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Coyotes Lose Another Controversial Game to Garden City Bearkats

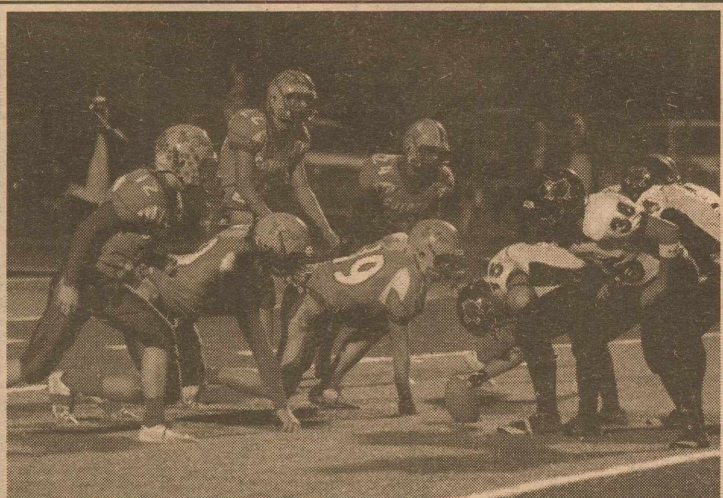
By Coach Richey

The 2010 Coyote football season came to a disappointing close Friday night as the Coyotes for the 2nd time this season could not get the better of the Division I State Champion Garden City Bearkats. After losing to the Bearkats on their home turf earlier in the season, the Coyotes hoped that things would be different, including controversy. The Coyotes lost the first game as what appeared to be a reception in

the back of the endzone for Borden County in the final seconds of the game was ruled out of bounds and in turn the Coyotes came away with a 40 to 39 loss and a 34 game winning streak was over.

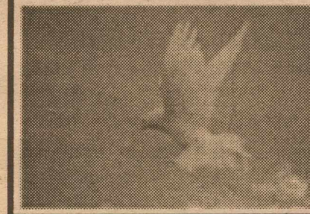
This time, an eleven game play-off winning streak and what everyone considered a birth in the 2010 State Championship game, even though two more hard fought games remained, the winner of this

game would be the favorite to return to Abilene for the final game of the season. But, again, controversy occurred. This time however, the controversial call came early in the game and the impacted of the call can only be one of implication on the Coyotes part. The Coyotes came out of the gates pumped as they forced a quick 3 and out to force a punt by the Bearkats. Then on the very first offensive play, running back Tony Soto appeared to be headed for a Coyote score when a defender punched the ball out of his arms from behind. The ball appeared to go out of bounds near the goal line. However, the officials ruled that the ball went out of the side of the endzone which meant the play would be ruled a touchback and the ball would go over to the Bearkats on the 20 yard line. (Video would prove otherwise, as it appears to be out at the 2 yard line, but by rule the fumble occurred at the 6 yard line and the Coyotes should have had



The Coyote defense readies to stop the Bearkat offense in last Friday's game in Forsan.

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Living Without Anger

The "benefits" of anger are many. Stress, anxiety, diminished judgement, reduced productivity, poor digestion, sleeplessness, elevated blood pressure, negative impact on relationships, unhappiness, and attraction of negative situations can all be yours just by being angry.

Anger repels people, destroys relationships, creates problems, intensifies problems, causes regret, burns bridges, and dissolves solutions.

Anger doesn't have to manifest itself via your behavior to be destructive. Anger that is internalized can be just as damaging. A fundamental misconception is that people, events or circumstances make you angry.

Anger is a chosen reaction to your environment. As you allow anger to become a conditioned response, a downward spiral develops. Habitual anger feeds itself and increases in intensity over smaller and smaller matters. Without vigilance, resistance to anger diminishes and it becomes automatic behavior when faced with adversity.

Anger does not serve you. Regardless of your reasons for being angry, anger never resolves problems; it makes them worse. You can learn to

manage and eliminate anger. To do so requires a recognition, understanding and acceptance of several things.

First, you and you alone are responsible for your emotions and behavior. No one has the power to make you angry. You create your own anger. Second, you must identify what arouses anger within you.

Some common causes of anger are: injustice, hurt, frustration, annoyances, being treated unfairly, being taken advantage of, a threat of loss, experiencing a loss, plans don't materialize as expected, regret over the past, people don't behave as expected or a situation that is out of your control.

Do you engage in behavior that evokes anger in others? You can become angry in response to someone else's anger and someone else may become angry in response to your anger. Anger is a vicious cycle that will rapidly escalate unless diffused by one or both parties involved.

There is no way to eliminate those things that make you angry. But you can manage your reaction so that anger doesn't take hold. Through a thorough understanding of what makes you angry, you can preplan alternative strategies for re-

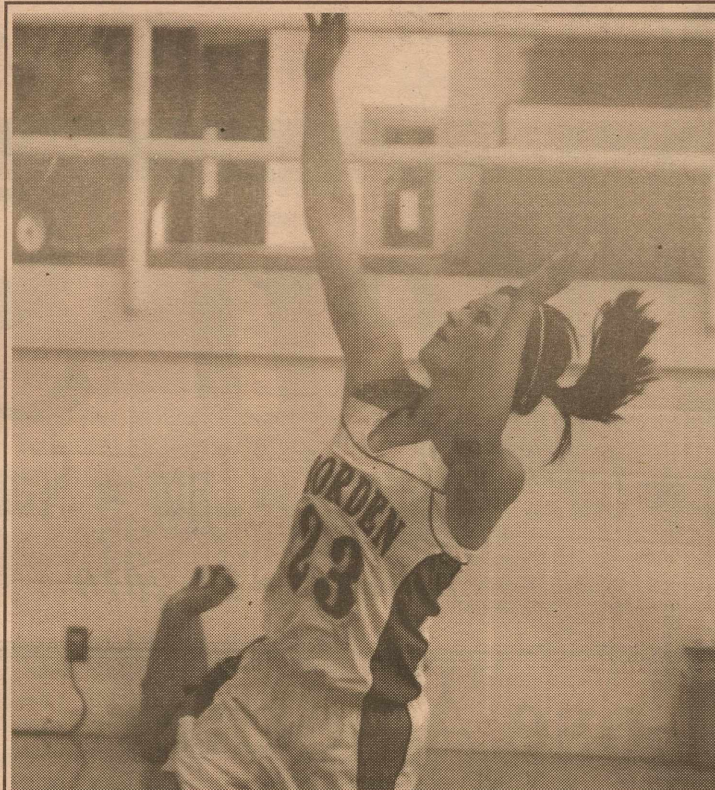
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Lady Coyotes Take Midland Christian to Overtime

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes took on Midland Christian Tuesday in a game that came down to the wire and then some. The Lady Coyotes led at halftime 28-24 and extended their lead to 8 points at one point in the third. But Midland Christian stormed back in the fourth quarter to tie the game at the end of regulation. In overtime Midland Christian won the game at the free throw line converting 3 of 6 to the Lady Coyotes 1-4. The final score was Midland Christian 65,

Borden County 61. Taylor Richey led the Lady Coyotes with 27 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists, and 4 steals. Raegan Belongia had 9 points, 8 rebounds, and 2 steals. Stefanie Cooley had 8 points, 2 rebounds, 6 assists, and 4 steals. Aubree Lester had 8 points, 4 rebounds, and 7 assists. Taylor Gass had 5 points and 2 steals. Kylie Voss had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Bailey Anderson had 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Mabelle Barr had 1 rebound and 1 assist.



Stefanie Cooley goes up for 2 points against the Smyer Lady Bobcats. The Lady Coyotes pulled off a 66-38 victory over Smyer.



Missy Coyote, McKenna Campbell adds two more points to the scoreboard against O'Donnell.

Missy Coyotes Defeat O'Donnell in Season Opener

By Coach McCook

The Borden County Junior High Lady Coyotes began the 2010-2011 season Monday by hosting O'Donnell. First, the 8th grade girls played the O'Donnell "A" team. It was a back-and-forth match up until

late in the game when the Lady Eagles pulled away to a 34-26 win. McKenna Campbell led the Lady Coyotes with 10 points. Tye Basquez added 6; Eva Banman 4; and Clair Shafer, Karen Rojero, and Bessie Rhodes each scored 2. Bailey Robinson and Rebecca Taylor also made significant contributions to the team effort.

Then the 7th grade girls played the O'Donnell "B" team. The Lady Coyotes jumped out to a 10-2 halftime lead and held on despite a fourth quarter surge by the Lady Eagles. The final score was Borden County 14, O'Donnell 12. Tatum Richey led the team with 9 points. Zoie Key had 3, and Taylor Roberts 2. Cheyenne Tucker, Lexi Cheatham, Channing Miller, Kyrsten Rebeles, and Holly Bradbury also contributed to the team effort.

This was a tough loss for the Coyotes but the guys gained valuable experience and will continue to get better. Scoring for the Coyotes: Richey Torres 6, Sean Tucker 4, Riley Herridge 3, Frank Banman 2, Cayden Vaughn 2, and also contributing were Nathan Ham, Hurricane Richter, and Jayden Huse.

8th Grade Boys Fall to the O'Donnell Eagles at Home

By Coach Baeza

The 8th grade boys took on the O'Donnell Eagles on Nov. 15 and were defeated by a very athletic eagle's team 39-17.

The Coyotes struggled early with the Eagle full court pressure and only managed four points in the first quarter while giving up ten. The Coyotes responded better to their full court pressure in the second quarter but still only managed five points which put the Coy-

otes down 21-9 at half. A slow start in the third ended any hope of a comeback as the Coyotes only scored one point while allowing the Eagles their biggest quarter yet with fourteen points. The Coyotes did not quit however putting together their best quarter of the game putting in seven points while playing tough defense only allowing the Eagles four points in the fourth.

School Lunch Menu

Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 2010
Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Hot Roll and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Poptart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Nacho Grande, Lettuce & Tomatoe, Pinto Beans, Orange Smiles, Crackers and Milk.

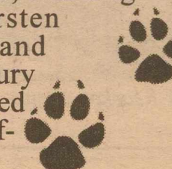
Wednesday - Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli w/Ranch, Pears, Cookie and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Tossed Salad, French Bread Stick, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Ultimate Breakfast Rond, Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Patty Sandwich, Tater Tots, Tossed Salad, Western Beans, Orange Smiles and Milk.

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Same Song Second Verse as Coyotes Lose to Bearkats...

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a first and goal at the 6). The Bearkats turned this misfortune into a time consuming drive in which they converted a huge 4th down near the Coyotes endzone and eventually got on the board with their all everything running back scooting in from 7 yards out and the kick made it 8 to 0 with 3:49 left in the opening period.

The Coyotes got the ball and this time Soto was able to hang on to the ball as he took a pass from Tanner Richey and raced 39 yards tip toeing the same sideline that the controversial fumble occurred to reach pay dirt with 1:43 left in the period. Helio Rosales kicked the extra point to even the score at 8.

The Bearkats began another march and again converted a 4th down when their initial receiver was covered. A secondary receiver caught a pass that was only inches away from being deflected by Soto. That would have brought a stop to the Bearkat threat, but as would be witnessed throughout this contest, football as in life can sometimes be a game of inches and near misses. As a result, the Bearkats continued the drive and eventually their running back scored from 23 yards out to regain the lead. David Rodriguez blocked the extra point to make the score 14 to 8 with 8:47 left in the 2nd quarter. Borden County answered back in less than a minute as Austin Fields took the pitch and followed great blocks by Richey, Derek Tatum, John Hensley, TJ Basquez and Quint Shafer as he set sail on a 69 yard touchdown run. The Extra point attempt by Rosales was wide and the score was again knotted at 14.

The Bearkats began on a very long drive that summed up the day for the Coyotes. Sometimes, it is just not in the plans for a team to win. We all know that the good Lord has a plan for us all and it is not for us to question and he knows the outcome before it ever happens, well, I guess it was just not meant to be for the Coyotes tonight. After, the first of John Hensley's 3 sacks put the

Bearkats in a hole, a 4th down pass play that was deflected by Quint Shafer and then intended receiver was crushed by Richey, the ball landed in the waiting arms of an innocent bystander in the back of the end zone. Unfortunately, the bystander was wearing red, black and white, and resulted in a 4th down touchdown from 10 yards out to push the Bearkat lead to 22 to 14 with 2:39 left in the half.

But, as has been the case all year long, the Coyotes would not fold and would use this final few minutes wisely. With some nice runs by Fields and Soto behind some great blocks by the likes of Tatum, Basquez, Hensley and Shafer the Coyotes found themselves faced with a 4th down of their own at the Bearkat 8 yard line. Richey turned the 4th down and 1 into a 8 yard touchdown pass to Fields with 17 seconds remaining in the half. Rosales kick again tied the game at 22 headed into the locker room.

The Coyotes came out pumped and took the 2nd half kick-off and covered the 50 yards to the endzone in only 3 plays as Soto had a 41 yard run

to start things before Fields got into the endzone with 9:06 left from 5 yards out. The Rosales kick gave the Coyotes their first lead of the game at 30 to 22. On the next defensive possession, Borden County gave up a big play early, but then two huge defensive plays by Soto, Tatum, Shafer, Hensley and Telchik resulted in a short gain on first down and then the first career sack by Zach Telchik as he teamed up with Hensley. Then on the 3rd and long play, Hensley got his 3rd sack of the game while also forcing a fumble that was recovered by Soto and the first break in two games against the Bearkats would turn into a 14 point lead. Three plays later as Fields had his 4th score of the game from 3 yards out with 5:17 left in the 3rd. The Rosales kick was blocked and the Coyotes lead was 36 to 22.

The Bearkats had the longest run of the day by their main weapon as a stunt on 3rd and 8 went wrong as too much depth allowed a nice cut back lane and the result was a 40 yard run to set up the Bearkats deep

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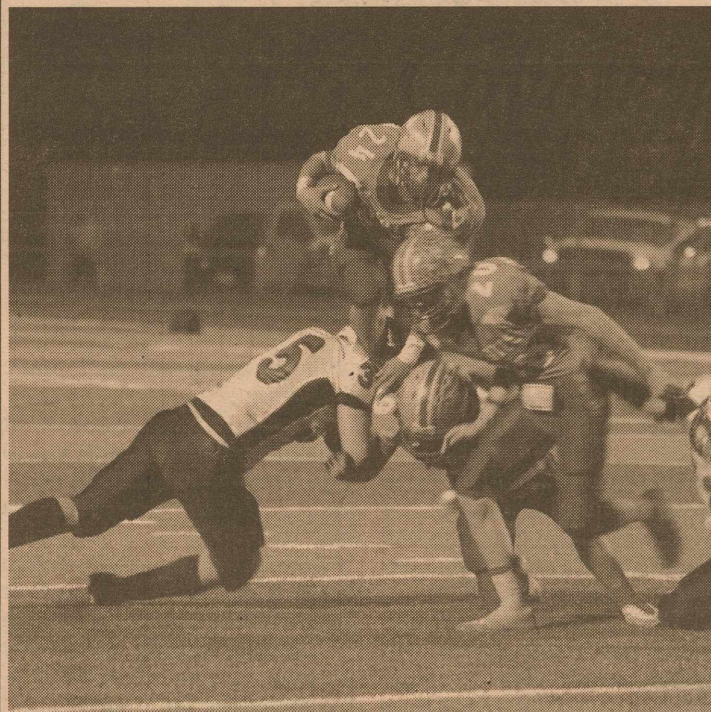
Lady Coyotes Struggle With Defending 1A-II State Champs

By Coach McCook

The Lady Coyotes hosted the defending 1A, Division 1 state champions Saturday. Smyer began the game on fire and never seemed to cool off. The Lady Coyotes put forth good effort, but the Lady Bobcats proved why they are the favorites to win it all again this year. The Lady Bobcats led 39-17 at halftime, and pulled away slightly in the second half to a 66-38 victory.

Bailey Anderson led the team with 11 points. Taylor Richey had 10 points and 8 rebounds. Raegan Belongia had 6 points and 2 rebounds. Stefanie Cooley had 4 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals. Taylor Gass had 3 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists. Aubree Lester had 2 points and 3 assists. Kylie Voss had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Machel Barr had 1 rebound and 1 assist.

Bearkat Hurdle



Borden County Coyote, Austin Fields (#24) slips through the arms and hurdles a Garden City Bearkat.



Borden County Lady Coyotes, Taylor Gass (left) sets a screen that allows Taylor Richey (right) to get around a Smyer opponent.

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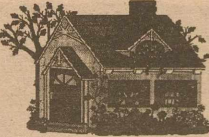
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Heart and Home ...

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Winter Home Savings

Did you know a roaring fireplace in your living room can actually raise your heating bill? Or that dust on your lightbulbs can cause you to lose money? Read on to discover why and what you can do to avoid these money-guzzling situations, and more.

Maximize lightbulbs. Get 50% more light from your lightbulbs by dusting them regularly. To safely clean bulbs, turn off the light and let the bulb cool before dusting.

Rearrange lighting. Situate lamps in the corner of rooms so that they shine on two walls simultaneously. This will increase the room's brightness and decrease the number of lightbulbs needed.

Cool your fridge. Keeping your refrigerator fully stocked will lower its overall temperature (and thus your electric bill) since food, once cooled, acts as a natural temperature regulator.

Downgrade your ice. Save 14-20% on your electric bill by turning off your energy-guzzling icemaker and using ice trays instead.

Batten down the damper. Leaving a fireplace damper open can raise your total heating costs 5-15%. When fireplace is not in use, close the damper and seal openings around the hearth and firebox

with caulking materials made for fireplaces.

Take a shower. A family of four can save heating up to 200 gallons of water a week just by taking a shower instead of a bath.

Heating on vacation. If you leave town for a weekend or longer, save money by turning off the water heater that no one will use. Or, just reset its thermostat to the lowest setting; it will only take an hour to heat up again when you return.

Install a timer. Save on holiday lights by installing a timer switch that will automatically turn off the lights at pre-set times. If you are traveling during the holidays, use them as security timing to make it appear you're at home. A plug-in timer can turn a lamp or radio on and off several times a day.

Seal your baking. Improve the heat retention of your oven by keeping the seal clean between the oven door and cabinet; it helps the seal stay tight.

Plug the drain. A family of four can save about 2,500 gallons of water a year by plugging the drain while washing hands and face. When you've finished soaping, empty the sink, then refill with warm water for a quick rinse.

Source: SC Johnson Company Right at Home web site <http://www.rightathome.com>



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Thought for the Day

There are many people living in the midst of unattractive circumstances, amid hardships, toil, and disease, whose daily life breathes ut most gently music that blesses others about them.
J.F. Millar

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November 4-H Calendar

- Nov. 22-District 4-H Gold Star and Distinguished Leader Banquet in Lubbock
- Nov. 23-Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Extension Office
- Nov. 26-Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain (Courthouse)
- Nov. 29-Consumer Decision Making Practice at 3:45 to 5:00 in Home Ec Lab

Dare to Live....

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spending.

If you feel angry, don't make any decisions or take any action until you allow the anger to subside. If you act while angry, there is a high probability that you will say or do something that you will regret.

As soon as you find yourself starting to become angry, identify the specific circumstances you are reacting to. Without understanding the cause, you can not diffuse the anger and it will most likely get worse out of frustration.

Once you have identified the source of your anger, determine if there is any action you can take which can rectify the situation to the benefit of all. Revenge, punishment, mistreatment of others or self-pity does not qualify. The past can't be changed and must be accepted. The only decision you have to make is what to do now to move forward.

Anger, once it takes hold, needs a certain amount of time

to subside. As you practice anger management techniques, the amount of time needed will decrease substantially. The ideal is to condition yourself to eliminate the anger stage completely.

Anger can be managed, controlled and eliminated. Anger is a habit that develops over time. Changing any habit takes desire and effort. The more determined you are to change, the more rapid will be the results.

Living without anger will make you happier, healthier, and more pleasant to be around.

NOW AVAILABLE: "Dare to Live Without Limits," the book.

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Christmas Craft Show Set for Saturday December 4th in Tahoka

Area crafters are gearing up for their Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The popular event will feature the

talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock and surrounding communities. "There will be 25 booths with a very wide variety of items," according to Amy Preston of Tahoka, Craft Show Coordinator. "We've added a few new vendors this year and will have many of our regulars - back by popular demand", added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything, including jewelry, Christmas shirts, hand-made soaps, baked goods and much, much more. Phebe K. Warner Study Club will again be preparing and selling lunch!

Tahoka's Life Enrichment Center is located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. For more information, please contact Amy Preston at 806-759-1690.



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The Courthouse will be open at 5:00 p.m. serving refreshments

Santa Claus will arrive at the Courthouse at 5:30 p.m. and will be taking special requests

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Texas Stories

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Tumbleweed Smith

Motel or Hotel

When I stay in a hotel I feel like I ought to be wearing a suit. In a motel, it's jeans. We were in Fort Worth recently during a weekend when both the Cowboys and TCU had games. The town was full. We stayed downtown at the Hilton Hotel near the Convention Center. Hotels are great for conventions. You have your meetings in the same area where you eat and sleep. Hotels are generally more expensive than motels. The price of the room may be the same, but when you add tips, parking and meals the cost goes up. At most motels breakfast is included, with some offering eggs cooked to order, a selection of breakfast meats, juice, pastry, coffee, cereal, biscuits and gravy, you name it. The same breakfast in a hotel would cost at least ten to fifteen dollars.

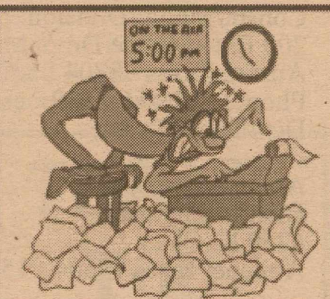
We stayed at one property in California where supper was included most weeknights. As an extra measure, there was free beer and wine, all you could possibly want. It sure made the stay convenient, since we were there for a family reunion.

I have just about decided I don't like valet parking. I don't like other folks driving my car, especially the ones that seem to glorify speed of every sort. They run to get the cars, then drive them like crazy. They're fast. Speed is important. Even though they are in the car for just a couple of minutes, they change the radio, the seat position, the mirrors, steering wheel and lights. Several hotels only have valet parking.

When we are traveling and have no reservations, we look for the newest motel within the family of motels where we've stayed. Usually they have the best beds. When I was covering the balloon fiesta in Albuquerque one year, I was traveling with my wife and a professional photographer and his wife. The motels were full. We got to the fancy upscale hotel around midnight, stayed in our rooms about four hours, then went to the fiesta site. The room cost a couple of hundred dollars plus tips (we had lots of equipment), parking and

taxes, which ran up the bill in a hurry. The room had lots of amenities, but all we were interested in was a nap.

Years ago I stopped at a place along Interstate 35 I thought would be inexpensive. After I got the price I decided not to stay there. I ended up at the Stagecoach Inn in Salado, where the room was the same price as the small motel. I have stayed in some pretty bad places, but not lately. In one motel, the door wouldn't lock. One night I stayed at a motel in Fort Worth that a family friend used to own. He kept it nice and up to date with all the fancy stuff. He sold it a few years ago. When I got to my room, there was a mountain of dirt in the bathtub. Literally. It would fill up the bed of a pickup. I went to the front desk and got my money back, then went to the finest motel I could find and took a shower. In some places I've slept in my clothes and a cap because I didn't want to get too close to the sheets, pillowcases or bedspreads. I haven't ever taken my wife to any of these bad, cheap places and when I told her that I had stayed in a few of them, she insisted I stop doing that. Now I look for better places that make you feel good when you go to bed and when you wake up. You stay in a cheap, dirty place, it makes you feel cheap and dirty.



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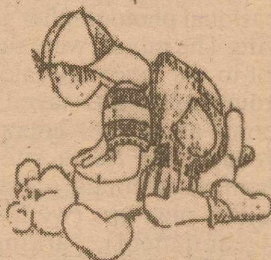
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Nov. 2	Tues.	Lamesa	5:00	Lamesa	gG
Nov. 9	Tues.	Spur	6:00	Spur	G
Nov. 12	Fri.	Roby	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 16	Tues.	Midland Christian	6:00	Gail	gG
Nov. 19	Fri.	Smyer	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Nov. 23	Tues.	Garden City	4:00	Garden City	gGbB
Nov. 30	Tues.	Seagraves	5:00	Seagraves	gGbB
Dec. 2-4	Th.-Sat.	Roby Tourney	TBA	Roby	GB
Dec. 7	Tues.	Tahoka	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Dec. 9-11	Th.-Sat.	Borden Co. Invitational	TBA	Gail	GB
*Dec. 14	Tues.	Loop	4:00	Loop	gGbB
*Dec. 17	Fri.	Wellman-Union	4:00	Gail	gGbB
*Dec. 20	Mon.	Klondike	4:00	Klondike	gGbB
*Jan. 4	Tues.	Sands	4:00	Gail	gGbB
Jan 6 & 8	Th., Sat.	Forsan JV Tourney	TBA	Forsan	gb
*Jan. 7	Fri.	O'Donnell	4:00	O'Donnell	gGbB
*Jan. 11	Tues.	Dawson	4:00	Gail	gGbB
*Jan. 14	Fri.	Grady	4:00	Lenorah	gGbB
*Jan. 18	Tues.	Loop	4:00	Gail	gGbB
*Jan. 21	Fri.	Wellman-Union	4:00	Wellman	gGbB
*Jan. 25	Tues.	Klondike	4:00	Gail	gGbB
*Jan. 28	Fri.	Sands	4:00	Ackerly	gGbB
*Feb. 1	Tues.	O'Donnell	4:00	Gail	gGbB
*Feb. 4	Fri.	Dawson	4:00	Welch	gGbB
*Feb. 8	Tues.	Grady	4:00	Gail	gGbB

*District Games
Girls' Coaches: Colt McCook & Peter Benavidez
Boys' Coaches: Fernando Baeza & Trey Richey

Borden County Invitational
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Borden County
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Borden County ISD Board Meeting

Regular Board Meeting November 15, 2010
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, Joe Harding, Randy Hensley, Carol Lewis, Dennis Poole, and Mike Valentine. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:01 P.M. by John Anderson.
- There was no community input.
- A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2010, board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Randy Hensley to approve the November 2010 bills. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to amend the 2010-2011 Borden County I.S.D. Budget as recommended. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by Dennis Poole and seconded by Joe Harding to adopt a resolution to approve a banking agreement with First Financial Bank N.A. Abilene. The motion carried unanimously.
- No action was taken to set the meeting for December 2010, due to the fact that this meeting will need to be scheduled in conjunction with the next phase of the construction bidding process.
- Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, reported that 227 students were enrolled as of November 9, 2010, gave an honor roll and student failure report for the second six-week grading period, and gave a construction project report. A motion was made by Randy Hensley and seconded by Joe Harding to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.
- A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

17th Annual Lights for Gail

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

Nov. 26 - In Memory of: **Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 26 - In Honor of: **Martha Pearce**
By the Citizens of Borden County

Nov. 27 - In Memory of: **Wayne Key**
By Musslewhite Trucking Co.

Nov. 30 - In Memory of: **The Reinecke Family**
By Margaret Novak

Nov. 30 - In Honor of: **Linda Vargas**
By Vee & Bob Bledsoe

Nov. 30 - In Memory of: **Michael Hiltbrunner**
By Vee & Bob Bledsoe

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Buster York**
Velma Burt
By Juaise B. York

Dec. 1 - In Memory of: **Heather Wulfjen**
By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Carol Montgomery**
By John Montgomery

Dec. 2 - In Memory of: **Casey Shakespeare**
By Johnny & Nancy Kemp

Dec. 3 - To Honor: **Those who prepare the Star, put the lights up, then take them down to store**
By Mildred Sevey

Dec. 4 - In Memory of: **Doris G. Beaver**
By Frank Beaver

Dec. 5 - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**
By Joel & Betty Dennis

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

Dec. 6 - In Memory of: **The J.W.C. Mullins Family**
By Margaret Cary

Dec. 6 - In Honor of: **Billingsley Wade**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 7 - In Honor of: **Kenny & Shirley Bennett**
By Nancy Pearce

Dec. 8 - In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 9 - In Memory of: **Helen & A. J. Rains**
By Vee & Bob Bledsoe

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

John & Peggy Dennis
By Paul & Mary Ann Awtry & Jacquie Whalen

Dec. 10 - In Memory of: **David & Debby Dennis**
By Paul & Mary Ann Awtry & Jacquie Whalen

Dec. 11 - In Honor of: **Mack & Jane Terry**
By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 11 - In Memory of: **Fannie "Nana" Ballentine**
By Robby & Kerri Dean & Family

Dec. 12 - In Memory of: **Babe & Patsy Underwood**
By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 13 - In Honor of: **Tip Baker**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 13 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 15 - In Memory of: **Jim York Family**
By Van & Barbara York

Dec. 19 - In Honor of: **Our Kids**
By Doyle & Shirly Newton

Dec. 19 - In Memory of: **Guy Zant**
By Ray Don Underwood Family

Dec. 20 - In Memory of: **Fagan & Flora Johnson**
By Carroll & Jane Stone

Dec. 20 - In Honor of: **Mark May**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

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. 24 - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By Doyle & Shirly Newton

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Our Loved Ones & Friends**
By Ralph Miller Family

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Mack & Jane Terry

Dec. 24 - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**
By Jibber & Cindy Herridge

Dec. 25 - In Honor of: **Mrs. Claus for 15 years of precious memories**
By the Citizens of Borden County and Lights for Gail Committee Members

Dec. 26 - In Honor of:

Mildred Sevey
By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec. 26 - In Memory of: **O.D. & Jessie B. Jackson**
By R.D. & Carol Lewis

Dec. 27 - In Honor of: **Guy Edwards**
By Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec. 27 - In Memory of: **Skeet & Lela Porter**
By Bob & Cookie Dyess

Dec. 30 - In Memory of: **Ora Helen & R. I. Rains**
By Vee & Bob Bledsoe

Dec. 31 - In Memory of: **Our Parents**
By Rich & Barbara Anderson

Dec. 31 - In Thanksgiving: **For Our Family**
By Rich & Barbara Anderson

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

Light bulbs for the "Star" on Gail Mountain are being sponsored for the following:

IN MEMORY OF:
James W. Petty
By Mrs. James W. Petty

Garland Doyle
Glen Kingston
Clay Kingston
By Eva Doyle

Preston & Ella Sharp
Tom & Anne Nelms
Marvin D. "Chief" Brewer

Billy O. Gilleland
Ples & Annie Hallmark
By Ross & Sarah Sharp

Brandon Adcock
Bobbie Briggs
John Brummett
Georgia Garcia

John Harding
David Holmes
Robert Kilough
Charlie Lusche

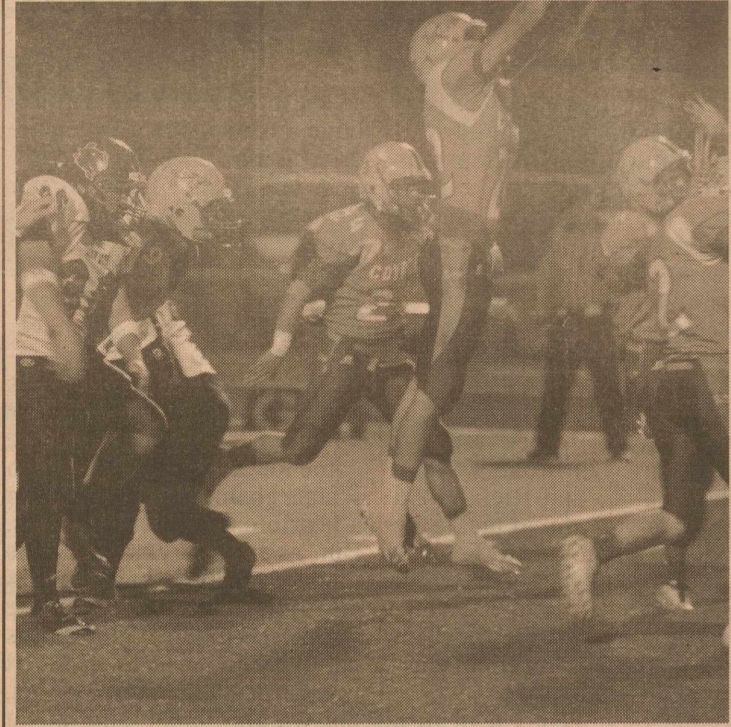
Michael Massingill
Caden Nowlain
Clint O'Brien
Bonnie Pippin

Barbara Sharp
Armando Soto
Jarrett Stanford
Chad Williams

Larry Zant
By Van & Barbara York
Joe Canon
Edward Rinehart
Bill Finley
By Jym Rinehart Family

William F. (Bill) Shaw
By LaJean Shaw

Blocked Extra Point



Tony Soto, (center, #22) successfully blocks a Garden City extra point in Friday's game against the Bearkats.

J. Pat Porter
By Bob & Cookie Dyess
Doris Beaver
Herman Ledbetter
Caden Nowlain
By Paul & Mary Ann Awtry & Jacquie Whalen

Brandon Adcock
Dottie Adcock
Vernon & Tharon Todd
By Randy & Verna Adcock

IN HONOR OF:
Jason Sharp
LeAnn Robbins
Sarah L. Gilleland
Margaret Sharp

By Ross & Sarah Sharp
The Buddy Sharp Family
By Margaret Sharp
Bill & Donna Aten
By Donna Aten

Ross Sharp Family
Margaret Sharp
By Sarah Gilleland
Grandad & Grandmother Lewis

By Kelsey, Quincy & Eli Martin
Don & Nelva Jones
By the Chad Martin Family

Cindy Herridge
Jibber Herridge
Jana Underwood
Ray Don Underwood
Raylea Underwood

Cody Nowlain
Emily Nowlain
By Mack & Jane Terry
LaJean Shaw
Rusty Epling
Adam Carter

By Denise Carter
Kim Lott's 40th Birthday

By Johnny & Nancy Kemp
Carol & R.D. Lewis
By Jeff & Lovinda Beal Blohm

DONATIONS FOR THE STAR:

Carolyn & Earl Chapman
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Big Country Electric
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Tim & Carol Wilson
David A. Dorward
Tumbleweed Smith
Branon Funeral Home
Warren & Betty Beaver
Doris Steadman
Larry & Wanda Smith
Marguerite J. Faver
Paul & Mary Ann Awtry
Jacquie Whalen

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FOR
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THE
BORDEN
STAR**

Coyotes Fall to Bearkats...

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in Coyote territory. One play later the Borden County lead was trimmed to 8 as Soto was able to block the extra point to make the score 36 to 28. On the ensuing kick-off, Basquez was unable to gather the ball in and the Bearkats recovered to completely take the momentum to their side. The Coyote defense however would respond as pressure from Tatum and Hensley forced a tough pass that was broken up by Shafer, Soto and Richey and then a big 4th down tackle by Fields, Richey and Telchik turned the ball back to the Coyotes.

The Coyotes for the first time on the evening could muster very little offense as a couple of miscues lead to a forced punt into the strong wind. A hold and a bobbled pitch along with a slightly offline shotgun snap threw things a little out of kilter and the result was a 4th quarter punt to the surging and momentum carrying Bearkats. The Bearkats evened the score with the Coyotes with 8:10 left in the game. The shift of momentum if not completely on the Bearkat side before was now totally on the visitors side of the bleachers. Another offensive miscue forced the Coyotes into a tough offensive position and as a result for only the 2nd time all night the Bearkats were able to stop the Coyotes on downs. The Bearkats continued their hot streak and gave the ball to their hot hand. He did not disappoint the visitors as he cut back once again as was his theme all night long and hit pay dirt from 12 yards out to give the Bearkats a 42 to 36 lead. The Coyotes looked to have the extra point surrounded, but it sailed between 3 sets of hands and as was the case all night, narrowly escaped the grasp of a Coyote defender to give the Bearkats a 44 to 36 lead.

The Coyotes as they have all year long showed their heart, character, desire and determination as they would not give up or back down from any situation and they began their 68 yard march to the end zone and the hopes of sending this game to overtime. Fields and Soto did the work on the ground and Richey to Shafer allowed the drive to continue

as these two hooked up on a huge 4th down play to keep the drive going. Then, with 22 seconds left, Richey found Shafer in the endzone from 2 yards out to cut the lead to 44 to 42. On the potential game tying extra point attempt, the hold was bobbled and the kick was never attempted. An onside kick attempt would go out of bounds and the dreams of a trip to the Division I, state championship game for the two time Division II state champions was gone in a heartbreaking 44 to 42 loss. But, as I stated earlier, it was just not meant to be. There is another plan for these fine young men, and winning this game was not one of them. It is not for us to question this, but we are human and defeat like anything else does definitely leave athletes, coaches, family, fans and friends hurting.

What a great ride it has been. This group of young men have shown ton of character and their Christian walk will carry them very far in life. Sometimes like I said last week, football is put in its' rightful place and I think so many different things have happened in the last few months that have done just that. We thank you guys for the many memories and the tremendous ride that you have taken us on. What a journey not only this season has been, but for these 6 seniors, Miles Valentine, John Hensley, David Rodriguez, Tony Soto, Zach Telchik and Derek Tatum, some incredible memories not

only for themselves but for all of us, their family, and friends. The Coyotes will be back as a very solid core of players will return hungrier than ever before. Thank you all for your support, what a great ride it has been.

Leading the way for the Coyotes statistically in this final contest was Austin Fields with 182 yards on 18 carries and 3 scores and a reception of 8 yards and a score and was in on 3 tackles. Tony Soto had 12 carries for 138 yards and a reception for 39 yards and a score and was in on 10 tackles a fumble recovery an extra point block and a pass broken up. Tanner Richey was 4 of 6 for 59 yards and 3 scores and was in on 12 tackles and a 2 passes broken up. Quint Shafer had 11 tackles a pass break up, 2 catches for 13 yards and a score. Zach Telchik had 8 tackles a sack and a pass broken up. TJ played guard and blocked well, McLayne Hall, Matt Roberson and Steven Howard played on special teams where Steven had a tackle. Helio Rosales was 3 of 5 on extra points. Derek Tatum had 10 tackles and a quarterback pressure. John Hensley had 15 tackles, 3 pressures and 3 sacks and a caused fumble.

Guys, thank you again for all of the memories. What a great ride, nothing to be ashamed of as you played with class and dignity from beginning to end in a very difficult season with injuries galore.



Borden County Coyotes, Zach Telchik (left) and John Hensley (#19) move in on a Garden City Bearkat during Friday's battle for the Regional.

Coyote Pups vs. O'Donnell



Borden Pup, Thomas Harrison, adds another point to the Pups score against the O'Donnell Eagles. Borden County defeated the Eagles 25-14.

7th Grade Boys Rally to Clip Eagles

By Coach Baeza

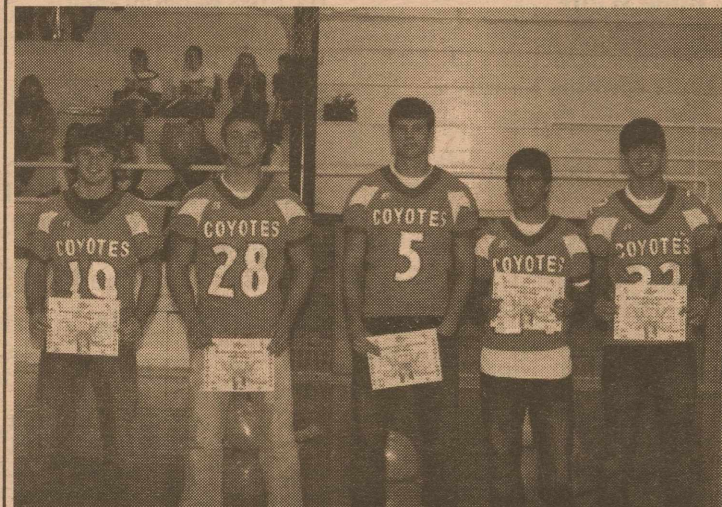
The 7th grade boys took on the O'Donnell Eagles on Nov. 15 and came away with a hard fought victory. The Coyotes jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter due to some defensive steals. In the second quarter the Coyotes let up defensively and allowed the Eagles to have their biggest quarter of the game that took them into the half with a one point lead.

The Coyotes responded in the third with excellent defense allowing the Eagles only two points while taking the lead 14-11 going into the fourth. The fourth quarter was

a big quarter offensively for the Coyotes as they put in eleven points while only allowing three to come out on top of the Eagles 25-14.

This was an excellent team effort by the Coyotes who continued to get better as the game progressed. Good Job Coyotes. Scoring for the Coyotes: Tate Wheatley 12, Thomas Harrison 7, Joel Andrade 4, and Colby Pennell 2. Also contributing to the victory were Flint Roberts, Robert Jordan, Rhaedon Bland, Kelby Miller, Sam Raborn, Merik Valentine, and Nathan Souder.

Players of the Week



Last weeks' Players of the Week are (left to right) John Hensley (Fullback/end), Derek Tatum (center/linebacker), Quint Shafer (end), Austin Fields (running back/ corner back) and Tony Soto (running back/ corner back).