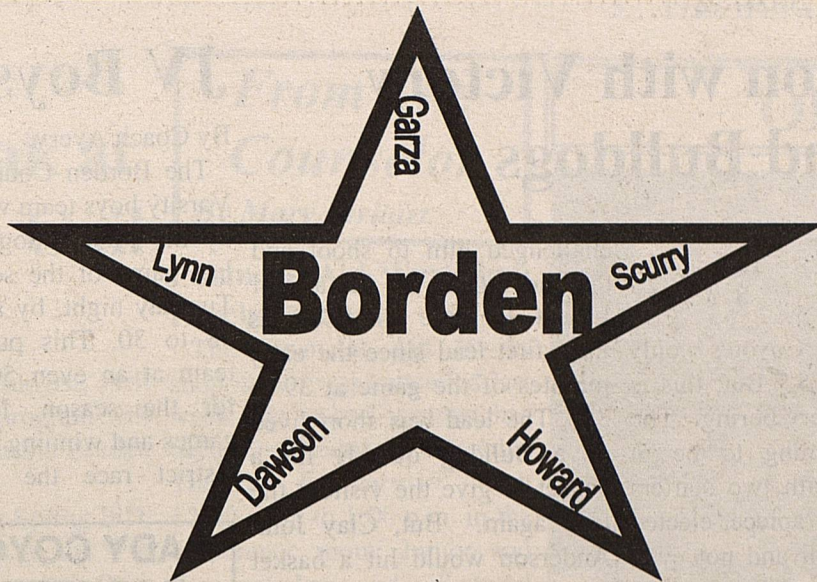


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Borden County Lady Coyotes Claim Another District Championship

By Coach James

The Borden County Lady Coyotes defeated the Grady Lady Wildcats 48-40 on Friday night to claim the District 7-A Championship. The game was played at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus of Howard College in Big Spring.

After splitting wins on each others home court, it took one more meeting to decide the District Championship.

The Lady Coyotes trailed by 3 at halftime, and trailed by 1 at the end of three periods. With both teams basically trading baskets throughout the game, it took clutch free throw shooting by the Lady Coyotes to determine the outcome. For

the game the Lady Coyotes converted 22 of 27 free throw attempts.

Leading the way for the Lady Coyotes were seniors Shayla Gass and Menda James who made 17 of 21 attempts from the charity stripe.

The Lady Coyotes will enter the play-offs with a 24-6 record and are scheduled to meet the Rule Lady Bobcats in Bi-District action on February 17th in Snyder.

BC: 9 10 11 18 48
Grady: 10 12 9 9 40

District Championship Game Stats

S. Gass - 18 points, 3 rebounds; **M. James** - 13 points, 1 rebound; **C. Rinehart** - 8 points, 6 rebounds; **J. Gass** - 4 points, 5 rebounds; **L. Stamper** - 2 points, **E. Mayes** - 2 points, 4 rebounds; **A. James** - 1 point, 2 rebounds.

Girl's Area Game
Borden Co. vs Whitharral
Friday, Feb. 20th - 7:00 p.m.
Floydada

No School Friday, Feb. 20th.

Know Your EMS

Carrie Hart NREMT-P, has lived in Gail all of her life. She is a graduate of Borden County ISD and is the daughter of Sid and Connie Hart of Gail.

Carrie is certified in Pre-Hospital Pediatric Provider, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pre-Hospital Advance Trauma Life Support, and Advance Medical Life Support. She is also a CPR Instructor for the American Heart Association. Carrie is a National Safety Council Instructor for CPR and First Aid for Texas Department of Health.

She started her Basic EMS Class in May of 1997. She took her Basic, Intermediate and Paramedic from Howard College in Big Spring. Kent Holmes taught her Paramedic Class in Gail. She has been a Paramedic for 5 years and a National Registry since July of 2003.

Carrie works for Texas Department of Transportation in Gail, Texas. She is the instructor for the Basic EMT Class at Western Texas College. She has had excellent success with her student passing National Registry Test. She has served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Borden County EMS for several years.

Thank you Carrie for all you have done for the Borden County EMS.

Borden County EMS will sponsor and teach a Basic



EMT Class in Gail, starting March 2, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For anyone serving Borden County EMS, the class will be taught free. The Borden County EMS NEED's YOUR HELP to maintain the level of care that they have been providing. At present time, they are providing hospital to home and hospital to hospital transfers as well as primarily job of Pre-Hospital EMERGENCY CARE. If they have the personnel they will be able to continue all of these services. If not, they may at sometime only be able to provide EMERGENCY CARE to this community.

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an Emergency!*

Coyotes Close Season with Victory Over Play-off Bound Bulldogs

By Coach Richey

Borden Coyotes	6	9	16	15	46
Ira Bulldogs	7	11	15	8	41

The Borden County Coyotes were able to overcome a slow start and a 3:30 stall effort to outlast the District 7-1A runner-up Ira Bulldogs. The Coyotes also got to unleash a little redemption for an earlier loss to the Bulldogs that was the beginning of the three game losing streak that cost the Coyotes a return trip to the play-offs. This was also a very sweet and satisfying way for the three seniors to cap a very successful basketball career here at Borden County. The three seniors playing in their final game in a Coyote uniform was Shane Tarleton, who finished his senior season averaging 13.8 points a game and 10.5 rebounds a game. Kyle Pinkerton finished with an average of 6.5 points a game and 12.4 rebounds a game, while Clay John Anderson averaged 6.8 points a game and 8.3 rebounds a contest.

The Coyotes started this contest almost identical to the earlier game as Ben Griffin opened this contest with a 3-pt basket to give the coyotes an early 3-0 lead. Unfortunately, just like the previous meeting, scoring would be very difficult the remainder of the quarter. But the 1 of 4 free throw effort by Anderson and the lone basket by Tarleton was actually a better display than the initial quarter at Ira. The defensive effort was much better as the Coyotes held the Bulldogs to only 7 points in the first quarter as apposed to the 19 they gave up last meeting. The second quarter was going better for the Coyotes as they were beginning to show signs of coming out of this early shooting slump as they got two baskets by Pinkerton, another 3 from Griffin and a nice rebound and put back by Garrett Chapman. With 4 minutes remaining in the 2nd

quarter, the Coyotes only trailed 16 to 15. But, this is where it got very boring. The Bulldogs claiming to be in foul trouble with two starters with two fouls apiece, elected to hold the ball and not even look to score. The Coyotes feeling that staying close was a good place to be this early elected to sit back and stair at the visitors for a full 3:30. Just before the end of this very dull period, the Coyotes began to trap the visitors and forced them to throw the ball away with 5 seconds to go in the half. After a timeout, a good defensive play by the visitors resulted* in a lay-up as the buzzer sounded to give the visitors an 18 to 15 halftime lead.

In the second half, it appeared as though the Bulldogs were going to take complete control of this game as they hit the first three shots they took to take a 24 to 15 lead on the home team. But, senior Tarleton hit a huge 3-pt shot and Anderson followed with a deuce of his own to cut the deficit to 4 points. At this point, the Coyotes and Bulldogs exchanged baskets throughout the period with the Coyotes getting the better of it thanks in part to a 3 point play by Griffin and two of his four 3-pt baskets in the period to score 9 of his game high 15 points in the contest.

Still trailing 33 to 31 the Coyotes made some huge plays on both ends of the floor to stay in the game. After the Bulldogs changed defenses from a man defense to a box and 1, Garrett Chapman made them pay by hitting a big basket to cut a 4 point deficit to 38 to 36. After a super defensive rebound by Tarleton, Adam Carter who had struggled most of the evening shooting the ball hit a huge shot against the box and 1 as they left him open and

challenged him to shoot and that he did as he hit a 3-pt basket to give the Coyotes their first lead since the early minutes of the game at 39 to 38. The lead was short lived as a Bulldog quickly hit a basket to give the visitors the lead again. But, Clay John Anderson would hit a basket on the Coyotes next possession to take the lead back, and this time, the Coyotes would not give it back. On the next defensive possession, Pinkerton came up with a huge rebound and the coyotes had the ball and a 1 point lead with under two minutes to play. The Coyotes elected to pull the ball out and run a spread offense. The visitors panicked a little and began to foul, but while the Coyotes were running the clock Senior Kyle Pinkerton saw an opening and drove to the basket and hit a lay-up to increase the Coyote to 3 points at 43 - 40. The Coyotes again stopped the visitors and then managed to hit enough free throws down the stretch to survive a very exciting final game of the season.

With the victory, the Coyotes ended the season with one of the best records in school history as they finished with 16 wins and 14 loses. Over the last thirty years, the Coyotes have gone 17 -12 in 1996, 28 - 3 in 1997, 18-5 in 1998 18-3 in 1999 and 21-13 last year, no other team has won more than 15 games from the middle 70's until today. So, there is nothing to be ashamed of with this years season. Congratulations guys on a fantastic season. Thank you seniors for all of the memories.

Coyote scorers:

Ben Griffin: 15 points, 5 assists, 5 rebounds; **Shane Tarleton:** 9 points, 10 rebounds; **Adam Carter:** 3 points, 3 assists; **Clay John Anderson:** 7 points, 8 rebounds; **Garrett Chapman:**

JV Boys Defeated by Ira

By Coach Avery

The Borden County Junior Varsity boys team was beaten by the Ira Bulldogs in their last game of the season last Tuesday night, by a score of 48 to 30. This put the JV team at an even 500 record for the season, losing 10 games and winning 10. In the district race the JV boys

finished second with a 6-3 record.

Jacob Froman was high point for the coyotes with 7 points. Michael Bullinger had 6 points, Andrew Lamming had 5 points, Trey Soto and Rowdy Clary had 4 points each. Clint Chapman and J Ryan Gicklhorn had two points each. Kylan Reynolds, John Cowart, Caden Nowlain and Dore Rodriguez played in the game but did not score.

LADY COYOTES BASKETBALL Box Scores

Lady Coyotes vs. Dawson

February 3rd

BC	11	14	20	14	59
Dawson	9	7	14	9	39

J. Gass - 14 pts, 2 reb; **C. Rinehart** - 13 pts, 3 reb; **M. James** - 7 pts, 2 reb; **A. James** - 7 pts, 8 reb; **S. Gass** - 5 pts, 2 reb; **L. Stamper** - 5 pts, 3 reb; **L. Johnson** - 4 pts; **E. Mayes** - 2 pts, 3 reb; **W. Anderson** - 2 pts, 1 reb.

Lady Coyotes vs Klondike

February 6th

BC	8	13	21	13	55
Klondike	7	13	15	10	45

A. James - 18 pts, 5 reb; **J. Gass** - 13 pts, 9 reb; **C. Rinehart** - 6 pts, 6 reb; **S. Gass** - 5 pts; **E. Mayes** - 5 pts, 7 reb; **M. James** - 3 pts, 4 reb; **T. Balaque** - 2 pts, 1 reb; **L. Johnson** - 2 pts, 6 reb; **L. Stamper** - 1 pt.

Lady Coyotes vs Ira

February 10th

BC	9	16	13	9	47
Ira	1	10	10	8	29

J. Gass - 9 pts, 3 reb; **C. Rinehart** - 9 pts, 12 reb; **S. Gass** - 8 pts, 1 reb; **L. Johnson** - 7 pts; **E. Mayes** - 5 pts, 7 reb; **M. James** - 4 pts, 4 reb; **L. Stamper** - 4 pts, 3 reb; **A. James** 1 pt, 2 reb.

4 points, 5 rebounds; **Kyle Pinkerton:** 8 points, 14 rebounds.

Also contributing to the victory were **John Wilson, Garrett Thomas, Austin Tarleton** and **Aaron Pigford.**

School Menu

Week Of:

Feb. 23rd - 27th, 2004

MONDAY: Frito Pie, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Pancake Pups, Fruit Juice and Milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit & Milk. **Breakfast:** Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit Juice & Milk.

WEDNESDAY: Lasagna, Carrots, Salad, Garlic Toast, Fruit and Milk. **Breakfast:** Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice & Milk

THURSDAY: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pickles, Jell-o, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Muffin, Fruit Juice, & Milk.

FRIDAY: BBQ Sandwich, Beans, French Fries, Cake, & Milk. **Breakfast:** Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice & Milk.



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Historian and Archaeologist to speak at school auditorium in Gail Comanche War Trail

Mr. John Yates, Texas Historian and Archaeologist, will speak on the famous Comanche War Trail. The program will be presented on February 27, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. at the Borden County School auditorium.

Mr. Yates, a former Texas History teacher at Big Spring ISD, is considered to be one of the foremost authorities on the War Trail. Mr. Yates has given his presentation at Sul Ross University and will do so at McMurry University in Abilene, Texas in April. He has also presented his program at various Texas Archaeological Societies including twice to the Howard County Archaeological Society.

FROM THE COUNTY CLERKS' OFFICE

The County Clerk is NOW accepting applications to vote by mail for the Primary Election and Primary Runoff Election. FEB. 23rd, 2004

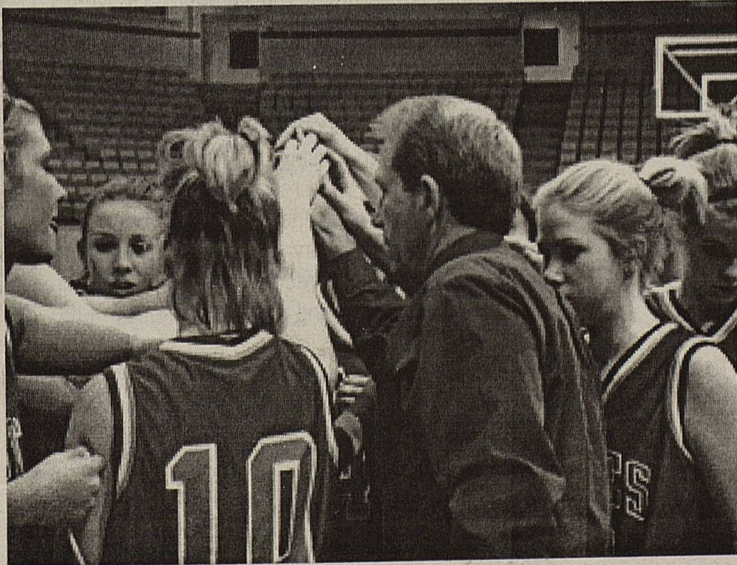
EARLY VOTING by personal appearance Begins in the Clerk's Office during Regular business hours:
8:00 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

MARCH 1st 2004 LAST DAY to receive applications for ballots by Mail for the Primary Election.

MARCH 5th 2004 LAST DAY to vote early in person.

MARCH 9th 2004 ELECTION DAY

Voters must present registration card or form of identification at time of voting.



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From The Counselor

By Mary Airhart

Financial Aid Workshop Rescheduled

The Financial Aid Workshop which was cancelled last week due to bad weather has been rescheduled for this Thursday, February 19th, from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. in the conference room. Junior and Senior students and will attend and their parents are invited to join them.

TAKS Test

WTC classes have been rearranged for Tuesday, February 24th, so that all TAKS testing, including the 11th grade ELA test, will begin at 8:10 a.m.

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DON'T DRINK and DRIVE!

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Manzano, LLC P.O. Box 2107, Roswell, NM 88202-2107 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the **Sprayberry** Formation, **Scott 21-G** Lease, Well Number's **1 & 4**. The proposed injection well is located **10** miles **Northwest** of Gail, Texas in the **Clayton Ranch, N. (Sprayberry)** Field, in **Borden County**, Texas. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **5780** to **5885** feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the 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 that 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, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 Telephone (512)463-6792.

OBITUARY



Penny Maxwell 1949-2004

Services for Penny Maxwell, 55, of Crosbyton, were held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, at Crosbyton Church of Christ with Terry Ellison officiating.

Burial was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, in Green Leaf Cemetery in Brownwood, Texas with Davis Harris officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Adams Funeral Home of Crosbyton.

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Mrs. Maxwell died Sunday, February 8th, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born February 4, 1949 in Lubbock to W.O. and Joyce Williams Stacy. She married Lynn Maxwell on August 3rd. 1968 in Crystal City, Texas.

She was a member of the Crosbyton Church of Christ and the Association of Texas Professional Educators. She moved to Crosbyton in 1997 from Welch and taught second grade. She retired after 26 years of teaching. She and her family were residents of Gail from 1978 to 1983.

She was preceded in death by her father W.O. Stacy, who died in 2003; and a brother, Bryan Stacy, who died in 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Lynn; two sons, Michael Maxwell of Frisco and Kurt Maxwell of Lubbock; a daughter Kimberly McGlone of Woodrow; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Joe Arrington Cancer Center, 4101 22nd. Street, Lubbock, TX 79410; or a charity of your choice.

Borden County POLITICAL CALENDAR

Co. Commissioner:

Precinct #1

Scott Brooks

Pd. Political Ad by Scott Brooks

Benny Taylor

Pd. Political Ad by Benny Taylor

Monte Smith

Pd. Political Ad by Monte Smith

John Stephens, III

Pd. Political Ad by John Stephens, III

Precinct #3

Ernest Reyes

Pd. Political Ad by Ernest Reyes

Sheriff:

Billy Gannaway

Pd. Political Ad by Billy Gannaway

Jon Herring

Pd. Political Ad by Jon Herring

March 9th Primary Election

Education News & Notes

Learning The Skills That Lead to Better Test Scores

(NAPS) – There's good news for parents whose children have a tough time making the grade when it comes to testing.

Whether it's multiple-choice, open-ended questions or essay format, there are practical steps students can take to prepare for exams and reduce the anxiety associated with test-taking:

Multiple-choice Questions

- Go through and answer the easy questions first – they take less time. Save time for the difficult ones. Mark any questions that you need to re-visit.
- If the answer isn't obvious, see if you can eliminate at least one clearly wrong answer.
- Answer all questions. With multiple-choice, it's better to guess than to leave the answer blank.
- Make sure you didn't miss any questions.

Open-ended Questions

- Write answers clearly and be sure to proofread.
- Plan out what you want to say. It can't hurt to jot down a couple of quick notes to guide the direction of your question.
- On reading questions, if asked for an answer that draws a conclusion, use details from



By practicing test-taking skills students can manage the anxiety that accompanies exams.

the passage to support your idea.

- For math questions, jot down what you know about the word problem and maybe draw a picture to help you solve it.

Essay Questions

- If there is a choice of questions to answer, select the ones you know the most about. Make sure there's enough supporting material to answer the

questions you want to answer.

- Review the chosen question thoroughly. Make sure you answer every aspect of the question.
- Prepare an outline. Organize your thoughts and keep your facts straight.
- Provide supporting details for major topic areas, an introductory and concluding statement, and restate your theme or thesis statement in your conclusion.

"In addition to studying and reviewing class materials before an exam, students also need to learn test-taking techniques, said Richard E.

Bavaria, Ph.D., vice president of education for Sylvan learning Center. "Effective test-taking skills help students manage the anxiety that accompanies exams and ensure the highest grade possible."

For additional information on preparing for each type of exam, or on standardized testing, visit www.educate.com/online/testing.html or call 1-800-31-SUCCESS.

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GAIL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION BY-LAWS

This organization shall be known as the Gail Cemetery Association. The Gail Cemetery Association is an organization of five appointed trustees and interested citizens and no member shall be compensated for serving the association. When a vacancy exists trustees will be appointed by the County Judge as shown in Cemetery Deed Vol. 5, Page 109, Borden County Clerk's Records. Funds for operating will be provided through donations or by solicitation when necessary.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Gail Cemetery Association is to provide a cemetery in Gail, Texas for the people of Borden County and adjoining communities without regard to race, creed, sex, national origin or ability to pay.

MEMBERSHIP:

Voting members of the Gail Cemetery Association will be trustees and each trustee shall have one vote. Anyone else interested in providing and preserving the cemetery is invited to attend the meetings.

QUORUM:

A quorum to transact business will be a majority of the trustees.

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT – The President is to preside at regular meeting and will begin meetings on time. The President will appoint Committees as needed.
VICE PRESIDENT – The Vice-President shall serve in the absence of the President.

SECRETARY-TREASURER-REPORTER-MEMORIAL CHAIRMAN – The Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter and Memorial Chairman shall keep accurate records and reports of all meetings and present minutes at the following meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter and Memorial Chairman shall receive and disburse all funds and make reports on same and write reports of the activities of this organization and send them to appropriate newspapers. The Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter and Memorial Chairman shall receive all memorial funds, send appropriate cards and deposit all money in the association's bank account.

TRUSTEES:

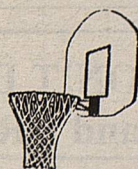
Any trustee that misses three meetings in succession will be considered no longer interested in The Gail Cemetery Association and will be replaced by a new trustee to be appointed by the County Judge. Any exception will be with the unanimous consent of the other four trustees.

GENERAL BY-LAWS:

All officers shall be elected by the trustees at a regular meeting. All meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. The Trustees shall have the authority to administer all affairs pertaining to the cemetery and this association, including, but not limited to, apportionment of spaces. The President and the Secretary/Treasurer shall be able to sign checks on any bank accounts and each is authorized to purchase supplies. Any purchase over \$100.00 shall be by a vote of the trustees.

By-Laws may be amended at any meeting provided advance notice of amendments are given in writing one week before the meeting.

**Congratulations
Lady Coyotes
District Champions**

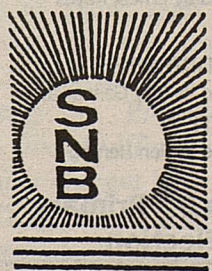


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