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Coyotes Headed for Semi-Finals

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes took on a very tough Sierra Blanca Vaqueros football team Saturday in the Quarter-Final round of the football play-offs, but with some timely big plays from both sides of the ball, the Coyotes moved one step closer to reaching a dream match-up.

The Coyotes did not start this game off like they are accustomed to, as the big Vaqueros turned in two negative plays for the Coyotes on the first two offensive plays of the game and then on the third play a bone crushing hit jarred the ball loose from John Hensley and the Vaqueros had the first big break of the game.

The Coyotes as they have all year though stiffened and just when it seemed that the Vaqueros might draw first blood in this game, Michael Cooley knocked the ball out of the Vaqueros runners hand and Flynn Chapman was right there to cradle it in for the Coyotes. The Coyotes were able to get their initial first down of the game a few plays later and then on a 3rd down play, Miles Valentine hit Jake Cooley for a 51 yard scoring strike to give the Coyotes a 6 to 0 lead. On the Extra point kick, a group that did a magnificent job as they were a perfect 8 for 8 on the night got their first one to make it 8 to 0

behind the Chapman kick. The Vaqueros wasted little time in tying the contest as they scored on their first play to tie the game at 8 with 3:54 left in the 1st quarter.

The Coyotes answered with a Cooley 66 yard run just two plays later to regain the lead at 16 to 8 with 2:59 left in the quarter. The Vaqueros managed to sustain a long drive that culminated with a short touch-down run a minute into the 2nd quarter, but they missed their extra-point and the Coyotes had a small opening.

The Coyotes had a drive look to have stalled only to get another break as a defensive holding penalty gave the Coyotes a first down and the arm of Valentine made them pay as he connected with Michael Cooley on an 18 yard strike to give the Coyotes a 24 to 14 lead.

The Coyote defense finally came thru on the next defensive series as a 4th down reverse pass did not fool the Coyotes and they took over possession deep in Vaqueros territory. After a few tough runs and overcoming a penalty that took a touchdown off the board, Michael Cooley followed some nice blocks to pay dirt and with the 4th extra-point the Coyotes had a 32 to 14 lead with 2:48 left in the half.

The Vaqueros took the en-

Div. II Six Man Quarter Final Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes are the 2008 Division II Quarter Final Champions! The Coyotes defeated the Sierra Blanca Vaqueros last Saturday afternoon for the Quarter Final championship. They will play in Lubbock at Lowry Field this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Pictured are (standing back row left to right) Michael Froman, David Rodriguez, Derek Tatum, Flynn Chapman, Clay Harding, John Hensley, Brendan Tarleton, Zach Telchik, Miles Valentine, Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, Tony Soto, (front row left to right) Kobie Benham, Collin Telchik, Jake Cooley, Carlos Hernandez, Chance Taylor, Michael Cooley, Karl Lamming and Skylar Williamson. Congratulations Coyotes on a job well done!

STATE SEMI-FINAL DIV. II SIX MAN

Borden Co. vs Silverton
Sat., Dec. 6th
7:30 p.m.
Lowry Field
Lubbock, Tx.
(66th & Ave. P)

\$5-ADULT

\$3-STUDENTS

DISTRICT PASSES ACCEPTED

BORDEN CO. HOME TEAM

GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M.

Everyone Come & Support the
Coyotes!

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Gail FFA Teams Successful at District Contest

By Buddy Wallace

Several chapter members from Gail FFA traveled to Western Texas College on November 12 to compete in the Lone Wolf District Leadership competition. The contest was attended by ten schools representing the Lone Wolf District.

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

Team results are as follows:
Public Relations: 2nd place (Area Qualifier) Lacey Roberts, Shylo Rinehart, Raylea Underwood.

Sr. Skills: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Chasiti Rutherford, Lacey Roberts, Phyneshia Rutherford.

Jr. Skills: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Selestte Herridge, Shaylie Boles, Kobie Benham

Radio #1: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Derek Tatum, Miles Valentine, John Hensley.

Radio #2: 2nd place (Area Qualifier) Chellsie Pigford, Michael Porter, Eric Espinoza
Shylo Rinehart: Radio Technician.

Jr. Chapter Conducting: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Luke Burkett, Collin Telchik, Austin Fields, Chance Taylor, Raegan Belongia, Kyle Copeland, Dalton Thuett, Austin Fields.

Sr. Chapter Conducting: 1st place (Area Qualifier) Raylea Underwood, Krista Tarleton, Chellsie Pigford, Kimberly Proulx, Kerianne Howard, Zach Telchik, David Rodriguez, Jacie Eveland.

Jr. Creed: 2nd Place: Selestte Herridge (Area Qualifier) Kobie Benham and Luke Burkett.

Sr. Creed: 1st Place: Krista Tarleton (Area Qualifier)

4th Place: Chasiti Rutherford and Eric Espinoza.

Job Interview: 6th Place: Jacie Eveland Annie Stribling.

Congratulations to all Gail FFA members for your success in this competition!

Gail FFA



Gail FFA Members Selestte Herridge (left) and Shaylie Boles received 1st place in Jr. Skills. (Not pictured is Kobie Benham).



Gail FFA Members John Hensley (left) and Miles Valentine placed 4th in Radio I at the Area Competition. (Not pictured is Derek Tatum).

Gail FFA Compete at Area II Contest in Big Spring

By Buddy Wallace

Twenty eight members from the Gail FFA Chapter competed at the Area II Leadership Event in November. The event was held on November 22nd and took place at the Howard College Campus in Big Spring.

All Gail FFA members competing qualified for the event by placing either first or second in their respective District level competitions on November 12th.

Area team members and placings are as follows:

Jr. Skills: 1st place (Banner) (State Qualifier) Selestte Herridge, Shaylie Boles, Kobie Benham.

Sr. Creed: 1st place (Banner) (State Qualifier) Krista Tarleton.

Radio 1: 4th place (Banner) Miles Valentine, John Hensley, Derek Tatum.

Radio 2: 6th place-Chellsie Pigford, Michael Porter, Eric Espinoza.

Public Relations: 6th place-Raylea Underwood, Shylo Rinehart, Lacey Roberts.

Sr. Skills: 6th place-Lacey Roberts, Chasiti Rutherford, Phyneshia Rutherford.

Sr. Chapter Conducting: 6th place-Raylea Underwood, Chellsie Pigford, Krista Tarleton, Kimberly Proulx, Kerianne Howard, David Rodriguez, Zach Telchik, Jacie Eveland.

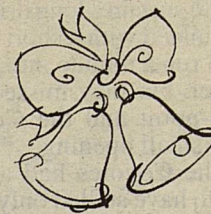
Jr. Chapter Conducting: 7th place-Luke Burkett, Collin Telchik, Austin Tyler, Chance

Taylor, Kyle Copeland, Raegan Belongia, Austin Fields, Dalton Thuett.

Jr. Creed: 10th place-Selestte Herridge

Mr. Wallace stated that all of the students had worked very hard this fall to prepare for their contests, and that he was extremely proud of all of his team members and their success.

Good luck to Krista, Kobie, Selestte, and Shaylie at the State LDE Contest this weekend!



Gail FFA Teams State Bound

By Buddy Wallace

Two teams from the Gail FFA Chapter are on their way to the State LDE Competition in Huntsville this weekend. Senior Creed Speaker Krista Tarleton placed second in the Area II speaking competition in November and will compete as a top twenty competitor at

the State event. Krista will be joined by members of the Jr. Skills team which placed first at the Area level. Skills team members Kobie Benham, Shaylie Boles, and Selestte Herridge will compete for top twenty honors at the State Contest at Sam Houston State University.

Good Luck FFA State Qualifiers!

Drive Safely. Watch for our children.

School Lunch Menu

Dec. 8 - 12, 2008

Monday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Coyote Taco, Refried Beans, Salad, Pineapple and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Ham, Egg, Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger Mac, Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Bread, Mixed Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Polish Sausage, Baked Potato w/Ham & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Ice Cream and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Pastry, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken on a bun, Chips, Salad Cup, Brownie and Milk.

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Coyotes Whip the Vaqueros for Quarter Final Title...

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2 and the Vaqueros were in business again. A missed sack opportunity gave the Vaquero quarterback a little extra time and he made the Coyotes pay as he connected with a teammate for a 32 yard scoring strike to cut the lead to 40 to 28 with 2:52 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Coyotes seemed poised to regain the momentum as Michael Cooley returned the kick-off for a touchdown, but a penalty took the points off of the board.

The Coyotes however, did not let that get to them as Michael Cooley followed some awesome blocks on the first play to rumble 48 yards to regain momentum and a 20 point lead at 48 to 28. The Coyote defense again stepped up as Jake Cooley forced a Vaquero fumble that Zach Telchik came up with. The Coyotes had to overcome another penalty, but did so in dramatic fashion as Miles used his arm again to hook up with Flynn Chapman on a nice 31 yard touchdown pass and the 7th Chapman kick made the score 56 to 28 with 1:08 left in the quarter.

The Vaqueros would not go away as they continued to use their big package and pound the smaller Coyotes and would score with 9:38 left in the 4th to cut the lead to 56 to 36. The Coyotes could not do anything with the ball on their next possession, but John Hensley forced another fumble by the Vaqueros and Jake Cooley jumped on it to all but seal the victory for the Coyotes. The Coyotes however were not done as Valentine struck again, to his fourth different receiver for a score as he found a wide open Zach Telchik for a 40 yard touchdown strike and a 64 to 36 lead.

The Coyote defense again rose to the challenge as they forced the Vaqueros to punt after a sack by Austin Fields and a combined sack and caused fumble by Jake Cooley and Flynn Chapman that put the Vaqueros in a 4th and 46 situation.

The Coyotes looked ready

to pad their lead, but a dropped touchdown pass and a fumble at the goal line prevented them from adding on, but their was no need as the Coyotes would milk the rest of the clock and come away with a Quarter-Final victory over a very tough Sierra Blanca football team at 64 to 36.

Leading the way for the Coyotes was Miles Valentine with 6 of 11 passing for 157 yards and 4 touchdowns, and 2 rushes for 37 yards and 2 tackles.

Michael Cooley had 177 yards on 19 carries 3 rushing touchdowns and 1 reception for 18 yards and a score was in 12 tackles 2 passes broken up and a caused fumble.

Flynn Chapman had 5 carries for 15 yards, 1 reception for 31 yards and a score was 8 of 8 on extra-points and had 19 tackles, 2 caused fumbles 1 fumble recovery and a sack. Jake Cooley had 12 tackles, 1 sack, a caused fumble a fumble

recovery and a touchdown catch of 51 yards.

Zach Telchik had 3 tackles and a 40 yard touchdown catch.

Brendan Tarleton had a 10 yard catch.

John Hensley had 13 tackles a sack and a caused fumble.

Tony Soto had 11 tackles and a huge fumble recovery for a score.

Austin Fields had 6 tackles, a pressure and a sack.

Clay Harding and Carlos Hernandez were very instrumental on extra-point success.

Karl Lamming had 2 tackles.

Derek Tatum had a tackle and a 7 yard reception.

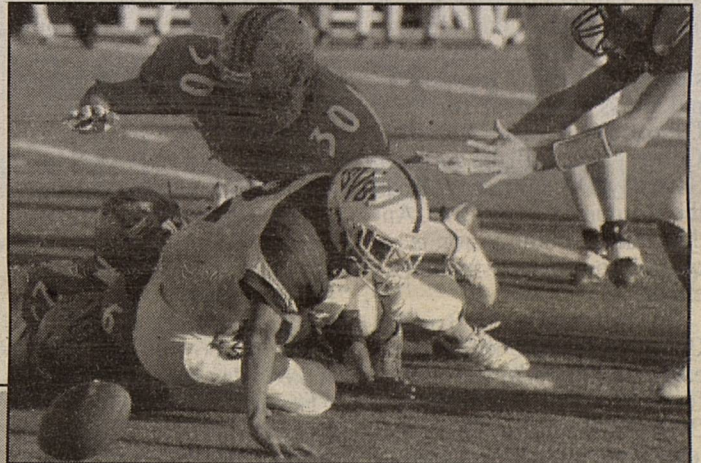
The Borden County Coyotes will next play Silverton in the State Semi-Final game on Saturday, December 6th at 7:30 in Lubbock. The game will be played at Lowry field.

Congratulations guys on a tough win and good luck, one win away from the final game.

Coyotes vs. Vaqueros



Borden County Coyotes, Michael Cooley (#21), Austin Fields (#23) and Tony Soto (#22) work to bring down a Sierra Blanca opponent.



(Above) Coyotes attempt to recover a fumble by Sierra Blanca. Pictured are (#30) Flynn Chapman and (#6) Jake Cooley



Coyotes celebrate at the winning of the Quarter Final Championship.

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Breaking Legs...

Borden County Junior High OAP Set to Perform This Week

By Darrin Ard

The cast and crew of the Borden County Junior High One-Act Play production of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* is ready to take the stage this week in both community and contest performances.

The community performance of the show is set for Thursday, December 4th, in the Borden County I.S.D. Auditorium. Curtain time is at 6:30 p.m., and admission is free.

The performance is considered the acting troupe's final dress rehearsal for their District 4-A One-Act Play Contest that will be held on Saturday, December 6th, also in the Borden County I.S.D. Auditorium. No admission is required for this performance either.

In the contest, Borden County takes the stage at an early 10:30 a.m. as the first of four shows to perform. O'Donnell Junior High follows with their production of *Once Upon a Clothesline*. Rounding out the competition are Sands Junior High (*The Rainmaker*) and Blackwell Junior High (*The Cinderella Waltz*).

The contest will end in time for students and their families to participate in the Borden County High School football playoff game.

Borden County Junior High hopes to add to their long list of OAP district championships with their production of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?*. The show is actually a musical written by John R. Powers, James Quinn, and Alaric Jans. The BJH OAP version is a cutting of the show and does not include any singing or dancing from the original.

The show, produced by special arrangement with Samuel

French, Inc., is set in St. Bastion's Catholic private school during the 1950s. The play follows eight youngsters as they grow up under the guidance of several nuns and a priest. The main storyline follows "Eddie Ryan," played by 7th grader Zach McMeans, as he falls in love with the girl from his childhood - "Becky Bakowski," played by fellow 7th grader Taylor Gass.

Joining the cast of youngsters are the girls of St. Anne's - "Virginia Lear" (7th grader Mollie McMeans), "Nancy Ralansky" (6th grader Tye Basquez), and "Mary Kenny" (7th grader Maeghan Herridge).

The boys of St. Patrick Bremmer's - "Felix Lindor" (7th grader Brady Dowds), "Mike Depki" (6th grader Cayden Vaughn), and "Louis Schlang" (6th grader Sean Tucker) also join in the fun.

Leading the students in the show are the local parish priest Father O'Reilly (8th grader Steven Howard), Sister Helen (8th grader Teryn Soto), Sister Lee (8th grader Celina Guerrero), Sister Monica (8th grader Kylie Voss), and Sister Melanie (6th grader Bessie Rhodes).

Serving as members of the technical crew are 8th grader Kayla Pepper (stage manager), and 7th graders Matthew Ham (lights), Kalyn Massingill (sound), and Mallory McMeans (props, costumes, & makeup).

Alternates include 8th grader Shea Burkett, 7th grader Sage Wheatley, and 6th graders McKenna Campell & Nathan Ham.

Come see a delightful comedy that is sure to tickle your funny bone with its humor, wit, and satire. Break a leg, BJH OAP!

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH ONE-ACT PLAY



COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE

Thursday, December 4th

6:30 p.m. - Borden County I.S.D. Auditorium



CONTEST PERFORMANCE

Saturday, December 6th

10:30 a.m. - Borden County I.S.D. Auditorium

Lady Coyote Basketball

Lady Coyotes Overcome

Whitharral

Mature teams find a way to win even when they are not playing well. For the first time this season the Lady Coyotes found themselves in this situation and responded like champions; they did not play well, yet they found a way to win and win convincingly. Keeping their streak of winning by more than twenty points per game, the girls defeated Whitharral 54-33 to bring their record to 5-0.

Taylor Richey led all scorers with 22 points, 5 rebounds, and 7 steals. Olivia Key had 14 points, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Krystal Hobson finished with 6 points, 9 rebounds, and 7 steals. Bailey Anderson contributed 5 points and 3 rebounds. Stefanie

Cooley had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 assists. And D'Nae Johnson had 3 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 steals.

Lady Coyotes Enter the Thanksgiving Holidays in Style

Decked out in their new uniforms, the Lady Coyotes looked good Tuesday in their final game before Thanksgiving. Against Ira, their tenacious defense forced a multitude of turnovers in the first half and resulted in a 49-13 halftime lead. This combined with "lights-out" shooting helped the girls to their second game this season with more

than 70 points. The Lady Coyotes defeated the Bulldogs 73-27 to enter the holidays with an impressive 6-0 record.

Taylor Richey led all scorers with 32 points, 7 rebounds, and 12 steals. Olivia Key finished with 24 points, 4 assists, and 7 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 5 points, 6 assists, and 6 steals. D'Nae Johnson had 5 points, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Krystal Hobson had 4 points and 4 rebounds. Bailey Anderson contributed 3 points, Krista Tarleton 6 rebounds, and Phyneshia Rutherford 4 rebounds.



Happy Holidays

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Lady Coyote JV Take Care of Business With a 3 Win Streak

By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Coyote JV team has gotten off to a very hot start this season. There have been opportunities for these girls to get off track with all the distractions that have occurred such as the holidays, the boys winning in the playoffs and other extra-curricular activities. The question is: Have they gotten off-track? No. Absolutely not. The impressive thing about these girls is that when they step on the court to face-off against the other team, the Lady Coyotes are usually not the bigger, stronger or faster team but the one thing that is evident is — they have more heart. On November 18, the Lady Coyote JV took on the New Home Lady Leopards and took control early and never let up. BC won this game by a score of 30-14. The scoring is as follows for this game: Chellsie Pigford and Shylo Rinehart led all scorers with 8 points each. Shaylie Boles and Brittany Day followed that up with 6 points each as well. Reagan Belongia rounded out the scoring with 2 points. Seleste Herridge, Chelsea Sapp, Lacey Roberts and Alvina Seyler each contributed with some great defense.

In the next game on November 24, the Lady Coyote JV squared off against the Lady Panthers from Whitharral. Again the Lady Coyotes took the best Whitharral could dish out and played hard until the end. The end of the first quarter saw the Lady Coyotes trailing by 4 with a score of 6-2. But some great defense by junior Lacey Roberts was the pressure that the Lady Panthers were just not ready for. Lacey was all over the place intercepting passes, creating turnovers and getting steals. The Lady Coyotes outscored the Lady Panthers by a score of 35-30. The scoring for this game is as follows: Chellsie Pigford led all scorers with a career high of 12 points. Shaylie Boles and Shylo Rinehart contributed 8 points each. Chelsea Sapp put in two baskets for 4 points. Brittany Day contributed 2 points while Reagan Belongia had a free throw for 1 point. Seleste Herridge came

up with a key steal and assist to put the game away. Alvina Seyler also played some great defense.

In the last game before the holidays, the Lady Bulldogs from Ira faced a tough test in the form of the Lady Coyote JV. Our Lady Coyotes used the confidence that they had built in the previous games to put away the Lady Bulldogs. Lacey, Shaylie, Chelsea Sapp, Shylo and Brittany all were flying around the court and causing Ira serious frustration. Reagan, Seleste, Chellsie

Pigford and Alvina were pulling down rebounds on both the offensive and defensive sides to give BC the edge on possessions. The girls created a lead and never let go of it winning the game with a score of 30-18. The scoring is as follows: Shylo Rinehart led the scoring with 9 points. Shaylie Boles was next with 7 points. Chelsie Pigford contributed 6 points. Chelsea Sapp followed with 4 points. Lacey Roberts and Reagan Belongia each contributed 2 points.



Missy Coyote, Kalyn Massingill (#11) races for the Borden County goal.

Missy Coyotes Fall to Loop Longhorns

By Coach McCook

Borden County's junior high girls played the Loop Longhorns Monday in their first home game of the season. The Coyotes were off to a great start when they led the Longhorns 11-6 after the first quarter of play. But the Longhorns responded with a big second quarter, and the Coyotes never recovered.

Loop outscored Borden County 33-10 in the final three

quarters on their way to a 39-21 win.

Kylie Voss lead the Coyotes in scoring with 7 points. Taylor Gass and Kayla Pepper each contributed 4 and Kalyn Massingill, Molly McMeans, and Mallory McMeans each had 2.

The Missy Coyotes are 2-2 on the season and 1-1 in district play.

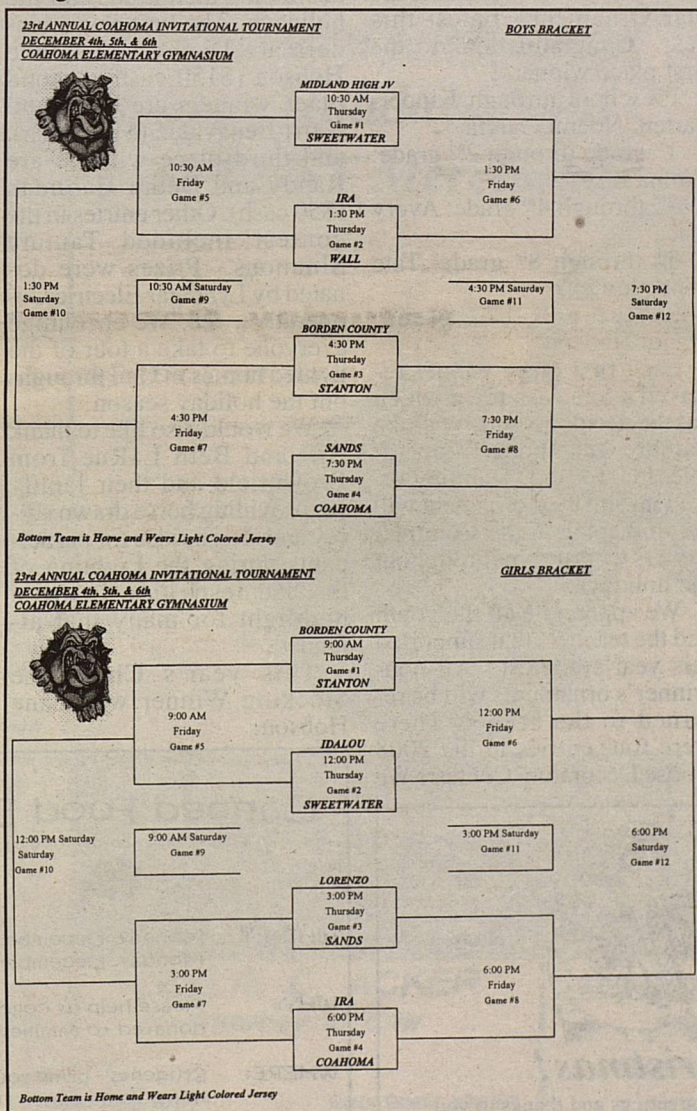
Borden County Pups Slay the Dawson Dragons

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Junior High boys traveled to Dawson on Nov. 17 and improved their season record to 3-0 with an impressive 33-20 win over the Dragons. T.J. Basquez started out hot for the Coyotes as he poured in 8 first quarter points. Austin Cope next added his first 2 points of the year with Riley Smith also adding a basket of his own. This gave the

Coyotes a 12-4 first quarter lead. In the second quarter the Coyotes played excellent defense an only allowed the Dragons a single basket. The Coyote guards continued to feed the post players during the second allowing T.J. to put in 7 more points with Tristin Benavidez also adding a basket. This extended the Coyotes lead to 21-

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Heart and Home ...

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



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Poinsettia Care

The Poinsettia is NOT Poisonous

The widespread belief that poinsettias are poisonous is a misconception. The scientific evidence demonstrating the poinsettia's safety is ample and well documented. Studies conducted by Ohio State University in cooperation with the Society of American Florists concluded that no toxicity was evident at experimental ingestion levels far exceeding those likely to occur in a home environment. In fact, the POISINDEX Information Service, the primary information resource used by most poison control centers, states that a 50 pound child would have to ingest more than 500 poinsettia bracts to surpass experimental doses. Yet even at this high level, not toxicity was demonstrated.

As with all ornamental plants, poinsettias are not intended for human or animal consumption and certain individuals may experience an allergic reaction to poinsettias. However, the poinsettia has been demonstrated to be a safe plant. In fact, in 1992, the poinsettia was included on the list of houseplants most helpful in removing pollutants from indoor air. So, not only is the poinsettia a safe and beautiful addition to your holiday and winter decor, it can even help keep your indoor air clean!

Do's and Don'ts of Poinsettia Care

DO place your plant in indirect sunlight for at least six hours per day. If direct sun can't be avoided, diffuse the light with a shade or sheer curtain.

DO provide room temperatures between 68-70 F. Generally speaking, if you are comfortable, so is your poinsettia.

DO water your plant when the soil feels dry to the touch.

DO use a large, roomy shopping bag when transport-

ing it, especially if it is windy.

DO fertilize your plant AFTER THE BLOOMING SEASON with a balanced, all-purpose fertilizer.

DON'T place plants near cold drafts or excessive heat sources. Avoid placing plants near appliances, fireplaces or ventilating ducts.

DON'T overwater your plant, or allow it to sit in standing water. Always remove a plant from any decorative container before watering, and allow the water to drain completely.

DON'T expose your plant to chilling winds when transporting it.

DON'T fertilize your plant when it is in bloom.

Source: Texas Cooperative Extension-Lubbock County Growing Times Newsletter, Winter 2002

Thought for the Day

Just because the message may never be received, does not mean it was not worth sending.

Source: mypilotisgod.com



Merry Christmas!

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Santa and Mrs. Clause arrive for the Lighting of the Star festivities this past Friday night at the Gail Courthouse.

Lighting of the Star

There were numerous entries in the 2008 Lighting of the Star Ornament Contest this year. Congratulations to the first place winners!

Preschool through Kindergarten: Noemi Garcia

1st grade through 2nd grade: Emma Key

3rd through 4th grade: Avery Price

5th through 8th grade: Tate Wheatley

9th through 12th grade: Mandi Hudson

Each first place winner received a \$25 cash prize which has been sponsored by Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for their winning ornament and their ornament will be on display in the Commissioners Courtroom throughout the holidays.

We appreciate all the youth and the teachers that supported this year's contest. All non-winner's ornaments will be returned to the school. There were four entries in the 2008 House Decorating Contest. We

appreciate everyone's spirit in decorating their homes for the holidays. The first place winners are Danny and Renee Hobson (\$150 cash), second place winners are Peter and Kerri Benavidez (\$100 cash), and third place winners are Randy and Debra Hardman (\$50 cash). Other entries in the contest included Tammy Simmons. Prizes were donated by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. We encourage everyone to take a tour of the lighted homes in Gail throughout the holiday season.

We would also like to thank Bill and Beth LaRue from Brownfield and their family for providing horse drawn surrey and sleigh rides for participants during the Lighting of the Star festivities. It was a highlight for many that attended.

This year's Child-size Stocking Winner was Zane Hobson.

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WHY: Please help us collect canned goods to be donated to families in Borden County.

WHERE: Students - bring your Canned goods to your home room Class. The grade in each division that collects the most goods will win a "sweet treat party." (Divisions are K-2nd, 3rd-5th, 6th, 8th, 9th-12th) Community Members may bring their canned goods to the Extension Office or to the cafeteria during any home basketball game.

A special thank you goes to Borden County I.S.D. for allowing 4-H to hold this food drive at school.

For more information, contact a 4-H member or the Extension Office at (806)756-4336.

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Borden County Pups Improved to 4-0

By Coach Baeza

The Borden Junior High played host to the Loop Longhorns on Nov. 24 and had an impressive victory of 55-10 in their season home opener. The Coyotes jumped out quick on the Longhorns as they capitalized on their press to score 25 unanswered points in the first. Leading the way for the Coyotes was Tanner Richey who put in 8 first quarter points followed by T.J. Basquez and Riley Smith who both added 6 of their own. Steven Howard also added 4 point to take the Coyotes into the second quarter. Matthew Ham got the things going in the second as he put in a fast break lay-up followed by T.J. and Matthew Roberson adding scores of their own to take the Coyotes into the locker room with a 33-3 lead over the Longhorns.

The Coyotes began the second looking to slow down the

pace and work on getting the ball into the post players. Matthew McClain, Matthew Proulx, and Troy Copeland did an excellent job feeding the post which allowed Austin Cope and Matthew Roberson to add a couple of baskets. Tristin Benavidez also did a good job as he added two points from the line. In the fourth the Coyotes played excellent defense as Zack McMeans, Matthew Proulx, and Matthew Ham were effective as they held the Longhorns to only two fourth quarter point that gave the Coyotes a 55-10 win.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Matthew Ham 4, Riley Smith 9, Austin Cope 2, Steven Howard 10, Tanner Richey 8, T.J. Basquez 14, Tristen Benavidez 2, and Matthew Roberson 6.

Good Job Coyotes!



Borden County Coyote Pup, Matthew Roberson (#55) shoots for 2 points during last weeks game against the Dawson Dragons. The Pups came away with a victory. The final score was 33-20. The Pups next play the Klondike Cougars on December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

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Pups Slay Dragons...

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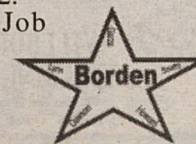
6 going into half time.

Riley Smith began the third quarter well as he hit three baskets for the Coyotes. The Coyotes also played excellent defense as Zack McMeans, Matthew Ham, Matthew McClain, and Matthew Proulx allowed the Dragons only 3 third quarter points. Taking care of the ball handling duties for the game were Tanner Richey, Steven Howard, and Troy Copeland which did a good job dealing with the pressure defense by Dawson. The Coy-

otes took a 27-9 lead going into the fourth and added 6 points in the fourth with T.J. scoring 4 and Matthew Roberson adding two of his own to give the Coyotes a 33-20 victory.

Scoring for the Coyotes: Riley Smith 8, Austin Cope 2, T.J. Basquez 19, Tristin Benavidez 2, and Matthew Roberson 2.

Good Job Coyotes!



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Commissioners Meeting

WHEREAS, On this the 11th day of November, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK, County Judge; **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 constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of October 28, 2008 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

COUNTY OFFICES REPORT

After examination of the County Offices Reports, Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the submitted County Offices Reports. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

JUSTICE COURT TECHNOLOGY RESOLUTION

Commissioner Belew made

a motion to pass the Resolution Requesting the Texas Legislature to Pass Legislation to Expand The Justice Court Technology Fee To Apply To All Constitutional County Court and District Court. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion Carried.

SOIL CONSERVATION CONSTRUCTION

Applications for Soil Conservation Construction of fireguards was received from Sam Hunnicut in Precinct No. 4. Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the application at the rate \$35.00 per hour for a motor grader and \$65.00 per hour for a dozer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 25th day of November, 2008.

BORDEN COUNTY ISD BUS BID/QUOTE REQUEST

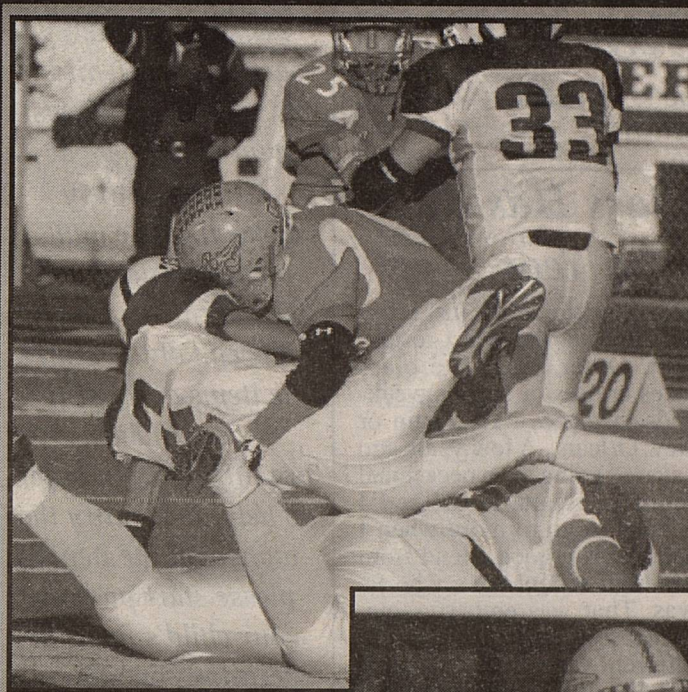
The Superintendent's Office, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District will receive bids/quotes for school buses.

Proposals shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas; Borden County Independent School District; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738, and shall be delivered in a sealed envelope marked "BUS BID" or sent via e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net. Proposals will be received up to but no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, December 12, 2008. Bids will be opened and read as they are received. Proposals will be tabulated researched, and presented to the board of trustees for their consideration at the next scheduled meeting. Bids received after the specified date will not be considered.

The Borden County ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposed bids, to waive any and all technicalities, and to accept the proposal that will best serve the needs of the District.

Questions regarding bid specifications and additional information shall be directed to Jimmy Thomas by writing the above address; by e-mail to jthomas@bcisd.net or by calling (office 806-756-4313) (cell 806-759-5467) (fax 806-756-4310)

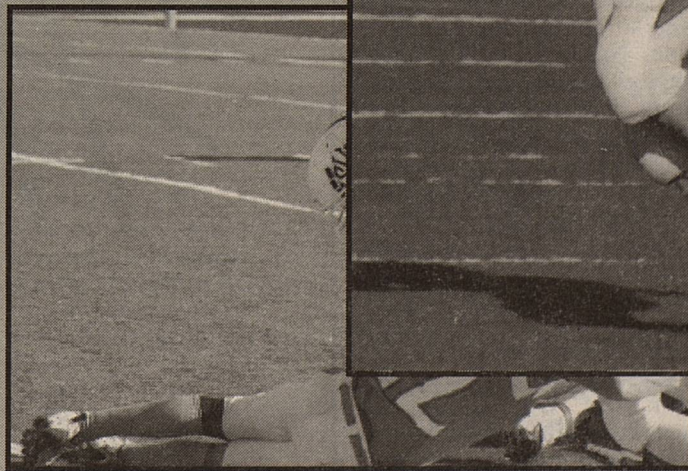
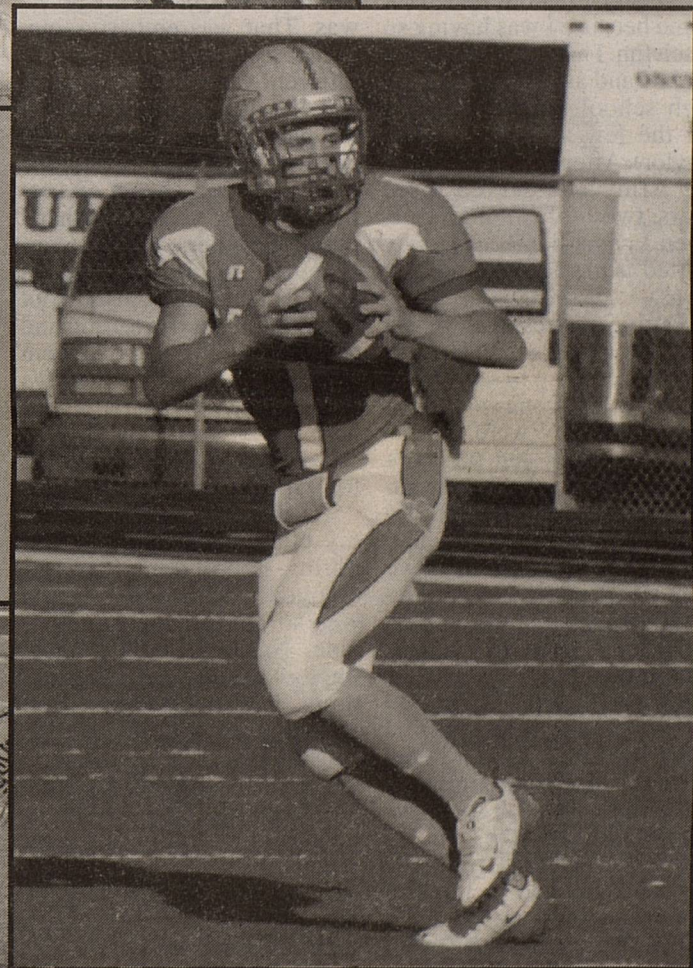
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BORDEN Co. VS. SIERRA BLANCA

(Left) Coyote, Jake Cooley (#6), plows over a Sierra Blanca opponent to block for a Coyote teammate.

(Right) Borden County quarterback, Miles Valentine looks for an opportunity of open pass in Saturdays game against Sierra Blanca. (Bottom) Tony Soto (#22) tackles a Vaquero on Sierra Blanca's 4th down.



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Borden County Independent School District is requesting Statements of Qualification for Construction Manger-at-Risk services from qualified firms for projects listed in the 2009 Bond Election for consideration. Responses will be received at the Administration Offices, 240 W. Kincaid Street, Gail, Texas or by mailing to P.O. Box 95, Gail, Texas 79738. Proposals are due on Friday, December 12, 2008 by 11:00 A.M. Responses shall be addressed to Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent, Borden County I.S.D. Qualified firms may obtain one copy of the proposal package from the address noted above or by phoning 806-756-4313x221.

Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit
Tumbleweed Smith

A High School Class Has Reunions Twice a Year

My high school years were fun. I was involved with band, journalism and Future Teachers of America. 250 people graduated with me from Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth. I was ready to get out of town and start my own life. I had a blast in Waco for 4 years while attending Baylor University. I seldom went back home because I was having so much fun. I had a bunch of new friends and all but ignored my high school buddies (except for the few who enrolled in Baylor). After Baylor I went to the Army and served three years, two of them in Europe. Then I came home and really started a life I could call my own.

During my freshman year at Baylor, I went back to Heights for homecoming to see who in my class had gone to college and where they were. It was fun to go back and play Joe College. Those of us who went back that first year after graduation did so I guess to show some of those teachers that we were smart enough to get into an upper level institution. Not everybody went to college back in the 50's.

My class started having reunions every five years, I guess. I'd get a notice about one and set it aside, thinking one of these days I'd go to one. I never did until the 25th reunion. Wow. What fun! The name badges had pictures of those attending from the senior annual. We spent a weekend at a classmates' lake home getting up to date on everybody. There was no big event planned, so there was plenty of visiting time.

After our 35th reunion, the class started meeting twice a

year. Sometimes it's just a dinner at some Metroplex restaurant. Other times the class takes cruises or spends weekends in places like Austin or New Orleans. A few years ago I started going to an occasional reunion event. I realized I needed to go to more when I had to ask a good friend from my high school days who he was. That was embarrassing. I went to so many reunions in different cities that I decided my classmates needed to see my part of the state. The two classmates who do most of the planning for these events hinted a few years ago that I ought to host one. Our last get-together was in July of this year. At that time, I passed out information on Big Spring and announced the next Swarm would be held in my town. We call it a swarm because our high school sports teams were called Yellow Jackets, named for our mascot.

So this past weekend 25 of my classmates came to Big Spring. I don't think I've ever enjoyed a weekend more. It was so completely comfortable. Nobody was trying to impress anybody or prove anything. It was just a bunch of good friends getting together. Most of the ones who come to the reunions are still working at something. They're pilots, engineers, museum directors, developers, farmers, travel agents, oilmen and writers. Most of them had never been to Big Spring and were impressed with our water, trees and hills. We had perfect weather. While here, plans were being made for the next Swarm. It'll be in Richardson in the spring. I'll be there.

Each winter, many jackets, sweatshirts, etc. end up in the lost and found here at Borden County School. These items often go unclaimed for the entire year. At the end of the year, the items are sent to a charitable organization. In order to help us identify the owners of the items, please start putting your child's name or initials on your child's jackets.

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Nov. 29 - In Memory of: **Jimmie Redman**

By Lights for Gail Committee

Nov. 30 - In Honor of: **J.W.C. Mullins Family**

By Mrs. N. A. Billingsley, Jr.

Nov. 29 - In Memory of: **Michael Hiltbrunner**

By Bob & Vee Bledsoe

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson**

By R.D. & Carol Lewis

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Binie & Nell White**

By Binie & Edna White

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **Margaret Ard**

By Darrin Ard

Dec. 7 - In Thanksgiving: **For Our Family**

By Barbara & Rich Anderson

Dec. 7 - In Honor of: **D.M. & Debi Parks**

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Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Martin Reinecke**

By Alma G. Reinecke

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **Sherry Jackson Jones - We miss you!**

By Bill, Denise, Brionne & Jessyca Jackson

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **John, Peggy, David & Debby Dennis**

By Mary Ann Awtry & Family & Jacquie Whalen

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Dec. 11 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Jibber & Cindy Herridge

Dec. 12 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

By Joel & Betty Dennis

Dec. 12 - In Memory of: **Babe & Patsy Underwood**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 13 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 13 - In Memory of: **Special Twin Robin Evans**

By Tracey Roberson

Dec. 14 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Barbara & Rich Anderson

Dec. 15 - In Honor of: **Doris Burkett**

By W. E. Chapman, Jr.

Dec. 18 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**

By Shirly & Doyle Newton

Dec. 19 - In Honor of: **Bo & Jacque Hendricks**

By Mildred Sevey

Dec. 20 - In Memory of: **Guy Zant**

By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 21 - In Memory of: **Karen Pearce**

By Martha Pearce

Dec. 21 - In Memory of: **Our late parents & grand parents**

By Trey Richey Family

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Dec. 22 - In Memory of: **Helon Rains**

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Dec. 22 - In Memory of: **James Rains**

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Dec. 22 - In Memory of: **Winnie Jeanne Hester Schomer (Granddaughter to John Henry Smoot)**

By Kay T. White

Dec. 23 - In Honor of: **Mr. & Mrs. Herman Ledbetter**

By Mary, James & Michele Bond

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Mack & Jane Terry

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **All our loved ones & friends**

By Ralph Miller Family

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **S. C. (Buddy) Sharp**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 25 - In Memory of: **Buster York**

Velma Burt (Mother)

By Juaise B. York

Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Mildred Sevey**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 25 - In Memory of: **Clint O'Brien**

By Barry & Susan O'Brien

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **Doris Beaver**

By Frank J. Beaver

Dec. 27 - In Honor of: **Joel & Betty Dennis**

By Jeff & Heather Dennis

Dec. 27 - In Honor of: **Eddie & Diedra Parks**

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Dec. 28 - In Memory of: **Bobby Glen Wilson**

By Marguerite Wilson

Dec. 29 - In Memory of: **Bill Sealy**

By Jean, Rusty, Andy & Karen Sealy

Dec. 31 - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Jan. 1 - In Memory of: **John Harding**

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Nov. 1	Sat.	O'Donnell	3:00	O'Donnell	gG
Nov. 4	Tues.	Roscoe & Loraine	4:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 11	Tues.	Meadow	6:00	Meadow	gG
Nov. 13	Fri.	Westbrook	5:00	Westbrook	gG
Nov. 18	Tues.	New Home	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Nov. 21	Fri.	O'Donnell	4:00	O'Donnell	gGbb
Nov. 24	Mon.	Whitharral	4:00	Gail	gGbb
Nov. 25	Tues.	Ira	4:00	Ira	gGbb
Dec. 2	Tues.	Crosbyton	4:00	Crosbyton	gGbb
Dec. 4-6		Coahoma Tourney	TBA	Coahoma	GB
Dec. 9	Tues.	Forsan	4:00	Forsan	gGbb
Dec. 11 - 13		Borden Co. Tourney	TBA	Gail	GB
Dec. 15	Mon.	Stanton	5:00	Gail	GB
Dec. 19	Fri.	Wink	5:00	Wink	gGbb
Dec. 29 - 30		Robert Lee Tourney	TBA	Robert Lee	GB
Jan. 2	Fri.	Sundown	1:00	Gail	gG
Jan. 6	Tues.	Loraine	5:00	Loraine	Gbb
Jan 8 & 10	Th, S	Forsan JV Tourney	TBA	Forsan	gb
* Jan. 9	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Welch	gGbb
* Jan. 13	Tues.	Loop	4:00	Gail	gGbb
* Jan. 16	Fri.	Grady	4:00	Lenorah	gGbb
* Jan. 20	Tues.	Klondike	4:00	Gail	gGbb
* Jan. 23	Fri.	Sands	4:00	Ackerly	gGbb
* Jan. 27	Tues.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbb
* Jan. 30	Fri.	Loop	4:00	Loop	gGbb
* Feb. 3	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Gail	gGbb
* Feb. 6	Fri.	Klondike	4:00	Klondike	gGbb
* Feb. 10	Tues.	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbb

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**Borden Junior High
Basketball Schedule
2008-2009**

Day	Date	Opponent	Teams	Site	Time
Sat.	Nov. 15	Sands Tourney	G, B	There	TBA
Mon.	Nov. 17	Dawson	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Nov. 24	Loop	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 1	Grady	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 8	Klondike	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Dec. 15	Sands	G, B	Here	6:00
Thurs.	Jan. 8	Dawson	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 12	Loop	G, B	There	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 19	Grady	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Jan. 26	Klondike	G, B	Here	6:00
Mon.	Feb. 2	Sands	G, B	There	6:00

G- Junior High Girls
B- Junior High Boys

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December 2008



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1JH BB @ Grady 6:00 4-H Canned Food Drive	2 Picture Retakes, Basketball, Class Favorites & Officers BB @ Crosbyton 4:00 gG 4-H Canned Food Drive	3 4-H Canned Food Drive	4 Coahoma BB Tourney JH OAP Community Performance 6:30 4-H Canned Food Drive	5 Coahoma BB Tourney 4-H Canned Food Drive FFA State Leadership	6 District JH OAP @ BC 10:30 a.m.-BC performs SAT Test (must have pre- registered by 11/5) Coyotes vs. Silverton @ Lowery Field, Lubbock, State Semi-Finals 7:30pm Coahoma BB Tourney FFA State Leadership
7	8 JH BB @ Klondike 6:00 4-H Canned Food Drive Items picked up	9 BB @ Forsan 4:00 gGbb	10 Youth Board Meeting during lunch	11 Borden Co. Tourney GB	12 Possible Football Playoff Game Borden Co. Tourney GB	13 Possible Football Playoff Game ACT Test (must have pre-registered by 11/7) Borden Co. Tourney GB
14	15 Semester Final - 1 st Period JH BB vs. Sands Here 6:00 BB vs. Stanton Here 5:00 GB	16 Semester Finals - 2 nd & 5 th Periods Cool Clovers (3 rd -5 th) "Quality Counts" Presentation in Conference Room 11:30-12 JH (6 th -8 th) 4-H "Quality Counts" Presentation in Conference Room 12:30-1	17 Semester Finals - 3 rd & 7 th Periods HS 4-H/FFA "Quality Counts" Presentation in Conference Room 12:35- 1:05 SBDM Meeting 12:00	18 Semester Finals - 4 th & 8 th Periods Elementary/JH UIL Awards Assembly 2:45 Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.	19 Semester Final - 9 th Period End of 3 rd Six Weeks & 1 st Semester Early Dismissal 12:30 BB @ Wink 5:00 gGbb	20 Work Day Begin Christmas Holidays
21	22	23	24	25	26 SAT Registration Deadline for the Jan. 24 th test	27
28	29	30	31			
	Robert Lee BB Tourney	Robert Lee BB Tourney				