

THE BORDEN STAR

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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Star On Gail Mountain

The "Star" On Gail Mountain will be shining brightly on the following days this week, In Honor Of and In Memory Of:

Wednesday, December 6,

In Memory Of:

Mr. & Mrs. Elmer W. Hollar

by D.F. & Merline R. Hollar

Thursday, December 7,

In Memory Of:

Dewey & Fay Everett
by Jess & Jean Everett

Friday, December 8,

In Memory Of:

Mr. & Mrs. N.W. Minnick
by Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Minnick

Saturday, December 9,

In Memory Of:

Brandon Adcock and
Vernon Todd

by Randy, Verna, Kristi, &
Hailey Adcock and
Tharon Todd

Sunday, December 10,

In Memory Of:

Obe, Thelma & Darwin

GAIL FFA:

Carrying on the Tradition of Excellence

Gail FFA received excellent results again this year in the FFA leadership contests, proving that hard work and determination do pay off.

Monday, November 27, the teams traveled to Colorado City to participate in the district meet, and "Gobbled" up the competition. The teams and results are as follows:

Jr. Skills: 1st Place

Fernando Baeza, Brandi Wells, Cesar Mujica and Alt. Letty Lozano

Sr. Skills: 1st Place

Faith Farmer, Carrie Hart and Randi Farmer

Radio: 2nd Place

Christa Bass, Nadia Baeza, Deann Parks, Alt. Rebecca Grant and Time Keeper (District Office Laura Hensley

Public Relations: 2nd Place

Tammy Cooley, Tera Stamper, and Haley Roe

Jr. Chapter Conducting:

Kati Merritt, Katie Kemp, Ryan Grant, Brittney Bass, Wendy McNeely, Jana

17 Year Drought Comes to An End in Ira Tournament

In 1978, a group of young athletes traveled to O'Donnell to play in the championship game of that tournament. On this night, the Coyotes proved they were the class of the field as they came away with a very hard fought tournament championship. From that day on the Coyotes never had the

Zachary and Dayna Parks

Creed:

Carey Cox - 4th. Place
Meranda Dunlap - 9th Place

The teams advancing to area on December 2nd. were: Jr. and Sr. Skills, Radio and Public Relations. The teams traveled to Howard College to Compete on Saturday. Each team did an outstanding job of representing the chapter. Each team received a banner by placing in the top four in each competition. Both Jr. and Sr. Skill teams placed 1st and qualified for the State meet this Saturday in Huntsville. The Radio team placed 4th out of 14 teams and the Public Relations team placed 3rd.

We would like to congratulate all teams on their efforts, and thank every one for their time. We would also like to wish the Skills teams luck on their trip to Huntsville.

Gail FFA Secretary
Laura Hensley

good fortune to bring home another championship trophy from a basketball tourney. But on December 2, 1995, ten young men accomplished what hundreds of Coyote athletes were unable to do, they swept through the field of the Ira Dog Pound Tournament to win that elusive trophy. All but one young athlete on this Coyote team was not even alive in 1978. The drought had finally ended as the 1995 Coyote team beat the Highland Hornets 39-37, the Westbrook Wildcats 49-48 and the Blackwell Hornets 60-47 on their way to this historic feat.

First Round of Play

The Coyotes started their memorable journey against the Highland Hornets in a game that saw the Coyotes jump out to an early 10-6 lead after one period.

But the 2nd quarter saw a lull in their shooting as they only produced 7 points while Highland managed 14 of their own and a 20-17 half-time advantage.

The Coyotes regained the lead behind a strong offensive and defensive 3rd quarter that produced 13 points and allowed only 6

points to give them a 30-26 lead.

But as the 4th quarter began, any momentum that the Coyotes built after pushing their lead to 39-30 score was lost on the heels of their inability to hit their free throws. The Hornets battled back and actually had a good shot at tying the game. But they came up short to give the Coyotes the opening game win.

Fernando Baeza led the Coyote scoring with 13 points, Josh Stout had 10, Jeff Dennis 9 and Grant Key and Colt McCook each had 4 points.

Second Round of Play

In the second game of the tournament, the Coyotes would get to enforce a little homecoming football revenge against the Westbrook Wildcats as they made a dramatic comeback to win 49-48.

The Coyotes started quickly as Josh Stout gave the team an early lead after hitting back-to-back 3-point baskets. But the Wildcats had their best quarter of the night as they outscored the Coyotes 15-14.

In the second quarter, the Coyotes had their typical lull and managed

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Lady Coyotes Capture Championship Trophy in Ira Tournament

First Round of Play

The Lady Coyotes wasted little time in showing Highland who would be advancing to the winners' side of the bracket in the Ira Tournament held Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 1995. They won that first round by a score of 61-12.

Borden County opened up with a full court man-to-man press that wrecked havoc with the Lady Hornet ball handlers. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 16-3 in favor of the Lady Coyotes. The five Borden County team members in the scoring column that first quarter was Kati Merritt with 6 points, Sandy Brummett 3, Nadia Baeza and Nicole Lawrence with 2 each and Kati Kemp with 1 point.

In the 2nd, there was much the same tempo as the previous quarter. All 10 team members saw action as the Lady Coyotes outscored their opponent 13-5 to lead at half 29-8.

Starting the 3rd quarter, the Lady Coyotes dropped back in a half court man-to-man defense and the Lady Hornets switched to man-to-man defense to try and stop the momentum of Borden County. It proved to be suicide as the Lady Coyotes motion offense continued to get them in position for lay-ups and good post shots. The Lady Coyotes burst to a 46-12 lead outscoring their opponent 17-4 in that 3rd period.

By the time the 4th quarter had started, the Lady Coyotes had dropped back into a zone. The Lady Hornets were unable to score from the perimeter as Borden County outscored them 15-0 in that final period.

Stats:

Game Scoring Leaders:

Kati Merritt 19 points

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Laura Hensley | 12 points |
| Shelby Isaacs | 9 points |
| Sandy Brummett | 6 points |
| Katie Kemp | 5 points |
| Nicole Lawrence | 4 points |
| Reagan Smith | 3 points |
| Nadia Baeza | 2 points |
| Chrissy Armstrong | 1 point |
| Total: | 61 points |

Outstanding Rebounds:

Laura Hensley
Shelby Isaacs
Kati Kemp
Regan Smith

Steals:

Shelby Isaacs
Sandy Brummett

COACH'S COMMENTS:

I was really pleased to get off to a good start in the tournament. Our opponent wasn't very strong, but I felt like we continued to work on things that helped us to get better. The girls also continued to concentrate on the little things like blocking out, passing and just play good position. Anytime you play an opponent and come away with a lopsided win, you want the team to stay focused and maintain sharpness into the next game.

Second Round of Play

In the Friday match-up, the Lady Coyotes got their scoring from 7 different players to outlast Abilene Christian in the afternoon contest with a score of 44-33.

The Lady Coyotes had three players in double figures to provide a balanced attack. Borden County squeezed to an 11-6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, both teams scored only 7 points each. The Lady Coyotes missed 5 free throws, but finally found the mark as they scored three field goals toward the end of that period. The score at half time was 18-13 in favor of Borden

County.

In the third quarter, the Lady Coyotes got points from Nicole Lawrence and Shelby Isaacs to lead by 7 at 28-21.

In the fourth quarter, the Lady Coyotes again outscored Abilene Christian and squelched any comeback bid they may have had in mind.

Stats:

Game Scoring Leaders:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Kati Merritt | 10 points |
| Shelby Isaacs | 10 points |
| Nicole Lawrence | 10 points |
| Sandy Brummett | 6 points |
| Reagan Smith | 4 points |
| Katie Kemp | 2 points |
| Laura Hensley | 2 points |
| Total: | 44 points |

Rebounds:

Shelby Isaacs
Kati Merritt
Assists:
Kati Merritt
Sandy Brummett
Steals:
Kati Merritt
Sandy Brummett

Game Scoring Leaders:

Kati Merritt
Shelby Isaacs
Nicole Lawrence
Sandy Brummett
Regan Smith

Championship Play

Saturday's championship game pitted two close rivals against each other. Both teams fought very hard to secure bragging rights for another year. Ira had their sights on winning their own tournament, but the Lady Coyotes were not about to let it happen.

In the first quarter the scoring remained very close, but the Lady Coyotes pulled to a lead at 10-7 by the end of that period.

Starting the second quarter, the Lady Coyotes began to get on a roll and continued to hold the momentum for most of that quarter. Borden

County out scored the Lady Bulldogs 17-8 as their defense began to make Ira very nervous on offense. The scoring was well balanced for the Lady Coyotes as they began to dominate the quarter and pull away from the Lady Bulldogs. The score at half time was 27-15.

During the 3rd quarter, the Lady Coyotes would see their lead extend to 15 points as they outscored Ira 12-9 to lead 34-24.

In the 4th quarter, the Lady Bulldogs refused to quit and came back to score some big baskets and cut into the lead. Kati Merritt and Nicole Lawrence fouled out, but the bench of the Lady Coyotes rose to the occasion by playing a good defense while protecting their lead on offense. They kept Ira from getting within 10 points. The Lady Bulldogs finally realized the 12 point lead was just too insurmountable as time ran out on the clock. The final score was 48-36 in favor of Borden County.

Stats:

Game Scoring Leaders:

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Sandy Brummett | 14 points |
| Nicole Lawrence | 10 points |
| Laura Hensley | 10 points |
| Katie Kemp | 6 points |
| Kati Merritt | 4 points |
| Shelby Isaacs | 4 points |
| Total: | 48 points |

Assists:

Kati Merritt
Nicole Lawrence

Rebounds:

Shelby Isaacs
Laura Hensley
Nicole Lawrence

Steals:

Kati Merritt

Others contributing to the championship win were: Carey Cox, Nadia Baeza, Chrissy Armstrong and Wendy McNeely.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

The team was very determined to win first place in the Tournament.

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Missy Coyotes Level Loop 60-12

The Missy Coyotes wasted little time in disposing of Loop on Monday evening, December 4. The Missy Coyotes jumped out in a man-to-man press quickly dominating their opponent. The Loop coach called time outs but to no avail.

The Missy Coyotes outscored Loop 17-0 in the first quarter. Jill Stout hit a 3-pointer and 2 other field goals to have 7 in the quarter. Julie Mayes added 6 points while Lindsey Smith and Stacy O'Brien each had 2 points.

The substitution continued to toll players in and out without any let up in concentration. The Longhorns were running a full court press and the Missy Coyotes were able to break it many times and shot lay-ups without the ball ever hitting the floor.

In the 2nd quarter, the press was called off and the Missy Coyotes dug into play good man-to-man defense.

The Missy Coyotes had a little trouble finding the range, but got field goals from Jill Stout's 3-pointer. Adriana Baeza scored two points off a pass from Julie Mayes. All this action caused the score to be 22-4 at half-time.

In the 3rd quarter, the Loop team made some adjustments to try to put more pressure on the Borden County guards. This proved to be a mistake as the Missy Coyotes broke the press and out scored Loop 26-4 in that quarter. Kaci Poole had a good quarter with 8 points, Ky Merritt 6, Shaina Isaacs, Jill Stout, Julie Mayes, Lindsey Smith, Adriana Baeza and Rebekah Hensley all had 2 points each.

The 4th quarter continued to be much the same as the Missy Coyotes outscored Loop 12-4 in that final stanza.

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only 6 points and saw the Wildcats jump out to a 28-20 lead at the half-time buzzer.

The Coyotes came out and scored the first 6 points of the 2nd half and even had 3 opportunities to take the lead or tie, but could not make it work. Each time the Coyotes gained ground, the Wildcats had the answer. Borden County outscored Westbrook 12-19, but entered the final stanza down 37-32.

The Coyotes lost whatever momentum they had gained when the Coyote leading scorer, Josh Stout, fouled with about six minutes left in the game. But just when it seemed the Coyotes would sink to the bottom, they chipped away at Westbrook's lead with

eleven of McCook's game high 22 points.. When they saw themselves down by as much as 9 points with three minutes remaining, the Coyotes forced the Wildcats to shoot free throws and they missed 7 straight. Meanwhile, the Coyotes battled back and tied the score when Grant Key hit 2 free throws with less than a minute remaining. Dennis pulled down a rebound and they had the ball with a chance to take the lead. With 20 seconds left, the Coyotes executed a sideline play that allowed Fernando Baeza to penetrate and make a lay-up to give them a 49-47 lead.

With 4 seconds left, a Wildcat was fouled but could only sink 1 free throw. The drama was not

over as the Coyotes lost the ball out of bounds. With 3 seconds left, the Wildcats had a violation that turned the ball over and the Coyote's comeback was complete.

The Coyotes were lead by a career high 22 points by Colt McCook, Grant Key 10, Josh Stout 8, Jeff Dennis 5 and Fernando with 4 points.

Championship Play

The previous victory put the Coyotes in the championship game against Blackwell. In this game, both teams proved to be very tight as the Coyotes and Hornets combined for 9 points with Blackwell owning a 5-4 lead.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes found themselves battling foul trouble. They also found the range as they were a perfect 6 for 6 at the free throw line that allowed them to move out to a 21-15 lead behind a 17-10 advantage.

McCook led the assault as he hit 9 points, Jeff Dennis had 4 and Fernando Baeza and Josh Stout added 2 apiece.

In the 3rd quarter, the Coyotes faced more foul trouble as Key, Dennis and Stout each received their fourth foul. During this stretch, the Coyote bench, which was thin, stepped up and played some very big minutes. Helping out was Colt Miller, Preston Sharp and Roy Clayton. Again foul trouble hit just as the Coyotes looked to be on the verge of running away with the game. The gutsy Hornets battled back to within 2 points, but saw a 6-0 run capped by a McCook 15-footer at the buzzer to push the lead to 8 points at 34-26.

During the 4th quarter, the leading scorer, Josh Stout, again had to watch the final 6 minutes of the game from the bench as he picked up his 5th foul. Again the young Coyotes stepped up and made some tremendous play as the Hornets were forced to press and foul. This enabled the Coyotes to get some easy baskets. They also executed their offense well to take complete control of the ballgame. Borden County hit 11 of 15 free throws in that final period and behind a 26 point quarter, pushed the final score to 60-47 and a super victory for these fine young Coyote basketball players.

Again leading the way for the Coyotes was Colt McCook (the MVP of the

Ira Dog Pound Tourney) with a new career high of 23 points, Grant Key (All Tourney Selection) added 5 points. Four of the five were big free throws during the final stretch. Jeff Dennis 14 points, Fernando Baeza 12, Josh Stout 4 and Roy Clayton with 2 points.

COACH'S COMMENTS:

For me as a player and now as a coach, this was my first ever championship trophy on the varsity level. I truly do think you all for your support. This was a very fun and exciting week.

I would also like to congratulate Coach Stout and the Lady Coyotes. Good job!

Capture Championship Trophy

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I was very proud of the way our bench played throughout the games.

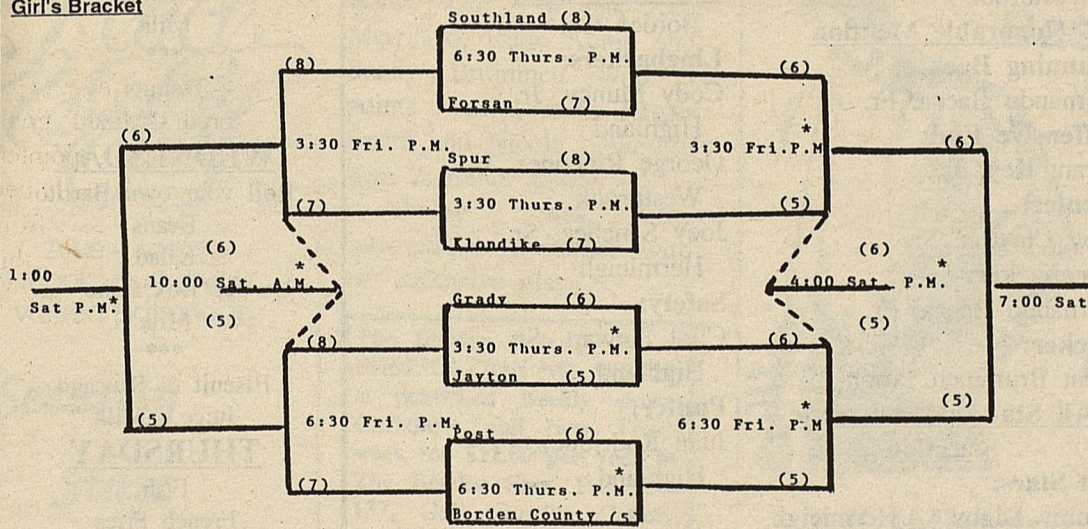
The team made some good plays offensively and defensively. The Ladies did a great job of bouncing back after the loss earlier in the week.

I am proud of the Ladies and their efforts. Also thanks to all of our fan's support during the tournament. It was really a special night since both boys and girls teams won the championship.

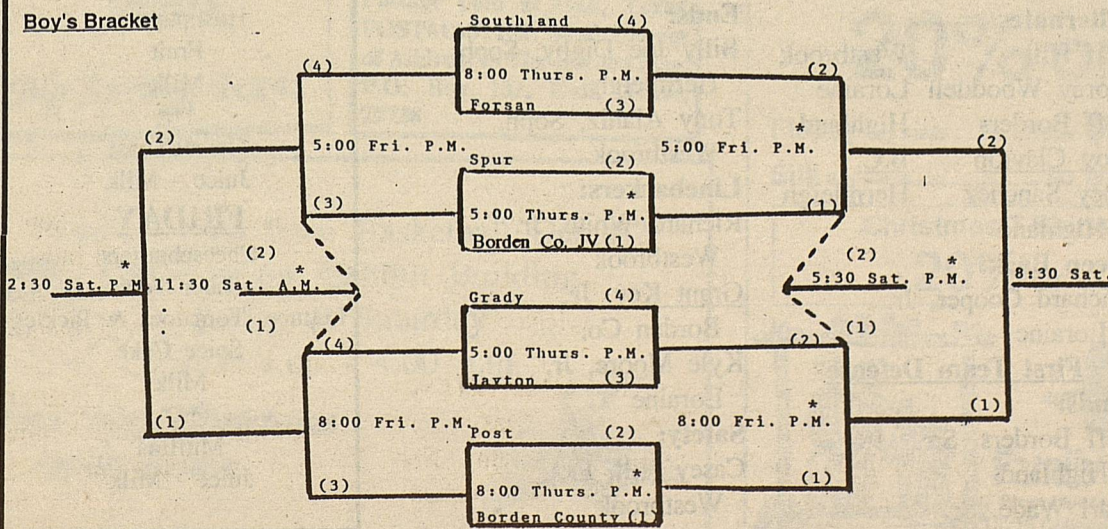
We are very proud of Shelby Isaacs and Kati Merritt as they were selected All Tournament players.

COYOTE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT December 7, 8, & 9th

Girls' Bracket



Boys' Bracket



Christmas Concert
Monday, Dec. 18 7:30 p.m.
School Auditorium
Elementary Music Department
Beginning Band
High School Band

BETA
ACHIEVEMENT
Second Six Weeks
HIGH SCHOOL

| Name | Grade |
|----------------|-------|
| Roy Clayton | 12th. |
| Reagan Smith | 11th. |
| Tera Stamper | 10th. |
| Jeffrey Dennis | 9th. |
| Clell Knight | 9th. |
| Colt McCook | 9th. |
| Wendy McNeely | 9th. |
| Kati Merritt | 9th. |
| Colton Miller | 9th. |
| Dayna Parks | 9th |

JUNIOR HIGH

| Name | Grade |
|-----------------|-------|
| Nick Flanigan | 8th. |
| Julie Mayes | 8th. |
| Ky Merritt | 8th. |
| Staci O'Brien | 8th. |
| Abby Flanigan | 7th. |
| Rebekah Hensley | 7th. |
| Andrea Lozano | 6th. |

HONOR ROLL
Second Six Weeks
HIGH SCHOOL

| Name | Grade |
|-----------------|-------|
| Laura Hensley | 12th. |
| Maggie Flanigan | 11th. |
| Randi Farmer* | 10th. |
| Clint O'Brien* | 10th. |
| Josh Stout | 10th. |
| Brenda Griffin* | 9th. |

Six-Man All District
Selections Chosen

All District Football Selections were decided on last week at the Six-Man Coaches Meeting. Below is a list of the young men selected for the District 6 Six-Man All District Selections.

First Team Offense:

Quarterback:
Scott Etheredge, Jr.
Highland

Running Backs:
Cody Muncy, Jr.
Highland
Corey Wooddell, Sr.
Loraine

Ends:
Shawn Daniels, Sr.
Westbrook
Billy Joe Digby, Soph.
Hermleigh

Centers:
Jimmy Digby, Sr.

Britney Bass 9th.
*Modified Grades

JUNIOR HIGH

| Name | Grade |
|-----------------|-------|
| Shaina Isaacs | 8th. |
| Kevin Pinkerton | 8th. |
| Kaci Poole | 8th. |
| Erica Schooler | 8th. |
| Lindsey Smith | 8th. |
| Ross Aten | 7th. |
| Shawna Kempf | 7th. |
| D. J. Smith | 7th. |
| Holly Thomas | 7th. |
| Rika Copeland | 6th. |
| Jacob Zant | 6th. |

ELEMENTARY

| Name | Grade |
|--------------------|-------|
| Micah Hensley | 5th. |
| Bobbie Kempf | 5th. |
| Talin Pepper | 5th. |
| T. J. Sharp | 5th. |
| Clay John Anderson | 4th. |
| Kyle Pinkerton | 4th. |
| John Stamper | 4th. |
| LaShae Johnson | 3rd. |
| Billy Roper | 3rd. |
| John Wilson | 3rd. |
| Nathan Ballard | 2nd |
| Whitney Anderson | 2nd |
| Megan Brooks | 2nd |
| Catherine Grant | 2nd |
| Cassidy Ogden | 2nd |
| Shiloh Pool | 2nd |
| Trey Soto | 2nd |
| Garrett Thomas | 2nd |
| Carter Wilson | 2nd |

Hermleigh

Deep back:
Jeff Hill, Sr.
Westbrook

Kicker:
Randy Byington, Fr.
Westbrook

Second Team Offense

Quarterback:
Colt McCook, Fr.
Borden Co.

Running Back:
Oscar Baeza, Soph.
Borden Co.
George Rincones, Jr.
Westbrook

Ends:
Casey Hill, Jr.
Westbrook
Jeff Borders, Sr.
Highland

Center:
Carl Wade, Sr.

Coyote's Rally Comes Up
Short 52-47

With hopes of getting back on the winning track, the Borden County Coyotes traveled to O'Donnell, Tuesday, November 28 to battle the undefeated Eagles. On this evening, the Coyotes found the weather and their shooting had something in common; coldness. The Coyotes managed a mere basket by Jeffrey Dennis as they saw themselves quickly in the hole trailing 11-2 after one period of play.

In the 2nd quarter, the Coyotes heated up a bit, but unfortunately the Eagles did as well, as they stretched their lead to 30-14 at half-time on the heels of a 19-12 second period.

In the 3rd quarter, Borden County had trouble hanging on to the ball as they committed 14 turnovers. Fortunately for the Coyotes, the Eagles

only hit 4 field goals to take a 38-21 lead leading into the 4th quarter.

During that last period, the Coyotes found the range as Josh Stout and Colt McCook combined for 4 3-point baskets. They used this momentum to go on a 18-0 run to actually take a 39-38 lead with three minutes left in the ballgame. At this time the Coyotes committed 3 consecutive turnovers. O'Donnell used these errors to regain the lead and make the score 45-39. This was a lead that the Eagles would not relinquish as the teams traded baskets on the way to a 52-47 victory for them.

Scoring for the Coyotes was Josh Stout 16 points, Colt McCook and Fernando Baeza with 9 point each, Jeff Dennis 8, Grant Key 4 and Roy Clayton had 1 point.

Shawn Daniels, Sr.
Westbrook

Honorable Mention

Running Back:
Fernando Baeza, Fr.

Offensive End:
Grant Key, Jr.

Center:
Roy Clayton, Sr.

Linebacker:
Fernando Baeza, Fr.

Kicker:
John Brummett, Soph.

All Star and Alternate Selection

All Stars:
Jimmy Digby Hermleigh
Carl Wade Highland

Alternates:
Jeff Hill Westbrook
Corey Wooddell Loraine

Jeff Borders Highland
Roy Clayton B.C.
Joey Sanchez Hermleigh

Highland

Deep Back:
Richard Cooper, Jr.
Loraine

First Team Defense

Ends:
Jeff Borders, Sr.
Highland
Carl Wade, Sr.

Highland
Roy Clayton, Sr.
Borden Co.

Linebackers:

Cody Muncy, Jr.
Highland

George Rincones, Jr.
Westbrook

Joey Sanchez, Sr.
Hermleigh

Safety:
Clint Stewart, Sr.
Highland

Punter:
Juan Rodriguez, Fr.
Highland

Second Team Defense

Ends:
Billy Joe Digby, Soph.
Hermleigh

Tony Alaniz, Soph.
Westbrook

Linebackers:
Richard White, Jr.
Westbrook

Grant Key, Jr.
Borden Co.

Kyle Moore, Jr.
Loraine

Safety:
Casey Hill, Fr.
Westbrook

COACH'S COMMENTS:

The guys really showed a lot of character as they battled back from 17 down to take a 1 point lead. As is the case at all levels, when you battle from this far back, you run out of gas.

I was very pleased at the effort. Good job, guys!!

School Lunch
Menu

Lunch: \$1.00 K-6th.
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Breakfast: .50c

December 11-15,

MONDAY

Steak Fingers
Mashed Potatoes
Peas & Carrots
Hot Roll
Juice Bar
Milk

Scrambled Eggs/Toast

Juice - Milk

TUESDAY

Chili
Salad
Corn
Crackers
Cookies
Milk

Donuts

Fruit - Milk

WEDNESDAY

Roll your own Barrito
Beans
Salad
Ice Box Cake
Milk

Biscuit & Sausage

Juice - Milk

THURSDAY

Fish
French Fries
Coleslaw
Hushpuppies
Fruit
Milk

Cereal/Toast

Juice - Milk

FRIDAY

Cheeseburgers
Tater Tots
Lettuce, Tomatoes & Pickles
Spice Cake
Milk

Muffins

Juice - Milk

Lady Coyotes to Fall to O'Donnell Eagles 29-24

In the Tuesday, November 28th basketball contest against the O'Donnell Eagles in O'Donnell, the Lady Coyotes came up with only 24 points while the Lady Eagles mustered 29 points. Both teams had a difficult night trying to get the ball to go through the hoop. Ice cold shooting plagues both teams. Borden County shot 22% from the field or 9 out of 40 attempts.

The Lady Coyotes fell behind early in the 1st quarter and trailed 10-6 at the end of the period. Only three girls managed to find the range as Kati Merritt, Sandy Brummett and Reagan Smith all scored two points each.

In the second quarter, the Lady Coyotes continued to struggle on offense but held the Eagles to only 5

points. Shelby Isaacs added two field goals and Sandy Brummett had 2 points which made the team trail by only 3 points at the half with a score of 12-15.

The Lady Eagles changed to a 2-3 zone in the 3rd quarter. This caused Borden County some defensive problems. They were only able to connect on 1 field goal by Nicole Lawrence and 2 free throws by Shelby. At the end of the third quarter the Lady Coyotes still trailed 16-21.

In the final stanza, the Lady Coyotes could get no closer than 3 points as both teams scored 8 points during that time. Kati Merritt and Katie Kemp, both freshmen, made five of those eight points. The final score was 29-24 in favor of the Lady Eagles.

Scoring leaders for the Lady Coyotes were; Shelby Isaacs with 8 points, Kati Merritt 6, Katie Kemp and Sandy Brummett with 3 points each and Regan Smith and Nicole Lawrence with 2 points apiece.

Shelby was the outstanding rebounder with her defensive play.

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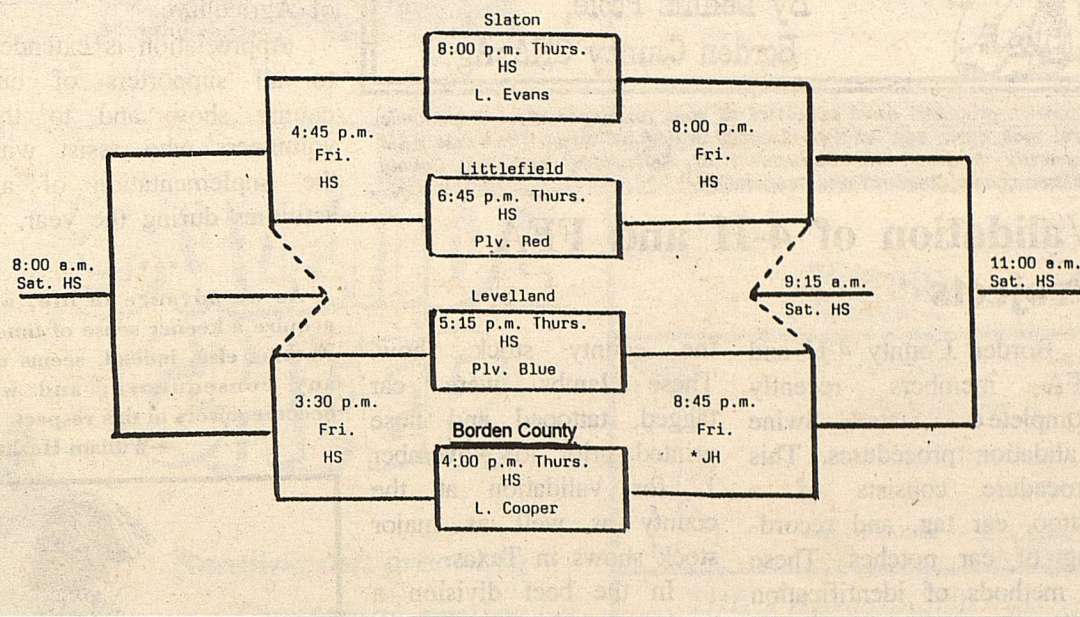
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8th Grade Girl's Tournament Slaton December 7, 8, & 9th.



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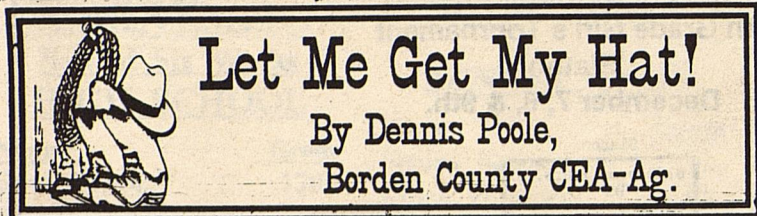
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On Tuesday, December 5, 1995 at 10:00 A.M.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available **ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1995** at the District Office located at:
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Let Me Get My Hat!

By Dennis Poole,
Borden County CEA-Ag.

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Validation of 4-H and FFA Projects

Borden County 4-H and FFA members recently completed State Swine Validation procedures. This procedure consists of a tattoo, ear tag, and recording of ear notches. These 3 methods of identification will be used by major shows to identify and determine proof of ownership.

Deadline for purchasing barrows for county and major stock shows is traditionally prior to December 1, of each year. The 4-H and FFA members of Borden County officially validated 148 head of swine for exhibition.

The cost for validation procedures is \$5.00 per head and should be paid to BCJLA Treasurer, Randy Hensley. A notice will be sent to each family in the near future for payment of these procedures. Please make check payable to BCJLA and remit as soon as possible. These funds are utilized to assist with expenses associated with our annual stock show to include judge and classifier fees, buyers, breakfast, ribbons and banners to list a few.

Of the total 148 head validated the breed breakdown was:

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|------------------|----|
| Duroc | 32 |
| Hamp | 37 |
| Cross | 35 |
| White OPB | |
| York | 25 |
| Chester | 3 |
| Black OPB | |
| Poland | 9 |
| Spot | 5 |
| Berk | 2 |

In the sheep division a total of 25 head were validated for exhibition at

the county stock show. These lambs were ear tagged, tattooed and nose printed prior to November 1, for validation at the county as well as major stock shows in Texas.

In the beef division a total of 37 head were validated prior to July 1. Procedures for beef validation include picture of animal, nose print, and ear tag. Of the 37 validated, 29 are expected to be shown at the 1996 Borden County Livestock Show.

As you can tell 4-H and FFA members of Borden County will be exhibiting around 175 - 200 head of livestock at the 1996 County livestock Show to be held January 18-20. Please plan to attend and support the youth of Borden County during this time for the

efforts and involvement with raising and caring for their animals in the field of Agriculture.

Appreciation is extended to all supporters of our county show and to the volunteers who assist with the implementation of all activities during the year.

As we advance in life, we acquire a keener sense of time. Nothing else, indeed, seems of any consequence; and we become misers in this respect.

—William Hazlitt

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Miss Edna Miller is having a birthday party!

We would like to invite all who love her to come to the

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Come help her children, grand-children, and great grand-children celebrate this great event for this wonderful lady.

Jody Nix will play. The lady will be ninety, and she says she is going to dance every dance!

No gifts please!

Family Christmas Ball

The Borden County Livestock Association will again be hosting the Annual Family Christmas Ball on Saturday, Dec. 16th. This event will be held at the Borden County Show barn and will last from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m.

There will be a great buffet meal and dancing music furnished by "Prairie Fire". The cost of admission will be \$25.00 per family, \$15.00 per couple, and \$8.00 for singles. The admission fee will cover the cost of all the food and that can be eaten.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring the family.

NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES!

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—Baltasar Gracian

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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 13th day of November, 1995, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to wit:

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|---------------------|---|
| VAN L. YORK | COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding |
| FRANK CURREY | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #1 |
| LARRY D. SMITH | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #2 |
| VERNON WOLF | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #3 |
| HURSTON LEMONS, JR. | COMMISSIONER, Prec. #4 |
| JOYCE HERRIDGE | CO. CLERK and EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSINERS' COURT |

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

MINUTES APPROVED:

Minutes of the meeting of the 23rd day of October, 1995 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED:

The current accounts were examined. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve and pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemon
Voting Against: NONE

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION:

Returns of Constitutional amendment election held November 7, 1995, were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf that returns of the election are official as recorded in Volume 2, Page 38, Election Records, in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner Currey seconded the

motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

FIREGUARD:

An application for fireguard construction in Precinct No. 2 was received from John Tim Wilson for the Rocker Ranch. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the application. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioner Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons
Voting Against: NONE

LAWSUIT:

Commissioner Smith made a motion for the approval of the Agreement of the settlement of the Law Suit, Steve Barrington vs Borden County. The agreement is to approve the settlement by payment of the Bill plus \$500.00 to Steve Barrington and with a written agreement for dismissal and release. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Commissioners Smith, Wolf and Lemons voted FOR.

PRISONER CUSTODY AGREEMENT:

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to extend the Prisoner Custody Agreement with the TDCJ. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

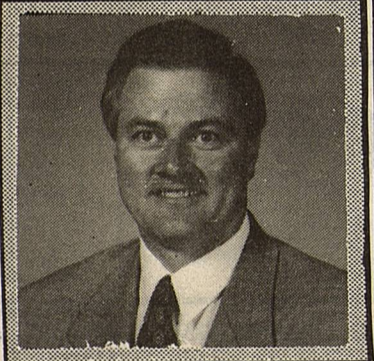
ALL VOTED FOR THE MOTION.

DISCUSSIONS:

The Court reviewed the Liability Insurance of West Texas Rural County Assoc.

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT

People know Mr. Thomas in many different ways; some know him as the man that runs the school, others know him as the man who hands them their pay check at the end of the month. Only a few realize his real role in Borden County; he cares. He cares about the students, teachers, employees and faculty at Borden High School. But above all he cares for the reputation and pride of Borden County School. He takes pride in maintaining the school's tradition of excellence, and fights to keep the life and spirit of the school alive.



Jimmy Thomas

Years at Borden: 6

Famous person he would like to meet: Billy Graham

Best advice he has been given: It is better to be seen than heard.

Advice he would like to give: Follow the Golden Rule, and remember that the most handicapped people in the world are, negative thinkers.

Favorite Food: Chinese

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