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USDA Announces Disaster Assistance Sign-Ups to Begin

(POST, TEXAS) —Garza-Borden County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Victor Ashley has announced that producers can enroll in the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program for 2011 crop year losses beginning Oct. 22, 2012. Under the 2008 Farm Bill, SURE authorizes assistance to farmers and ranchers who suffered crop losses caused by natural disasters occurring through Sept. 30, 2011.

"Eligible producers who experienced a 2011 crop loss can contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office to learn more about the SURE program," said Ashley. "All eligible farmers and ranchers must sign up for 2011 SURE benefits before the June 7, 2013 deadline," he said.

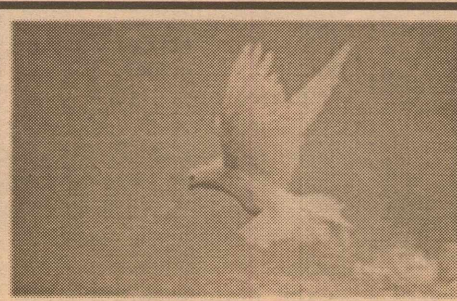
To qualify for a SURE payment, the producer's operation must be located in a county that was declared a disaster for 2011 and have at least a 10 percent production loss that affects one crop of economic significance. Producers with agricultural operations located outside a disaster county are eligible for SURE benefits if they had a production loss greater or equal to 50 percent

of the normal production on the farm.

In Texas, 213 counties received a primary Secretarial Disaster Designation and 41 counties received a contiguous Secretarial Disaster Designation during 2011. This means that all 254 counties in Texas can apply for SURE benefits as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

To meet program eligibility requirements, producers must have obtained a policy or plan of insurance for all insurable crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and obtained Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage on non-insurable crops, if available, from FSA. Eligible farmers and ranchers who meet the definition of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource or beginning farmer or rancher do not have to meet this requirement. Forage crops intended for grazing are not eligible for SURE benefits.

For more information on SURE program eligibility requirements contact the Garza-Borden County FSA office at 806-495-2801 X 2 or visit the website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/sure>.



Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Lead Your Children to Success

With your children, you have an opportunity to encourage them in ways you were not. You can instill them with principles to help them excel that they won't get in school or from their friends. Your children will absorb much more from you than you realize. The examples you set by your attitude and actions can be imprinted on them for life.

Your children are born veritable blank slates. You are their guide on how to deal with the world. The manner in which you react to various situations becomes a model for how your children behave. The language you use, the statements you make, the way you treat others, along with your relationship with their mother or father, are scrutinized by your children.

Leadership begins with the relationship you have with your children. It's imperative to treat your children with love and understanding. They require lots of time and attention. You never want to make your children feel as if they are annoyances or in the way. If they don't get attention from you, they will look for

it elsewhere, often with destructive behavior, people, and activities.

Leading by example begins at home. Your credibility as a parent is dependent on living what you preach. If your children see you as being hypocritical, they will lose respect for you, diminishing your effectiveness as a parent.

Here are some essential principles to instill in your children:

Potential and ability: Encourage your children to accomplish things. Teach them what they can do rather than criticizing them. When your children stumble and fall, help them up and encourage them to keep going. Show them it takes effort to realize potential and develop ability.

Challenge and adversity: Explain to your children that encountering challenges and adversity is normal, it happens to everyone. Demonstrate that all problems have solutions. Challenges are an opportunity to learn and grow. Don't whine and complain about your problems.

Honesty and integrity: Trustworthiness is priceless. Once integrity is compro-

mised, it takes a lot of work to restore it. If you want your children to be truthful to you, you have to be honest with them and others. If you apply a double standard, your children will be confused. They won't be able to differentiate when to tell the truth and when to bend it.

Fairness: If you have more than child, make sure to treat them all fairly. Don't play favorites. Never pit one child against another. Apply the same standards to each. Be consistent in how you treat your children. If you have to punish them, make sure they understand what they did and why you are reacting the way you are.

Patience: Children take time to learn. It takes repetition for lessons to really take hold. You should not snap at your children if they don't catch on as quickly as you want them to. A child lives in a different world than you. Children don't understand your problems nor should they have to. If you continually fly off the handle you can expect your children to behave similarly.

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Siblings Argue Their Case



The brother and sister debate team of Mollie and Zach McMeans recently traveled to Midland, Texas to compete in the Midland Lee High School Tournament. The team placed fourth out of eight teams. Congratulations.

CX Debate Opens Season in Midland

By Sue Jane Mayes

Borden High's Speech and Debate team was small in numbers October 20, but the squad managed to bring home as many trophies as there were participants.

Mollie McMeans and Zach McMeans, BHS's CX debate team, advanced to the Elite Eight quarterfinals at the Midland Lee High School Tournament. They defeated debaters from Big Spring and Andrews and lost to 1A Rankin and the 2012 1A State Champions

from Farwell.

In the quarterfinal round, Mollie and Zach were seeded fourth out of the eight teams by virtue of their 2-1 preliminary round record and high speaker points.

This year's CX resolution is as follows: *the United States federal government should substantially increase its transportation infrastructure investment in the United States.*



Pups Split Teams Again and Come Away With Two Victories

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Pups played host to the Jayton Jaybird Junior High and the Kingdom Prep Warriors Junior high in a double header. The Pups split their teams as follows, the first game saw Dylan Murphy with 4 tackles, Hunter Huse with 3 tackles, Brian Torres with 5 tackles, Nick Proulx with 6 tackles, Morgan Wilson with 4 tackles, Braxton Barnes with 6 tackles, Thad Basquez with a tackle and Kable Kleck, Clayton Addison and Thomas Nix playing against the Kingdom Prep Warriors.

This group played a very exciting back and forth contest in which the lead changed hands 3 or 4 times in this contest before an onside kick by Proulx that was recovered by Morgan Wilson provided the a seven point cushion with 2 minutes left in the contest. After falling behind seven points, Nick Proulx reached the endzone from 40 yards out to cut the lead to 6-7. Then after another Warriors touchdown, Proulx returned the kickoff 47 yards to make the score 12-13.

On the next defensive possession, Dylan Murphy recovered a warrior fumble and then Braxton Barnes caught a 17 yard pass from Morgan Wilson. Brian Torres added the point after run to make it 19 to 13 with 2:31 left. The Warriors tied the score at 19 after one period of play. Proulx sprinted 62 yards to open the 2nd quarter on a 4th down play that put Borden County back up by six at 25-19. The Warriors returned the kick-off to tie the game and then following a Pup fumble regained the lead at 32 to 25. Brian Torres got the 15 yard run and extra point run to tie the game at 32 with 1:50 left in the half. The Warriors however regained the lead with :33 seconds left at 32-38. The Pups drove down the field by were held out of the endzone at the two yard line on the final play to keep the lead for the visitors.

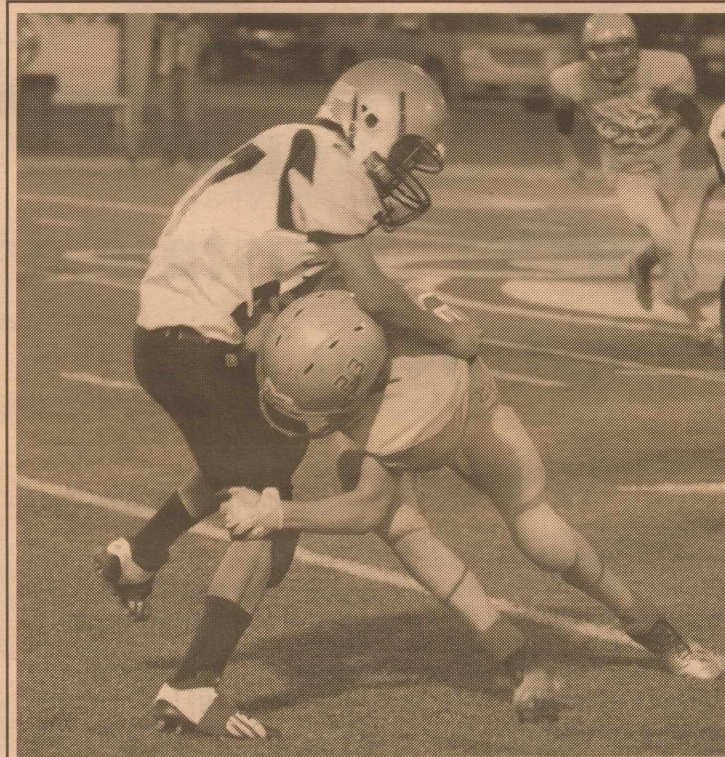
The Pups got the ball to start the 2nd half and Torres sprinted 24 yards and the PAT to put the hometown team up 39-38. The

Warriors got a score to start the 4th to regain the lead at 39-44. But the Pups defense would finally shut the visitors down as they stopped the visitors on 3 consecutive drives and managed a 10 yard run by Torres to regain the lead at 45-44 and then following the Wilson onside kick recovery got a nice

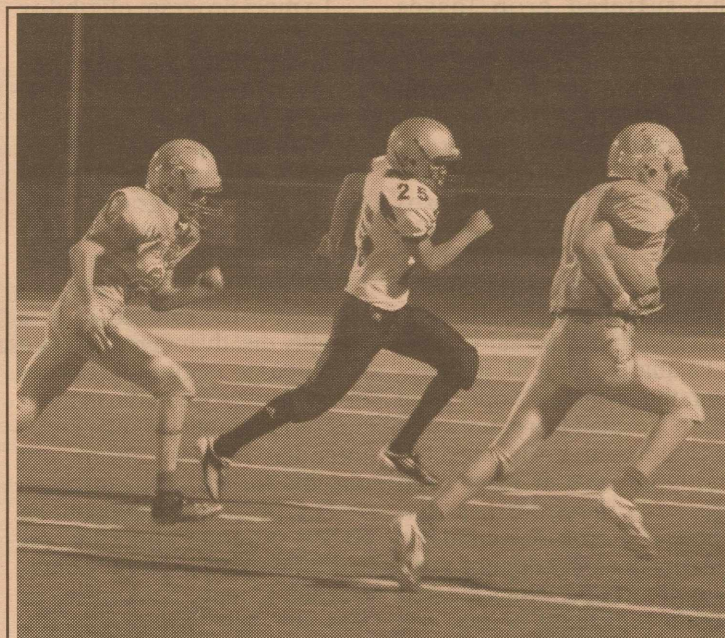
audible call by Wilson (as he changed the play at the line of scrimmage) and Torres 35 yard touchdown run put the Pups up 51-44. Another defensive stop gave Borden County a quality win at 51-44.

In the second game, the Pups

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Borden County's Jayton Lewis takes out a Jaybird in last weeks' game against Jayton. He had 12 tackles, an interception and a 16 yard run.



Borden County Pup, Ryan Willborn (#1) makes a dash for the endzone and scores for the Coyotes. Willborn had 14 tackles, two carries for 52 yards and a touchdown.

Pups Pluck the Jayton Jaybirds...

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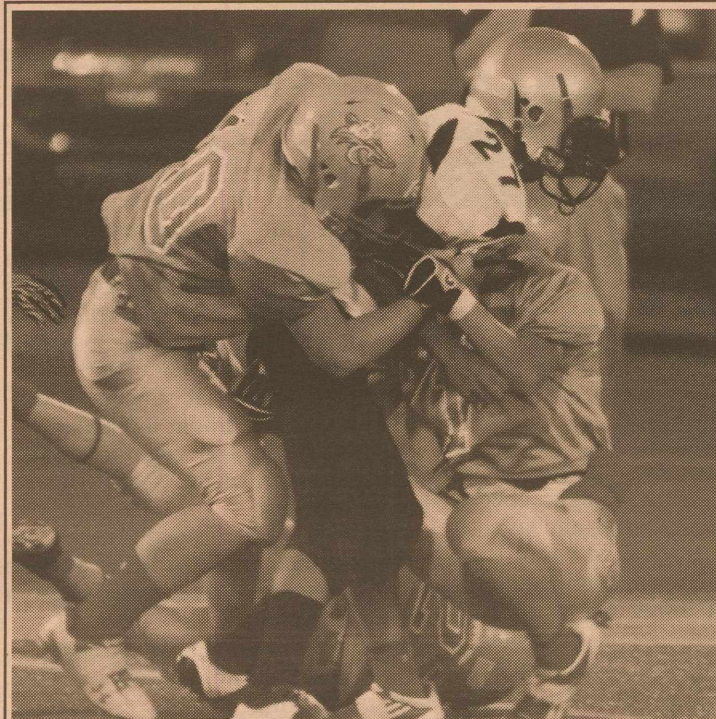
played the previously undefeated Jayton Jaybirds. This group only had 13 offensive plays in this contest and managed to score on 7 of those plays. Meanwhile, this group made a lasting impression on the defensive side of the ball as they continued their relentless play of swarming to the ball and typically arriving in a bad mood. The following are the young men competed in the second game and helped them remain undefeated on the season improving to 6-0. Ryan Wilborn with 14 tackles, Kace Lott with 10 tackles, Kale Yarbro with 11 tackles, Jayton Lewis with 12 tackles and an interception, Corbin Sumners with 5 tackles, Hunter Jones with 8 tackles and a credit interception, Trace Richey with 14 tackles and a credit interception, Diego Bernal 2 tackles and Braxton Coor one tackle.

The Pups scored on the very first play as Corbin Sumners raced 50 yards for the score. Hunter Jones ran in the extra point for a quick 7-0. After a defensive stop, Trace Richey hit Kale Yarbro on a 40 yard pass play to push the lead to 13-0. Ryan Wilborn added the PAT run to extend the lead to 14-0 with 2:43 left in the first. With 1:17 left in the first, Corbin Sumners scored from 35 yards out to make the score 20-0. After yet another defensive stop Trace Richey added

a 43 yard run for a 26-0 lead with 4:25 left in the second. Hunter Jones hit Braxton Coor for the extra point to make the score 27-0. With 2:02 left in the second Trace Richey hit Kace Lott on a 4 yard pass and a 33-0 halftime lead. After a quick defensive stop to start the 2nd half Trace Richey hit Hunter Jones on a beautifully executed 40 yard screen pass. Richey hit Diego Bernal on the extra point pass to push the lead to 40-0. After yet another defensive stop as Jayton Lewis intercepted a errant pass Ryan Wilborn scooted 35 yards to end the game with 1:28 left in the 3rd quarter as the Pups beat the Jaybirds 46-0.

Corbin Sumners had two carries for 85 yards and two scores. Trace Richey had 2 carries for 50 yards and a score and was 3 of 3 passing for 84 yard and 3 touchdowns. Hunter Jones had a carry for 17 yards and a 40 yard touchdown reception. Ryan Wilborn had two carries for 52 yards and a score. Jayton Lewis had a 16 yard run. Kale Yarbro had a 40 yard td reception. Kace Lott had a 4 yard td score.

The Pups will next travel to Klondike to take on the Cougars at 5:30. We again would like to thank you all for your support and hope that you will make the trip to Klondike in the hopes of improving to 7-0. Great job to both teams on solid wins.



Borden County Pups Kale Yarbro (#10) and Ryan Willborn (#1) work together to stop a Jayton opponent. The Pups defeated the Jaybirds in the 3rd quarter 46-0.

Making the Grade!

1st Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

Senior: Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Steelie Sanders, Jared Smith, Riley Smith and Teryn Soto; **Junior:** Sydnie Day, Taylor Gass, Maeghan Herridge, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Zach McMeans and Kurt Shafer; **Sophomore:** McKenna Campbell; **Freshman:** Holly Bradbury, Tatum Richey and Nathan Souder; **Eighth Grade:** Maddie Benavidez and Savannah Herridge; **Seventh Grade:** CARley Bell, Preslea Hall, Harley Merrill, Trace Richey and Ashlyn Tucker; **Sixth Grade:** Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Katie Gray and Paige Holbrooks.

1st Six-Weeks Honor Roll

Senior: Steven Howard and Kylie Voss; **Junior:** Matthew Ham, Mollie McMeans and Matthew Proulx; **Sophomore:** Frank Banman, Nathan Ham, Bessie Rhodes, Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn; **Freshman:** Lexie Cheatham, Robert Jordan, Flint Roberts, Cheyenne Tucker and Merik Valentine; **Eighth Grade:** Hayley Gray, Jayton Lewis, Avery Price and Corbin Sumners; **Seventh Grade:** Thomas Nix; **Sixth Grade:** Rayme Jones and Emily Todd.

Fifth Grade: Jake Avey, Kaitlyn Cribbs, Fallon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Hailey Lowery, Makenzie Milhauser, Jason Robinson, Brad Thomas, Tatum Treadwell and Kaylee Walker; **Fourth Grade:** Kylie Barnes, Keigan Benavidez, Michael Brady, Mason Cole, Sydnie Coor, Trey Edwards, Connor Etheridge, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Allysen Kimmel, Tommy Kingston, Klancey Kleck, Trent Lewis, Ashlyn Lott, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix, Morghan Oaks, Gunner Shofner, Gabriella Skelton, Maddye Sumners, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre von der Bank, Justin Willborn and Miles Wilson; **Third Grade:** Savannah Avey, Haley Carpenter, Rae'Lynne Clement, Noemi Garcia, Brooklyn Gray, Tatum Harrison, Jadeyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Ryann Phillips, Charli Snell, Kelly Spencer, Ethan Stephens and Rachel Thomas; **Second Grade:** Callie Edwards, Maddison Jones, Rabekah Kiefer, Kell Kleck, Jaclyn McNeely, Dallie Miller, Isaiah Mitton, Michael Morris, Allie Murphy, Haden Niell, Kasen Oaks, J. Tom Price, Ishmael Rodriguez, Oliver Skelton, Shane Todd, Brooklynn Torres, George Wagner and Adriel Williams.

School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change
Oct. 29 - Nov. 2, 2012

Monday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken & Broccoli Penne, Garden Salad, Baby Carrots, Apple Slices, Breadstick and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Ultimate Taco Salad, Spanish Rice (9-12 grade only), Seasoned Corn, Fresh Fruit, Sherbet Cup (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

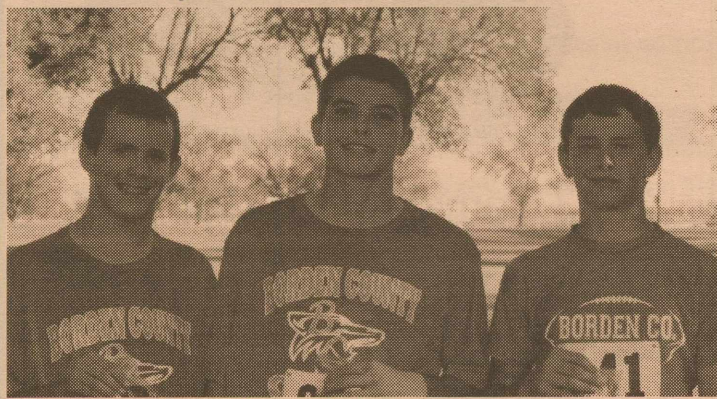
Wednesday - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Fingers, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple-Pineapple Delight, Roll (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadilla, Black Beans, Baby Carrots, Orange Smiles, Salsa and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Garden Salad, Fresh Veggie Cup, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

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District Jr. High Cross Country



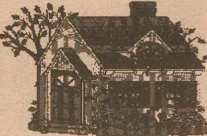
Several members of the boys jr. high cross country team medaled in this weeks' district meet held in Lamesa. Shown with their medals are (left to right) Ryan Willborn, Trace Richey and Hunter Jones.

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Heart and Home ...

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Family Dinner: It's more than meat and potatoes

A typical family dinner takes about 25 minutes to prepare and lasts about 20 minutes. Family roles are changing. Often, the entire burden of food shopping, planning, and preparation does not fall to the wife alone. Family members, including husbands, are helping in the kitchen, too.

Eating family dinner improves nutrition, and there is a solid link between nutrition and improved health. Nutrition is not only related to health in the short term, such as improved immune functioning, but to long-term health as well, such as chronic disease prevention. Both adults and children benefit from improved diet quality. Research demonstrates that people who eat at home more frequently have better quality diets than people who eat out frequently. When meals are eaten at home, calcium, fruit, vegetable, whole grain, and milk intakes increase. Also, soda and high-fat food consumption decreases compared to when meals are eaten away from home.

In addition to the nutritional benefits of family dinner, there are social benefits as well. When asked, children and even teens say that they enjoy family dinner. Research associates higher levels of emotional well-being and fewer inappropriate weight-control behaviors with a greater frequency of family meals. Interestingly, the benefits associated with family meals are independent of socio-economic status.

A secret to minimizing stress when it comes to planning and preparing dinner is to keep a well-stocked pantry. A well-stocked pantry may contain foods such as: dried or liquid milk; frozen, canned, or dried vegetables and fruit; rice, pasta, cornmeal, crackers, bread, or tortillas; canned or dried beans; canned tuna fish, chicken, or salmon; soup; oatmeal and/or breakfast cereal; and peanut butter and jelly. Other staples to

keep on hand may include: cooking oil, eggs, cheese, flour, sugar, herbs, and spices.

Successful family dinners need to be planned. Perhaps not all family members are available at the same time due to work schedules. Nonetheless, select which days of the week most members of the family can participate in the family dinner. Start slow, but strive for at least three family dinners a week. Many of the social and health benefits of eating family dinners can be seen when families have at least three family dinners a week.

When you plan your menus, keep things simple. It's sharing the meal, not the complexity of the cooking that counts. Fancy tableware and linens are not necessary and may detract from the enjoyment of the meal.

The MyPlate approach to menu planning is easy. MyPlate contains five food groups: vegetables, fruits, grains, protein foods, and dairy. A food item from each of these five food groups should be represented at dinner. Even when eating a casserole or another mixed dish, a food item from each food group should be included in the meal.

When planning the meal, about half of the plate should be covered with vegetables and fruit. When it's in season, fresh produce may be best. However, frozen, canned, and dried fruits and vegetables also have nutritional value and are easy to store and prepare. Try different vegetables instead of always having potatoes, peas, and corn. Green beans, spinach, or cauliflower might make for an interesting vegetable choice.

Grains include foods made of wheat, corn, rice, oats, and barley. It is best to choose whole grains for their added nutrition and fiber content. Grain foods include bread, pasta, tortillas, rice, corn muffins, and barley. A serving of these foods should fill about one-fourth of the plate.

The protein foods group includes meat, poultry, and fish as

well as beans, nuts, and seeds. The serving of protein should not be larger than one-fourth the size of the plate. In other words, a piece of meat should not be larger than a deck of cards. Try chicken, fish, and beans, which are good protein sources.

Milk should be served with meals unless cheese or yogurt is already included. A fortified soy milk beverage can be substituted for milk.

Examples of easy family dinner menus might include:

- bean and vegetable soup, whole wheat bread, apple slices, and milk;
- a ground beef, lettuce, tomato and shredded cheese burrito served with papaya slices; or
- a pork chop with Swiss chard, cornbread, apple sauce, and milk.

When planning your family dinners, take advantage of familiar family recipes. If you want to try preparing something new, look for recipes that have a few ingredients, and read through the entire directions before deciding. Keep meals simple, and make only one item that takes extra or long preparation. You want to be able to enjoy your family dinner relaxed, not exhausted from cooking.

Remember, a main reason for having family dinner is to connect with and enjoy family. Minimize distractions by setting a few rules. Keep the television off, do not take phone calls, and leave all other electronic devices off the dinner table. Keep family dinner family time.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offers free and low-cost nutrition and health programs. Please contact your local county Extension agent for more information.

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MyPlate, <http://www.choosemyplate.gov/>

Borden Co. Historical Committee



Members of the Borden County Historical Committee recently met to clean up the museum. Those attending were (left to right) Joel Dennis, Larry Smith, Jacquie Whalen, Barbara Farmer, Jean Taylor, Buster Taylor and Jerry Reddell. Members not pictured are Kenny Bennett and Lisa Dennis Mahler.

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Borden County 4-H News


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Don't Forget to Enroll in 4-H

Don't forget to enroll for the current year!! If you are not enrolled you are missing out on important updates and information that is only being sent to enrolled member's families!! Also, the enrollment fee will go up to \$25 after October 31, so enroll now for \$20 per member. Go to <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/> and click on the "online enrollment and registration" at the lower right hand corner. Members who are re-enrolling will need to update their profiles. New members will need to create a family profile and add members. We hope parents will consider enrolling as volunteers as well!! All youth planning on exhibiting animals MUST be enrolled in 4-H in order for your animals to be validated!

Dare to Live...

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Failure: Not everything goes as planned. Tell your children that they will only fail if they give up. When something doesn't work as anticipated, it's time to change strategy and try again. Explain that the reason they learned how to walk is because they kept getting up every time they fell.

Set the examples to lead

your children to success. In the process, you will become a better person and have a positive impact on all those you interact with.

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THANK YOU
 to everyone that supported Borden County 4-H
 during our recent raffle fundraiser!



The winner of the \$100 Wal-Mart gift card is Albert Castro.

Commemorative Veterans Day Issue Planned

Veterans Day 2012 will be recognized with a special edition paper to recognize local and family service members.

Students and community are encouraged to bring a photo of a family member for the paper which will be published the week of November 5-9. Please label (1) the service member's name, (2) the military branch in which person served, and (3) the years served or the name of the conflict in which person served.

Please also provide information on the back of the photo so that all pictures can be returned.

Photos can be mailed to the Borden Star c/o Kerri Dean, PO Box 137, Gail, TX 79738 or brought to Mrs. Dean in the paper office or to Mrs. Mayes in Room 115 at the school.

First Baptist Church Revival

Evangelist Barry Craft will be at First Baptist Church of Gail November 7-10.

Sunday services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Monday-Wednesday will be at 7 p.m.

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Booster Club Hard at Work

The Borden County Booster Club has been extremely busy. In the month of October two big fundraising events have taken place to support our Borden County Youth.

On October 13, 2012 the Booster Club sponsored a fundraising team roping. It consisted of two ropings as well as a concession stand and vendor booths for shopping. It was a fun time for all who attended. The results of the first roping were: 1st Hunter Jones and Leddy Lewis, 2nd Roy McDaniel and Trenton Crenshaw, and 3rd Kirk Jones and Corbin Sumners. The results of the second roping were: 1st Weldon Smith and Stetson Kinchloe, 2nd Jeff Williams and Kolton Stokes, and 3rd Hunter Jones and Chad Beaver. Hats off to these ropers and everyone who participated in this event.

On October 20, 2012 the annual Booster Club Fall Festival was held. It was a huge success. There were many exciting activities and food for the whole family.

Everyone worked very hard and put lots of effort into setting their booths up and getting them decorated to perfection. Awards were given to the best decorated booths. In 1st place was 7th Grade with Golf, 2nd place Kindergarten with the Basketball Throw, and 3rd place 5th grade with the Football Throw. Congratulations on a job well done!


The costume contest was very popular. Many ghosts and goblins came out to participate. In the infant thru Pre - K divi-

sion; 1st place went to Hagen Smith (Pebbles), 2nd Cale Beaver (Pirate), and 3rd Taylor Parker (Lioness with tutu). Kinder thru 2nd Grade; 1st Aubree Blissard (Raggedy Ann), 2nd Luke Carpenter (Boy Indian), and 3rd Laney Stansell (Girl Indian). 3rd thru 5th Grade; 1st Trent Lewis (Heisman Trophy), 2nd Ashlyn Lott (Girl Hobo) and 3rd Tatum Treadwell (Cousin It). In the Jr. High Division; 1st went to JW Nix (Elvis), 2nd Tanner Harrison (Bubba) and 3rd Thomas Nix (Scarecrow).

This year the Booster Club added a silent auction to the mix. This was a wonderful and exciting new addition to the Fall Festival. Each class was asked to contribute a themed basket. The baskets were judged for best decorated. First place went to Kindergarten's "Vintage Toy" Basket, Second place was awarded to 4th grade's "Tailgating Party" Basket, and Third place went to 7th grade's "Friday Night Lights". It was a treat to see all the different and creative themes each class brought to the table.

It takes everyone pulling together to make all these fundraising activities a great success. A huge **THANK YOU!** goes out to everyone that helped in each one of these fundraisers.

The Booster Club will hold its next meeting on November 2, 2012 at 6:30p.m. at the football field. Come be a part of a great support for our Borden County Youth. **Let's Go Coyotes!**



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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the registered voters of the County of Borden, Texas: (a los votantes registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 6, 2012, for voting in a general election to elect Presidential Electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers, as required by Section 3.003 of the Texas Election Code. (Se hace saber que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm, 6 de Noviembre de 2012, para votar en una eleccion general para elegir a los miembros del Congreso, los diputados de la Asamblea Legislativa, y el estado, distrito, del condado y del precinto.)

LOCATIONS(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Precinct 1A -- First Baptist Church, Gail

Precinct 1B -- Plains Community Center

Precinct 2A -- Borden County Courthouse District Court Room

Precinct 2B -- Vealmoor Election Bldg.

Precinct 3A -- Murphy Election Bldg.

Precinct 3B -- Fairview Election Bldg.

Precinct 4 -- Borden Co Courthouse County Courtroom

Early Voting at the Borden County Courthouse Clerks Office

(DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

No. 1A en Plains Community Center

No. 1B (South Gail) en community room de Gail

No. 2A en Courthouse de Gail

No. 2B en la sitio de

votacion Vealmoor

No. 3A en la sitio de votacion Murphy

No. 3B en la sitio de votacion Fairview

No. 4 en Courthouse de Gail

Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el dia propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

County Clerk's Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 22, 2012 and ending on November 2, 2012

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entre las horas de 8:00 am a 12:00 pm y 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm a partir del 22 de Octubre 2012

y terminando el Noviembre)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Joyce Herridge, County Clerk

P.O. Box 124 Gail, Texas 79738

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

October 30, 2012.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el: Octubre 30, 2012)

Issued this the 16th of October, 2012.

(Emitada este dia 16 de Octubre, 2012)

Ross D. Sharp, County Judge (Firma del Juez Condado)



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CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 6, 2012 ELECTIONS

September 7 First day to submit application for early voting by mail. For application contact Joyce Herridge, County Clerk, PO Box 124, Gail, TX 79738 or call 806/756-4312.

October 9 Last day to register to vote

October 22 Early voting by personal appearance begins. Early voting located in Clerks Office in courthouse.

October 30 Last day for Early voting, clerk to receive Application for Ballot By Mail

November 2 Last day to vote early by personal appearance

November 6 ELECTION DAY

Please bring your voter registration card or a form of identification to be eligible to vote.

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for
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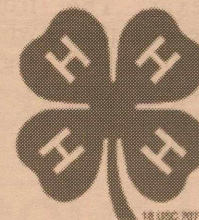
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October 4-H Meeting

Borden County 4-H

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Join us for the October 4-H meeting on Monday, October 29, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Borden County Event Center. We encourage youth and parents to attend.

The Kleck and Nix Families are hosting the meeting and have a great night planned!

Please bring a Christmas ornament for the Courthouse Christmas Tree as a Community Service opportunity.

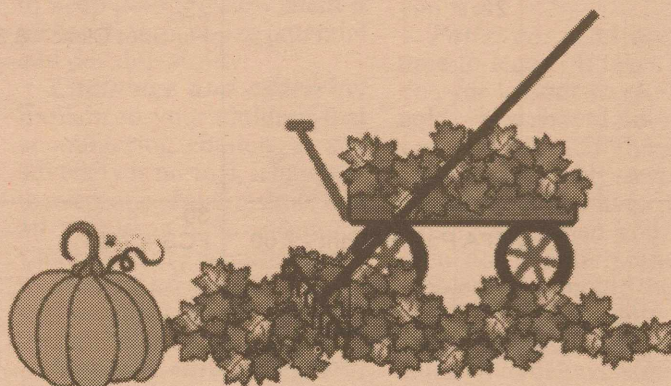


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Early Voting Begins October 22nd

Early voting for the November 6, 2012 general election began on October 22, 2012 and will run through November 2, 2012.

Early voting for Borden County voters will begin at 8:00 am and end at 5:00 pm on each day during the early voting period. Early voters from all seven (7) Borden County precincts will vote in the County Clerk's Office at the Borden County Courthouse, located at 117 E. Wasson Street, Gail, Texas. The Borden County Clerk's office is closed from 12:00 to 1:00 pm for lunch.

Election day voters will vote in their designated poll-

ing locations.

When you go to cast your vote, present your yellow voter registration certificate as proof of registration. You may vote without your certificate by signing an affidavit at the polling place and showing some other form of identification. If you lose your certificate, notify your county Voter Registrar in writing to receive a new one. You will automatically receive a new certificate every two years if you haven't moved from the address at which you are registered.



November 6, 2012 General Election Day

Polls will open at 7:00 am and will remain open for Election Day voting until 7:00 pm on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, in Borden County.

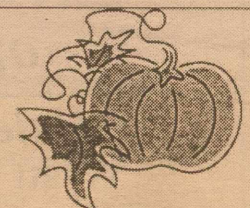
Borden County election precincts, addresses and locations are listed below:

Precinct 1A	400 W. Wasson	First Baptist Church, Gail
Precinct 1B	2300 FM 1054	Plains Community Center
Precinct 2A	117 E. Wasson	Borden County Courthouse District Court Room
Precinct 2B	651 CR 236	Vealmoor Election Bldg.
Precinct 3A	650 CR 383	Murphy Election Bldg.
Precinct 3B	100 CR 338	Fairview Election Bldg.
Precinct 4	117 E. Wasson	Borden County Courthouse County Court Room



*Denotes District Game

OCTOBER 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 FCS - 7:00	3	4 Coyote JH & JV vs. Water Valley Here, 5:30/7:00	5 End of 1 st Six Weeks Coyotes vs. Water Valley-There 7:30	6 Cross Country @ Sundown
7	8 HOLIDAY	9 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks	10 FCS Fields of Faith - 6:00	11 Coyote JH @ Loraine-5:30 SHAC Mtg.-11:00	12 Coyotes vs. Mineral Wells @ Aspermont-7:30	13 Cross Country @ O'Donnell
14	15	16 FCS - 7:00	17 PSAT Test (10 th)	18 Coyote JH vs. KP and Jayton-Here 4:30/6:00	19 Coyotes Football-Open	20 Fall Festival @ BC Event Center
21	22	23 Flu Shot Clinic - 8:30	24	25 Coyote JH & JV vs. Klondike There 5:30/7:00	26 Progress Reports Coyotes vs. Klondike-Here 7:30*	27 GB Scrimmage @ Roscoe
28	29 FFA Parent Night - 7:00	30 FCS - 7:00	31			