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## Black Patent Leather Shoes Back in Style!

### *Borden County Junior High OAP Wins District Contest*

For the fourth consecutive year and for nine out of the past ten years, the cast and crew of the Borden County Junior High One-Act Play has brought home another district championship.

Their production of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* placed first in the contest this past Saturday in the Borden County I.S.D. auditorium.

The BC win was paced by performances of both the Best Actor and Best Actress in the contest – BC 7<sup>th</sup> graders Zach McMeans and Taylor Gass.

Several other Borden County Junior high students were honored for individual acting excellence. Eighth grader Steven Howard was placed on the All-Star Cast for his portrayal of “Father O’Reilly.” Sean Tucker and Tye Basquez, both sixth graders, were named to the Honorable Mention All-Star Cast as “Louis Schlang” and “Nancy Ralansky” respectively.

O’Donnell Junior High placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the contest with

their production of *Once Upon a Clothesline*. Sands Junior High was 3<sup>rd</sup> with scenes from *The Rainmaker*. Blackwell Junior High rounded out the contest with *The Cinderella Waltz*.

The BJH production of *Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?* was a musical romantic comedy set in St. Bastion’s Catholic private school during the 1950s. The play followed eight youngsters as they grew up under the guidance of several nuns and a priest.

Zach McMeans (“Eddie Ryan”) and Taylor Gass (“Becky Bakowski”) played two of these youngsters who fell in love and eventually married at the show’s end.

Also in the cast of BC thespians were eighth graders Teryn Soto (“Sister Helen”), Celina Guerrero (“Sister Lee”), & Kylie Voss (“Sister Monica”).

Seventh graders included Mollie McMeans (“Virginia Lear”), Maeghan Herridge

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## *Div. II Six Man Semi-Final Champs!*



The Borden County Coyotes are the 2008 Division II Semi-Final Champions! The Coyotes defeated the Silverton Owls this past Saturday night at Lowry Field in Lubbock for the Semi-Final Championship. They will go up against the Woodson Cowboys for the State Championship on Saturday, Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Frenship Tiger Stadium. Pictured are (standing left to right) Flynn Chapman, Tony Soto, Austin Fields, Karl Lamming, Michael Froman, Brendan Tarleton, Carlos Hernandez, Zach Telchik, Austin Tyler, Skylar Williamson, (kneeling left to right) Clay Harding, Collin Telchik, John Hensley, Derek Tatum, Michael Cooley, Chance Taylor, Miles Valentine, David Rodriguez and Jake Cooley.

## BC Coyotes State Bound! Coyotes Overwhelm the Owls

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes may have been pushed around a little by the Sierra Blanca Vaqueros in the Quarter-Final game, but the Coyotes were not going to let the larger Silverton Owls push them around in the Semi-Final game and keep them from getting to the Championship game. The Coyotes gave up 4 first downs, 70 yards of of-

fense and a touchdown to the Owls on the first offensive possession of the evening, but they gave up only 102 yards and a first down the rest of the evening.

In the mean time, the Coyotes behind the running of junior running back Michael Cooley and the blocking of center, sophomore Derek Tatum, guard, senior Jake

Cooley, junior End, Flynn Chapman, rotating fullbacks, sophomore John Hensley and Freshman Austin Fields and quarterback, sophomore Miles Valentine scored 5 offensive touchdowns offensive touchdowns on only 13 plays thru their first drive of the 2nd half building a commanding 44 to 6

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## Jr. High OAP



Pictured above are cast and crew members of the Jr. High OAP play entitled "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?". They are (back row left to right) Kayla Pepper, Sean Tucker, Maeghan Herridge, Steven Howard, Brady Dowds, Mollie McMeans, Mallory McMeans, (middle row left to right) Tye Basquez, Bessie Rhodes, Teryn Soto, Celina Guerrero, Kylie Voss, Zach McMeans, (front row left to right) Matthew Ham, Cayden Vaughn, Taylor Gass and Kalyn Massingill.

## Black Patent Leather Wins District...

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("Mary Kenny"), & Brady Dowds ("Felix Lindor").

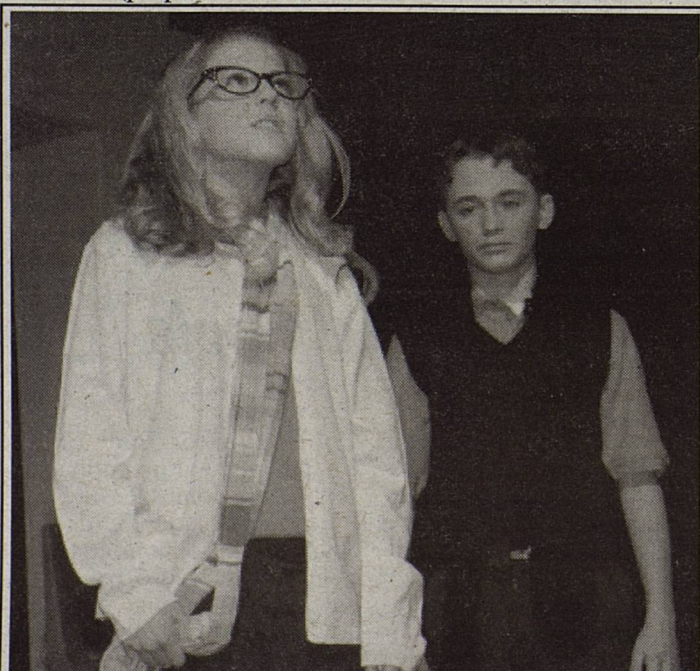
Rounding out the cast were sixth graders Cayden Vaughn ("Mike Depki") and Bessie Rhodes ("Sister Melanie").

Serving as members of the technical crew were 8<sup>th</sup> grader Kayla Pepper (stage manager), and 7<sup>th</sup> graders Matthew Ham (lights), Kalyn Massingill (sound), and Mallory McMeans (props, costumes, &

makeup).

Alternates included 8<sup>th</sup> grader Shea Burkett, 7<sup>th</sup> grader Sage Wheatley, and 6<sup>th</sup> graders McKenna Campell & Nathan Ham.

Thank you to all who showed up to support the BJH Theatre program at both the community and contest performances. Congratulations to all involved.



In love are "Becky Bakowsky" played by Taylor Gass (left) and "Eddie Ryan" played by Zach McMeans in the Jr. High OAP community performance.

## School Lunch Menu

Dec. 15-19, 2008

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

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### Thought for the Day

There are those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened.

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# Lady Coyote JV Continues Roll

By Coach Benavidez

The Lady Coyote JV continued the winning streak that they have been on by defeating a strong Crosbyton JV and pulling out a 21 to 19 victory. The girls played what was probably the toughest game of the young season and simply out hustled Crosbyton. This was done even though some of the Lady Coyotes were feeling a little under the weather. The Lady Chieffettes jumped out to 5 to 4 lead at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. Shaylie Boles did some great work on the boards coming up with 5 rebounds. After some great defense by Lacey Roberts and Brittany Day, the Lady Coyotes were able to go into halftime with a 2 point lead. The score was 10 to 8. The third quarter started and saw Shylo Rinehart

put up 4 points to increase the lead to 14 to 10 at the end of the third. Chelsea Pigford contributed on the defensive side with 6 steals. The fourth quarter was a great one for the Lady Coyotes as they were sent to the free throw line and made 5 of 6 freethrows. Seleste Herridge and Reagan Belongia provided great defense in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Seleste came up with a big steal while Reagan secured two big defensive rebounds to secure a victory in a tight game. The scoring for this game is as follows: Shylo Rinehart led all scorers with 12 points. Chelsea Pigford came up with 6 points. Chelsea Sapp poured in two free throws for 2 points and Shaylie Boles put in a free throw. Good job to all JV Lady Coyotes.

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# Coyotes Defeat the Owls For Div. II Semi-Final Title...

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lead.

The Coyotes only had one 3rd down the entire evening, and it was a 3rd and short play. The Coyotes never saw a 4th down offensively, and the only mishaps came from an under thrown pass and 3 consecutive fumbles by the 2nd team offense.

The Coyote 1st team played one more down, which was their 14 offensive play and scored their 6 offensive touchdown to end this semi-final contest in the first minute of the 4th quarter as Cooley rumbled in from 26 yards for his 7th touchdown on the evening, making the final score 52 to 6.

The Coyote offense started the game with a quick 3 play drive, taking 57 seconds off of the clock which culminated with a 27 yard Michael Cooley touchdown run. Flynn Chapman converted the extra-point kick to give the Coyotes a 8-0 lead with 9:03 left in the opening quarter.

The Owls put together their scoring drive that took almost 6 minutes off of the clock, but the Coyotes answered back on their first offensive play as Cooley again reached pay dirt, this time from 36 yards out to regain the eight point lead at 14 to 6. The Coyote defense forced a punt and 4 plays later the Coyotes extended their lead to 20 to 6 on a 3 yard plunge by Cooley. Chapman's kick extended the lead to 22 to 6 with 8:40 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Coyotes forced the Owls to turn the ball over on downs at the Coyote 15 yard line after a nice kick-off return gave the Owls the ball inside the Coyote 30 yard line. Michael Cooley followed some nice blocks and made a nice cut to set sail on his longest run of the evening a 65 yard touchdown on the Coyotes first offensive play to push the lead to 28 to 6 with 6:10 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Coyote defense forced the Owls to punt again, but a short punt hit a Coyote defender and the Owls recovered the ball in Coyote territory. The Coyote defense again stiffened, and on another 4th down play, Michael Cooley stepped in front of an Owl receiver and intercepted the ball in stride and did not slow down until he crossed the goal line 61 yards later. Chapman added the extra-point to push the Coyote lead to 36 to 6 with 2:53 left in the 1st half.

The Coyotes forced another 4 and out, but on their first play from scrimmage, an Owl defender stepped in front of a Valentine to Chapman potential touchdown hook-up to turn the Coyotes away just before half. This ended the 1st half of play with the Coyotes out to a comfortable 36 to 6 lead.

On the first series of the 2nd half, the Coyotes forced a quick 3 and out. The Coyotes wasted little time as Michael Cooley scored his 6th touchdown rumbling 28 yards untouched because of the outstanding blocking. Chapman's 4th extra-point kick made the score 44 to 6 with 7:12 left in the 3rd quarter.

The Coyote defense gave them the ball after 4 plays, but the 2nd team offense fumbled the ball back on their first play. The defense again forced a turnover on downs, but again the 2nd team fumbled away the ball on their first play. The defense was again up to the challenge as they forced another turnover on downs.

The 2nd team committed their 3rd straight turnover, just as it looked like Austin Fields was about to score, an Owl defender swiped at the ball and knocked it loose for yet another turnover. The defense again forced a turnover on downs, and this time Michael Cooley and the 1st team wasted little time bringing a close to the game as Michael set loose on a 26 yard jaunt. Flynn Chapman

hit his 5th PAT to end the game at 52 to 6 and send the young Coyotes to the 2008 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

What a feeling, 3-6 in 2007 to 13-0 and an invitation to the 2008 State Championship contest. These young men have grown up so much, and their dedication has payed off. They began working toward this day immediately after the 2007 season and they are one win away from a dream come true. Good luck Coyotes and Congratulations on a fantastic season—so far!

**FINISH THE JOB!!!!!!  
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Leading the way for the Coyotes was Michael Cooley with 260 yards on 14 carries and 6 rushing touchdowns, 9 tackles and 4 passes broken up and an interception for a touchdown.

Miles Valentine was 1 of 2 passing for 17 yards and only his 2nd interception of the season.

Jake Cooley had 16 tackles, 2 pressures and his 11th sack of the season.

Zach Telchik had 11 tackles and a pass broken up.

Carlos continues to do a tremendous job holding for the extra point. Brendan Tarleton played on the 2nd team offense and has a huge role on extra point block and kick.

John Hensley played his best game of the season with 21 tackles and 2 pressures.

Tony Soto had 16 tackles a caused fumble, a fumble recovery and a pressure.

Austin Fields had 4 tackles and 1 carry for 8 yards.

Clay Harding plays on the 2nd team offense and is very instrumental in extra point block and kick.

Karl Lamming had 5 tackles and a blocked extra-point.

Derek Tatum had 1 tackle.

Flynn Chapman had 21 tackles and a reception for 17 yards.

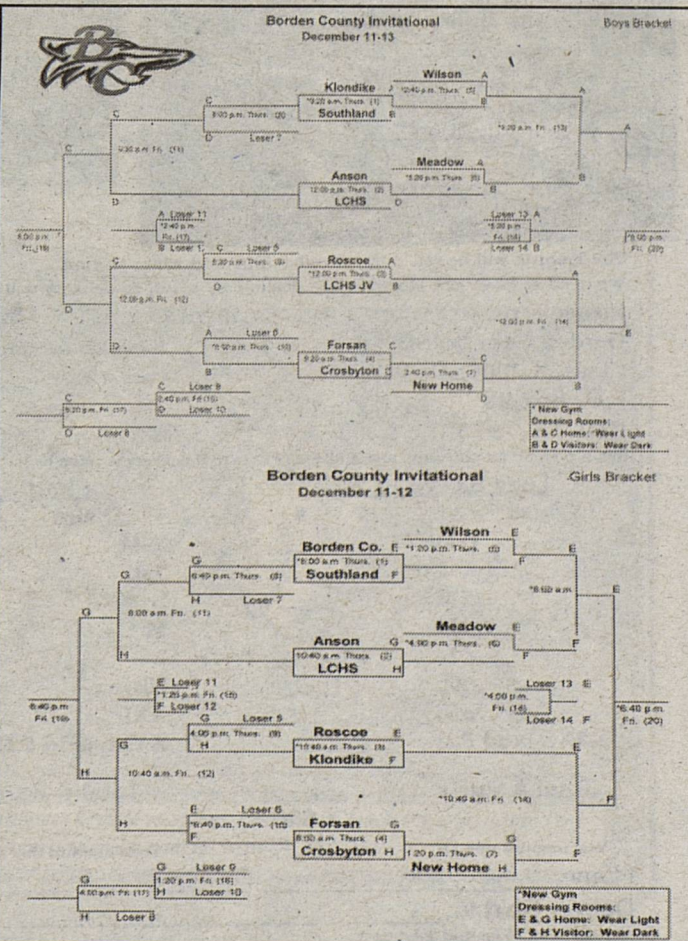
The Coyotes will be the home team in the State Game. The Borden County Coyotes will play the defending State Runner-up Woodson Cowboys, Saturday, December 13 at 2:00 p.m. at Frenship.

## Coyote Tackle



Borden County Coyotes including John Hensley (#19) and Tony Soto (#22) tackle a Silverton Owl in Saturdays game at Lowry Field.

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# Missy Coyotes Fall Short in Struggle with Grady

By Coach McCook

The Missy Coyotes traveled to Lenorah last Monday to take on the Grady Wildcats in district play. The Coyotes had faced the Wildcats earlier this year in the Sands Tournament and lost 40-21. This time the Coyotes stepped up their defensive effort and held the Wildcats to little over half their previous point total. Unfortunately the Wildcats matched the Coyotes defensive tenacity and held on for the win. After a 2-2 first quarter score and a 12-6 halftime score, neither team score in the third. In the fourth quarter, however, the

Wildcats outscored the Coyotes 10-4 to make the final score 22-10.

Lexi Peterson led the Coyotes in scoring with 4 points. Taylor Gass, Teryn Soto, and Kaylyn Dean contributed 2 points each. And Kylie Voss, Shea Burkett, Kalyn Massingill, Molly McMeans, Malorie McMeans, Sydney Day, Kayla Pepper, Sage Wheatley, Maeghan Herridge, Mindy Tyrrell, and Kassie Gaines also made significant contributions. The Missy Coyotes are now 2-3 on the season and 1-2 in district play.



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# Win Against Grady Proves Tough for Pups

By Coach Baeza

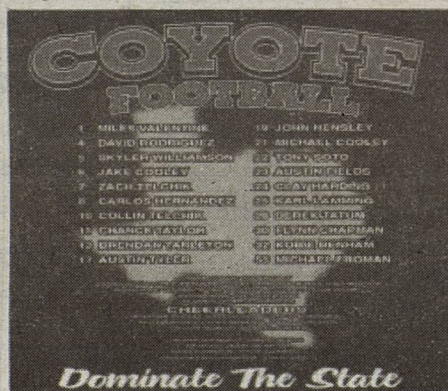
The Borden Junior High travel to Grady on Dec. 1 to take on the Wildcats for the second time this season and won a hard fought game 33-31. The Coyotes were without starting point guard Tanner Richey due to illness, but the team picked up the slack and played hard all four quarters. T.J. Basquez was the leading scorer for the Coyotes in the first half with twelve points followed by Riley Smith with four and Matt Roberson with two. The Coyote guards did a good job handling the pressure defense by the Wildcats with Matthew Ham, Matthew McClain, Matthew Proulx, and Steven Howard all handling

the ball. This allowed the Coyotes to take an 18-14 first half lead.

In the second half the Wildcats went on a 12-4 run which got the Coyotes a little nervous. The Coyotes responded however with good defense by Zack McMeans, Austin Cope, Troy Copeland, and Tristin Benavidez. This allowed the Coyotes to go on an 11-5 run in the fourth lead by Basquez, Smith, and Roberson to end the game 33-31 in favor of the Coyotes. Scoring for the Coyotes: Riley Smith 8, T.J. Basquez 19, and Matthew Roberson 6.

Good Job Coyotes!

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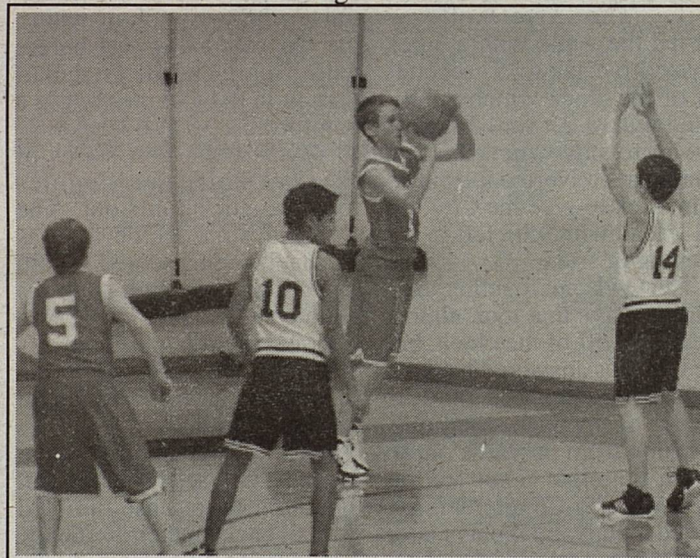
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Coyote Pup, Riley Smith (#11) shoots for 2 points against the Grady Wildcats. Smith scored a total of 8 pts. during the game.

# Lady Coyotes Put on Show at Crosbyton

By Coach McCook

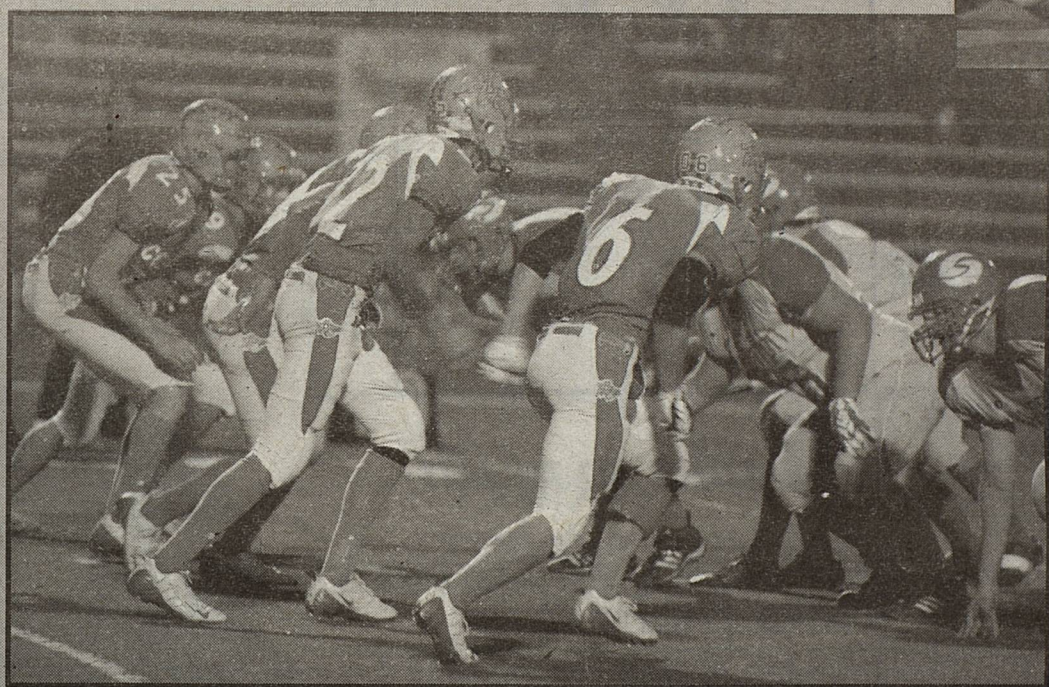
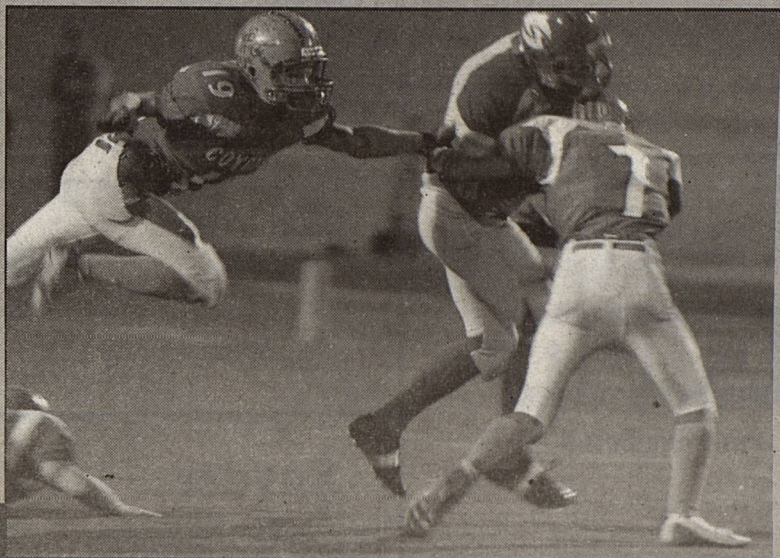
The Lady Coyotes put on a scoring exhibition in Crosbyton last Tuesday evening, pouring in nearly ninety points in an 89-42 victory over the Chiefs. Sparked by great team defense, the Coyotes jumped out to a 27-6 first quarter lead and never looked back. They outscored the Chiefs 45-19 in the first half and 44-23 in the second. The Coyotes scoring attack was led by Taylor Richey who had a career night with 48 points, 10 rebounds, and 5

steals. Olivia Key also had a terrific night with 22 points, 6 assists, and 9 steals. D'Nae Johnson had 6 points, 9 assists, and 7 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 6 points, seven assists, and 7 steals. Krystal Hobson had 4 points, 9 rebounds, and 4 steals. And Bailey Anderson had 3 points, 2 rebounds, and 2 steals. Krista Tarleton and Phyneshia Rutherford also contributed to the Coyotes' success with 3 and 2 rebounds respectively. With this win the Lady Coyotes improved their record to 7-0.

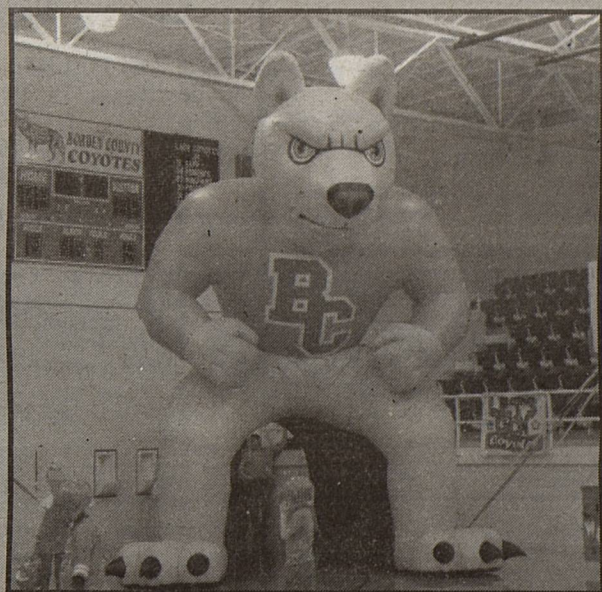


# BORDEN COUNTY COYOTES VS. SILVERTON OWLS

(Right) Borden County Coyote John Hensley (#19) seems to fly through the air to assist in a tackle by teammate Zach Telchik (#7).



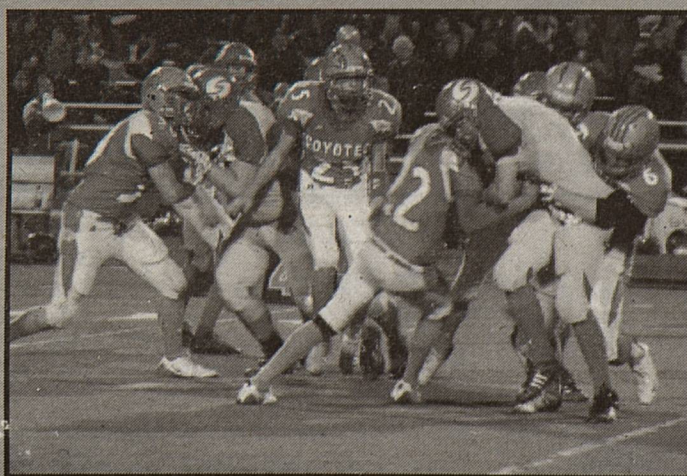
(above) The Defensive Dream Team



(above) There's a New Coyote in Borden County! This intimidating Coyote nears the ceiling of the Coyote gym and will be present at all future Coyote football games.

**Congratulations Coyotes!**  
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(above) Coyote teammates prove too much for a Silverton Owl hoping to make contact with the endzone.



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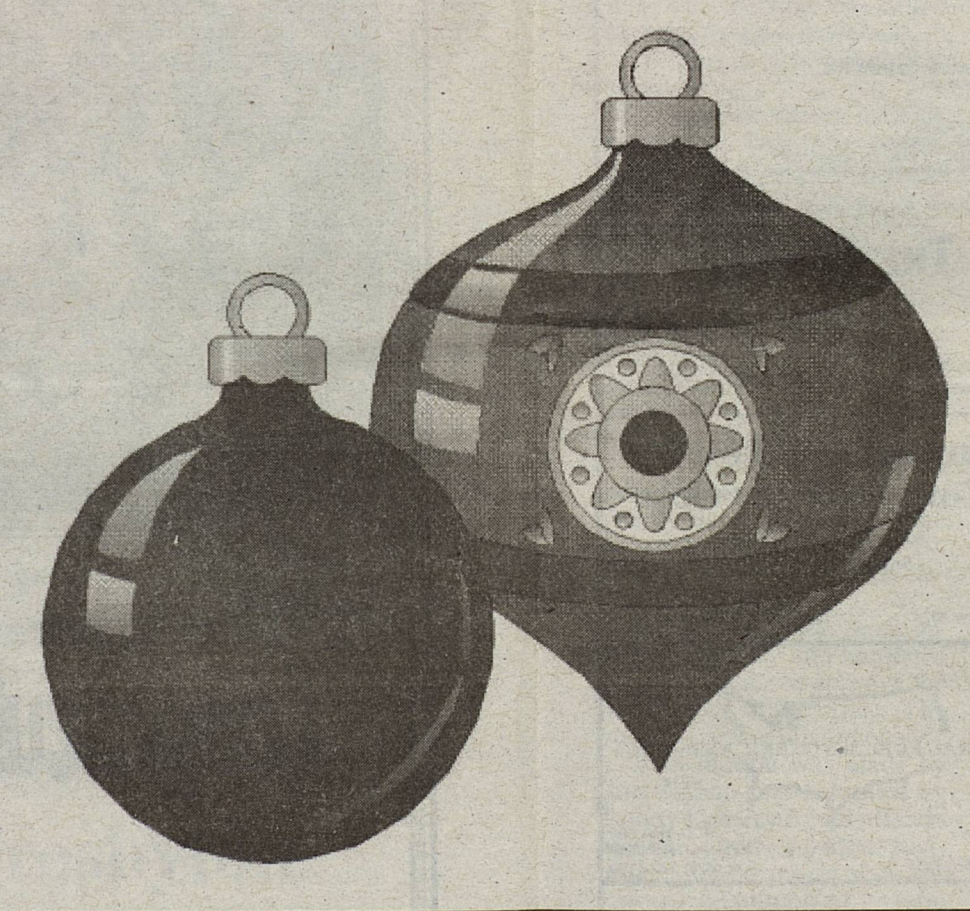
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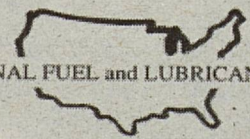
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## Borden County ISD Board Meeting November 17, 2008

### Regular Board Meeting November 17, 2008

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

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

2. There was no community input.

3. The November 4, 2008 Borden County Independent School District Trustee Election results were canvassed. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the election results. The motion carried unanimously.

4. John Anderson, Randy Hensley, and Dennis Poole were sworn into office by Notary, Amy Rinehart.

5. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2008 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the November 2008 bills. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley for all officers to remain in their current positions. The motion was approved unanimously. (John Anderson-President, Joe Harding-Vice-President, Mike Valentine-Secretary)

8. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to hire Texas Sports Builders Inc. to repair the school track for a price of \$8,000. The motion carried unanimously.

9. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to purchase a spirit tunnel from Cogswell Creations at a price of \$6,007.50 to be used for school events. The motion carried

unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to set the December 2008 meeting for 7:00 P.M. on December 15, 2008. The motion carried unanimously.

11. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Carol Lewis to solicit bids/quotes for two school buses. The motion carried unanimously.

12. A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Mike Valentine to amend the 2008-2009 Borden County Independent School District Budget as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.

13. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Mike Valentine to advertise a Request For Qualifications for a Construction Manager At Risk for a potential 2009 Borden County Independent School District Building Project. The motion carried unanimously.

14. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial report, reported that 190 students were enrolled as of November 12, 2008, gave a second six-week student failure and honor roll report, gave a construction report, reviewed the district investment policy, and reviewed the 2007-2008 Academic Excellence Indicator System and reported that the Borden County ISD received ten Gold-Star Awards for the 2007-2008 school year. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

15. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Dennis Poole to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.



## Commissioners Meeting

**WHEREAS**, On this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**VAN L. YORK**, County Judge; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JOYCE HERIDGE**, County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners' Court constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of November 12, 2008 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### MOTORGRADER

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the two year Lease-Purchase of Motorgrader for Precinct No. 2 with first payment mid year of 2009. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew. Motion carried.

### JOINT SEAL COAT PROJECT RESOLUTION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Joint Seal Coat Road Project Resolution with Oller Engineering, Inc., joining with other West Texas Cities and Counties. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

### WELLNESS PROGRAM

Commissioner Smith made a motion for the County to Not Participate in the Texas Association of Counties A Healthy County@ Wellness Program for County Employees. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### COUNTY ATTORNEY

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to reappoint Ben Smith as Borden County Attorney. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SHOWBARN

Commissioner Belew made a motion for Horizon Builders to replace the Borden County Showbarn Roof with a Partial Payment being made now. Motion was seconded by Commis-

sioner Adcock. Motion carried.

### ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

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

### DISCUSSION FOR FUTURE AGENDA

No new items were presented.

### ADJOURN

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

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

## Supporting the Coyotes





Trudy (left), Tommy (center), and T.J. Basquez placed spirit signs along the Gail/Post highway last Saturday before the Borden County and Silverton game in an effort to show support for the Coyotes. The signs were made by the Tye and T.J. Basquez and Sonja and Austin Fields. A send off supported by the Post Volunteer Fire Department, Post Constable and City of Post will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 along Hwy. 84 between Holly's Drive In (3rd St. & Broadway) and Subway sandwich shop (15th St. & Broadway). Come and show your support for the Coyotes!

### 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.




  
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Lately there has been a push across the area to start recycling items and bringing our own bags to the store. It really is an easy thing to do to protect our environment and our valuable resources. Here are just a few facts to think about:

- Americans throw away 25,000,000 plastic beverage bottles every hour!

- Recycling plastic saves twice as much energy as burning it in an incinerator.

- The average American uses seven trees a year in paper, wood, and other products

- made from trees. This amounts to about 2,000,000,000 trees per year!

- Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours — or

- the equivalent of a half a gallon of gasoline.

- A modern glass bottle or jar would take 4000 years or more to decompose — and even longer if it's in the landfill.

- A typical family consumes 182 gallons of pop, 29 gallons of juice, 104 gallons of milk, and 26 gallons of bottled water a year. That's a lot of containers — make sure they're recycled!

There are a few key elements to start recycling in your home.

1. Decide what to recycle—Evaluate how much space you have to sort and store materials and what items you tend to go through. Paper products are a safe bet to be recycled, and aluminum or steel cans are valuable. Other commonly accepted items include glass and plastic bottles.

2. Find a vendor—Check with your local recycling center, municipality and waste hauler to find out what kind of materials are accepted in your area. The green Earth 911 recycling locator at the top of the page can help. In our case, we must tote the recycling items to a large town such as Snyder, Lubbock, Abilene or Midland.

3. Decide on storage—Washable plastic bins or trash cans are

the best and cardboard boxes are good too. Be sure to rinse out the containers that held food to avoid critters.

4. Educate your family—If items are put in the wrong containers, it means more work for you and could mean materials might not be recycled. Let the people know what to do.

5. Label bins—Print up a sheet of special instructions, such as: remove caps, stomp on containers, break down cardboard boxes, bundle newspapers, etc.

6. Maintain and monitor—Keep the storage bins clean and dry and make sure materials don't pile up. A clean recycling area encourages other to keep it clean and uncluttered. Watch for critters from unwashed containers.

7. Reward good behavior—Praise your family and share any monetary rewards from dropping off materials.

Remember, not all things are recyclable in all areas of the country. It varies greatly by city, county, and state. If you are interested in recycling items in your home, you can visit the following web sites for local recycling information:

- City of Lubbock <http://solidwaste.ci.lubbock.tx.us/recycling/recycling.html>  
Market Street 50th & Indiana

- United Supermarkets  
82nd & Frankford
- United Supermarkets  
Parkway Drive & Zenith

- City of Abilene <http://www.abilene.tx.com/SolidWasteServices/recycle.htm>  
United Supermarkets  
4209 Buffalo Gap Rd.

- City of Midland <http://www.keepmidlandbeautiful.org/information/recycling.html>

- City of Odessa <http://www.keepodessabeautiful.com/recycling.htm>

- City of Big Spring takes cardboard and paper products (drop-off dumpster at the Big Spring Mall).

Sources: [Earth911.org](http://Earth911.org), [Recycling Fun Facts](http://RecyclingFunFacts.com) and [Recyclingcenters.org](http://Recyclingcenters.org)

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"It's a 1929 Model A Ford," says Bill. "It started out life as a two-door sedan. Somewhere along the line it was converted to a delivery hack. I just thought it was a natural for a rolling billboard. I take it to work two or three days a week and drive it in p a r a d e s ."

He has had several unique vehicles including Jaguars and Rolls Royces. He currently has a 1979 Volkswagen Beetle convertible, a 1968 VW Minivan, and a 1957 Triumph TR 3 that he has just acquired and is the process of restoring. He's also working on two Isettas, a little four-wheel vehicle similar to a Smart Car.

"I've had several British and German roadsters. I'm a gearhead, there's no doubt about it."

When he was in the military stationed in Mississippi, he owned a Messerschmitt. "It's a little three-wheel car made in Germany. The top tilted over and you sat down in it just like you would sit down in a fighter plane and you pulled the top over you and locked it down. It was built by the company that made the airplane."

In 1984 he was in the military reserve and spent some time in Europe. He decided to go on a car-buying trip. "The dollar was really strong

then. It dawned on me that a person could go to Europe, buy up a few used high-end cars at reasonable prices, ship them home and sell them at a profit. So I got three of my buddies together and between the four of us we bought twelve or thirteen cars and shipped them home."

He had a blast running around Europe buying cars. He and his friends rented an Opel sedan and put about four thousand miles on that car in five days. He kept a Rolls Royce from his buying trip and drove it occasionally. Once when he pulled into his office parking lot another car pulled in beside him.

"It was an attorney from Waco who told me he wanted my car. So I sold it to him."

His first car was a 1952 De Soto. He wishes he still had it. Cars aren't Bill's only passion. He is also a pilot. He also takes foreign visitors around Texas. He also plays a mean bagpipe and demonstrated it to me in the yard of his insurance building. I noticed a big military van in the rear of the lot. It's the size of a small house. He saw the thing advertised one time and bought it at a bargain price. When he was in the military he was operations officer of an engineering detachment and worked in a van like that. In fact, he was looking at it closely one day and discovered it was the actual van he worked in while serving in the military. He knows all about it and says he could make it operational in just a few hours if he ever needs to do that.

## Merry Christmas

*The Annual Christmas  
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# 15th Annual Lights for Gail

The "Star" on Gail Mountain will be sponsored on the following nights:

**Nov. 28** - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

**Nov. 28** - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

**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**

By Martin & Louise Parks Estates

**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: **Martin & Louise Parks - You are missed**

By Martin & Louise Parks Estates

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

By Mary Ann Awtry & Family & Jacquie Whalen

**Dec. 11** - In Honor of: **Tony & Donna Isaacs**

By Martin & Louise Parks Estates

**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 Shirley & 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 & grandparents**

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**Dec. 22** - In Memory of: **A. J. Rains**

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

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**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 Faver

**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**

By Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

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# 6th Annual Borden County Exes Basketball Game

The Borden County Coyote Boys Basketball team would like to challenge and invite all ex-Coyote Boys Basketball players to the 6th Annual Borden county Coyote Exes game.

This years contest will be conducted as a regular High School basketball game.

There will be four 8-minute quarters but if there is a high turnout, we may split and play two separate games.

The game will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Coyote gym. Please

come and display the moves that we once loved and share old memories with ex-classmates and friends. It would also be a great opportunity to meet the 2008-2009 Coyote Basketball team as they strive to keep the Coyote tradition alive.

If you are interested in participating in this years Exes Basketball game or need additional information, please call Fernando Baeza at (806)756-4408 home or (806)756-4313 ext. 2225 work.



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## Annual Silent Auction

To benefit the  
**Class of 2009**

It's time to search your treasures and donate an item for the annual silent auction which will be held at this year's Borden County Basketball Tournament, December 11-12.

Announcement of the winners will take place at half-time of the championship game.

Please deliver items to Mr. Lewis or Mrs. Soto by Thursday morning, December 11. Include your name and address.

We are so sorry for the late notice. The senior class appreciates everyone's thoughtful contributions.

## High Strung Bluegrass



**Date:** December 28, 2008  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.  
**Location:** First Baptist Church, Gail

The HIGH STRUNG bluegrass band consists of Hugh Jones, Pat Conrad, and Bo Creighton.

Hugh Jones plays the banjo and guitar, sings lead and harmony and is retired from Union Carbide. He is currently a tree farmer.

Pat plays the bass, sings lead and harmony and is employed by the Paris Independent School District as secretary to the principal at Paris High School.

Bo Creighton plays the guitar, sings lead and harmony. He is a semi retired farmer/rancher. He has played country music since a child. He attended his first bluegrass festival about seven ago and became hooked.

HIGH STRUNG has been playing as a group for five years and they make their home in and around the Paris area. Their music takes them to Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, playing festivals and jamming. They have pure love and admiration of the strong traditions on which the music was founded. They ask you to feel the way the music is played when they give it to you straight from their heart to yours. You'll find nothing mass-produced or taste tested, just the unvarnished natural authenticity that is genuine, down to earth and speaks the plain truth.

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### ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF BORDEN COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2008, the Commissioners Court of Borden County has determined that conditions on certain uncultivated acreage in the county are extremely hazardous for the danger of fire because of high grass or dry vegetation;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Borden County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the following areas of Borden County:

- D. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part 173.100(r)(2)(10-1-86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in the specified area of Borden County.
- E. This Order does not prohibit:
  - 3. common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives;
  - 4. large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. {Tex. Occ. Code, Chapter 2154}.
- F. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2008, BY THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Van L. York  
COUNTY JUDGE