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Revenge Sweet as Coyotes Crush the Wildcats

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes improved to 2-0 with their second straight game in which Revenge played a big motivator against Wellman-Union.

The Coyote defense, playing a man short this week as sophomore Zach Telchik was injured this week in practice and would not be able to play, took very little time in setting the tone for the Saturday afternoon game as a hit from junior Karl Lamming forced a fumble that senior Jake Cooley jumped on to give the Coyotes a quick scoring opportunity.

The Coyote offense wasted very little time as Michael Cooley scampered into the end-zone for an apparent touchdown only to say he stepped out at the 4 yard line. No problem, on the next play, sophomore John Hensley followed a good block by classmate Derek Tatum for a 4 yard touchdown run and a 6 to 0 lead.

The Coyote defense forced a punt by the host Wildcats. On the punt, junior Michael Cooley followed some nice blocks by Tony Soto, Flynn Chapman, Jake Cooley, Karl Lamming and John Hensley to travel 67 yards to pay dirt.

Chapman added the extra-point and a quick 14 to 0 lead.

After another nice defensive stand, the Coyotes went to the air as a pair of sophomores hooked up for a 34 yard touchdown pass from Miles Valentine to Tony Soto. The extra-point kick made the score 22 to 0 still in the first quarter.

The 2nd quarter opened up with yet another nice defensive play as the Coyotes using a nice gimmick defense that had lineman Clay Harding guarding a Wildcat man to man, and Soto covering another Wildcat man to man and yet another Wildcat being guarded by safety Michael Cooley, the Wildcat QB had no where to go with the ball so he chose to try to test Soto and he failed as Tony intercepted the pass and gave the Coyotes yet another scoring opportunity. The Coyotes wasted little time as Valentine hooked up with Flynn Chapman on a nice 23 yard throw and catch for a 28 to 0 lead.

Karl Lamming joined in on the defensive fun on the next possession as he intercepted a pass that set up shop deep in Wildcat territory for the Coy-

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Coyotes Crush the Wildcats

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otes. Michael Cooley followed the blocks of Karl Lamming, Jake Cooley, Brendan Tarleton, and Flynn Chapman as he covered 34 yards to give the Coyotes a very comfortable 34 to 0 lead. On the ensuing kick-off, the Wildcats misplayed the high short kick and junior Brendan Tarleton was Johnny on the spot to scoop it up for the visiting Coyotes. Flynn Chapman followed the blocks of John Hensley, Tony Soto, Miles Valentine, Clay Harding and Brendan Tarleton to travel the 41 yards to pay dirt and 40 to 0 lead. With only 10 players in this contest and a few of them nursing nagging injuries, the Coyotes were glad to see a small threat by the home team Wildcats stuffed as Derek Tatum, Hensley, Soto, Harding, Tarleton and Lamming all met the Wildcat runner short of the line to gain and the ball would go back over to the Coyotes. Flynn Chapman got into the act again, as he traveled 9 yards to the endzone and his extra-point made the final score of 48 to 0.

The Coyote defense did get one more opportunity, but the Wildcats again could not convert a short 4th down play into a first down and the Coyotes were able to run out the final few seconds of the half and as a result of the 45 point mercy rule the game.

Michael Cooley led the Coyotes with 7 carries for

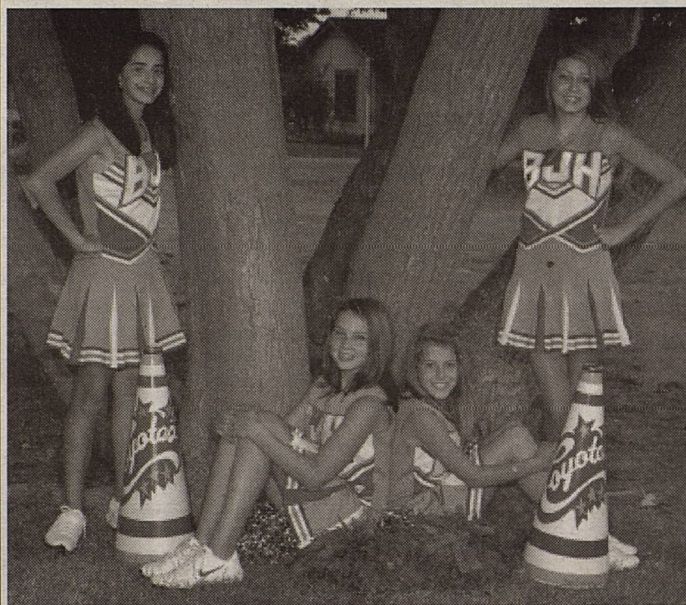
117 yards and 1 touchdown and a punt return of 67 yards for a score, Flynn Chapman had 2 carries for 43 yards and 2 touchdowns and 1 reception for 23 yards and a touchdown. Tony Soto added 24 yards on 4 carries and one reception for 34 yards and a score. John Hensley had 1 carry for a touchdown. Miles Valentine connected on 3 of 4 passes for 95 yards and 2 touchdowns. Brendan Tarleton had 1 reception for 17 yards.

On the defensive side Chapman had 9 tackles, Michael Cooley had 9 tackles and a pass broken up, John Hensley had 8 tackles, Tony Soto had 7 tackles and an interception, Karl Lamming had 6 tackles, a caused fumble, 2 passes broken up and an interception, Jake Cooley had 4 tackles and a fumble recovery, Derek Tatum had 3 tackles, Miles Valentine had 2 tackles, Brendan Tarleton had 1 tackle and a fumble recovery and Clay Harding had 1 tackle.

The Coyotes will next play their first home game as they host the two-time Division I State Runners-up Rule Bobcats at 7:30 Friday. The Bobcats are ranked #7 in the State and the Coyotes are currently ranked #2.

Thank you to all of you for your patience with us as weather forced our game last week to be moved from Friday to Saturday.

2008-2009 Borden County Jr. High Cheerleaders



Pictured are the 2008-2009 Borden County Jr. High Cheerleaders. They are (left to right) Kalyn Massingill, Kylie Voss, Taylor Gass and Teryn Soto.

Borden County JV Nip the Wellman-Union Wildcats

By Coach Benavidez

The JV Coyotes took on the Wellman-Union JV team and escaped with a victory. The game was hard fought on both sides with the young Coyote team pulling out a 37-27 win. Improvement can be seen out of the Coyotes in both individual and team play. The Coyotes started the scoring with a 42 yard touchdown scamper by tailback David Rodriguez. The PAT failed. The Wildcats answered with a touchdown run of their own and a pass that was completed for the extra point making the score 6-7 in favor of the Wildcats. The next score came in the form of Austin Fields breaking loose for a 33 yard touchdown. The PAT failed making the score 12-7 in favor of the Coyotes. In the second quarter the Wildcats were able to answer back in the form of a 25 yard touchdown pass and converted the PAT successfully in the form of a run making the score 12-14, Wellman. Not to be outdone, the Coyotes came back swinging and Austin Fields was able to break free

on a 33 yard touchdown run behind the blocks of Cobie Benham, Michael Froman, and Skyler Dear. David Rodriguez ran in the extra point making the score 19-14, Borden County. The Wildcats again came back and answered with a touchdown pass and pass for the extra point making the score 19-21 Wellman. Borden County was led by both Austin Tyler and Collin Telchik who split time at quarterback. Both of these guys helped set up the next score which was a 25 yard TD run by Austin Fields. The PAT failed. This was the end of the second quarter with the score at 25-21 in favor of BC. The third quarter was filled with defense as neither team scored. The fourth quarter opened with Wellman scoring on a TD run making the score 25 to 27 Wellman. David Rodriguez then found Austin Fields open for a 47 yard catch and run for a touchdown. Shortly after, David again found the endzone following the blocks of all the Coyotes on a 28 yard run. The

School Lunch Menu Sept. 22-26, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Frito Pie, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Pears and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Lasagna, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Pineapple, Garlic Toast and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Biscuit, Pudding and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli w/ ranch, Jell-o and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Salad, French Fries, Surprise Cookie and Milk.

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end of the game found the score at 37 to 27 with the Coyote JV team improving their record to 2 and 1. Come support the Coyote JV squad next week as they travel to Rule to take on the Bobcats.

Borden County Football 2008 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Scrimmage	Aug. 16	Saturday	Ropes/O'Donnell	Gail	TBA
Scrimmage	Aug. 21 or 22	Thurs./Fri.	Klondike	Klondike	TBA
#0	Aug. 30	Saturday	New Home	Trent	10:00
#1	Sept. 5 or 6	Friday/Sat.	TBA	TBA	TBA
#2	Sept. 12	Friday	Wellman-Union	There	7:30
#3	Sept. 19	Friday	Rule	Here	7:30
#4	Sept. 26	Friday	Klondike	Here	7:30
#5	Oct. 3	Friday	Sterling City	There	7:30
*#6	Oct. 10	Friday	Buena Vista	Here	7:30
*#7	Oct. 17	Friday	Grandfalls-Royalty	There	7:30
*#8	Oct. 24	Friday	Sands	Here	7:30
*#9	Oct. 31	Friday	Westbrook	There	7:30
*#10	Nov. 7	Friday	Open		

**District Opponents for 2008-2009: Sands, Grandfalls-Royalty, Buena Vista & Westbrook

Head Coach: Trey Richey

Assistant Coaches: Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza and Colt McCook

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Borden County ISD Board Meeting August 26, 2008

Regular Meeting

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

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the July 21, 2008 and August 4, 2008 minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the August 2008 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the 2007-2008 Borden County ISD Budget Amendments as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to adopt the 2008-2009 Borden County Independent School District Budget as proposed. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to adopt the 2008-2009 Borden County Independent School District Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate at \$1.04. The motion carried unanimously.

8. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the base quote from Blue Star Bus Sales for the purchase of an activity bus at a price of \$148,250, to add custom painting at a price of \$5,500, and to add Freedman Featherweight High Backed activity seats with seat belts. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by

Joe Harding to advertise and make a second attempt to sell a school house and have it removed from the school campus. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joe Harding to set the September 2008 board meeting time and date for 7:00 P.M. on September 22, 2008. The motion carried unanimously.

11. The facility study findings were reviewed and the plans to continue investigating and researching modifications to the Borden County Independent School Plant were discussed.

12. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to appoint Joe Harding as the Borden County ISD delegate to the 2008 TASA/TASB Convention. The motion carried unanimously.

13. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Dennis Poole to order the Borden County Independent School District Trustee Election for November 4, 2008. The motion carried unanimously.

14. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve an Interlocal Cooperative Agreement with Borden County. The motion carried unanimously.

15. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Mike Valentine to approve the

2008-2009 bus routes and drivers for the routes as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

16. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date report on current construction projects, a year to date financial report, discussed compensation recommendations for activities, and reported that 182 students were enrolled as of August 27, 2008. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

17. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Randy Hensley to adjourn the meeting.

The motion carried unanimously.

Special Meeting

August 26, 2008

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas met in special session at 7:00 P.M. in the Borden County I.S.D. School Cafeteria. Board members present were John Anderson, Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Principal, Bart McMeans and Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas were also present.

1. The meeting was called to order by John Anderson.

2. There was no community input.

3. The 2008-2009 Proposed Borden County I.S.D. Budget was discussed.

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

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Borden County Booster Club

There will be a Booster Club meeting on
September 19, 2008
at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria

Gail FFA Begins Cookie Dough Sale

The Gail FFA Chapter has officially started its' first fundraiser of the year with a pastry / candle sale. The sale began on September 3 and will conclude on September 23rd. The following items and flavors will be available:

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

Candles:
15 oz. Blended candles to liquefy across entire diameter of the Jar:

Flavors: Caramel Apple, Crème Brulee, Fresh Cardenia, Lemon Cream Cake, Pound Cake, Pumpkin Pie, Sizzling Cinnamon, Sweet Magnolia, Sparkling Rain (Deodorizing Candle), Texas Pomegranate, Warm Vanilla Sugar, Very Mulberry

All items are priced at \$14.00 and customers may pay upon delivery in late September. Anyone wishing to purchase these items may contact an Gail FFA member or Buddy Wallace at 806-756-4478

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(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 2008-2009

Seniors: Clay Harding, Tyrell Massingill, Cory Teel, Jake Cooley, Baylee Benavidez, and Laura Griffin.

Juniors: Eric Espinoza, Kagen Benham, Raylea Underwood, Chellsie Pigford, Michael Porter, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford, Annie Stribling, Jacie Eveland, Skyler Williamson, Drew Tyler, Haydon Holcomb and Chelsey Sapp,

Sophomores: Michael Froman, Kerianne Howard, Mandi Hudson, Kimberly Proulx, David Rodriguez, Phyneshia Rutherford, Alvin Scheller, Krista Tarleton, Stephen Tatum, Zach Telchik, Miles Valentine and John Hensley.


Freshmen: Reagan Belongia, Kobie Benham, Luke Burkett, Kyle Copeland, Austin Fields, Seleste Herridge, Chance Taylor, Collin Telchik, Dalton Thuett and Austin Tyler.

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Heart and Home ...


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

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18 Unexpected Organizers Around the House

A bit of ingenuity and a fresh look at everyday items are all it takes. If you're like most of us, the last thing you need to do is buy more cartons and totes for getting organized. Instead, take a look at our list of everyday items—you probably have most of them around the house already!—which you can use to get organized, save space and find things more easily.

1. Hangers with bars meant for hanging several pairs of pants are great for keeping your winter scarves and shawls visible and wrinkle-free in your coat closet. Use the multiple-skirt hangers with clips to hang your silk scarves. Or loop scarves over the crossbar of a wooden hanger—the result may be attractive enough to display!

2. Tiered hanging wire baskets (intended for storing fruits and vegetables) have another use in your kids' rooms. Use them to organize toys or stuffed animals or in the closet for socks, belts and underwear.

3. Styrofoam egg cartons work great for storing extra golf balls. Just don't get confused and put them in the refrigerator!

4. Cassette tapes may be practically obsolete but their plastic cases are still good. In fact, they're ideal for keeping headphone cords for your cell phone or MP3 players safe and tangle-free.

5. Old album covers are perfect for storing 8-by-10 photos (like class photos), certificates or your children's artwork—items you want to keep, just not keep on display. Slip your more valuable documents and photos between two sheets of archival quality acid-free paper first.

6. Lucite recipe boxes are just the right size for storing and displaying photographs. You can even open the box and choose to spotlight a favorite

photo in the recipe holder.

7. Cardboard wine boxes from your local liquor store or grocery have compartments that are great for storing fragile holiday ornaments. Place small and extremely delicate ones in zip top storage bags (do not remove the air) first to keep them from scratching each other.

8. Canvas shoe bags designed to hang on the back of a closet door are ideal for storing mittens and knit hats in the front hall or mudroom.

9. Plastic hanging shoe bags are also great organizers for your kitchen. Hang one inside your pantry door for all those small kitchen items—from corkscrews and tea strainers to corn-on-the-cob holders and measuring spoons. They're just the right size for cake decorating tools too!

10. An acrylic makeup organizer is a great way for the junior Picassos in your household to organize their art supplies. Damp paintbrushes stay neat in dividers meant for lipsticks, and the other small compartments can keep crayons, chalk and watercolor sets nice and neat.

11. Foldout fishing tackle boxes make great jewelry boxes or storage boxes for crafts projects. Art students and makeup artists have relied on them for years for easy accessibility to their brushes and supplies.

12. Silver flatware chests lined with tarnish-resistant fabric are great for organizing and storing your silver jewelry. They're usually attractive enough to display and most have dividers that can be used for necklaces, bracelets, and rings. Look for these handsome boxes at garage sales and online auctions.

13. Who doesn't love to get those perfume and beauty-product samples? But the tiny bottles and containers can cre-

ate some serious clutter. Minimize the mess by storing them in zip top storage bags or snap and seal containers in a bathroom closet or drawer. Next time you have guests, pull out some samples to put in a pretty dish in your spare bathroom.

14. Empty suitcases are a missed opportunity! Remember, there are some things you just don't need to unpack, like your travel hairdryer, electric adapters, sleep mask, neck pillow, earplugs and your restocked travel makeup kit.

15. Little metal candy tins make terrific emergency mini-sewing kits. Fill them with needles, spare buttons, hooks-and-eyes, snaps and a few yards of white and black thread wrapped around a small piece of cardboard. Toss one in your handbag and another in your office desk drawer.

16. The plastic containers for mints can be reused to store straight pins. Just be sure to store the pins point-side down.

17. Empty plastic wrap, foil or other paper rolls are stronger than paper-towel rolls and can take on a second life as portable storage. Ball up empty plastic grocery bags and stuff them into a roll. Then toss a full roll of bags into your glove compartment, beach bag or gym bag so you'll have a supply of bags whenever you need them.


18. Everyone's heard of storing shoes in clear plastic boxes with a photo affixed to the outside. But who has time to take and print those photos? Instead, use adhesive nametags and write a description for each box; for example, "brown suede loafers" or "black patent slingbacks." Label



larger plastic storage boxes as well and be sure to put stickers on two or three sides so you can read what's in them no matter where or how they're stored.

Source: *Right @ Home* (formerly *Clean Home Journal*) newsletter <http://www.rightathome.com>



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Borden County 4-H News



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Livestock Judging

4-H Livestock Judging will begin in October so all 4-H'ers interested in participating in livestock judging need to contact the Borden County Extension office or Cody by September 19, 2008.

Swine Validation

The validation process is designed to identify ownership, assist in identification at the county and/or major stock shows, and to aid in the recover of lost or stolen animals. This process is conducted across the state of Texas so to exhibit at the Borden County Junior Livestock Show and/or Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, Houston, or Austin, 4-H'ers and FFA members must have their animal validated.

Swine will be validated in the month of November. Swine will be tagged, hair samples collected and ear notches documented.

There are also fees involved in the validation process. Swine validation for animals who will be exhibiting at the county and major livestock shows will require a state tag. A validation fee of \$7.00 will be charged for each animal validated with a state tag.

Those swine projects that will only be exhibited at the Borden County Junior Livestock show will need to pay \$5.00 per head for validation.

Deadline to order swine tags is September 23, 2008. You will need to call Cody G. Hill or Buddy Wallace to pre-order your validation tags if you plan on exhibiting swine at the Borden County Stock Show or at a major stock show in 2009.

All tags must be paid for when ordered. Each family needs to make sure they order enough tags to validate all of their projects. Ordering one extra tag is always a good policy!!!

For more information, or to order your validation tags, contact Cody G. Hill, CEA-Ag Borden County at (806) 756-4336 or Buddy Wallace, Ag Science Teacher at (806) 756-4313.

4-H Food & Nutrition Project

The Food and Nutrition project meetings will be held on Monday, September 29, Tuesday, September 30, Monday, October 6, Tuesday, October 7, and Tuesday, October 14 from 3:45 to 5:15 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 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room. The District 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 15 in Levelland. For more information, contact the Extension office.



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West Texas Fair Results

Several Borden County 4-H'ers and their families recently traveled to Abilene to exhibit their 4-H steer projects at the West Texas Fair.

Results: Flint Roberts - Champion Angus and 4th place Short-horn; Thomas Nix - 3rd place Brangus and 3rd place AOB; Lacey Roberts - 4th and 5th place Simmental.

Congratulations!! The next Fair that the Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA exhibitors will attend is the Panhandle-South Plains Fair at Lubbock. Lambs and steers will be shown on Saturday, September 27. Best of luck to those exhibitors that will be showing their animals at the South Plains Fair!



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Opry Talent Sign Up

The famous Coyote Opry is just around the corner! We are still 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 19th. Rehearsals and sound tests will be from 1:00 - 4:00 on Saturday at the Borden County Show Barn. 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.

Make the call!! 806-756-4313 or 806-756-4478 or email bwallace@bcisd.net or bwallace@poka.com



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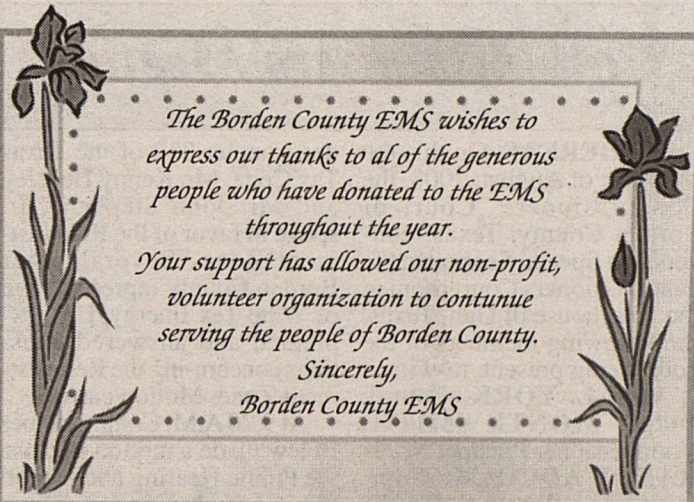
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Thought for the Day

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Monday, September 22

6:00 p.m.

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- Low Income Subsidy
- Managed Care Plans
- Economic Stimulus
- Digital Television Transition
- Importance of Caregiver Health
- Pre-Planning needs to avoid Stress for Caregivers



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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 26th day of August, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special 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; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court with Monte Smith Commissioner, Precinct 1 absent constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court meetings of August 12, 2008 were read. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve said minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between The Texas Supreme Court and Borden County to ensure Judicial Readiness I Times of Emergency. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

RADIO TOWER

A discussion was held concerning the painting of the Borden County Radio Tower. Commissioner Smith made a motion to table the Painting pending more information. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

REINVESTMENT ZONE HEARING

At 9:00 A.M., Commissioner Smith made a motion to recess the Commissioners Court Meeting and call the Reinvestment Zone Hearing to order as advertised. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. The Hearing pertains to Designating Certain Property in Borden County as a Reinvestment Zone to be Eligible for Tax Abatement Un-

der Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code. Mr. Kenny Hensley and Mr. John Stephens, Jr. spoke in favor of the Reinvestment Zone. Several other Borden County representative of Wind Tex Energy, L.P., explained and answered questions concerning the Reinvestment Zone. Motion carried.

At 9:20 A.M. Commissioner Belew made a motion to close the Public Hearing and reopen the Commissioners Court Meeting. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

REINVESTMENT ZONE

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Order Designating Reinvestment Zone for certain lands in Borden County for the purpose of granting Tax Abatements (Chapter 312 Texas Tax Code). Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TRUCK BIDS

As advertised, bids for a truck to be used in Precinct No. 1, were opened at 9:30 a.m. Bids were received from Bruckner Mack of Odessa and Lubbock Truck Sales, Inc. of Lubbock. Commissioner Smith made a motion to accept the bid from Lubbock Truck sales, Inc. as the best bid. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2009 BUDGET HEARING

At 10:00 A.M., Commissioner Reyes made a motion to recess Commissioner Court meeting and to call the 2008 Budget Hearing to order. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

No interested person was present for the Budget Hearing.

A motion was made at 10:20 by Commissioner Belew that said Hearing be adjourned and reconvene the Commissioner Court Meeting. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

2009 BUDGET

Commissioner Reyes made a motion approving increasing of revenue for the 2009 Budget over the 2008 budget by \$83,965.00. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2009 BUDGET

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to approve the 2009 County Budget as proposed with Commissioner Smith seconding the motion. Motion carried.

2009 TAX RATE

After notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by Commissioner Smith, "I move that property taxes be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.22397 for the 2009 tax year." Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

TAX DISCOUNTS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to allow discounts for early payment of taxes of 3% for October, 2% for November and 1% for December. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

2009 TAXES-SPLIT PAYMENTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Belew to NOT ALLOW SPLIT PAYMENT OF TAXES. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

WATER SYSTEM

Commissioner Belew made a motion to table the SCADA Control System for the County Water System. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

ELECTION ALTERNATE JUDGES

Due to decline of Alternate Election Judges in Precinct 1 and Precinct 3, Commissioner Reyes made a motion to appoint Kay Doyle as Alternate Judge in Precinct 1 and to appoint Eddie Boucher as Alternate Judge in Precinct 3B. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

ORDER OF ELECTION FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008, GENERAL ELECTION IS hereby placed of record. (Sec 3.008 (a) Texas Election Law)

DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA

Abatement Agreement to be reviewed September 23, 2008.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock and approved unanimously.

CLASS OF '58

The Class of 1958 would like to invite all the Borden County I.S.D. Exes, parents and teachers to a reception. It will follow the homecoming football game, and will be in the school cafeteria. Please come and help us celebrate being out of school for 50 years.

Then on Saturday, September 27th, bring a sack lunch and meet with us at the Union Methodist church. Be there at 11 a.m. or later to eat and visit. The church is between Gail and Snyder.

2008 Lights For Gail Meeting

Please join us for a 2008 planning meeting for **Lights For Gail**.
Wednesday, September 24, 2008
at 7:30 p.m.
in the County Courtroom of the Borden County Courthouse.
Please pass the word, we need new ideas and volunteers.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., #15 SMITH ROAD, MIDLAND, TEXAS 79705 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **Spraberry Formation, Jo-Mill Unit (60465)**, Lease, Well Numbers **1425H, 1325H, 2520H and 4535H**. The proposed injection well is located **15 miles SW of Gail, Texas** in the **Jo-Mill (Spraberry) Field**, in **Borden County, Texas**. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **6900 to 7600 feet**.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Drawer 12967, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.

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THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9th day of September, 2008.

Borden Pups Wallop the Wildcats

By Coach Richey

The 2008 Borden County Pups hosted the Wellman-Union Wildcats hoping to add to their 18 game winning streak.

The Pups wasted little time as 8th grader Tanner Richey returned the opening kick-off 60 yards for an early 6-0 lead. After a quick three and out by the starting defense of Matthew Roberson, Luis Andrade, Troy Copeland, Steven Howard, Tanner Richey and TJ Basquez, the Wildcats were forced to punt to the Pups. Richey followed good blocks by this defense group to give the Pups a 12-0 lead on a nice punt return.

The defense again forced the Wildcats to punt the ball and the 1st team Pup offense finally got to try their hand in the scoring opportunities.

Steven Howard had a nice 30 yard touchdown called back, but that did not slow down the home town Pups as 7th grader TJ Basquez followed some nice blocks by Richey, Howard, Roberson, Valerio Hernandez and Copeland to travel 19 yards on back to back carries with the final one resulting in a 18 to 0 lead at the end of the 1st quarter. On each of the 3 Pup touchdowns, the Pups 2nd team offense of Zach McMeans, Hernandez, Copeland, Michael McClain, Tyler Summerville, Tristen Benavidez, Matthew Ham, Matthew Proulx, and Brady Dowds got the opportunity to add to the Pups point total but on the first three they were unsuccessful. But, on the next Pup possession, Richey found Hélio Rosales on back to back

pass plays that covered 15 yards each. The last 15 yards resulted in the pups 4th score and Rosales first ever score in his first ever American football game.

The 2nd team unit then made good on their 1st point after attempt as Matthew Ham followed the blocks for the 1 point and a 25 to 0 Pups lead.

With a little over a minute left in the 1st half, the Wildcats seemed poised to make some points of their own only to see Richey step in front of a Wildcat and make a nice interception and return for the Pups and push the lead to 31 to 0. The Wildcats returned the ensuing kick-off back for a touchdown to cut the lead to 31 to 7 with 1:02 left in the half. This was more than enough time for the Pups as Basquez got his 2nd touchdown of the game on a nice 38 yard run. Tyler Summerville followed the blocks of the 2nd team to push the lead back up to 38 to 7 at halftime.

The 2nd half was very quiet for both teams as the Pups used their 2nd team offense most of the half.

Steven Howard did have another TD called back, Matt Proulx had a nice quarterback pressure, Valerio Hernandez recovered a fumble and Richey had his 2nd interception of the game.

With 2:55 left in the game and Pups facing a 4th and 20, the Pups first team got one more opportunity and they did not disappoint as Richey followed some nice blocking to travel 49 yards to pay dirt and a 44 to 7 lead. On the point

after, Zach McMeans made a nice diving catch from classmate Tristen Benavidez, but it was just inches short of the goal line.

The Wildcats managed a touchdown at the end of the game to make the final score 44 to 14 for the Pups and 19 in a row. Congratulations Pups and good luck next week at Rule.

Borden County Football Junior High 2008 Schedule

Week #	Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
#2	Sept. 11	Thursday	Wellman-Union	Here	5:30
#3	Sept. 18	Thursday	Rule	There	5:30
#4	Sept. 25	Thursday	Klondike	There	5:30
#5	Oct. 2	Thursday	Sterling City	Here	5:30
*#6	Oct. 9	Thursday	Buena Vista	There	5:30
*#7	Oct. 16	Thursday	Grandfalls-Royalty	Here	5:30
*#8	Oct. 23	Thursday	Sands	There	5:30
*#9	Oct. 30	Thursday	Westbrook	Here	5:30
*#10	Nov. 6	Friday	Open		

Coaches: Trey Richey, Peter Benavidez, Fernando Baeza and Colt McCook

Borden County 4-H Achievement Picnic Held

The 2007-2008 Borden County 4-H Achievement Picnic was held on Tuesday, September 9 in the county showbarn. Families and guests helped to celebrate the 100th Birthday of Texas 4-H. The meal consisted of hamburgers (cooked by Maurice Herridge and Gerry Smith) with the trimmings and chips, and we ended with a delicious 4-H birthday cake made by Tondra Herridge. We were honored to host a guest speaker who is a former Borden County 4-H'er, Jim Ridenour, DVM. Dr. Ridenour spoke about what his 4-H career meant to him and what it meant to grow up in Borden County. He helped motivate the audience and encouraged the youth to set goals and achieve them.

Various honors were given to 4-H youth, leaders and friends of the 4-H program. 4-H youth were recognized for their completion of project work in the swine, meat goat, beef, horse, leadership, shooting sports, food and nutrition and clothing and textiles project areas. 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 five youth that achieved 70 to 79 points and they will receive a 4-H backpack. These youth are: Lacey Roberts, Mat-

thew Ham, Mallory McMeans, Shelby Roberts and Hunter Jones. Three youth achieved 80-89 points and they will be receiving a Texas 4-H t-shirt. These youth are Mollie McMeans, Madison Benavidez and Tristen Benavidez. Those youth achieving 90-99 points will be receiving a 4-H sweatshirt and those youth are: Flint Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, Kylie Voss and Zach McMeans. Those youth reaching the 100 points required for a 4-H jacket are Blaise Freeman, Tanner Freeman, Raylea Underwood and Sean Tucker. These youth will receive a Borden County 4-H fleece pullover jacket.

Each year the youth honor Friends 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. Post Wind Farm were recognized as the Friends of 4-H this year. The youth also recognize Outstanding Leaders for their dedication, hard work and assistance with various 4-H projects. This year, Jill Freeman was honored as an Outstanding Leader through the horse project.

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. 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 or visit our web site at <http://borden-tx.tamu.edu>.




Borden County Pups Tanner Richey (#20, left) and Luis Andrade (#13, center) while teammate TJ Basquez (#24, right) rushes the ball towards the goal line.



4-H members in attendance that received awards for the 2007-08 year are: (back row L to R) Raylea Underwood, Zach McMeans, Tristen Benavidez, Selesté Herridge, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts, Kylie Voss, (front row L to R) Maeghan Herridge, Matthew Ham, Madison Benavidez and Taylor Gass.

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.22-250 caliber



stainless steel barrel with laminated wood stock

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

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Drawing to be held during the Coyote Opry,
Saturday, September 20, 2008
at the Borden County Show Barn.

You do not have to be present to win!!

To purchase your tickets, contact any Borden County Jr. Livestock Association Director or come by the Extension Office.

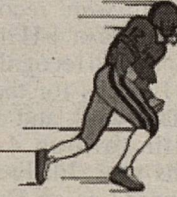
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September 2008



Permian Basin Fair, Odessa - September 5th - 13th
 West Texas Fair, Abilene - September 5th - 13th

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 FFA Chapter Officer Meeting and Cookout 6:30 p.m. JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	2 Cool Clovers (3 rd -5 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 11:30-12:00 JH (6 th -8 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:30-1:00 FFA Lone Wolf District Officer Meeting WTC 5:00	3 HS (9 th -12 th) 4-H Meeting in Conference Room 12:35-1:05	4 Southland JV There 6:30	5 OPEN (No varsity football) PROGRESS REPORTS	6 Cross Country @ Wilson 9:00 a.m.
7	8 Junior Meeting in Conference Room during Tutorials JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	9 Photos-Seniors, K-11, JH & HS football & cheerleaders Lone Wolf District Camp (Snyder 4:30) SAT Registration Deadline for Oct. 4 th Test 4-H Achievement Picnic @ Show Barn 7:00 p.m.	10	11 Wellman-Union JH & JV Here 5:30 CX Debate Workshop - Lubbock Coronado	12 Wellman-Union Varsity There 7:30	13 ACT Test (Must have registered by Aug. 12) Cross Country @ Slaton 9:00 a.m.
14	15 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	16 BCJLA General Meeting (Community Building, Gail) 7:00	17	18 Rule JH & JV There 5:30	19 Rule Varsity Here 7:30 ACT Registration Deadline for Oct. 25 th Test	20 Coyote Opry, Show Barn, Gail South Plains Fair - Goats/Swine Show
21	22 JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	23	24	25 Klondike JH & JV There 5:30	26 HOME COMING Bonfire 5:00 Sr. Supper after Bonfire Klondike Varsity Here 7:30 End of 1 st Six Weeks Teacher Self-Report Part I Due SAT. Reg. Deadline 11/1 Test	27 South Plains Fair - Steer/Lamb Show Cross Country @ Lubbock (Mae Simmons Park)-HS only 9:00 a.m.
28	29 Beginning of 2 nd Six Weeks 4-H Food & Nutrition Meeting 3:45-5:15 Home Economics Lab JH Cheerleading Practice 4-5 p.m.	30 ACT Explore Test for 8 th Grade - a.m. 4-H Food & Nutrition Meeting 3:45-5:15 Home Economics Lab				