.

FEDERAL LIFELINE NOTICE

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Wallace, Smith, Herridge Take Borden Open Title for 2010

By Sue Jane Mayes

The Ninth Annual Borden Open crowned its new champions Saturday, August 21, at the Western Texas College Sammy Baugh Golf Course.

FFA Advisor/Teacher Buddy Wallace, high school English teacher Cindy Herridge, and sophomore Jared Smith teamed up to win the scramble in perfect weather conditions except for the extreme heat and humidity.

"Cindy carried us most of the day," said Wallace. "She was straight down the fairway, deadily around the greens. We couldn't have asked for a better cart driver."

Two teams tied for second: Coach Fernando Baeza's foursome including senior Taylor Richey, freshman Zach McMeans, and Jackie Smith (Mr. Wallace's brother-in-law) and the twilight scramble team consisting of Bob and Terri Buchanan and their partners Donnie and Patsy Leonard of Lubbock.

Bob won the chip off against Fernando, giving the second-place prizes to the over-60 group.

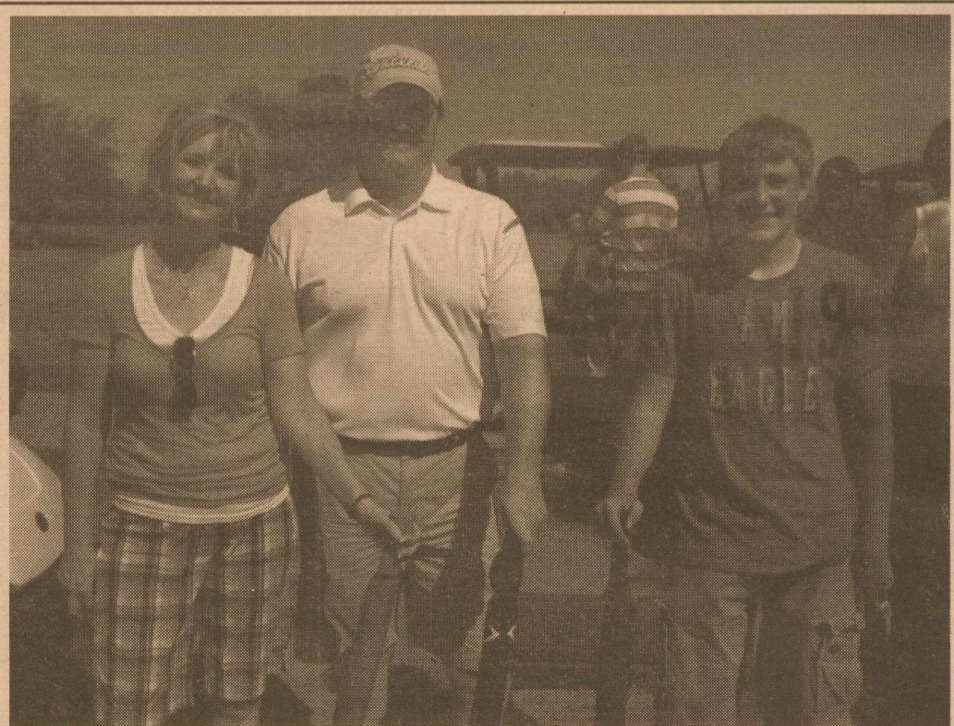
"It was the right thing to do," said Baeza, who conceded to slicing his chip. "I respect my elders."

The all-chicks team consisted of Captain Charla Soto and daughter Christina, Sue Jane Mayes, and Carrie Hart. These ladies did not finish in the top three; however, the Closest to the Pin Award on the Green and Longest Drive Award were won by members of this foursome. Sue Jane hit a sweet 7-iron within 40 feet on the par-three 6th Hole. (Go ahead and laugh. No one else even got on the green). Christina nailed her driver on the par-five 7th Hole, outdistancing all the men and Mrs. Herridge. Carrie Hart would have had the longest drive (about 375 yards) had her ball stayed in the fairway.

"She crushed it. Pure and simple," said some random guy on Hole 8 who wished to remain anonymous because the ball smacked him in the head and ricocheted about 40 more yards closer to the pin.

Coming in last—this means they had the highest score, which in golf is counter to the sport's objective—were Jibber Herridge, Michael Froman, and Riley Herridge. All three have enrolled in the Cindy Herridge Golf School and will be taking lessons next fall.

"Golf is like grammar. I don't know exactly how it is, but I just know it is," said Cindy. "They can use my expertise."



Winners

Semi-professional golfers and winners of the Borden County Back-to-School Golf Scramble are (left to right) Cindy Herridge, Buddy Wallace and Jared Smith.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

Huey Has Had A Lot of Hits

Huey P. Meaux (pronounced Mo) lives in Winnie. He went there as a barber years ago and later got into music, which has been his passion since his daddy played accordion for him when he was growing up. Huey played drums with small bands, but he says he wasn't very good. "I had to keep dodging those beer cans, but I wanted to be in music some way, so I became a record producer."

After doing radio shows in Port Arthur and Beaumont, where he played his beloved Cajun music, Huey built recording studios in Pasadena and Houston where he developed some innovative echo chambers using oil field tanks. "I put a microphone in one end and a speaker in the other," he says. "It created a unique effect. It was pretty cheap."

"I'd go to record companies and they'd want to know how I got that sound. I wouldn't tell them."

Along the way he worked with some big names in the music industry, like Freddy Fender. "I ran into him working at a car wash in Corpus Christi. I asked him what he was doing. He told me he couldn't sing any more or make public appearances because he was too fat. I told him he would never be too fat for me. I gave him my card and told him to go to Houston and tell my secretary to sign him up, no questions asked."

He had a great voice."

Huey says Freddy was good for him. "I made so much money with Freddy Fender I didn't have time to count it, man."

Huey helped B. J. Thomas get started. "B. J. Thomas came in my office one day and he had a toe sticking out of his shoe. I gave him twenty dollars and told him to go buy some shoes, then come back to see me and we'll talk about signing you up."

He has traveled around the world and although his modest residence in Winnie doesn't look like a successful record producer's home, he has signed photographs of him with several stars of the music industry, George Jones and Willie Nelson among them. Huey told me he has produced a number of platinum and gold records. "The last Grammy I got was for DON'T MESS WITH MY TOOT TOOT by Rockin' Sidney. I couldn't believe that got one, but it did."

Huey said musicians called him "the man with the golden ear" because he knew how to get the best from the musicians he recorded. His record label is FREEDOM EXPRESS, which he says means he can record any type music he wants to. "I record polkas, zydeco, conjunto, country, any kind of music that makes me feel good. That's what 's gonna make people feel good, too."

To promote his records, he bought dozens of transistor radios and watches and visited radio stations. "I'd take off from here and everywhere I'd see an antenna I'd stop in and give the DJ's a radio and a watch for his wife. I did that all the way from El Paso to Mississippi. That developed a loyalty and they played my records."

It's hustlin', you know, but it's fun."

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting July 19, 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 Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Dennis Poole. John Anderson and Mike Valentine were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was present. Santana Gonzales, James Hicks, and Jay Bingham were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 P.M. by Joe Hardin.

2. There was no community input.

3. Representatives from Shiver Megert and Associates and Wiley Hicks Inc. met with the board of trustees to discuss the building project. No action was taken.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2010, Board Meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the July 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to approve the purchase of a Kubota Lawnmower from Western Implement Company for a price of \$11,746. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the sale of a 2002 16-passenger Ford school bus at public auction. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joel Dennis to solicit bids and/or quotes for the purchase of two activity buses and one large bus. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to set the August Meeting for August 16, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by

Carol Lewis to approve the Shared Services Arrangement Agreement with the Lubbock Regional Day School Program for the Deaf. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the 2010-2011 Local Professional Salary Schedule and Regular Employee Salary Schedule as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

12. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview and a personnel report. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Special Board Meeting July 28, 2010

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Conference Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Dennis Poole arrived at 7:50 P.M. Superintendent Jimmy Thomas was present, and guests present were Santana Gonzales, Jay Bingham, and Ross Sharp.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson at 7:07 P.M.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to select galvalume for the roof color of the building project. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Joe Harding to select almond as the metal color for the siding on the metal buildings for the building project and brownstone as the metal color for the downspouts and trim of the building project. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Representatives from Shiver Megert & Associates reviewed recommendations from the structural engineer

concerning the cost effectiveness of retaining some of the original building structures that were originally considered for remodeling and informed the board of trustees that some of these structures would most likely result in a savings to tear them down and build new facilities rather than remodeling them. It was explained that the worst case scenario would be that the cost to remodel the old facilities would be the same as it would cost to build new facilities. Representatives from Shiver Megert & Associates recommended that it would ultimately be in the best interest of the district to build these facilities new from a structural standpoint and an economic standpoint.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to tear down everything in the existing school facility and build new facilities with the exception of the new gymnasium due to the recommendations of the structural engineer and the representatives of Shiver Megert and Associates. The motion carried unanimously. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to add approximately 500 square feet of floor space to the building plan to allow the activity room and the weight room to be a common area that would allow access to both rooms and in order for them to be locked to prevent access from the remainder of the school rather than building a larger gymnasium/activity room for the same purpose. The motion carried 6 to 1 with Dennis Poole voting against. A motion was made by Joe Harding and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve using tile in the corridor areas of the future school building rather than using tile block as a means to save money and square footage of the building project. The motion carried unanimously.

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

Special Board Meeting August 12, 2010



"Mail Bag"

Delivering the Future...A Balanced Approach

The United States Postal Service understands that to meet customer needs at affordable prices in the 21st century it will be necessary to have a leaner, more flexible workforce.

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To learn more about "Delivering the Future" please visit www.usps.com/communications/newsroom/deliveringfuture/welcome.htm.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 6:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. Conference Room. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, and Mike Valentine. Joe Harding and Dennis Poole were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas was present, and guests present were Bonnie Aycock, Jay Bingham, Santana Gonzales, and Mary Stephens.

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

2. There was no community input.

3. Interior Color selections were reviewed by the interior decorator from Shiver Megert & Associates for the second phase of the building project. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the colors as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

4. Representatives from Shiver-Megert & Associates reviewed the building plans and informed the board that a

substantial amount of square footage would be deleted from the building due to not using block walls for the interior of the building and discussed the possibility of allowing for a larger activity room due to the reduction of this square footage. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to include the option to build a larger activity room as an alternate in the bid package when the final plans are submitted to contractors for bid consideration. The motion carried three to two with Joel Dennis, Randy Hensley, and Mike Valentine voting in favor. John Anderson and Carol Lewis voted against.

5. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve a proposed tax rate of \$1.04 for maintenance and operations and \$.28 for interest and sinking for the 2010-2011 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.