# The Borden Sta Borden ★ Dawson ★ Garza ★ Howard ★ Lynn ★ Scurry December 1, 2010 Volumn XXXVI

## Lone Wolf District Meet



Members of the Gail FFA Chapter recently competed in the Lone Wolf District Meet in Snyder. Those attending and competing are (bottom row left to right) Dalton Thuett, Luke Burkett, Seleste Herridge, Kylie Voss, Teryn Soto, Jared Smith, Steven Howard, Sage Wheatley, (2nd row left to right) Cassie Gaines, Zach McMeans, Steelie Sanders, Machelle Barr, Lexi Peterson, Taylor Gass, Maeghan Herridge, (3rd row left to right) Tristan Benavidez, Michael Taylor, Jordan Day, Phyneshia Rutherford, Krista Tarleton, Kaylyn Dean, Shea Burkett, McLayne Hall, (top row left to right) Sydnie Day, Matthew Ham, Kalyn Massingill, Mollie McMeans, Kurt Shafer, Brady Dowds

# Gail FFA Leadership **Team State Bound!**

By Buddy Wallace

FFA Chapter have secured a trip to the State Leadership Contest on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and

The Gail Radio Broadcast team and Junior Chapter Conducting teams will represent Area II at the state contest, and teams from nine other areas in Texas for the state title.

The teams secured their positions by placing second in each of their Area II Leadership competitions on Novem-

The Radio Broadcast team

Two teams from the Gail will compete with the top two consisting of Kylie Voss, A Chapter have secured a teams from nine other areas in Steven Howard, and Jared Smith ranked in the top two positions from a field of 14 teams with their script on "Organic Crop Farming,

The Junior Chapter Con-

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# 2010 UIL Elementary **Junior High Contests Prove Challenging BCS** Continues Winning

Ways With Sweepstakes Victories in Both Divisions

Each year when UIL district contests roll around, area Storytelling: J. Tom Price, schools aim to knock off the Allie Murphy, Rebekah Kiefer, longstanding tradition of Borden County School's championship performances.
Once again, however, the young competitors held off

FIRST GRADE

Schools ann to knock off the Anne Mulphy, Rebekan Kleier, alt. Jaclyn McNeely

Oral Reading: Kasen Oaks, Allie Murphy, Jaclyn McNeely, alt. J. Tom Price

FIRST GRADE fierce challenges from Dawson, Ira, Klondike, Loop, O'Donnell, and Wellman-Union. Borden County won both the elementary and junior high divisions after the results were tallied from the two-day meet held in O'Donnell November 16 and 17.

Final point totals for the elementary victory were Borden
County (464 points),
O'Donnell (270 points), Ira (204.25 points), Loop (195 alt. M points), Klondike (194.33 points), and Dawson (176.33 (4th P points))

Loop (607), Wellman-Union (555.33), O'Donnell (261.5), Ira (242), Klondike (235.33), and Dawson (116.33).

Individual results by grade level are listed below:

### KINDERGARTEN

Storytelling: Brooklyn Gray (6th Place), Lindy Miller, Ryann Phillips, alt. Jadeyn Merrill

Oral Reading: Brooklyn Gray, Jadeyn Merrill, Ryann Phillips, alt. Lindy Miller

### SECOND GRADE

Creative Writing: Brinlie Webb, Jaci Slover, Haddie Flanigan, (2nd Place) Morghan

Oral Reading: Brylee Smith, Kaci Hudson, Erin Nix, alt. Morghan Oaks

points), Klondike (194.33 Storytelling: Camree Miller points), and Dawson (176.33 (4th Place), Ashlyn Lott (6th Place), Mason Cole, alt. Were Borden County (828.5), Loop (607) Wellman Union Maria Ma

Music Memory: Kaitlyn Hamm (4th Place), Tatum Treadwell (T-5th Place), Kodie Dowds (T-5th Place), Olivia

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# **Borden County FFA** Teams Successful at **District LDE Contest**

By Buddy Wallace

from Gail FFA traveled to
Western Texas College on November 15 to compete in the
Lone Wolf District Leadership
TJ Basquez, Sage Wheatly, competition. The contest was Kurt Shafer attended by ten schools representing the Lone Wolf District.

The Gail FFA teams had a terrific outing as they qualified for Area level with nine of the ten contests entered while placing first in six contests entered. Mr. Wallace (Student Advisor) stated that it was all due to the hard work and practice by his enthusiastic FFA members.

Team results are as follows: Sr. Skills: 1st place (Area Qualifier), 5st Place:
Qualifier) Lexi Peterson,
Teryn Soto, McLayne Hall
Jr. Skills: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Meaghan Herridge,
Qualifier) Meaghan Herridge,

(Area Qualifier), 5st Place:
Phyneshia Rutherford
Jr. Quiz: 2nd Place (Area Qualifier) Kalyn Massingill,
Sage Wheatly, TJ Basquez,

Taylor Gass, Matt Ham

Radio #1: 1st place (Area
Qualifier) Kylie Voss, Steven

Howard, Jared Smith Radio #2: 4th Radio #2: 4th place-Machelle Barr, Phyneshia Ru-therford, Seleste Herridge

Jr. Chapter Conducting: 1st in this competition! place (Area Qualifier) Zach

Several chapter members McMeans, Kassie Gaines,

Sr. Chapter Conducting: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Jordan Day, Krista Tarleton, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith, Steven Howard, Luke Burkett, Dalton

Jr. Creed: 1st Place: Zach McMeans (Area Qualifier), 5th Place: Sydnie Day, 9th Place: Taylor Gass.

1st Place: Krista Tarleton (Area Qualifier), 3rd Place: Jordan Day, 9th Place:

Kassie Gaines

Sr. Quiz: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (Area Qualifier) Kaylyn Dean, Kylie Voss, Shea Burkett, Seleste Herridge.

Congratulations to all Gail FFA members for your success



Kalyn Massingill (left) plays defense against a Lady Mustang. The Mustangs defeated the Lady Coyotes 37-39.

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IV Lady Coyote, Jordan Day, drives the ball past a Midland Christian

# Lady JV Coyotes Lose Thriller to Midland Christian

By Coach Benavidez

The Midland Christian High School Lady Mustang JV squad travelled to Gail on November 16, to face off against the Lady Coyotes. This game was a David vs. Goliath setting in two different ways. The first way in that Midland Christian is a much bigger private school with a higher enrollment than Borden County. Also, the girls from Midland Christian were as in physical stature. At least two of the Lady Mustangs were 6' or taller. The neversay-quit attitude from the Lady Coyotes carried them through in this game.

The first quarter got off to a slow start for the Lady Coyotes as they initially tried to counter the obvious size advantage of the Lady Mustangs. The Lady JV scored 4 points, a basket from both Jordan Day and Mallory McMeans, while Midland Christian was able to put up 14 points. The Lady Coyotes came back with a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter as they adjusted well and used their quickness to overcome the height disadvantage. Baskets from Teryn Soto, Kaylyn Dean, Lexi Mallory Peterson and McMeans and as well as freethrows from Kalyn Massingill

helped close the lead at halftime to 17-25.

The second half of the game started out well as the Lady Coyotes were again able to put a serious dent in the lead of the Mustangs and outscored them 9-4. Great defense by Mollie McMeans, Shea Burkett and Sydnie Day helped limit Midland Christian scoring ability. The fourth quarter was a close one as the Lady Coyotes again outscored the Lady Mustangs by 11-10. It would not be enough, however, as the Lady Mustangs held on to a 2 point advantage and won the game by a score of 37-39.

The Lady Coyotes fought and clawed their way back into this game and had the game lasted another 30 seconds would probably have claimed the win. The girls did an out-standing job of overcoming adversity in this game and showed that they fear no team. Congratulations to the Lady Coyotes on a hard fought game. The scoring for this game is as follows: Kalyn Massingill led all scorers with 13 points, Mallory McMeans-8, Kaylyn Dean-7, Teryn Soto-4 and Lexi Peterson-2.

### School Lunch Menu

Dec. 6 - 10, 2010 Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Egg Patty & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Meat & Bean Chalupa, Pinto Beans, Salad, Applesauce and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Corn, Peaches and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Morning Sausage Roll, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Corndog, Salad, Apple Slices, Rice Krispy Treat and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ on a Bun, Salad, Carrots, Chips, Fruit Snack and Milk.

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# Borden County UIL Sweepstakes Victories ...

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Dymon Gomez; 2nd Place Team

Oral Reading: Kaitlyn Hamm, Kenzie Parks, Makenzie Milhauser, alt. Fallon Forbes

Ready Writing: Zeke Lott, Jason Robinson (alt.), Tatum Treadwell, and. Kaitlyn Hamm

Spelling: Zeke Lott (1st Place), Anthony Lopez, Kenzie Parks, alt. Maken Milhauser; 3rd Place Team Makenzie

Storytelling: Makenzie Milhauser (5th Place), Kenzie Parks, Kaitlyn Hamm, alt. Will

FOURTH GRADE

Music Memory: Madison Cole (2nd Place), Katie Gray (4th Place), Tanner Harrison, Rayme Jones, Emma Key, alt. Jeremy Souder; 3rd Place

Art: Katie Gray (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Madison Cole (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Emily Todd (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Riley Lewis, Holden Basquez, alt. Micha Bankston; 1st Place

Number Sense: Katie Gray (1st Place), Madison Cole (2nd Place), Payton Mreket, alt. Micha Bankston; 1st Place

Oral Reading: Madison Cole (4th Place), Rayme Jones (5th Place), Emma Key, alt. Holden Basquez

Ready Writing: Madison Cole, Katie Gray, Tanner Harrison (alt.) and J.W. Nix

Spelling: Madison Cole (1st Place), Katie Gray (2nd Place), Riley Lewis (3rd Place), alt. Tanner Harrison; 1st Place

FIFTH GRADE

Music Memory: Maddie Matlock, Harley Merrill, Ashlyn Tucker, alt. Nick

Art: Ashlyn Tucker, Preslea Hall, Trace Richey, Kable Kleck, Brian Torres, alt. Brittan Webb

Number Sense: Ashlyn Tucker (1st Place), Brittan Webb (2nd Place), Thadd Basquez (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), alt. Preslea Hall; 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

Dictionary Skills: Harley Merrill (T-2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Ashlyn Tucker (T-2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Maddie Matlock (4th Place), alt. Nick Proulx; 2nd Place

Reyes, Fallon Forbes, alt. (3rd Place), Maddie Matlock (5th Place), alt. Blane Culver; st Place Team

Oral Reading: Maddie Matlock (1st Place), Trace Richey (3rd Place), Harley Merrill (4th Place), alt. Thomas

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Harley Merrill (4th Place), Thomas Nix, Maddie Matlock, alt. Kable Kleck

Ready Writing: Maddie Matlock (1st Place), Ashlyn Tucker (3rd Place), Trace Richey, alt. Preslea Hall

Spelling: Preslea Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Harley Merrill (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Brian Torres, alt. Ashlyn Tucker; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Social Studies: Maddie Matlock (1st Place), Ashlyn Tucker, Brittan Webb, alt. Preslea Hall; 1st Place Team

JUNIOR HIGH UIL RE-

SIXTH GRADE

Mary Mathematics: Neufeld (5th Place), Kace Lott, Hayley Gray, alt. Cheyenne Dowds

Calculator: Mary Neufeld (5th Place), Hayley Gray, Avery Price, alt. Chevenne Dowds; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Dictionary: Savannah Herridge (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Kace Lott (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Cheyenne Dowds (4<sup>th</sup> Place); 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

Art: Madison Benavidez 1st Place), Mary Neufeld (3rd Place), Chevenne Dowds (6th Place); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Ready Writing: Savannah

Herridge, Avery Price, Sydnee Madison Jordan, alt. Benavidez

Social Studies: Hayley Gray (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Mary Neufeld (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Dylan Murphy, alt. Kace Lott; 2nd Place Team

Oral Reading: Hunter Jones (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Avery Price (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Dylan Murphy

Spelling: Savannah Herridge (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Mary Neufeld (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Cheyenne Dowds, alt. Hayley Gray; 1st **Place Team** 

Listening: Hayley Gray (1st Place), Kace Lott (5th Place), Dylan Murphy, alt. Cheyenne Dowds; 1st Place

Maps, Graphs, Charts: Kace Lott (1st Place), Hayley Gray (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Mary Neufeld Listening Skills: Kable (6th Place), alt. Cheyenne Kleck (1st Place), Thomas Nix Dowds; 1st Place Team Music Memory:

Hunter Jones, Cheyenne Dowds, Hayley Gray, Sydnee Jordan, Mary Neufeld

Number Sense: Mary Neufeld, Kace Lott, Hayley Grav, alt. Chevenne Dowds SEVENTH GRADE

Mathematics: Richey, Channing Miller, Samuel Raborn, alt. Nathan

Calculator: T a t u m Richey (1st Place), Nathan Souder (2nd Place), Zoie Key (6th Place), alt. Channing Miller; 1st Place Team

Dictionary: H o l l y Bradbury (1st Place), Tatum Richey (2nd Place), Samuel Raborn (5th Place), alt. Channing Miller; 1st Place Team

Art: Tatum Richey (1st Place), Flint Roberts (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Kelby Miller (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Channing Miller, Holly Bradbury, alt. Lexi Cheatham; 1st Place Team

Ready Writing: Lexi Cheatham (3rd Place), Tatum Richey (4th Place), Channing Miller, alt. Taylor Roberts

Social Studies: Nathan Souder (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Samuel Raborn (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Channing Miller (5th Place), alt. Tatum Richey; 2nd Place Team

Oral Reading: Tatum Richey (1st Place), Cheyenne Tucker (2nd Place), Channing Miller (3rd Place), alt. Zoie Key

Spelling: Tatum Richey (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Tanner Harrison, Channing Miller, alt. Nathan Souder; 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Listening: Nathan Souder (1st Place), Tatum Richey (2nd Place), Lexi Cheatham, alt. Channing

Miller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Maps, Graphs, Charts:
Tatum Richey (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Rhaedan Bland (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Samuel Raborn (6<sup>th</sup> Place), alt. Holly Bradbury; 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Impromptu: Robert Jordan (1st Place), Zoie Key (2nd Place), Lexi Cheatham, alt. Channing Miller

Editorial Writing: Channing Miller (6th Place), Tatum Richey, Lexi Cheatham, alt. Nathan Souder

Science: T a t u m Richey (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Rhaedan Bland (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Holly Bradbury, alt. Samuel Raborn;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Modern Oratory: Tatum Richey (1st Place), Channing Miller (3rd Place), Cheyenne Tucker (5th Place)

Number Sense: Samuel
Raborn (1st Place), Tatum
Richey (3rd Place), Channing
Miller, alt. Kelby Miller
EIGHTH GRADE

Mathematics: McKenna Campbell (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Sean Tucker (5<sup>th</sup> Place), Frank Banman, alt. Cayden Vaughn;

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Calculator: Tye Basquez, Sean Tucker, McKenna Campbell, alt. Cayden Vaughn

Dictionary: C a y d e n Vaughn (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Tye Basquez (5th Place), Bessie Rhodes (4th Place), alt. Eva Banman; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Art: Tye Basquez (4th Place), Frank Banman, Èva Banman, McKenna Campbell, Clair Shafer, alt. Sean Tucker Ready Writing: McKenna

Campbell, Tye Basquez, Jaden Huse, alt. Ricky Torres Social Studies:

Tucker (5th), Cayden Vaughn, Frank Banman, alt. Nathan

Oral Reading: Ty e december 15 at 2:30 Basquez, Sean Tucker, Clair school's auditorium.

Spelling: C a y d e n Vaughn (2<sup>nd</sup> Place), Bessie Rhodes (3<sup>rd</sup>), Tye Basquez (6<sup>th</sup>), alt. Sean Tucker; 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Listening: McKenna Campbell (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Tye Basquez, Nathan Ham, alt. Jaden Huse; 3rd Place Team

Maps, Graphs, Charts: Tye Basquez, Ricky Torres, Jaden Huse, alt. Frank Banman Impromptu: Sean Tucker 1st), Rebecca Taylor (5th), Ricky Torres, alt. Jaden Huse

Editorial Writing: McKenna Campbell (2<sup>nd</sup>), Clair Shafer (4th), Ricky Torres, alt. Jaden Huse

McKenna Science: Campbell, Frank Banman, Bessie Rhodes, alt. Bailey Robinson; 2nd Place Team

Modern Oratory: Tye Basquez (1st Place), Lexi Cheatham (6th Place), Zoie Key

Number Sense: Sean Tucker (1st Place), Cayden Vaughn (6th Place), Ricky Torres, alt. Tye Basques; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team

Medals, ribbons and certificates will be presented to students in a special assembly december 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the

## FFA State Bound...

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ducting team also finished strong at Area as they ranked second from a field of 9 competitive teams.

Team members were Zach McMeans, Kassie Gaines, Mollie McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Brady Dowds, Sydnie Day, Michael Taylor, TJ Basquez, and Kurt Shafer.

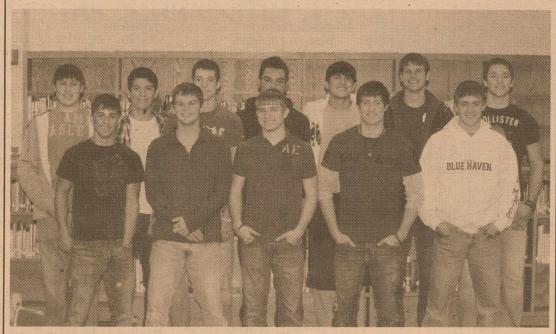
Gail FFA members and Mr. team members!

Wallace will depart for their State trip to Sam Houston University in Huntsville on December 2nd. The teams will compete in the prelims on Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and hope to advance to the finals on Decem-

Good luck and congratulations to the state qualifying



## **All-District Honors**



The Borden County Coyotes continue to shine on the Division 1 All-District list. Those making the list are (front row left to right) Austin Fields, John Hensley, Steven Howard, Miles Valentine, Zach Telchik, (back row left to right) T.J. Basquez, David Rodriguez, Tanner Richey, Helio Rosales, Tony Soto, Quint Shafer and Derek Tatum. Not pictured is Borden County Coyote Head Coach, Trey Richey, who received Coach of the Year.

# Lady Coyote JV Clipped by Smyer Lady Wildcats

By Coach Benavidez

at Forsan against Garden City of 24-35. in the football playoffs and then an early day awakening these young ladies were again on Saturday for FFA in Big able to handle adversity well Spring, most of the girls on the JV squad had already had more than a day's full of activities on Saturday, November 20, 2010. The girls then came back to Gail for a 6:30 evening game against last year's 1A State Basketball Champions in the Smyer Lady Bobcats.

The girls again battled valiantly as the 1st quarter score was only separated by a two point lead held by the Lady Bobcats. The second and third quarters were tough for the Lady Coyotes as they were outscored 4-24. The fatigue from the weekend's activities were definitely evident but the Ladies did an outstanding job of regaining their composure and fighting back to win the 4th quarter by outscoring the Lady Bobcats 15 -5. However the deficit that Smyer was able to open up in the 2nd and 3rd quar-

After what one can only re- ters was just too great to overfer to as a tough weekend in come as the Lady Coyote JV which we had our heart broken came up short with a final score

I was proud of the way that and battle back for a near comeback win. These young ladies will next take on the Seagraves Eagles on November 30, 2010 at Seagraves. Please come and support these hard working young ladies.

The scoring for this game is as follows; Teryn Soto led all scorers with 7, Sydney Day 5, Mollie McMeans 4, Kalyn Massingill 3, Shea Burkett and Kalyn Dean each had 2, Lexi Peterson and Jordan Day each



Lady Coyote, Teryn Soto, shoots to make another 2 points for Borden Count in their match against the Smyer Lady Wildcats.

# **Borden County Coyotes Among** Those Named to All-District List

County Coyote football season has come to a close, there is still much reason to be excited for this team. Twelve Coyotes are among the players who made the District 5 Division 1 All-District list.

Making the 1st Team Offense list are: Trey Richey, Coach of The Year; Quint Shafer, Tight End; Derek Tatum, Center; Tony Soto, Running Back, Philadelia, Running Back, Philadelia, Running Back, Philadelia, Philadel Fullback; Tanner Richey, Utility Back and Helio Rosales,

Several Borden County players were named to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense list. They are: T.J. Basquez, Tight End and Zach Telchik, Wide Receiver. Making the Honorable

Although the 2010 Borden Mention All-District Offense list are: David Rodriguez, John Hensley, Miles Valentine and Steven Howard.

Borden Coyotes making the 1st Team Defense list are: Tanner Richey, Defensive MVP; John Hensley, Defensive Linemen; Quint Shafer, Linebacker; Tony Soto, Cornerback; Zach Telchik, Cornerback and Austin Fields, Utility Player.

Defensive End, Derek Tatum along with Safety, David Rodriguez made it on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense list.

T.J Basquez received Honorable Mention All-District De-

Congratulations to these fine athletes on their accomplish-

Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Site	Teams
Oct. 30	Sat	Westbrook	2:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 2	Tues.	Lamesa	5:00	Lamesa	gG
Nov. 9	Tues.	Spur	6:00	Spur	G
Nav. 12	Fri	Roby	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 16	Tues.	Midland Christian	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 19	Fri.	Smyer .	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Nov. 23	Tues.	Garden City	4:00	Garden City	gGbB
Nov. 30	Tues.	Seagraves	- 5:00	Seagraves	gGòB
Dec. 2-4	ThSat.	Roby Tourney	- TBA	Roby	GB
Dec. 7	Tues.	Tahoka	4:00	Gall	gGbB
Dec. 9 - 11	ThSat.	Borden Co. Invitational	TBA	Gail	GB .
*Dec. 14	Tues.	Loop	4:00	Loop	gGbB
*Dec. 17	Fri	Wellman-Union	4:00	- Gail	gGbB
* Dec. 20	Mon.	Klandike	4:00	Klondike	gGbB
*Jim. 4	Tues	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Jan 6 & 8	Th., Sot.	Forsan JV Towney	TBA	Forsan	gh
* Jan. 7	Fri	O'Donnell	4:00	O'Donnell	gGbB
* Jan. 11	Tues.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 14	Fri.	Grady	4:00	Lenorah	gGbB
* Jan. 18	Tues	Loop	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jon. 21	Fri.	Wellman-Union	4:00	Wellman	gGbB
* Jan. 25	Tues.	Klondike	4:00	Gail	gGbB
* Jan. 28	Fri.	Sands	4:00	Ackerly	gGhB
* Feb. I	Tues."	O'Donnell	4:00	Gail	gGbB
*Feb. 4	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Welch	gGbB
*Feb. 8	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Gail	gGbB

## **Commissioners Meeting**

9th day of November, 2010, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the

court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County
Judge, Residing; MONTE
SMITH, Commissioner, Pre-N. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; JANA UNDERWOOD, **DEPUTY** County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Joyce Herridge Clerk of Court absent due to district clerk duties, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

BORDEN C EVENT CENTER COUNTY

Garrett Thomas, associate with Grimes and Associates, met with the court to bring them up to date on the progress of the event center. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the water line to rodeo arena. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**BORDEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE** MANAGER

Julie M. Smith, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Science and Cody G. Hill, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, met with the court to discuss the office manager position.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to table the agenda item at this time. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MINUTES APPROVED Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meetings of October 26, 2010 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reves seconded the motion. Motion car-

**OFFICE REPORTS** 

Billy Gannaway, Sheriff and Tax Assessor Collector, and Ross D. Sharp, Deputy Tax Assessor Collector met with the court and presented new reporting system for tax office. Commissioner Smith made a

WHEREAS, On this the motion to approve all County Officer Reports submitted to the court. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

> Commissioner submitted Annual Road Reports.
> RADIO TOWER

CONTRACT

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said contract with the Pearce Family Trust. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion.

Motion carried.
PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the division order on the C.B. Singleton #1 in Martin County. Commissioner Reyes seconded the

REINVESTMENT ZONE WESTERN **BORDEN COUNTY** 

No interested party of BNB was present to meet with the

commissioners.
NO ACTION TAKEN.
ACCOUNTS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve current accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE

No applications were submitted. No action taken.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION No applications submitted. No action taken.

**PUBLIC HEARING** TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

Commissioner Belew made a motion to set public hearing on November 23, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS** FOR FUTURE AGENDA No new items were pre-

**ADJOURN** 

Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Reves seconded the motion and was ap-

proved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING
MIN-UTES READ AND AP-PROVED THIS THE 23rd day of November 2010.

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WHEREAS, On this the 10th day of November, 2010,

Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the

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

ELECTION CANVASSED

The results of the General Election held on November 2, 2010 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith that the returns of

the Commissioners' Court of the Election are official as recorded in Volume 2, Page 204, Election Records. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried. **ADJOURN** 

court being present, to-wit: Commissioner Adcock VAN L. YORK, County made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Adcock Commissioner Smith seconded the motion and was approved

unanimously. THE FOREGOING MIN-

UTES READ AND AP-PROVED THIS THE 23rd day of November 2010.

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### ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county creates a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Borden County that all outdoor burning or outdoor burning of trash, brush or open camp fires is banned in the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of the Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor grilling when grill is placed over non-combustible surface and welding activities are permitted when an assistant is attendance for fire watch; nor does it prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for (1) firefighter training (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; or (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code 352.081 (h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

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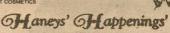
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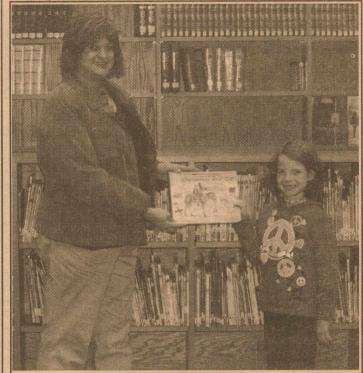
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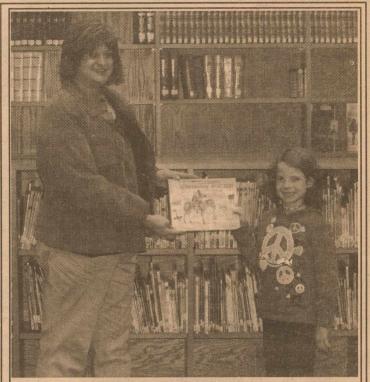
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# Gail FFA LDE Teams **Strong in Area Contests**

By Buddy Wallace

Gail FFA was once again successful at the Area II Contest on Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup> with a strong showing in a competitive field of Area contests. The Area LDE event, which took place at Howard College, Big Springs, hosted over 150 students and 80 teams. Gail FFA had 30 students competing on 10 teams who had advanced from their successful outing at the District competition earlier in the month. Gail FFA represented their chapter and the Borden County ISD School well as they placed high in several events while matching an all time record for teams and student numbers advancing from the Gail FFA Chapter to Area.

The results are as follows: Radio: 2<sup>nd</sup>: (14 teams competing) \* State Qualifier-Kylie Voss, Steven Howard, Jared Smith

Jr. Chapter Conducting:
2nd (12 teams competing) \*
State Qualifier-Zach McMeans, Kassie Gaines, McMeans, Kassie Gaines,
Mollie McMeans, Tristen
Benavidez, Brady Dowds,
Sydnie Day, Michael Taylor,
TJ Basquez, Kurt Shafer.

Jr. Skills: 4th (9 teams competing)-Meaghan Herridge,
Taylor Gass Matt Ham

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Sr. Skills: 5th (11 teams competing)-Lexi Peterson, Teryn Soto, McLayne Hall. Sr. Creed: 5th (14 teams

competing)-Krista Tarleton.

Jr. Creed: 3<sup>rd</sup> (14 teams

competing)-Zach McMeans.

Sr. Chapter Conducting: 4th (8 teams competing)-Jordan Day, Krista Tarleton, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith, Matt Roberson, Steven Howard, Luke Burkett, Dalton Thuett.

Junior Quiz: 9th (14 teams competing)-Kalyn Massingill, Kassie Gaines, Basquez, Mollie McMeans.

Sr. Quiz: 13th (14 teas competing)-Shea Burkett, Kylie Voss, Kaylyn Dean, Seleste Herridge.

Congratulations to all Gail FFA members who competed in this event! Good luck to the State Qualifiers!

### New Transportation Building



The scenery around the new Borden County school site continues to change Pictured is the new transportation building that is nearing completion.

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December 20, 2010 - December 31, 2010 Christmas Holidays Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday 3 Roby Tourney GB 1 Picture retakes, JH 2 Roby Tourney GB 4 Roby Tourney GB basketball, HS girls & boys basketball State Leadership Contest - Sam Houston State- Huntsvill 7. BB vs. Tahoka Here 8 Tentative Debate 9 Borden Co. Tourney 10 Borden Co. Tourney 11 Borden Co. Tourney 6 JH BB @ Dawson 6:00 4:00 gGbB Dual Meet/Workshop GB at Friona High School **ACT Test** 12 p.m.-9 p.m 16 Christmas Concert 17 BB vs. Wellman-18 Work Day 14 BB @ Loop 4:00 15 JH & Elementary UIL 12 13 JH BB vs. Sands Here Awards Ceremony 2:30 7:00 p.m. Union Here 4:00 gGbB gGbB HS One-Act Play Tryouts 3:45 - 5:00 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks & 1st Semester 20 BB @ Klondike 4:00 25 Merry Christmas! CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS