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## Coyotes Come Out on Top in Classic Battle in Meadow

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes entered Friday nights' game in a position they have not been in for a few years. They were underdogs going into a game as they traveled to Meadow to battle the #5 team in Division I six-man football the Meadow Broncos. The Coyotes entered the contest as the #9 ranked team and were 12 point underdogs.

The early going of this contest looked as though the many that predicted that Borden County would come up on the short end of this exciting match-up would be correct as the Meadow Broncos stopped the Coyotes on their first drive and then easily traveled 52 yards to pay dirt scoring on a 4<sup>th</sup> down halfback pass to take a quick 8 to 0 lead following the successful PAT.

The Coyotes answered on their next drive as Austin Fields set sail on a nice 55 yard touchdown run after breaking several tackles following a nice block by senior Derek Tatum. Tanner Richey took the high snap on the extra point attempt and flipped a nice pass to class mate Matthew Roberson for the point to cut the deficit to 8 to 7. The Broncos again wasted little time as they drove down the field and scored on a 3 yard plunge and with another successful kick lead this top ten

battle 16 to 7.

The Coyotes next offensive possession did not produce much success and the Borden County defense, which was not having much luck with the home town Broncos finally got a nice defensive series that was capped by a batted down 4<sup>th</sup> down pass play by Richey. On the coyotes next offensive possession, Richey turned a busted play into a shovel pass to Quarterback Miles Valentine who rumbled down the field and re-

ceived some nice down field blocks from Quint Shafer, Zach Telchik and Fields and then stretched out and jumped from the 5 to just get the ball inside the pylons for another Coyote score in dramatic fashion. The Helio Rosales extra point kick cut the deficit again to one at 16 to 15. The Coyote defense again responded as good pressure by Valentine and

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Several Coyotes hurry to assist fellow teammate, Tanner Richey, in a tackle during last Friday nights' game against the Meadow Broncos.

## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Impossible=It Means Possible

Erik Weihenmayer, 35 years old, has accomplished a lot. He's an acrobatic skydiver, a world-class athlete, a marathon runner, long distance biker, scuba diver, skier and a member of the college wrestling hall of fame. He's also climbed Mount Everest as well as the second and third highest peaks in the world.

These accomplishments would be considered exceptional for anyone. But Erik has been totally blind since the age of 13. How many people with sight would consider any one of Erik's accomplishments impossible?

Something is only impossible if you believe it is. All of the following were at one time considered impossible: electric lights, flying, radio, TV, space flight, SCUBA diving, computers, etc. Yet today we take these, and many other things, for granted.

Unfortunately, it's all too common for people to fail to attempt something under the guise that it's impossible. There are many justifications for declaring something impossible: "I don't have enough money," "I'm not smart enough," "I'm too old," "I'm too young," "I don't know the right people," "I don't have enough education," etc., etc.,

etc.

In 1830, he was born in a small town in N.Y. After finishing the eighth grade he set out on his own. At age 14, he made his way to Ohio where he landed a job as a store clerk earning \$5 a month. Five years later, he was a store manager earning \$400 a month. A short time later, he worked his way up to an executive position.

He went on to invest his entire net worth of \$50,000 in a salt business. Within two years, the business failed. He lost his entire investment as well as another \$50,000. Undaunted, he started again, from scratch, and did so well he was able to pay off all his debts within several years.

Later, investing in the fledgling oil industry, he applied the lessons he learned in the salt business and went on to become a co-founder of Standard oil. Then, in the 1880's, Henry Flagler started developing the transportation and infrastructure systems in Florida, a sparsely populated state considered by many to be worthless swampland.

In 1813, a 4-year-old French boy was completely blind as the result of an accident. At that time, blindness robbed an

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# Turnovers Cost Pups Win in Home Opener

By Coach Richey

Just when it looked like the Borden County Pups would improve to 2-0 on the season and easily win their home opener, the turnover bug attacked Borden County as the visiting Meadow Broncos came to town and literally stole the game from Pups.

The Broncos, in a coin flip mishap by the Pups, were allowed to receive the ball at the beginning of each half, and they used each opportunity to their advantage as they scored on both of these possessions. After the first score by the Broncos, the Pup defense of Ricky Torres, Frank Banman, Sean Tucker, Caden Vaughn, Nathan Ham, and Jaden Huse and then subs, Riley Herridge, Joel Andrade, Hurrikane Richter, Merik Valentine and others completely shut the Bronco offense down for the remainder of the first half.

After scoring their initial score, the Pups 2<sup>nd</sup> team or 7<sup>th</sup> grade defense of Thomas Harrison, Tate Wheatley, Colby Pennell, Flint Roberts, Valentine, and Nathan Souder or Andrade stuffed the point after attempt to keep the Broncos early advantage at 6 to 0. Then the Pups offense got things rolling as Torres followed some nice blocks by Tucker, Banman, Ham, Herridge, Vaughn, Huse and Richter on a quick drive of their own to tie the score at 6. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team offense just missed an opportunity to grab the lead on a pass from Harrison to Valentine, but the momentum had definitely shifted.

After a quick defensive stop, the Pups were back at it and a nice Pass and catch play from Herridge to Banman set Borden County up in good position and as a result, Torres was able to give the Pups their first lead of the game midway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter at 12 to 6. Another defensive stop allowed the Pups to regain possession and they wasted little time as Torres got loose again on a nice 34 yard run to push the advantage to 18 to 6. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team offense again came up just short on the extra-point try.

Just before half, the de-

fense again forced the another turnover on downs with under a minute left in the half. A couple of plays later it appeared that Borden County would add to their lead as Torres set sail on a beautiful run, before he was stopped just inside the Bronco 20 yard line, several Bronco players held him up and then one of them literally stole the ball out of his arms and raced the other direction untouched for a momentum changing Bronco touchdown with 5 seconds left in the half. This made the halftime score 18 to 12 instead of 24 to 6, a big swing.

As stated earlier, a coin flip mistake gave the Broncos the ball to begin both halves so with their second half opening drive score and a conversion score against the 7<sup>th</sup> grade defense, the Bronco regained the lead. It looked as if the Pups regained the lead as Tucker hit Torres on a nice 40 yard pass and catch, but a phantom holding call took the points off the board and moved the Pups back ten yards. Borden County was unable to get a first down on the first play of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and were forced to give the ball back to the Broncos. The Broncos continued their hot streak as they busted a long run that Torres ran down just outside the 10 yard line, but in the process Torres cramped up and was forced to the sidelines for the remainder of the game. After the Broncos scored again to take a 26 to 18 lead, the Pups still had hopes of regaining that early game magic, but back to back turnovers by the boys on consecutive plays sealed their fate as the Broncos capitalized on one of the two to build a 32 to 18 lead. Pennell sacked the quarterback on the extra point try to keep the score at 32. The 2<sup>nd</sup> team offense got their opportunity and a nice pass and catch play from Harrison to Souder had the young Pups on the move. A nice run by Wheatley also made for a nice gain for Borden County, but time ran out and as a result, the Pups were saddled with a disappointing 32 to 18 loss in their home opener.

During halftime, the 7<sup>th</sup> grade group of Harrison, Wheatley, Andrade, Souder, Valentine, Roberts, Pennell, Rhaedan Bland, Robert Jordan, and Samuel Raborn did battle against the younger Broncos. The Pups moved the ball nicely, but came up just short of scoring during their 10 play portion. The Broncos managed a score on their 9<sup>th</sup> play to win the halftime scrimmage 1 to 0.

These young men did a super job in the game and scrimmage, Ricky Torres had 125 yards and 3 scores on 8 carries and also had a 15 yard reception and 13 tackles. Sean Tucker had 15 yards on 3 car-

ries and had the nice touchdown pass to Torres called back and was in on 6 tackles. Frank Banman had 7 tackles and an interception and caught two passes for 40 yards. Joel had 2 tackles, Harrison had 4 tackles and was 1 of 2 passing for 14 yards, Ham had 5 tackles, Vaughn had 2 tackles, Wheatley had 1 tackle and 2 carries for 15 yards, Herridge was 3 of 4 passing for 55 yards. Souder had one catch for 14 yards.

Good job guys, also I would like to thank you all for your support. Please come out and watch the Pups as they travel to Petersburg this Thursday.



Borden County eighth grader, Ricky Torres, rushes towards to the end zone in a tough match against the Meadow Broncos.

## 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

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## School Lunch Menu

Sept. 27-Oct. 1, 2010 Menu subject to change

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

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Roll, Pineapple Tidbits and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Morning Sausage Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Carrots, Salad, Breadstick, Cake and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Dessert and Milk.

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## Coyotes Defeat the Broncos...

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Hensley allowed Richey to jump in front of a Bronco pass and give the ball back to Borden County.

The Coyotes drove the ball inside the 20 and Fields did the rest as he broke a couple of tackles to scamper in from 17 yards to give the boys their first lead of the game and with another Rosales kick, Borden County had a 23 to 16 lead. The Coyotes looked to have the Broncos stopped again but a penalty gave the Broncos an automatic first down and then on a 4<sup>th</sup> and 15 play, starting safety Richey was forced to the sideline and a coaching error put a young man in a position that he was not accustomed to playing and with the coaching error, a valiant effort by the young man came up short and a Bronco receiver managed to come away with the ball in the tussle in the end zone for a Bronco touchdown with 57 seconds left in the half. The third consecutive extra point kick gave the Broncos the lead again at 24 to 23. The Coyote looked poised to answer the score in the waning moments of the contest, but a big penalty nullified a run by Valentine that appeared to give Borden County a first down just outside the 10 yard line. As a result, the Coyotes were unable to come away with any points before half and trailed 24 to 23 at half.

The Broncos took the 2<sup>nd</sup> half kick-off and quickly moved the ball down field and extended their lead to 32 to 23 with only a couple of minutes gone in the quarter. But, that would be all that the Coyote defense would allow for almost all of the remainder of this classic contest. Borden County could not do much with the ball, but a great defensive series by Zach Telchik breaking up two passes in a row and the rest of the Coyote defenders gave the ball back to the Coyotes. On the ensuing offensive possession, the Coyotes found something that began to work and following some nice runs by Richey, Fields and Tony Soto the play-action pass from Valentine to Shafer was wide open and with one nifty move, Shafer had the Coyotes in the end zone from 26 yards out and the Rosales

kick again cut the lead to one at 31 to 32.

The Coyote defense again bowed their neck and gave the ball back to the resurging Borden County offense and they knew exactly what to do with the ball as several nice runs by Soto, Fields and Richey culminated with a 1 yard plunge by Richey. The extra point was blocked, but the Coyotes had regained the lead at 37 to 32.

Now feeling very confident on both sides of the ball the Coyote defense again forced a nice 3 and out and actually forced the only punt of the evening by either team and with a nice punt return by Richey the Coyotes had the ball in Bronco territory and all of the momentum. Some more nice runs set Borden County up near the goal line, but after a dropped pass on 3<sup>rd</sup> down, the Coyotes were in a tough situation, but Shafer who dropped the previous pass, more than made up for his miscue by making an unbelievable one handed catch from a Valentine throw and then stretched out for the pylon and just crossed the line for what appeared to be the decisive score for Borden County and with another Rosales kick, the Coyotes had their largest lead of 45 to 32.

The Coyote defense again flexed their muscles with the new found confidence and forced the Broncos to turn the ball over on downs and with a little over 2 minutes remaining in the game needed only one first down to ice the contest, but on a third down play the Coyotes fumbled and the Broncos recovered with 49 seconds left in the game. The Broncos were able to make one last dramatic push as they managed to score with 10 seconds left in the contest to cut the lead to 45 to 38. On the ensuing kick-off, the Broncos attempted an onside, but when two Bronco players hit a Borden County player before the ball traveled 15 yards which is a penalty, (but it took almost 15 minutes to be conferred) gave the ball to the Coyotes and with one knee out of victory formation, the Coyotes had the upset victory over the #5 team in the state. Congratulations guys on

a super team effort. Thank you all for your support, this was a very exciting game, but the crowd was completely awesome, it was packed and loud, thank you all.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Valentine with 55 yards receiving and a score and 6 of 11 passing for 83 yards and 2 scores and 7 tackles and a pressure. David Rodriguez had 2 tackles and played some split end-on offense. Quint Shafer had 3 catches for 55 yards and two scores and was in on 14 tackles. Zach Telchik had 9 tackles and 2 pass break-ups. TJ Basquez started at center and did a nice job blocking before he was relieved by Derek Tatum who had 1 catch for 18 yards and 6 tackles and one tackle for loss. McLayne Hall played some valuable time on special teams. Steven Howard had 1 tackle and a pressure and a kick-off return of 15 yards. John Hensley had 9 tackles and one tackle for loss and 6 pressures. Tanner Richey had 91 yards on 17 carries and a score, was 2 of 2 passing for 58 yards and a score and PAT and had 14 tackles and a pass break up and an interception and a nice 22 yard punt return. Tony Soto had 12 tackles a pass break up and had 7 carries for 54 yards. Austin Fields had 5 carries for 75 yards and 2 scores and 3 tackles and 2 pressures. Helio Rosales had some nice blocks and was 4 of 5 on PAT kicks. Matt Roberson had an extra point reception and broke up a pass on extra point block.

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## 2010-2011 Borden County Jr. High Cheerleaders



Pictured are the 2010-2011 Borden County Junior High cheerleaders. They are (back row left to right) Tatum Richey, Tye Basquez, Clair Shafer, (front row left to right) Cheyenne Tucker and Zoie Key.

## JV Come Up Short Against Meadow

By Coach Benavidez

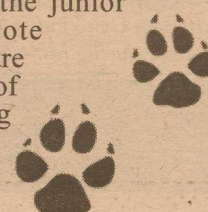
The Meadow Broncos came to town last Thursday to take on the Borden County JV squad and were able to take the victory home with them.


The Broncos started the scoring with a 9 yard run as well as a 23 yard pass both for touchdowns and led at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter by a score of 13 -0. The Coyotes were able to get on the score board with 5:17 on the clock on a 1 yard plunge by Tristen Benavidez. The blocks from Luis Andrade, Brady Dowds, Zach McMeans, Matthew Proulx, Jared Smith, Kurt Shafer and Michael Taylor enabled the Coyotes to set up this scoring drive. Unfortunately, the Broncos were able to score twice more on two runs to make the score 27-6 at halftime.

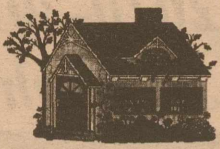
The second half of the game was won by the Coyotes as Matthew Ham broke loose on a 30 yard run. The extra point was now 27-12 and would stay that way as the Coyote defense allowed no points in the second

half. The guys stepped up and played some great defense. Luis Andrade led the team defensively with 13 tackles of which 3 were quarterback sacks and also had 2 caused fumbles and 1 fumble recovery. Tristen Benavidez was next with 13 tackles, Collin Telchik 8, Brady Dowds 7 with a fumble recovery, Austin Tyler 6, Matthew Ham 5, Matthew Proulx 4, Jared Smith 3, Luke Burkett 2. Offensively, the ground game was led by Matthew Ham with 57 yards and a touchdown. Next was Luke Burkett with 17 yards. Tristen Benavidez had 7 yards on the ground with a touchdown and 26 yards receiving.

Next up for the Coyote JV squad are the Petersburg Buffaloes next Thursday at Petersburg after the junior high Coyote Pups. We are very proud of these young men.





**Heart and Home ...**


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

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## The Organ Wise Guys Come to Borden County

Borden County ISD has received a grant through Texas AgriLife Extension Service and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas for The OrganWise Guys, Inc. core curriculum kit for Kindergarten, First and Second Grades. It includes workbooks, lessons and activities, plush characters, OrganWise Andy and Annie dolls, videos, DVDs and MUCH more!

The OrganWise Guys Inc. has partnered with a variety of public and private entities to bring science-based nutrition, physical activity, and other lifestyle behavior messages to children. Their specialty is combining a depth of knowledge of the research on nutrition and preventive health care practices with creative, attention-getting, curriculum-linked resources that challenge students to change their behavior.

Beyond simply teaching children about nutrition, proper exercise and other beneficial practices, their purpose is to instill a healthy habit mindset early on which they

continue to build on throughout life. These habits include:

- \* Maintaining a low fat diet
- \* Consuming high fiber foods
- \* Drinking plenty of water
- \* Performing regular physical activity


The OrganWise Guys are ready to help make a difference in children's health and well-being. Borden County Kindergarteners, First and Second Graders attended an assembly presented by Julie Smith, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences on Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> to meet the OrganWise Guys! Blue Bear from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas was also in attendance to help them learn about the four club rules (Low-Fat, High Fiber, Lots of Water and Exercise). A special thank you to Principal Bart McMeans and teachers Lisa Gray, Kari Griffin and Sarah Clement for their support and enthusiasm for the program. We are all super excited about The OrganWise Guys coming to BCISD!

## Blue Bear Song & Dance



Borden County students learned about Hardy Heart by doing his song and dance during last weeks' assembly.

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## Opry Talent Sign-Up

By Buddy Wallace


The famous Coyote Opry is just around the corner! We are searching for those hidden local talent acts to perform on stage during this big event! Anyone wishing to perform should contact Buddy Wallace by Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals and sound tests will be from 12:00 - 4:00 on Saturday at the Borden County School Cafeteria. Singers with back up CD or Tape are encouraged to use background music only. Due to the full schedule, we will not take drop in performers on the day of the Opry unless time permits.

Clean the pipes and ... make the call!! 806-756-4313 or 806-756-4478 or email [bwallace@bcisd.net](mailto:bwallace@bcisd.net) or [bwallace@poka.com](mailto:bwallace@poka.com)

Opry will be held September 25<sup>th</sup> in the Borden County School Cafeteria. The meal starts at 5:00 p.m. and the music starts at 6:00 p.m.

Borden County 4-H News



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## 4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 28, Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5, Tuesday, October 12 and Monday, October 18 from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. (after school) in the Home Economics Department. This project is for all 4-H youth that are interested in learning about

basic nutrition, eating healthy, basic food preparation skills, and much more. The County 4-H Food Show will be held on Monday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 13 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.

## Burritos/Plates

Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

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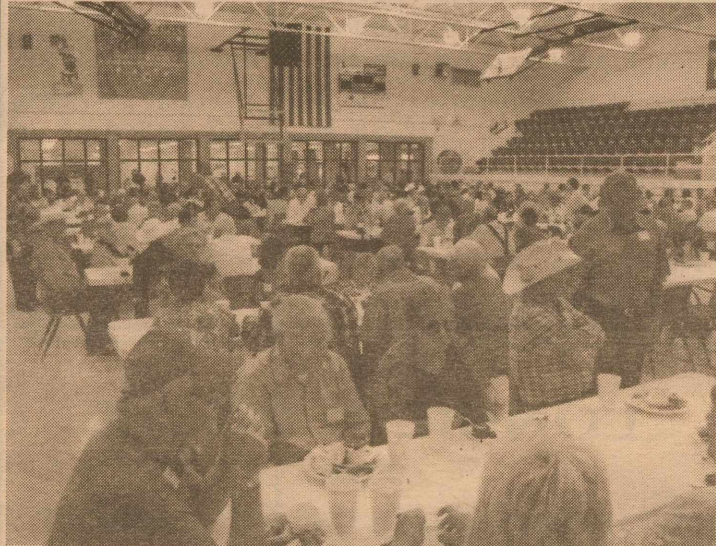
**On the Wild Side of Life**  
by Cody G. Hill  
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### 4-H'ers Win in Abilene

Borden County 4-H'ers competed at the West Texas Fair and Rodeo September 16 - 18, 2010 with their steer projects. Borden County 4-H was well represented and placings were: Dylan Murphy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Polled Hereford; Thomas Nix 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Hereford and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Charolais; J. W. Nix 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Limousin; and Flint Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Simmental and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Shorthorn. Congratulations to all the 4-H'ers and their families.

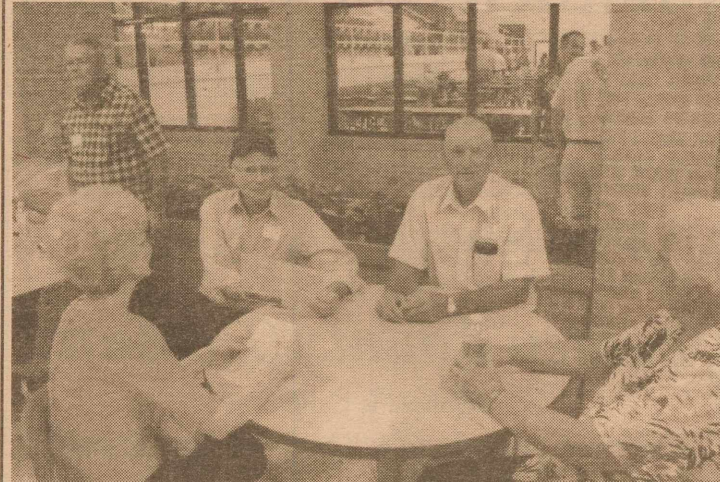
### All-School Reunion



The best line of the weekend All-School Reunion held August 6-7 came from a former student. Quoting from country singer/songwriter Miranda Lambert, she pointed out that "this was the house that built me."

For one final time, former students gathered and shared many fond memories of this school that has indeed "built" students since BCISD's first graduating class in the early 1950s.

From NASA engineers to cotton farmers, teachers to Harvard graduates, Marines to mothers, Aggies to Longhorns to Red Raiders—Borden County School has served as the educational foundation for hundreds of students. Many returned in August to express a fond farewell to the building that will be gone in the next 18 months. In its place will be a new structure but with the same high standards for which Borden County School has come to be known.



# 4-H'ers Receive Honors at Annual Picnic

By Julie Smith, Borden Co. Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences

The 2009-2010 4-H is a Family Af-FAIR Project Fair and Picnic was held on Tuesday, September 1 on the courthouse lawn. Families and guests helped to celebrate the many projects offered through 4-H as well as the achievements of 4-H members in 2009-10. The meal consisted of hamburgers with the trimmings. We are proud of the project booths that 4-H members and volunteers displayed. We would like to thank Thomas and J.W. Nix, Kelby and Kable Kleck, Tanner Harrison, Madison Cole, Hayley and Katie Gray, Avery Price, Maddie Benavidez, Selesté Herridge, Sydnee Jordan, Kylie Voss and Tammy Simmons for their creativity and sharing their project experiences with others.

Various honors were given to 4-H youth, leaders and friends of the 4-H program. 4-H youth were recognized for their participation of project work in the swine, meat goat, beef, sheep, horse, leadership, shooting sports, food and nutrition, citizenship and clothing and textiles project areas. Each 4-H member received a 4-H luggage tag and stainless steal water bottle as a participation award. Youth were also recognized for their achievement toward the Achievement Point System which was designed to recognize those youth that take the opportunity to participate in the many aspects that 4-H has to offer, from projects, club meetings, community service and fund raising activities, and District and State 4-H events, including contests and camps. There are seven youth that achieved 60-69 points and they received a 4-H stadium cup. These youth are: Dylan Murphy, J. W. Nix, Lacey Roberts, Madison Cole, Payton Merket, Shylo Rinehart and Rayme Jones. There are seven youth that achieved 70 to 79 points and they received a 4-H backpack. These youth are: Cheyenne Dowds, Madison Matlock, Matthew Roberson, Raylea Underwood, Riley Herridge,

Tanner Harrison and Emma Key. Four youth achieved 90-99 points and will be receiving a Texas 4-H sweatshirt - they are Kenley Dean, Kylee Dean, Madison Benavidez and Thomas Nix. Achieving the 100 points and receiving a 4-H jacket are: Avery Price, Hayley Gray, Katie Gray, Kable Kleck and Kelby Kleck.

An Outstanding Leader was also recognized for her dedication, hard work and assistance with various 4-H projects. This year, Tammy Simmons was honored as an Outstanding Leader. She will again be honored at the South Plains District 4-H Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in November.

Each year the youth honor a Friend of 4-H. These individuals are members of the community and surrounding area that contribute in various ways to the 4-H program,

whether through monetary, time, or resource donations. This year, Amy Rinehart, was recognized as the Friend of 4-H.

We congratulate all 4-H youth, leaders and 4-H friends for their accomplishments and wish to thank everyone for their contributions to the Borden County 4-H program. We would also like to thank everyone for their attendance and say a special thanks to Jym and Amy Rinehart for cooking the hamburgers.

If you would like more information about how you and your family can become involved in 4-H, please contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Borden County office at (806)756-4336, visit our web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>, or join our Facebook page (Borden County 4-H).



In attendance at the Annual Borden County 4-H Picnic were (back row l to r) Sydnee Jordan, Bessie Rhodes, Hayley Gray, Dylan Murphy, Thomas Nix, Tanner Harrison, Katie Gray, (front row l to r) Robert Jordan, Kenley Dean, Madison Cole, Kable Kleck, Kelby Kleck and J.W. Nix.



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**Elections**

**GENERAL ELECTION**

- September 3 First day to submit application for early voting by mail. For application Contact Joyce Herridge County Clerk, PO Box 124, Gail, Texas 79738 or call 806/756-4312.
- October 4 **Last day to register to vote**
- October 18 Early voting by personal appearance begins
- October 26 Last day to receive application by mail
- October 29 Last day to vote early by personal appearance
- November 2 **ELECTION DAY**

Contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk if you have a question.

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**BY ORDER OF THE  
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The Commissioners' Court of Borden County will hold a public hearing on the Draft Subdivision Regulations for Borden County at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2010

Van L. York  
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Borden County

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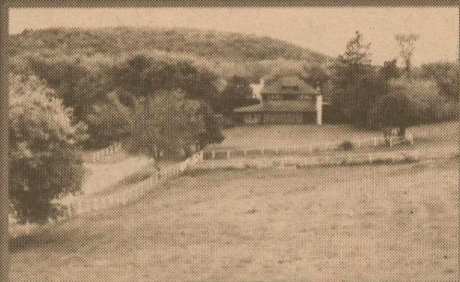
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## Boys Cross Country



Several Borden County high school boys cross country members participated in the Hardin-Simmons Invitational. Pictured are (left to right) Austin Fields, Tanner Richey, T.J. Basquez, Dalton Thuett and Joseph McConnell. Not pictured is Zach McMeans and Michael Froman.

## Coyote Cross Country Participate in Hardin-Simmons Invitational

By Coach McCook

The Borden County cross country teams competed in the Hardin-Simmons Invitational Saturday. The high boys ran first along a 3.1-mile course. Everyone else followed along a 2-mile course through Sea Bee Park in Abilene.

Michael Froman led the Borden County high school boys with a 28<sup>th</sup> place finish and a 21:23. Zach McMeans was next with a 23:23, followed by Dalton Thuett (26:26) and Joseph McConnell (27:04).

Among the high school girls, Hanna Forbes finished 8<sup>th</sup> with a time a 14:00. Taylor Gass finished 27<sup>th</sup> with a 15:06. Taylor Richey ran a personal best 16:56. Mollie McMeans (18:08), Mallory McMeans

(19:37), Jordan Day (22:46), and Sydnie Day (23:56) also represented the Lady Coyotes.

Rhaeden Bland (18:22) and Thomas Harrison (19:12) finished 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> in the junior high boys' division. Tye Basquez won the junior high girls' race with a 14:32. Tatum Richey finished 21<sup>st</sup> in 17:21. Cheyenne Tucker (19:43), Kyrsten Rebeles (20:38), Taylor Roberts (21:50), Bessie Rhodes (22:00), Channing Miller (23:03), Lexi Cheatham (23:09), and Rebecca Taylor (24:32) also participated in the race.

The next meet will be held at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock. It will be for high school only. Junior Varsity will run at 11:00 and Varsity at 1:00.

## Weight Watcher Meeting

Are you interested in having a Weight Watchers meeting in Gail?

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Debra Hardman at  
Home: 806.756.4364

Or

Cell: 806.759.4364

## FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

By Buddy Wallace

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially started its' first fundraiser of the year with a cookie dough pastry sale. The sale began on September 1st and will conclude on September 23rd. The following items and flavors will be available:

**Cookie Dough:** 3 lbs. 4 doz. 1oz. Cookie portions

Flavors offered are: Chocolate Chunk, Oatmeal Raisin, Snicker Doodle, Chocolate Chunk Pecan, Peanut Butter, White Chocolate Macadamia, Chunky M&M Delights, Sugar Cookie, One Dozen Cinnamon Rolls, Pecan Cobbler 2 lb., Pumpkin Roll 22oz.

### \*\* New Items

Red Velvet Roll 22 oz and Apple Dumplings (4 with cinnamon sauce) 2.75 lbs.

All items are priced at \$14.00 Delivery in mid October. Anyone wishing to purchase these items may contact a Gail FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4478 (Home) 806-756 -4313 Ext. 7 (Work)

The Gail FFA Chapter wishes to express a big "Thank You" to those who have supported their sales in the past and we look forward to working with our community in the future.

Gail FFA Members 2010-2011:

**Seniors:** Michael Froman, Mandi Hudson, Kimberly Proulx, Phyneshia Rutherford, Alvin Scheller, Krista Tarleton, Derek Tatum, Zach Telchik, Miles Valentine, Derek Tatum, Mabelle Barr.

**Juniors:** Luke Burkett, Seleste Herridge, Chance Taylor, Dalton Thuett, Austin Tyler.

**Sophomores:** Luis Andrade, Shea Burkett, Brady Bybee, Jordan Day, Kaylyn Dean, Celina Guerrero, Mclayne

Hall, Steven Howard, Alexia Peterson, Matthew Roberson, Helio Rosales, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith, Riley Smith, Teryn Soto, Kylie Voss.

**Freshmen:** T.J. Basquez, Tristen Benavidez, Brady Dowds, Kassanudra Gaines, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Meaghan Herridge, Kayln Massingill, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, Sydnie Rebles, Kurt Shafer, Michael Taylor and Sage Wheatley.

## BORDEN COUNTY

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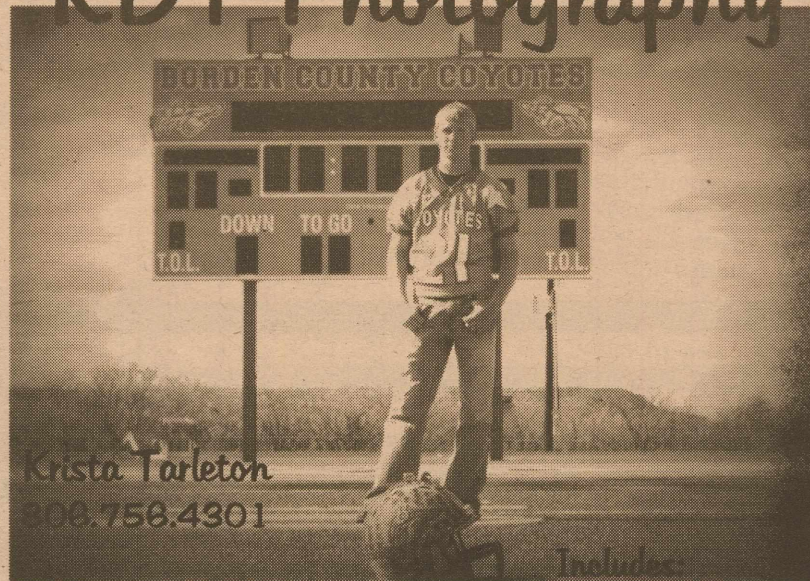
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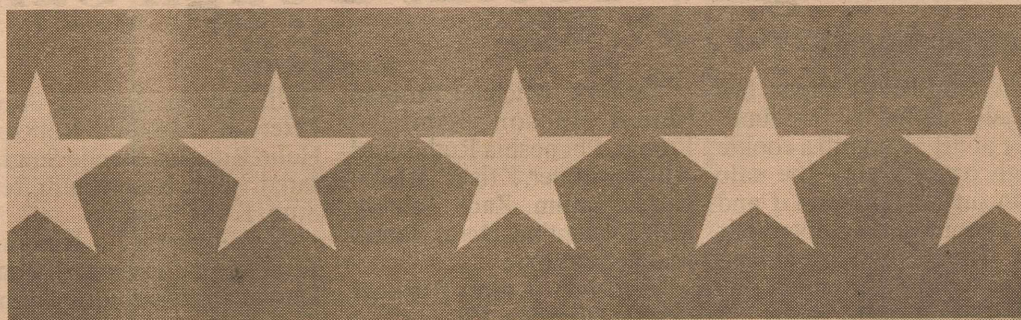
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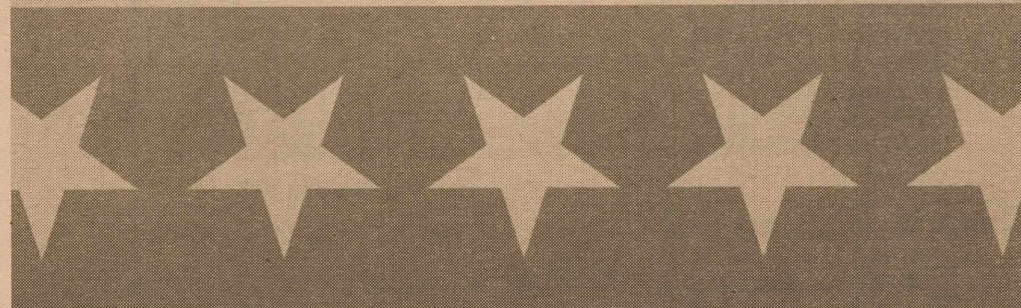
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