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Division II Six-Man State Champions!

Coyotes Clobber the Cowboys to Bring Home State Trophy

By Coach Richey

Hip, Hip, Hooray, the 2008 Borden County Coyotes have done it, with a dominating effort in all phases of the game the Borden County Coyotes claimed their 2nd State Championship in school history with a convincing 54 to 8 victory over the Woodson Cowboys.

The Coyote defense set the tone for this ball game on the first two plays of the game as the Coyotes swarmed the Cowboys on consecutive plays for a 7 yard loss and a 2 yard loss before the Cowboys could gain any positive yards. The Coyotes forced the Cowboys to punt and after two consecutive negative plays of their own, Michael Cooley set sail on a nice 25 yard gain that got even better after a late hit penalty on the Cowboys moved the ball inside the 10 yard line.

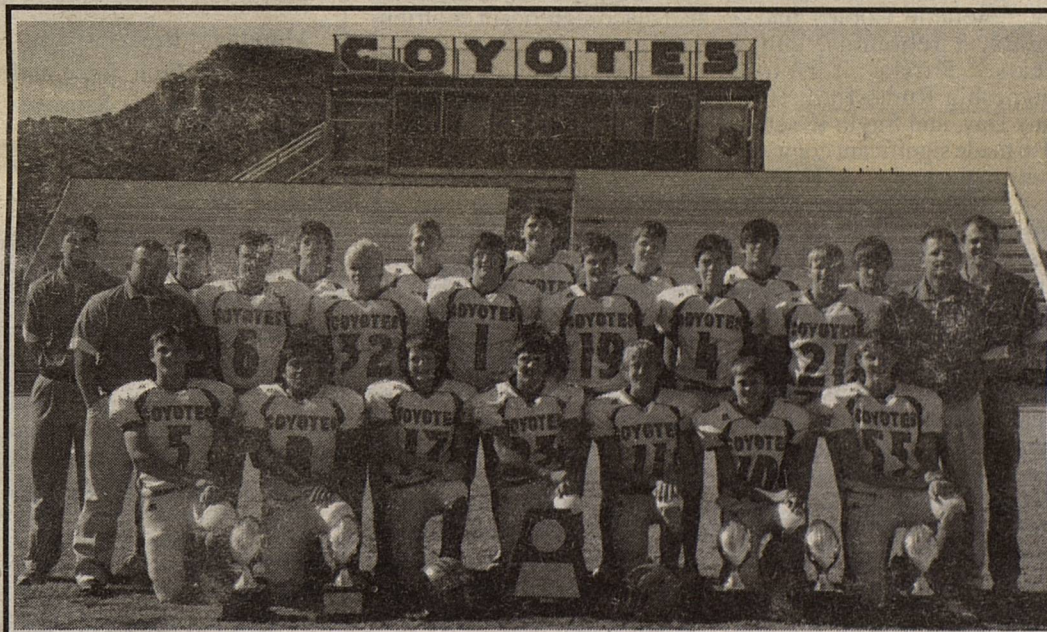
Two plays later the Coyotes had their first touchdown of the State game. Flynn Chapman working on a streak of 17 straight extra point kicks continued his success to give the Coyotes a 8 - 0 lead with

5:36 left in the opening period.

On the Cowboys next drive, things did not get much better as the Coyote defense continued to swarm all over the field. The Cowboys tried to go for it on their own 27 yard line, but a great defensive play by Senior Jake Cooley, sophomore John Hensley and junior Flynn Chapman forced the Cowboys to turn the ball over on downs.

A couple of plays later, Cooley had his second touchdown and Chapman added his 19th straight kick to make the score 16 - 0 with 2:49 left in the opening period.

The 2nd quarter saw the momentum change a bit as the Coyotes were now forced to attack the strong wind as well as a very solid Cowboy defense. The Cowboys put together one drive that got inside the Coyote 25 yard line, but again the defense stepped up and forced a turnover on downs. The Coyotes still could not manage to move the ball and gave the Cowboys good field position at their own 26, but again the defense was up to the challenge, this defensive



The Borden County Coyotes are the 2008 Division II Six-Man State Champions! The Coyotes defeated the Woodson Cowboys this past Saturday at Frenship's Tiger Stadium in Lubbock for the State title. The Coyotes managed to 45 the Cowboys in the fourth quarter with an ending score of 54-8. Pictured are (back row left to right) Coach Fernando Baeza, Coach Peter Benavidez, Flynn Chapman, Jake Cooley, Derek Tatum, Kobie Benham, Karl Lamming, Miles Valentine, Brendan Tarleton, John Hensley, Clay Harding, David Rodriguez, Tony Soto, Michael Cooley Zach Telchik, Head Coach Trey Richey, Coach Colt McCook, (front row left to right) Skylar Williamson, Carlos Hernandez, Austin Tyler, Austin Fields, Chance Taylor, Collin Telchik and Michael Froman.

wall put up by the Coyotes would dominate the entire 1st half.

The Coyotes seemed to play defense in their own end of the field the entire 2nd quarter, but just after another 4th down Cowboy play came up short the offense and Cooley struck again as he followed some nice blocks for a 66 yard run with 56 seconds left in the half. Chapman split the up-rights out of the hold of senior

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Community Assembly

Friday, December 19th

At 12:00 noon

In the Borden County
School Auditorium

To honor the Borden County
Div II Six Man State Champions

Lady Coyotes Take Second in BC Invitational

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes kicked off the Borden County Invitational last Thursday with a 50-39 win over Southland. Though the girls got off to a slow start (as most teams do at 8:00 a.m.), they managed to get into a rhythm in the second half and put the game away with little problem.

Krystal Hobson led the team with 16 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals. Olivia Key followed with 12 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, and 7 steals. Taylor Richey had 10 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 assists. D'Nae Johnson contributed 6 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, and 2 steals. Bailey Anderson had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 1 assist. Stefanie Cooley had 2 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Krista Tarleton, Phyneshia Rutherford, Brittany Day, and Shylo Rinehart also made significant contributions to the team.

At 1:20 the girls defeated Wilson 62-36 to advance to the semi-final round. Taylor Richey led the Lady Coyotes in their effort with 25 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 4 steals. Olivia Key had 22 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, and 4 steals. Krista Tarleton had 6 points, 7 rebounds, and 1 assist. Phyneshia Rutherford had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Brittany Day had 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. D'Nae Johnson contributed 2 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals; Stefanie Cooley 5 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals; Shylo Rinehart 2 rebounds and 1 steal; and Bailey Anderson 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals.

On Friday the Lady Coyotes had to play again at 8:00 in the morning. But this time the girls played with a renewed energy and dominated the Anson Tigers from the very beginning. After jumping out to a more than 30-point lead at one point, the Lady Coyotes

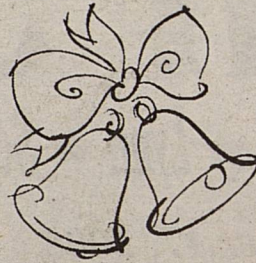
held on for a 59-31 victory and a guaranteed place in the tournament championship game. Taylor Richey and Olivia Key teamed up for 26 and 22 points respectively. Taylor also contributed 7 rebounds, 3 assists, and 10 steals, while Olivia had 3 assists and 3 steals of her own. Krista Tarleton had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Krystal Hobson had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. D'Nae Johnson had 1 point, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 1 rebound, 3 assists, and 2 steals. And Bailey Anderson had 1 rebound, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Phyneshia Rutherford, Brittany Day, and Shylo Rinehart also made significant contributions to the team's success.

In the championship game the Lady Coyotes faced off with the Roscoe Plowgirls, a team ranked #9 in Class A, Division 1. Whether because of fatigue or simply an off night, the Lady Coyotes did not give one of their best performances and fell behind by 16 points at halftime. The girls were never really able to recover, though they did tie Roscoe in the second half to bring the final score to 48-32. Taylor Richey led all scorers with 23 points, 5 rebounds, and 2 steals. Olivia Key had 5 points, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Krystal Hobson had 4 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, and 1 steal. D'Nae Johnson contributed 2 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 2 assists and a steal. And Bailey Anderson had 1 rebound and 2 assists.

All in all the girls competed hard and represented Borden County well throughout the tournament. They are the first Lady Coyote team to reach the finals of the Borden County Invitational in 5 years. And they improved their season record to an impressive 12-3 with two more games remaining before the holidays. Great job girls!

Congratulations are also in

order for Olivia Key who is this year's Borden County Invitational Girls' Division Free Throw Champion.



School Lunch Menu

Jan. 5 - 9, 2009

Monday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Ham, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: BBQ Sausage, Ranch Style Beans, Potatoes, Bread, Apricots and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Pizza, Corn, Salad, Pudding and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Biscuit & Gravy, Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Waffles, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Salad Cup, Brownie and Milk.

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Lady Coyotes Take Home Silver



The Lady Coyotes finished with silver medals in this year's Borden County Invitational. Pictured are (back row left to right) Phyneshia Rutherford, Krista Tarleton, Bailey Anderson, Taylor Richey, Krystal Hobson, Stefanie Cooley, D'Nae Johnson (kneeling) and Olivia Key (sitting). Olivia Key also won the free throw contest.

Animal Habitat Project



Mrs. Tucker's 5th grade class recently completed an Animal Habitat Project. Each student had to pick an animal, the animal's habitat and a slogan. The students with the help of Mrs. Tucker then placed their designs on t-shirts. They are seen above modeling their finished projects. Pictured are (top row left to right) Mrs. Shela Tucker, Caelan Thuett, Thomas Harrison, Merik Valentine, Joel Andrade, Tatum Richey, Kelby Miller, Kylee Dean, (middle row left to right) Colby Pennell, Tate Wheatley, Flint Roberts, Christian Pearson, Samuel Raborn, Taylor Roberts, Zoie Key, (front row left to right) Channing Miller, Makayla Herrington, Kyrsten Rebeles, Rhaeden Bland and Cheyenne Tucker.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Friday, December 19th, school will be dismissed for the Christmas holidays at 12:30 p.m., and the buses will run at that time. Class will resume Monday, January 5th. Have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for 2009!

Coyotes Take Woodson for State Championship...

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Carlos Hernandez against the strong south wind to push his streak to 20 in a row and a 24 to 0 lead.

On the ensuing kick-off, Chapman kicked the ball high and with the strong head wind, the ball hit and bounced back toward the Coyotes and John Hensley whom recovered the ball for the Coyotes. After two plays the Coyotes looked poised to blow this game wide open only to have a fumble of their own on the Cowboys 6 yard line. This halted a little of the Coyote momentum, but never-the-less the Coyotes owned a 24 to 0 lead at intermission.

In the 2nd half, the Cowboys finally put together a nice drive as their Tailback, a player that had 417 yards a week ago, finally got loose on a 25 yard run followed by a 20 yard run before he scored from 2 yards out to put the defending State Runners-up on the board. The 45 yards on two carries for this Cowboy running back represented over half of his total yards rushing on the day. The Cowboys made their extra-point to cut the Coyote lead to 24 to 8.

The Coyotes wasted little time in regaining the momentum as Cooley got loose again from 61 yards out. Chapman, kicking into that strong wind that the Coyotes elected to kick into during the 3rd quarter (so they would have the wind in the 4th) nailed his 21st consecutive kick to regain the 24 point lead with 7:57 left in the 3rd. The Coyote defense struck again as they forced a fumble and Tony Soto recovered it to give the Coyotes good field position.

The Coyotes again seemed poised to put the game out of reach, but a dead ball retaliation penalty on the Coyotes forced them into a long 4th down play that the Coyotes could not convert. But, as was the case all Saturday, the defense responded. The Cowboys completed a long pass inside the Coyote 30 yard line, but on the very next play, good pressure by Jake Cooley and sophomore John Hensley forced a rushed pass that sophomore corner Zach Telchik intercepted. A few plays later, Michael Cooley scored his fifth and final touch-

down as he scampered 48 yards to pay dirt. Chapman nailed his 22nd consecutive extra-point into that strong wind to boost the Coyote lead to 40 to 8.

The Coyote defense again responded, forcing the Cowboys to turn the ball over on downs to end the 4th quarter, the Cowboys were held to 1 of 7 on 4th down conversions on the day.

The Coyotes behind the running of freshman Austin Fields moved to the 4 yard line before sophomore quarter back Miles Valentine turned a busted play into a touchdown play as his initial fake to Fields then turned into a pass to the fullback in the back of the endzone and a 46 to 8 lead. Chapman finished the season of extra-points with his 23rd consecutive kick to make the score 48 to 8.

The Coyotes again held the Cowboys out of the end zone with some 2nd team players getting their State Championship experience, but on the first play from scrimmage trying to get the 2nd team offense involved a fumble snap exchange gave the ball back to the Cowboys with 6:00 minutes to go in the game. But, in a fitting finally to the game, John Hensley scooped up a fumbled pitch and raced 63 yards to the end zone to end the game with 4:45 left on the clock, but a 46 point lead meant an end to the 2008 State Championship contest and gave the Borden County Coyotes their 2nd Title with the 54 to 8 final score.

Final individual stats for the Coyotes in the 2008 state game were as follows, Michael Cooley had 272 yards rushing on 21 carries and 5 touchdowns, and also had 9 tackles and a caused fumble. Flynn Chapman was 6 for 6 on extra-points, had 4 carries for 42 yards and was in on 14 tackles a caused fumble and a fumble recovery. Miles Valentine was 1 of 2 for 4 yards and a touchdown and in on 2 tackles. Jake Cooley had 11 tackles, 6 pressures and a pass broken up, but may have had the defensive highlight of the day as he appeared to have the quarterback sacked only to have him shuffle the pass forward and Jake did a 360 and grabbed the receiver and tackled him as well. Zach Telchik had 7 tackles a pass broken up and a interception.

Carlos continued his successful holding on extra-points as this group only missed 9 extra-points from the time he took over. John Hensley had 14 tackles, 3 caused fumbles, 4 pressures, 2 fumble recoveries with one ending the game with a touchdown. Tony Soto had 15 tackles a caused fumble and 2 fumble recoveries. Austin Fields had 2 tackles, 4 carries for 22 yards and 1 reception for 4 yards and a touchdown. Clay Harding had a tackle and was part of the Extra-point Wall with Brendan Tarleton and Karl Lamming. Karl Lamming had 4 tackles and a pass broken up. Derek Tatum was the center for 98% of the snaps and did a good job with the Woodson all-state Linebacker.

Congratulations to the 2008 Borden County Coyotes on a Perfect Season: 14 - 0 and a State Championship.

I would Also like to thank all of the people involved with our escort from Gail by the Volunteer Fire Dept. to the county line which was then picked up by the Post Constable and joined by the Post (Garza County) Fire Department along with the Police department of Garza County. I know that I will leave off some names, but just to name a few I would like to thank Tommy Basquez for organizing the escort and his family for all of their help as well as the Fields family for all of their help with

the signs that they and the Basquez family had up in support along the sides of the road from county line to county line. Thank you all and the many other volunteers for your help and support.

I would also like to thank the cheerleaders and Mrs. Soto for their support throughout the season and the support by the band and Mr. Marshall. I would also like to thank all of the many volunteers that helped make the State Championship pep rally a huge success, again too many names to name. I also would like to thank the secretaries for their help and support and the Borden County maintenance crew for driving many miles and putting up the goal post in stadiums along the way to the State Championship game. I would also like to thank those that have followed us and taken

the many pictures for the many memories that will be shared for a lifetime.

Again, I am sorry that I may not have mentioned your name, but I was afraid that I would miss someone.

I would also like to thank our administration and board of trustees for their support throughout this unbelievable journey.

Lastly, but most importantly, I would like to thank the parents and fans for your support throughout this long season. You, the parents have allowed us as coaches the opportunity to work with your children. To the fans, thank you all for your support, what a ride.

In the end the guys did: **HOLD THE ROPE**, they **GRABBED THE BRASS RING** and they were a **ROCK**. Congratulations guys: **HIP, HIP, HOORAY!!!!!!**



CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL
It's the perfect opportunity for us to send you all our holiday best... along with our thanks.

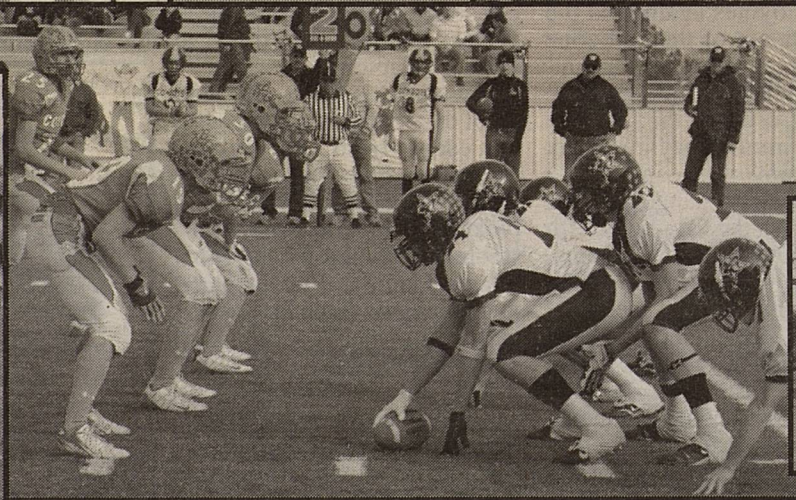
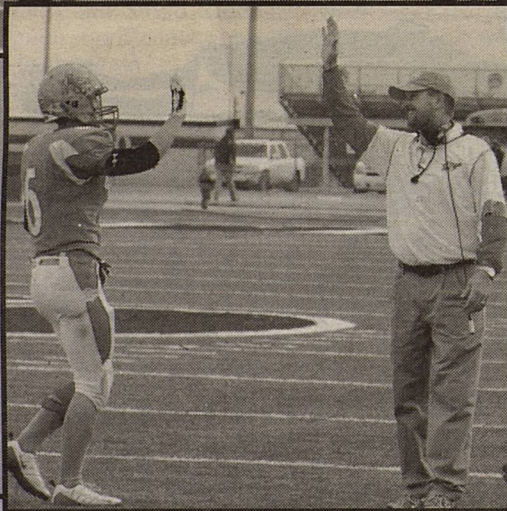
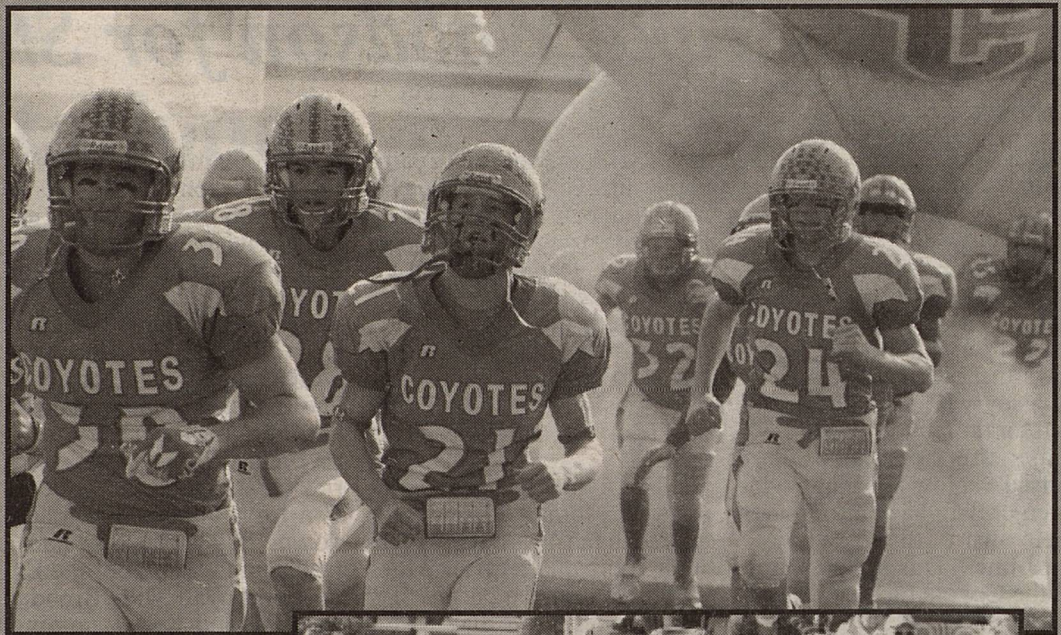
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New Horizons Donations



Borden County students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades decided to donate gifts to needy children rather than give to each other at their school Christmas parties. These elementary students have helped many different organizations in the past. Once again this year, they chose New Horizons, the foster care program based in Godthwaite, Texas.

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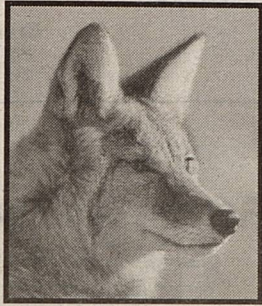


Congratulations Coyotes!

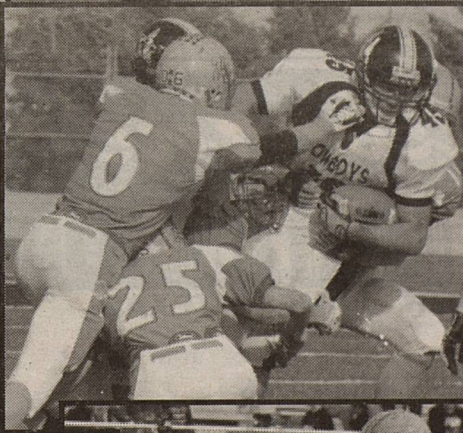
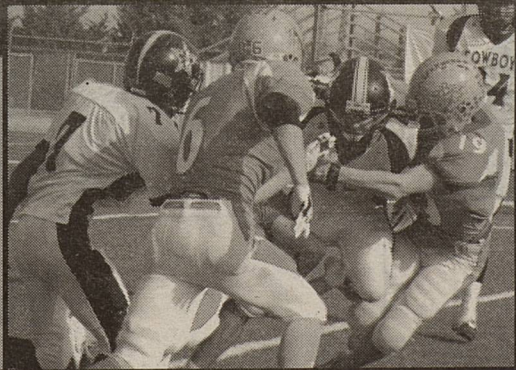
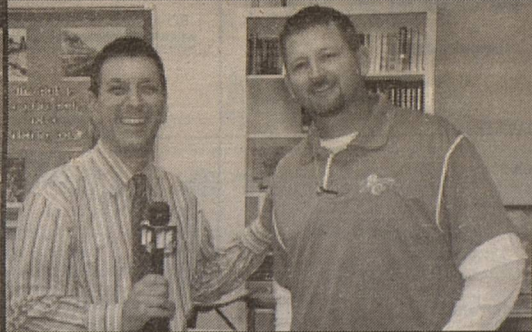
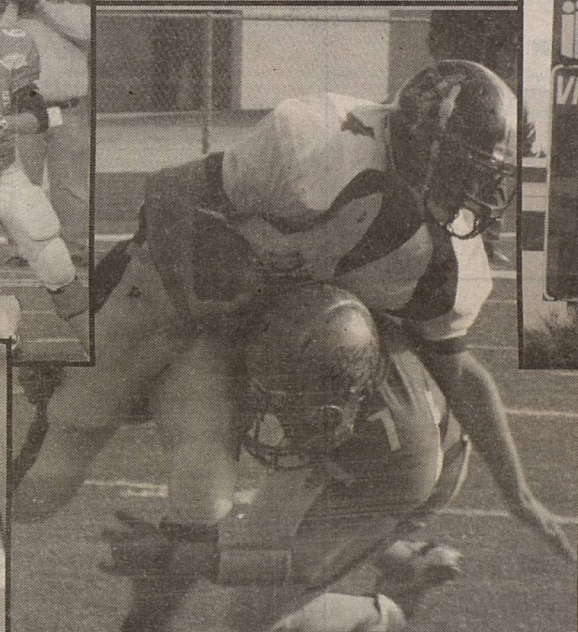


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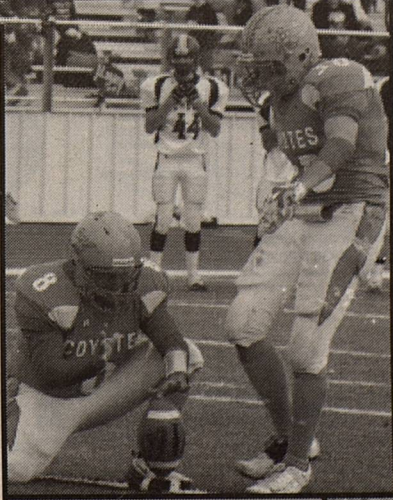
Congratulations 2008 Six-Man State Champs!

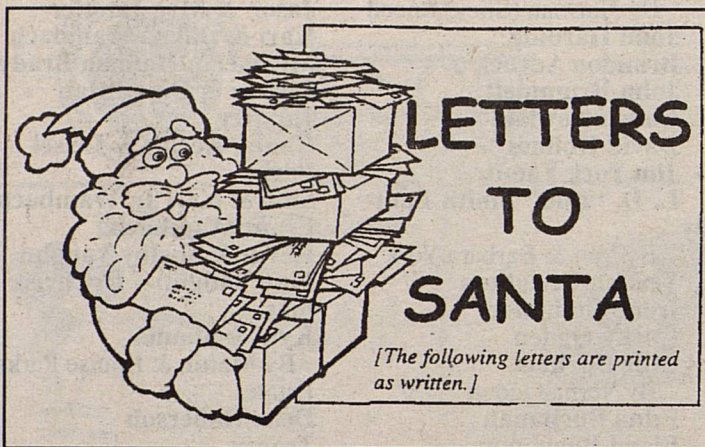


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Brittany, Sydnie, Kyrsten,
Jordan, Mickey & Cory





Kindergarten

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, baby doll and princess game. I have been a good girl and I will leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love,
Kennedy Tucker
Dear Santa,

I want a gross magic kit. I would also like a batman toy. My dad wants a Pontoon Boat. My mom wants a hot tub and my sister wants a digital camera.

Love,
Gunner Shofner
Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and a Nintendo DS. I would also like a trampoline. I have been good this year.

Love,
Kaci Hudson
Dear Santa,

I would like a baby doll. I have been a good girl and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Noemi Garcia
Dear Santa,

I would like a Spider Man scooter. Ricky wants a football game. Brian wants a Nintendo DS and my sister wants a baby doll.

Love,
Christian Torres
Dear Santa,

I would like a rabbit and a talking parrot. I would also like some make-up.

Love,
Camree Miller
Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintendo DS. My sister wants a dog. My mom would like a ring and my dad would like a Four Wheeler.

Love,
Mason Cole
Dear Santa,

I want a guitar and an adventure set. I want a Nintendo DS for all of my brothers and sisters.

Love,

Klancey Kleck

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo DS, a four wheeler, inline skates. Could you also bring Tristen an ipod, Maddie, a cupcake maker, Dad, Dallas Cowboy tickets, and my mom some jewelery. We've all been pretty good this year.

Love,
Keigan Benavidez
Dear Santa,

For Christmas, I want an American girl with crutches, ipod. Brittan wants a laptop computer, my little sister wants a Nintendo DS and my dad would like a four wheeler and my mom wants clothes.

Love,
Brinlie Webb
Dear Santa,

I want a new bike, doll. Thomas and J.W. wants a robot arm. Could you bring Ben a rope and some cars. My dad would like a new gun and my mom some jewelery. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love,
Erin Nix
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like Nintendo DS, and a case for it. My mom would like a chocolate ring and my dad s some new tools. Cason would like a tractor with a trailer and a truck. I have been a very good girl this year.

Love,
Morghan Oaks
Dear Santa,

I want a four wheeler, a dirt bike, and a boy necklace. Could you bring my mom some new clothes my dad wants a new cowboy hat. My borther wants a Call of Duty game. We have all been good this year..

Love,
Miles Wilson

1st Grade

Dear Santa,
I am a six year old. I want a

PSP. I want a D-Rex. I want a Wii. I want a book. I want a four-wheeler. I want a Tough Board Truck. I want a Transformers Motorcycle. I want a Laser Tag Nerf. I love my mama.

Love,
Alex
Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS, PSP. Merry Christmas bike. I want a Girl Car. Cupcake maker. Nutcracker. Chris Four-Wheeler. Wii toys. Barbie Dolls. Nail painting machine. Santa Claus. Motorcycle. Have a good day holiday. Thank you! I liked the presents from last year.

Love,
Maegen
Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. I want a PSP. I want a Wii. I want a Girl Car. I want a nail painting machine. Barbie Dolls. Cupcake Maker. Toys. Presents. Motorcycle. Merry Christmas. Four-wheeler.

Love,
Susie
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. Toys. PSP. Nintendo DS. Wii. Night vision goggles. D-Rex. ATV Rex. I love my mama. The new Harry Potter movie. Nutcracker. How was your summer? Presents. Four-wheeler. I like you! Thank you.

Love,
William
Dear Santa,

Nintendo. Clay, Girl Car, Nail Painting Machine, Cupcake Maker, PSP, Nintendo DS.

Love, O'Livvia
Dear Santa,

I am six year old. My brother is zero. I will like the presents you give me. My list: I want a Wii, PSP, DS. Thank you. Happy Holidays! I mite give you snacks.

Love, Kaitlyn
Dear Santa,

I want a laser tag nerf and I want a Tough Board Truck and I want 2 DSs and the brand new Harry Potter movie and spy goggles and Transformers and Star Wars The Clone Wars game. Nerf Long Strike Blaster and I want Spiderman 4: Nintendo DS and I want Harry Potter and the Scorcorer's Stone, Game Boy and a blue light saber.

Love,
Anthony
Dear Santa,

Are you Mr. Arde? Merry Christmas. I am 7 and I want a Nintendo DS, nutcracker, and

a tertle. How was your day and a star to go on my tree and a game.

Love,
Kodie
Dear Santa,

Wii, nurf strike, laser tag nerf, PSP, night vision goggles, bike, ATV Rex, nerf long strike, Indiana Jones whip.

Love,
Michael
Dear Santa,

I want a Nintendo DS. I want a PSP and Wii and D-Rex. Spy goggles and Transformers. Game Boy and the brand new Harry Potter movie. Nerf Long Strike Blaster. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love, Brad
Dear Santa,
Nintendo DS, D-Rex, PSP,

toys.
Love,
Corbin
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas. I love you. I want a Girl Car and toys and a Barbie dolls, Nintendo Ds, and a bike and a love cupcake maker, and a nail painting machine and a How was your summer? I love you Santa Claus. I want sum toys and I want sum presents and I love you motorcycle and a nutcracker and thank you Have a good day I've been extra good for you!

Love,
Dymon

2nd Grade

Dear Santa claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus and Pancer? I wuld like to meet you and Mrs. Claus and your raindear? I know your elves are working very very hard on the toys. I rily want a camra that gos under water and a moter scooter to ride arund Bordn County. Merry Christmas. Love you.

Love,
Kenley Dean
Dear Santa Claus?

How is Mrs. Claus? How are the elvs? How are you? Can I have a lion cub? Can I have a cup cake maker? Can I have some new D.S. games. Merry Christmas.

Love, Rayme Jones
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I love my presents from last year. Are the elves working hard? How is Rubolf? I would love to have a Nintendo D.S. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Madison Petty
P.S. You cookies are going

to be realy good!

Dear Santa Claus

How are you? How is Roodoff? How is Frosty the snowman? I am hoping to get a dirt bike and a pet dog and a 70 inch flat screen TV. Are you cold in all that snow? I would like to meat you. I know your elvs are working very hard. I really love you.

P.S. I hope you like the milk and cookeys.

Love,
J.W. Nix

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I hope you'r elves are doing fine. How is Roudolph? What kind of cookies do you like? I would love to have a new puppy.

Love,
Tanner Harrison
P.S. How is Comit?

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is Rudolph? What is your favorite cooky? Are the elves working hard? Is the sleih comphy? I would love a PSP Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love,
Gage Magby

P.S. Am I on the nody or good list?

Dear Santa Claus,

How are your and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are not to cold. How are the Elves? Do you ride the reindeer a lot? Will you please give me a moter scooder? It would be nice to get bendaroods. I am hoping to get blenypens. Please bring me a new diary. Thank you.

Merry Christmas!

Love,
Katie Gray

P.S. I will leve you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is Commet and Rudolf? I would lik to see you in person. I hope you'r not to cold? Who have you met at the North Pole? I'd like a MP3 player and a laptop and Nintendo Dogs. Happy Christmas! Thank you.

Love, Brooke Swaffar

P.S. I'll leave you milk and cookies. Love you.

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I'm so glad you're here. Are the elves busy? Thank you for giving me gifts. How is Comet? He's my favorite reindeer. I hope nobodys on the naughty list. I'm hoping for Christmas I will get a pupy and a dance dance revolution game. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Madison Cole
Dear Santa Claus.

How is Rodof? Do you like coco? I would love to have a laptop and a gutor. Thank you. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Kelby Kleck
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Is it cold? Are you doing good. Is it fun riding in a slighe How are the reindeer. Please can I have a BB gun. Thank you.

Love,
Russell Wilks
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you elves? How is your reindeer? Please can I have a DS. I am hopping I can get a Spiderman that grows when you put in water. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Emma Key
P.S. I am going to leave you cookies and chocolate milk.

3rd Grade

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeers doing? Is Rudolph ok? All I want for Christmas is a Nintindo DS.

Your friend, Daniel Gomez
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are you and your elvs? I also want to make sure all the reindeer are ok especially Rudolph. For Christmas, I want a Sponge Bob the movie game for PS2, a remote control airplane and a transformers game for DS.

Sincerely,
Thadd Basquez
3rd grade

Dear Santa,

How are your elves? Are you excited about Christmas? I hope this is the best Christmas ever. For Christmas I want a playstation 3, and Call of Duty 4 playstation 3 game. I would like my family to get everything they want. I also want a tank walkie talky.

Your friend,
Trace Richey
3rd

Dear Santa,

Is it snowing at the North Pole? I would really like it to snow this Christmas. Last yar it snowed on Thanksgiving when I was at my Aunt Sally's house. Did it snow at the North Pole? I really want a Nintendo DS for Christmas. Both of my sisters want a Nintendo D.S. too. I don't know what my parents want, but they have been good.

Sincerely,
Ashlyn Tucker
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? What I want for Christmas is one of those minature laptops, my sister Brinlie wants an Ipod, my sister Broklyn wants a Nintendo D.S., and I don't know what my parents want.

Love,
Brittan Webb
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

How are you doing I wrote a story, but I hope it does not come true. If it did I would have to walk in the snow to the North Pole and help you make all the toys you did not finish. I would also get more presents than my sister. I would like a guitar.

Your friend,
Kaitlyn Perry
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

How are your elves and your reindeer? I have been very good this year. I would like a psp with the game Indiana Jones game and Lego Batman. I would also an airhock airplane, and a new MP3 player. Will you get my sister a ring and get my bother some pads and get my mom a diamond ring and my dad a cross necklase.

Love,
Nick
Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer? I can't wait until Christmas! I would like a PSP and a BB gun.

Love,
Thomas Nix
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? For Christmas I would like my sister to have littlest Pet Shop and for my brother a football. Also for them to have the best Christmas ever. I would also like you to have a Merry Christmas.

Your Pal,
Harley Merrill
3rd Grade
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? How are your elves? I want a portable DVD player and an Ipod.

Your friend,
Veronica Hernandez
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

How are you and the reindeer? I have been good and I love it here. Do you like it up there? Can you bring my mom a pretty diamond ring? I would lik some chapter books.

Your friend,
Blane Culver
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? I want Indiana jones for DS and for the movie Indiana jones and world at war.

Your friend,
Morgan Wilson
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

How are you? I want three things for Cristmas. First, a lego mars mission command base. Second, a skate board. Third, a D.S. Please give my sister a make up kit, Klancey a action canyon set, Kell a toy tool bench, and my mom and dad a new book

Your friend,
Kable Kleck
3rd grade
Dear Santa,

I hope you have a good Christmas. I wood like a computer and a i-pod. I also want a cool DS game.

love,
Luke Slover
Dear Santa,

How are you and your elves? I want a blue Nintendo DS I want smack down vs Raw 2009, and I want a scooter. I want a game for Christmas. And Mario Brothers for Nintendo DS, Tony hawk, Need for Speed underground, Madden Nfl 09, Smack Down vs Raw 2008, and I want NCA 2007 for Nintendo DS.

Your friend,
Brian Torres
3rd grade

4th Grade

Dear Santa,

Clip! Clip! Woah Rudolph! I know you don't want to wake up anybody as your reindeer land on our roof. I am sure you will be checking your naughty and nice list to see who gets gifts for Christmas. I know my brothers and I have to be on your nice list. So, here's what I want...It's not much bit is all I want...a Nintendo DS with a couple of games including a Hannah Montana game, pupworld, cooking mama, and horseworld. I hope you enjoy the cookies.

Love,
Cheyenne Dowds
P.S. The cookies are on the table. If you need more milk it's in the fridge.

Dear Santa,
Ho!Ho!Ho! Me and my mom made chocolate chip cookies. I hope you like them a lot. We also made hot chocolate. You will find the snacks by the chimney with carrots for the reindeer. My brother has been good this year. He wants a play motorcycle. My mom

has also been good, and she would like some jewelry to match some of her clothes.

My dad needs some work gloves. For me, I just want a good Christmas. I hope you have a good Christmas, too.

Love,
Avery Price
Dear Santa,

Do you think it will snow this year? I hope you can find my house right smack dab in the middle of nowhere. If I do get any presents this year, I only want two or three things. I want two Sponge Bob games for Wii, and Nintendo. My sister would like a babydoll and new pixter. That is all we want.

Love,
Dylan Murphy

P.S.. In case my dad forgets to put out the fire, don't get burned.

Dear Santa,

Last year I asked Santa for a puppy, and I got one. This year I want a DS and with Littlest Pet Shop games. I also want a bike. Please Santa, if you bring me some of this stuff, I will always write a letter to you.

Love,
Ashley Tyrrell
P.S. I will leave the cookies for you on the table, Santa.

Dear Santa,

Ding!Ding!Ding! I hope I hear your bell this year. I heard it last year. I heard you land on my roof. I was so excited when I did. I went back to sleep so you wouldn't go away. After all, you know when we are asleep and when we are awake. When I got up, it was 5:00. I got everything I wanted.

This year I would like a PSP and a playstation 3. Have a nice trip to all the houses.

Love,
Kale Yarbro
Dear Santa,
8:30!! My parents always make us go to bed early on

Christmas. We will try to be asleep by 9:00, but we want to stay up to hear your bells again this year. Our parents came up to check if we were asleep. I hope you like my mom's sugar cookies and hot chocolate that we will lay out for you.

I would like a Nintendo DS and some games. Hope you have a safe trip.

Love,
Maria Neufeld
P.S. We will leave our cookies by the table.

Dear Santa,
Hot!Hot!Hot! The cocoa burned my lips last year. This year I will have my whole family at my house for Christmas. I will leave you some more hot cocoa this year. With all of this family at my house, we have to share beds. Keigan and I have to sleep on the couch. I will hopein bed before you come. Please bring me a Nintendo DS and Littlest Pet Shop, a spa factory, and a cupcake maker.

I will leave the cookies by the computer.

Love,
Madison Benavidez
P.S. Dad needs more lights for the house. Keigan's been a bad boy. Tristen's been okay. Mom needs make-up.

Dear Santa,
Yum! Yum! The chocolate chip cookies will be waiting on the table. I hope you find your way to Borden County. Whatever you do, don't get stuck in the chimney. This year may I please have a guitar and a Aly and A.J. c.d.? That is all I want. Merry Christmas!

Love,
Hayley Gray
Dear Santa,

I wood like for chrismas some games for my PS3 and for my PSP and some movies for my PSP and new close. And that is all.

Love,
Hunter



Merry Christmas!

Our entire staff extends warm greetings and thanks to you and your family. We're banking on all of you having the most joyous holiday season ever!

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Special Thanks

The 2008 Fall Festival was again a huge success. We had one of the largest crowds in years! Thanks to all who came and we hope you and your family enjoyed a fun filled night! We hope to see you all again next year.

As everyone knows, the success of our largest fundraiser is due to all of our wonderful donors and sponsors of the Borden County Booster Club. Combined with the tremendous efforts of our parents and students each class booth and the Bingo was a HUGE success. On behalf of the Borden County Booster Club a giant THANK YOU goes out to all who helped in making this year's scholarship fund grow!

Below is a list of donors for the 2008 Fall Festival and all deserve a very big thank you!

Lamesa-Davis Furniture, Walmart, VW Surplus, Amos Supply, Cozart Photography, BE Implement, Movie Gallery, The Skyvue, The Lost Texas, Benny Boyd, The Greenhouse, Pugh's Jewelry, KBob's Restaurant, Higginbotham Bartlett, Lamesa Butane, Lamesa National Bank, McCall's Pharmacy and Gifts and The Pampered Lady

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Thought for the Day

Funny how a \$10 bill looks so big when you take it to church, but so small when you take it to the market.

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High Strung Bluegrass



Date: December Time: 6:00 Location: First Baptist
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.

Bluegrass Music, "It's a feeling, not a color."

Contact person: White Creighton
802-785-3928

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Primexx Operating Corporation, 4849 Greenville Ave., Ste. 1600, Dallas, Texas 75206 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas.

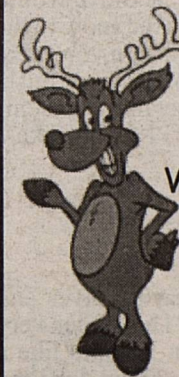
The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the **Upper Spraberry** Formation, **Nan Martin "B" Lease, Well Number 2717**. The proposed injection well is located **9 miles NNW of Gail, Texas** in the **Clayton Ranch, N. (Spraberry) Field, in Borden County, Texas**. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from **5600 to 5900 feet**.

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

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

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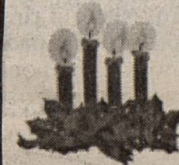


LAST ISSUE FOR 2008

This is the last issue of the
BordenStar for 2008
We will be back on Jan.7th, 2009

Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!
From the Borden Star

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



December 24th 2008

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Gail First Baptist Church



Everyone is invited to come share a very special
Christmas Eve with music and prayer. Bring your
family and friends and join us for this special Christmas
Eve celebration

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF BORDEN §

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

WHEREAS, on the 9th 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 9th DAY OF December, 2008, BY THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Van L. York
COUNTY JUDGE