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## Coyotes Blast the Broncos in Bi-District Game

By Coach Richey

The Borden County Coyotes opened up phase three of the football season with a dominating performance against perennial powerhouse Meadow Broncos.

The Coyotes started out very fast as Tanner Richey got the scoring started for the Coyotes on a 36 yard run following the blocks of Matt

Roberson, Helio Rosales, Matt Proulx, T.J. Basquez and Jared Smith. Rosales added the extra point kick to give Borden County a quick 8-0 lead. The Coyote defense, finding a renewed attitude displayed their dominance on the first series and then Richey used a big block by Kurt Shafer to spring loose on a 58 yard punt return

for another score to make it 14-0 only minutes into the contest.

The Coyote defense looked poised to get the Broncos off the field again, but a busted coverage allowed the Bronco to get to the Coyote

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## Bi-District Champs!



The Borden County Coyotes defeated the Meadow Broncos 60-8 for their 5th straight Bi-District title Friday night in O'Donnell. Members of the Coyote team are (back row l to r) Ricky Torres, Merik Valentine, Jaden Huse, Thomas Harrison, Hurricane Richter, Colby Pennell, Michael Taylor, Nathan Souder, Tristan Benavidez, Matt Proulx, T.J. Basquez, Kurt Shafer, Korbin Martinez, Frank Banman, Sean Tucker, (front row l to r) Riley Herridge, Mason Coor, Cayden Vaughn, Matt Roberson, Helio Rosales, Tanner Richey, Jared Smith, Matthew Ham, Steven Howard, Jordan Martinez and Robert Jordan.

### REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS PLAY-OFF GAME

Borden Co. vs. Turkey Valley

Saturday, November 24, 2012

6:00 p.m. at Idalou

Adults: \$5

Students: \$2

District Passes Honored

Borden Co. will be visiting team

**There will not be a concession stand**



## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### *What If You Get Discouraged?*

Perseverance, determination, focus, and hard work are effective in helping you attain your goals. Refusal to give up is essential. Getting up every time you stumble or fall will eventually lead to success. The big unknown is how long will it take to see results.

Everyone would love to see their efforts produce rapid, if not immediate results. But if you don't know how long something will take, how do you keep yourself motivated? Even the most successful people get discouraged.

It's natural to think that maybe your efforts won't pay off. Perhaps, for some un-

known reason, others can accomplish what you are attempting while you can not. When self-doubt seeps in, you begin to consider abandoning your quest. Why not just set your sights lower and retreat to a former comfort level?

Working to accomplish anything you really want exposes you to discomfort and insecurity. There are no guarantees. You have to rely on yourself. The greater your goal, the more nerve wracking the journey.

Feelin discouraged is normal. No one can or will feel up beat and energized 100% of

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# Coyotes Win 5th Bi-District Title Defeating the Broncos...

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five yard line. After losing 2 yards on 3 plays the Broncos finally got in the endzone just ahead of a huge hit by Richey to cut the lead to 14 to 8. On the first play of the next series, Richey followed the same blocks to go untouched from 60 yards out to regain the momentum. Rosales hit the kick to push the lead back to 14 at 22 to 8. The Borden County defense again regained its dominance on the day limiting the Broncos to one first down the rest of the way. After a turnover on downs, TJ Basquez got into the scoring act reaching pay dirt from 21 yards out to complete the two play drive. Another Rosales kick would bring a close to the first period and give the Coyotes a commanding 30-8 lead.

The second quarter saw the continued solid defensive play and then when the Broncos decided to punt again, Richey cut through the coverage en route to his 2<sup>nd</sup> punt return of the game, this time from 54 yards out. Rosales hit another kick to push the tally to 38-8. The Coyotes got a sack by Shafer and several big defensive plays by Rosales and Tristen Benavidez to force the ball over on downs. TJ

Basquez would get his second score of the game, this time from 13 yards out to push the lead to 46 to 8 with the Rosales kick. The Coyote defense again forced a 4 and out and on the first play, Richey hit Kurt Shafer with a nice throw and catch from 25 yards out to make the score 52 to 8. Borden County got a sack by reserve end Steven Howard to force the Broncos to give up the ball again, Richey and the offense found the endzone back to back times, the first being erased because of a penalty, only to turn around and score again on the same exact play to push the lead to 58 to 8. Riley Herridge nailed the extra point kick and with that gave us a score of 60-8, which would be the finally tally of the game.

The Coyotes will next phase Valley in the Area round contest, this game will take place in Idalou on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November at 6:00.

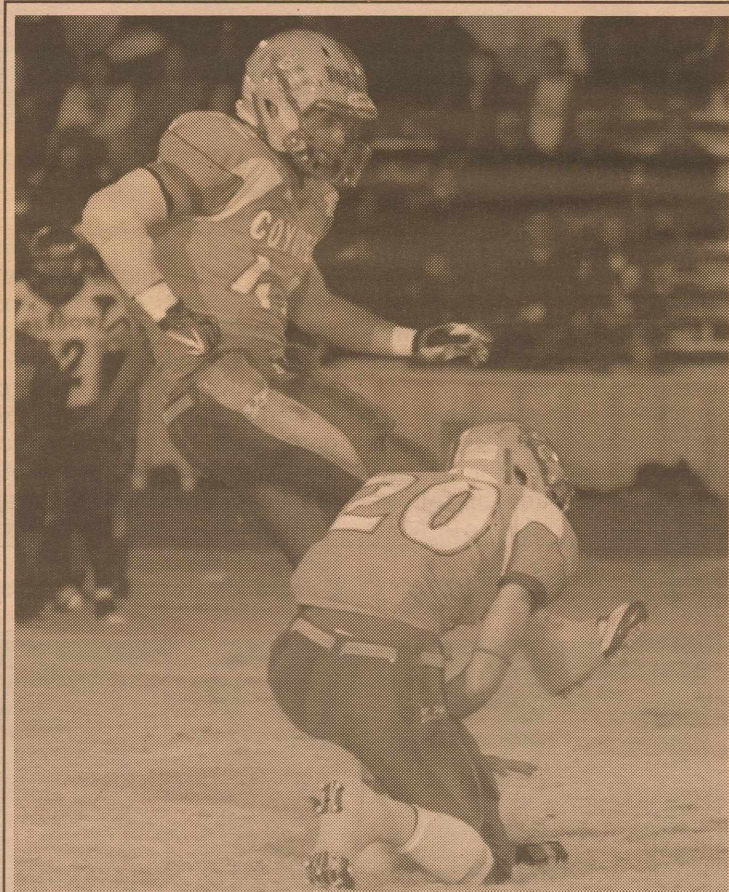
Leading the way for the Coyotes was Richey with 6 carries for 140 yards and 2 scores, was 1 of 2 passing for 25 yards and a score and was in on 11 tackles, 3 tackles for loss and 3 pass break ups. TJ Basquez had 4 carries for 47

yards and two scores and was in on 5 tackles, two for loss and a pass break up. Kurt Shafer had a catch for 25 yards and a score and was in on 9 tackles, 2 for loss and a sack. Matt Ham had 3 tackles, Frank Banman had 8 tackles and 2 pass breakups. Sean Tucker had a tackle. Riley Herridge was 1 of 1 on extra points. Matt Proulx had a pressure and a tackle. Korbin Martinez had a tackle. Steven Howard had 5 tackles. Tristen Benavidez had 6 tackles, a pressure and a tackle for loss. Helio Rosales was 5 of 7 on extra points and was in on 10 tackles with 4 tackles for loss. Jared Smith had 2 tackles and a pass break up.

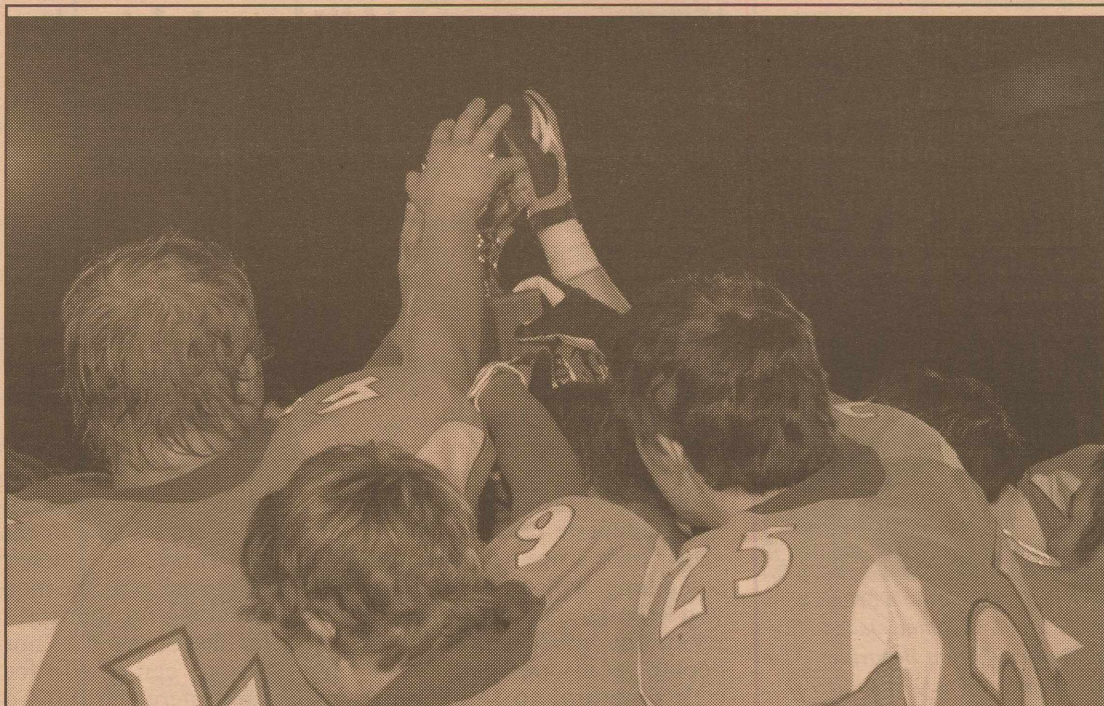
Thank you all for your support this week. I know that this is the Thanksgiving holidays, but we will need all the support we can get with this grudge match with Valley. They will be trying to redeem last years disappointment while we will be trying to live a dream. Thank you and I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. Take care and God bless you all, hope to see the Coyote family in force Saturday in Idalou.



Borden County Coyote, Kurt Shafer is in hot pursuit of Meadow's quarterback, Christian Herrera in Friday's Bi-District game.



Kicker Helio Rosales succeeds in making the extra point. He was 5 for 7 against the Broncos and had 10 tackles.



The Coyotes celebrate after their tremendous 60-8 defeat over the Meadow Broncos earning them a Bi-District for the 5th year. The Coyotes will next take on Valley in Idalou Saturday at 6:00 p.m..



# Making the Grade!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Six-Weeks Beta Achievement

**Senior:** Shea Burkett, Jordan Day, Hanna Forbes, Tanner Richey, Matthew Roberson, Steele Sanders, Riley Smith and Teryn Soto; **Junior:** Sydnie Day, Kassie Gaines, Taylor Gass, Matthew Ham, Maeghan Herridge, Kalyn Massingill, Mallory McMeans, Mollie McMeans, Zach McMeans, Matt Proulx and Kurt Shafer; **Sophomore:** McKenna Campbell; **Freshman:** Korbin Martinez, Tatum Richey and Nathan Souder; **Eighth Grade:** Maddie Benavidez, Hayley Gray, Savannah Herridge and Kace Lott; **Seventh Grade:** Preslea Hall, Trace Richey and Ashlyn Tucker; **Sixth Grade:** Myka Blissard, Madison Cole, Katie Gray and Paige Holbrooks.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Six-Weeks Honor Roll

**Senior:** Jared Smith and Teryn Soto; **Junior:** T.J. Basquez; **Sophomore:** Tye Basquez, Bessie Rhodes, Sean Tucker and Cayden Vaughn; **Freshman:** Holly Bradbury, Samuel Raborn, Flint Roberts, Cheyenne Tucker and Merik Valentine; **Eighth Grade:** Hunter Huse, Hunter Jones, Sydnee Jordan, Avery Price and Corbin Summers; **Seventh Grade:** Thadd Basquez, Carley Bell and Harley Merrill;

**Sixth Grade:** Rayme Jones, Brooke Swaffar and Emily Todd.

**Fifth Grade:** Jake Avey, Kaitlyn Cribbs, Fallon Forbes, Dymon Gomez, Anthony Lopez, Zeke Lott, Hailey Lowery, Makenzie Milhauser, Olivia Reyes, Jason Robinson, Brad Thomas, Tatum Treadwell and Kaylee Walker;

**Fourth Grade:** Kylie Barnes, Keigan Benavidez, Mason Cole, Sydnie Coor, Trey Edwards, Connor Etheridge, Haddie Flanigan, Kaci Hudson, Tommy Kingston, Klancey Kleck, Trent Lewis, Ashlyn Lott, Maggie Miller, Erin Nix, Morghan Oaks, Gabriella Skelton, Maddye Summers, Kennedy Tucker, Leandre von der Bank and Justin Willborn; **Third Grade:** Savannah Avey, Rae'Lynne Clement, Noemi Garcia, Brooklyn Gray, Tatum Harrison, Jadeyn Merrill, Shelby Milhauser, Lindy Miller, Ryann Phillips, Charli Snell, Kelly Spencer, Ethan Stephens and Rachel Thomas;

**Second Grade:** Callie Edwards, Jayden Gonzales, Rabekah Kiefer, Jaclyn McNeely, Dallie Miller, Isaiah Mitton, Tracen Moore, Allie Murphy, Haden Niell, Ishmael Rodriguez, Oliver Skelton, Shane Todd, and George Wagner.

# JV Ladies Pluck the Lady Eagles

By Coach Benavidez

The Borden County JV Lady Coyotes gained an impressive win against the Ropes Lady Eagles in Gail on the 13 of November.

The Lady Eagles fell behind early in the first quarter as they lost the point count 14 to 5 against a stingy Lady Coyote JV defense. The second quarter saw better defense on both sides as both teams only managed to score 2 points apiece.

However the third quarter was vastly different as the Lady Coyotes were able to get back on track, scoring 11 points to Ropes' 2 points bring-

ing the score over all to 27-9. The fourth quarter was a tie in terms of 4 points for both sides but the Lady Coyotes had done enough in the first and the third quarters to gain more than enough of an advantage. The final score was 31-13.

Scorers for this game are as follows; Zoie Key led all scorers with 12, Bailey Robinson was the next leading scorer with 7 points, Mallory McMeans 6, Cheyenne Tucker 4, and Holly Bradbury 2. Lexi Cheatham played great defense for the Lady Coyotes.



## Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Basketball 2012-2013

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Teams
27-Oct-12	Roscoe	1:00	There	JVG/VG
TBA	Post/Lamesa	TBA	There	JVG/VG
6-Nov-12	Spur	5:00	There	JVG/VG
9-Nov-12	Roby	6:00	There	JVG/VG
13-Nov-12	Ropes	4:00	Home	ALL
16-Nov-12	Ira	4:00	Home	ALL
20-Nov-12	Garden City	4:00	There	ALL
27-Nov-12	Seagraves	4:00	There	ALL
Nov 29-Dec 1	Post Tourney	TBA	There	VG/VB
Dec 6-8	BC Tourney	TBA	Home	VG/VB
11-Dec-12	Wellman*	4:00	Home	JVG/VG
11-Dec-12	Hamilia	4:00	Home	JVG/VG
14-Dec-13	Grady*	4:00	There	JVG/VG
14-Dec-13	Blackwell	5:00	There	JVB/VB
18-Dec-12	Loop*	4:00	There	ALL
21-Dec-12	Klondike*	4:00	Home	ALL
Dec 27-29	Jayson Tourney	TBA	There	VG/VB
Jan 3,5	Forsan JV Tourney	TBA	There	JVG/JVB
4-Jan-13	Dawson*	4:00	There	ALL
8-Jan-13	O'Donnell*	4:00	Home	ALL
11-Jan-13	Sands*	4:00	There	ALL
15-Jan-13	Wellman*	4:00	There	ALL
18-Jan-13	Grady*	4:00	Home	ALL
22-Jan-13	Loop*	4:00	Home	ALL
25-Jan-13	Klondike*	4:00	There	ALL
29-Jan-13	Dawson*	4:00	Home	ALL
1-Feb-13	O'Donnell*	4:00	There	ALL
5-Feb-13	Sands*	4:00	Home	ALL
8-Feb-13	Wellman*	4:00	Home	JVB/VB
12-Feb-13	Grady*	4:00	There	JVB/VB

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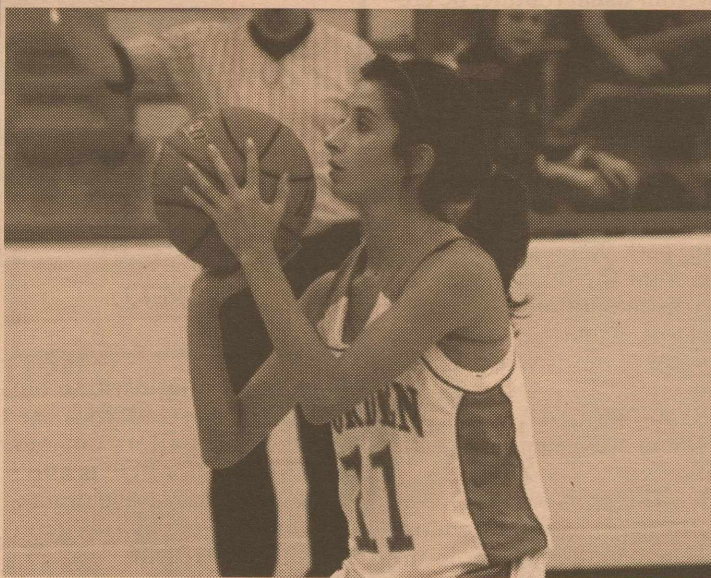
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## Junior High Basketball 2012-2013

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Teams
19-Nov-12	Grady	6:00	Home	All
26-Nov-12	Klondike	6:00	Home	All
3-Dec-12	Sands	6:00	There	All
10-Dec-12	Wellman	6:00	Home	All
17-Dec-12	O'Donnell	6:00	There	All
7-Jan-13	Dawson	6:00	Home	All
17-Jan-13	Loop	6:00	There	All
24-Jan-13	Grady	6:00	There	All
28-Jan-13	Sands Tourney	6:00	There	All
31-Jan-13	Klondike	6:00	There	All
7-Feb-13	Sands	6:00	Home	All

## BC vs. Ira



Kalyn Massingill shoots a freethrow during the Ladies game against Ira Saturday night. The Ladies defeated the Lady Bulldogs 69-24.

## School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject to Change

Nov. 26 - 30, 2012

**Monday** - Breakfast: Biscuit & Sausage, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Hamburger, Hamburger Garnish, Potato Rounds, western Beans, Diced Pears and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tangerine Chicken, Brown Rice, Baby Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Snowball Salad and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Cereal & Graham Cracker, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Salsa, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: French Toast Sticks, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Stuffed BBQ Potato, Baby Carrots, Texas Toast, Fresh Fruit Bowl and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Muffin, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fresh Apple Slices, Breadstick and Milk.

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**Heart and Home ...**

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## Holiday Hygiene: Ways to Stay Healthy During the Holiday

With so many other good things to do during the holiday season, who wants to spend precious time being sick? Nancy Bock, Vice President of Consumer Education at the American Cleaning Institute®, shares some of her favorite tips for staying healthy during the holidays.

**Get the clean hands habit.** Frequent handwashing is the number-one way to prevent the spread of germs that cause colds and flu. In the latest observational study sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology and the American Cleaning Institute, 85% of adults washed their hands in public restrooms, compared with 77% in 2007. The 85% total was actually the highest observed since these studies began in 1996. It shows that we're getting better, but there's still a long way to go. To learn more, visit [http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/clean\\_living/2010\\_american\\_handwashing\\_study.aspx](http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/clean_living/2010_american_handwashing_study.aspx)

**Be handshake savvy.** The holiday meet-and-greets offer lots of opportunities for hugs and handshakes. The downside of all this seasonal camaraderie is the opportunity to transmit germs from one person to another. Be very aware of keeping your hands away from your eyes, nose or mouth.

**Control your social calendar.** Answering every invitation that comes your way may leave you overscheduled, overtired and vulnerable to the germs that cause colds and flu. Be judicious in your acceptances so that you have time to do the things you really enjoy.

**Get plenty of rest.** According to the National Sleep Foundation, adults need seven to nine hours of sleep per night to stay healthy. If you find yourself running around like one of Santa's overworked elves, even 15-20 minutes of shut-eye will recharge your batteries. But don't overdo it.

Sleeping more than 30 minutes can lead to sleep inertia, which makes you feel sluggish and more tired than ever.

**Reduce the possibility of food-borne illness.** If you're the host, keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. If you're the guest and you think that buffet food may have been sitting out too long, give the food a pass.

**Join the weight control patrol.** Here are a few helpful strategies:

\* Eat a small, healthy meal before party time. It will be easier to resist the high calorie foods.

\* At a party, don't stand next to the buffet table. It leads to the temptation to overeat. Instead, mingle with the guests.

\* Carry an apple or a bag of baby carrots with you, particularly when shopping, so you always have a healthy snack available. Tuck some hand wipes or a hand sanitizer in with your snack so it's easy to have clean hands no matter where you eat.

\* Drink plenty of water.

**Don't give exercise a holiday.** If there's no time to follow your usual routine, be creative. While watching sports on television, ride an exercise bike, treadmill or do some other type of exercise. If you don't have any exercise equipment, you can do crunches, pushups or jog in place during the commercials. When shopping, park your car a little farther from the door than usual so you can add a bit of walking to your routine. Forego the elevator or the escalator for the stairs.

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Keep Germs Away During the Holiday Season! Download and share our holiday coloring sheet with your children as you talk to them about good hand hygiene. Color, scan and send your finished coloring sheet to

# Thought for the Day

*We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But if that drop was not in the ocean I think the ocean would be less because of that missing drop. I do not agree with the big way of doing things.*

-Mother Teresa

## Piano to Give Away

The First Baptist Church of Gail has a piano to give away. If you would like to have it, you can pick it up at the church. The piano will be picked up and moved by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Randy Hardman at 756-4364 or 759-9472.

nbock@cleaninginstitute.org so that we can add your artwork to the gallery on our website! Link for PDF is <http://www.cleaninginstitute.org/assets/1/AssetManager/SantaPaws2010.pdf>  
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# Dare to Live...

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the time. It's hard to keep going when there are no immediate measurable results. Achieving a goal is a journey that consists of many steps. Although any step, if looked at alone, seems insignificant, it's the sum of all of the steps that leads to a destination.

If you were to drive from California to New York, you would be facing a journey of about 3,000 miles. If you drove 500 miles a day it would take you six days to reach your destination. You wouldn't see the border of New York until you were within a mile or less. For 2,900 miles your destination wouldn't be visible.

During your trip you would encounter a variety of challenges. You would drive over mountains and across the vast expanses of the plains. A variety of weather conditions would be encountered. Perhaps your car would require repairs.

Should you decide you were not making progress and stop, you would never arrive in New York. You may get tired of driving. But in order to get to New York, you must keep going. If, regardless of how you felt each morning, you got back in your car and continued driving, you would keep making progress. But in this ex-

ample you know exactly how far you have to travel and about how long it should take.

The big unknown with goal achievement, is the time frame. This is the factor contributing to discouragement. Without knowing the length of the trip, you could easily get discouraged after day after day of driving failed to bring your destination into sight.

Discouragement is devastating only when you give up. The antidote for discouragement is action. Should you stop and stress, you will get frustrated. Only by forging ahead will you consistently move toward your goal. Especially when you feel all of your efforts are producing no results, you have to call up more determination in order to keep going. Doing nothing will only make you feel worse.

There's nothing wrong with you if you feel discouraged at times. Only by giving up will you fail. Refocus on your goal and never, ever give up. Refuse to quit. Continue taking one step at a time. You won't know exactly when it will happen, but you will be successful.

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## “Two Tenors” in Concert at Gail First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Gail is pleased to announce an upcoming concert featuring the “Two Tenors” on December 2, 2012 in the Evening worship service at 6:00 p.m. They will be bringing Christmas music just in time to get the Christmas season off to a great start. They will also have a Christmas party with finger foods and goodies following the service. Please make plans to attend this wonderful event.



### Got News?

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**Borden County 4-H News**

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(Above) Kennedy Tucker represented Borden Co. 4-H in the South Plains District 2 4-H Food Show in Levelland on Sat., Nov. 17th. She competed in the Jr. Protein Category with her Chicken Salad. She received 7th place. We are very proud of Kennedy!

(Below) Borden County 4-H'ers (front l to r) Erin Nix, Brooklyn Gray, Tatum Harriossn, Ryann Phillips, Rae Lynne Clement, (back l to r) Kennedy Tucker, Ashlyn Tucker, Tanner Harrison and Katie Gray decked the halls of the Courthouse on Nov. 14th in preparation for the holiday season and the Lighting of the Star which will take place on Fri., Nov. 23rd. Many other 4-H'ers also donated new ornaments for the tree.



We're grateful to have so many warm friends & neighbors. Our thoughts and prayers are with you on this Thanksgiving Day.

### Branon Funeral Home

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### Borden County 4-H

Date: Tuesday, 11/27/12  
 Time: 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled, educational meeting! For a community service, please bring CLEAN outerwear, unused coats and blankets to donate to The Bridge of Lubbock for their Homeless Winter Warmth Distribution.

Join us at the Borden County Event Center in Gail!

4-H is for all youth who like action, learning, and FUN!

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November Meeting



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There's no better time to express our gratitude to you and your family than the very day set aside for giving of thanks



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## Borden County ISD Board Meeting

### *Regular Board Meeting October 22, 2012*

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 Board Room of the Borden County I.S.D. Board members present were Joel Dennis, Joe Harding, Carol Lewis and Mike Valentine. John Anderson, Randy Hensley, and Dennis Poole were absent. Superintendent, Jimmy Thomas and principal, Bart McMeans were also present. Guests present were Tom Alvis and Steve DeWolfe.

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Joe Harding.

2. There was no community input.

3. A public hearing was conducted pertaining to an amended agreement being requested for a Limitation On Appraised Value of Property For School District Maintenance And Operations Taxes Based On an Application From Wind Tex Energy-Stephens, LLC. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the amended agreement for a Limitation On Appraised Value of Property For School District Maintenance And Operations Taxes Based On an Application from Wind Tex Energy-Stephens, LLC. The motion carried unanimously.

4. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the minutes of the September 24, 2012, board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

5. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the October 2012, bills. The motion carried unanimously.

6. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Mike Valentine to set the

regular November board meeting for November 26, 2012, at 7:00 P.M. The motion carried unanimously.

7. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Carol Lewis to amend the 2012-2013 Borden County Independent School District Budget as submitted. The motion carried unanimously.

8. The deliberation to adopt a resolution in accordance with Texas Education Code 11.154 authorizing the sale of certain real property owned by the Borden County Independent School District in accordance with Local Government Code Chapter 272 was reviewed. A motion was made by Mike Valentine and seconded by Joel Dennis to solicit bids for the sale of 20 acres of school property if any parties requesting to purchase property can meet the minimum bid requirements, prove due diligence that will allow them to use property as specified at some point in the future and justify the district to incur the associated legal expenses to place the property up for bid. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Mr. Thomas gave a year to date financial overview, reported that 239 students were enrolled as of October 15, 2012, gave a six-week student failure and honor roll report, gave a construction project report, and reported that the district met the highly qualified standards for the previous school year. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Carol Lewis to approve the superintendent's report. The motion carried unanimously.

10. A motion was made by Carol Lewis and seconded by Joel Dennis to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

# Annual Christmas Craft Show to be Held in Tahoka

Area crafters are gearing up for the Annual Christmas Craft Show set for Saturday, December 1st 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 over 20 booths with a great

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 as well", added Preston.

Admission to the Craft Show is free and visitors can expect to find a little bit of everything. Phebe K. Warner

Study Club will be preparing and selling lunch during the event! Come by and kick off your Christmas shopping!

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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## Borden County ISD & Community Blood Drive

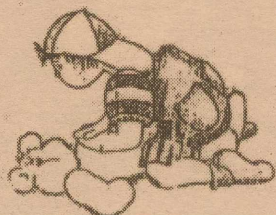
Monday, December 3rd  
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# 19th Annual Lights for Gail

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

**Nov. 23** - In Memory of: **Delmo, Martha & Karen Pearce**

By the Citizens of Borden County

**Nov. 24** - In Honor of: **Our Grandchildren**

By Larry & Nan Martin  
**Nov. 25** - In Memory of: **Joe & Freda Clayton**

By Larry & Nan Martin  
**Nov. 25** - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Newton Wilson**

By Tim & Carol Wilson  
**Nov. 26** - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Mardes Clayton**

By Tim & Carol Wilson  
**Nov. 27** - In Memory of: **Norman Sneed**

By Gladys Sneed  
**Nov. 28 & 29** - In Memory of: **W.C. Hubbard**

By Ox Bow Ranch  
**Nov. 30 & Dec. 1** - In memory of: **Jere Clayton Hubbard**

By Ox Bow Ranch  
**Dec. 2** - In Memory of: **Fagan (W.F.) & Flora Johnson**

By Carroll & Jane Stone  
**Dec. 3-6** - In memory of: **Wayne Key**

By Musselwhite Trucking Co (Phyllis Key)  
**Dec. 5** - In Memory of: **Binie & Nell White**

By Binie L. & Edna White  
**Dec. 6** - In Memory of the **J.W.C. Mullins Family**

By Mrs. N.A. Billingsley  
**Dec. 7** - In Memory of: **Don A. Jones**

By Randy & Donelle Hensley  
**Dec. 8** - In Memory of: **Pat & Jo Hensley**

By Randy & Donelle Hensley  
**Dec. 9** - In Memory of: **Herman Ledbetter**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp  
**Dec. 10** - In Memory of: **Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks  
**Dec. 12** - In Memory of: **Bert & Dorothy Dennis**

By Mr. & Mrs. Joel Dennis  
**Dec. 20** - In Memory of: **O.D. & Jessie B Jackson**

By Royale & Carol Lewis  
**Dec. 24** - In Memory of: **Arvil (Babe) Brewer, S.C. (Buddy) Sharp and Beno & Donna Hendricks**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp  
**Dec. 24** - In loving memory

of all our loved ones and friends

By The Ralph Miller Family

**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. 25** - In honor of: **Our family**

By Doyle & Shirley Newton

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

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

**Dec. 25** - In Memory of: **Mr. & Mrs. Denver Dunn**

By Quail Trace Ranch  
**Dec. 26** - In Memory of: **Caden Nowlain**

By Mack & Jane Terry  
**Dec. 27** - In Memory of: **Skeet & Lela Porter**

By Bob & Cookie Dyess  
**Dec. 31** - In Honor of: **Brian & Sharon Jones & Robyn**

By Bo & Jacque Hendricks

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

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Maria Guerrero**

**Preston & Ella Sharp**

**Tom & Ann Nelms**

**Marvin D. (Chief) Brewer**

**Barbara Sharp**

**Bill Gilleland**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp  
**Kay Doyle**

**Glen Kingston**

**Clay Kingston**

By Eva Doyle  
**Harold Guthmiller**

**Johanna Reinecke**

**Guthmiller**

**Martin Reinecke**

**Clara Reinecke Bash**

**Hattie Reinecke Bell**

**Erna Reinecke Gray**

**Erwin Reinecke**

By Margaret Novak  
**Carl Ray Hardy**

**Rayford Teel**

**James Ham**

**Mary Ham**

By Linda Hardy & Adarrin Teel  
**IN HONOR OF:**

**Jason Sharp**

**LeAnn Robbins**

**Margaret Sharp**

**Sarah L. Gilleland**

By Ross & Sarah Sharp  
**Vickie, Gayla, Cody, J.Ky, Lacey, Aubrey Ky**

By Doyle & Shirley

Newton

**Cindy Herridge**

**Jibber Herridge**

**Jana Underwood**

**RayDon Underwood**

**Cody Nowlain**

**Emily Nowlain**

**Raylea Underwood**

By Mack & Jane Terry

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The Lights for Gail Committee cordially invites you to...

The Nineteenth Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain

Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard  
Gail, Texas

Friday, November 23, 2012 (day after Thanksgiving)

The Courthouse and Museum will open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, reminiscing, fellowship and refreshments

Santa Claus will be available to visit with the children (Please bring your own camera for this photo opportunity.)

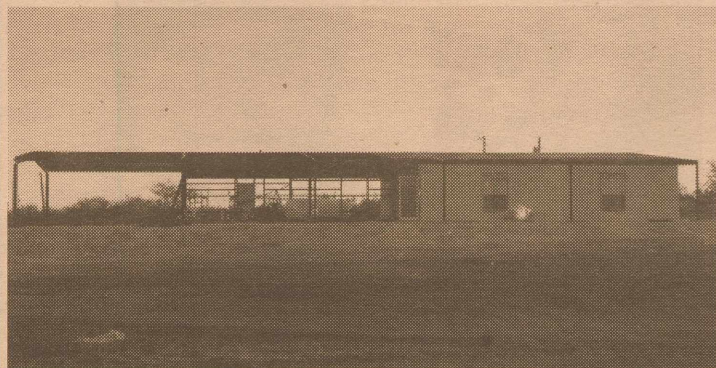
Join us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians, storytime for children, hayrides, ornament contest and door prizes (Lyntegar has donated an electric grill, must be present to win - drawing following star lighting)!

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!!**  
*We look forward to seeing you and your family there!*

Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children's Home) will be in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.  
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 10th.  
Children's ages: Newborn - 18 years

For more information, please e-mail us at [lightsforgail@yahoo.com](mailto:lightsforgail@yahoo.com).  
Be sure to check out our Facebook page: *Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!*

## New Business to Open After New Year



Delores Jenkins and Amanda Blissard will soon be in business running the Blue Paw convenience store in Borden County. The business will be located east of the Borden County Courthouse. Mrs. Blissard says the store will also house a cafe along with the sale of fuel. They are expected to open the doors some time after the new year and are looking forward to serving the people of Borden County.

In the United States, 50,000-60,000 new cases of Parkinson's Disease are diagnosed each year, adding to the one million people who currently have PD. The Center for Disease Control rated complications from Parkinson's disease as the 14th leading cause of death in the United States.

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# NOVEMBER 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 JH Football vs. Grady @ 5:30 There  JV vs. Grady @ 7:00 There	2 Coyotes vs. Grady Here @ 7:30*	3 Regional Cross Country @ Lubbock  BB Scrimmage @ Post 5:00 gG
4 Fall back to Standard Time	5 FFA Lone Wolf District Leadership Contest-WTC, 4:30	6 BB vs. Spur There 5:00 gG	7	8 Lexia Training K,1,2 1:00-3:30  JH Football vs. O'Donnell Here @ 5:30 JV Football vs. O'Donnell Here @ 7:00	9 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks  Coyotes vs. O'Donnell There @7:30*	10 BB vs. Roby There 6:00 gG
11	12 Beginning of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks  Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Grady	13 Elementary/JH Academic UIL @ Grady  BB vs. Ropes Here 4:00 gGbB	14 FCS Meeting @ 7:00	15 OAP Practice @ 6:30	16 BB vs. Ira Here 4:00 gGbB  Possible Football Playoff game	17 Area II FFA Leadership Contest (Howard College, Big Spring)
18	19 Picture Retakes  JH BB vs. Grady Here 6:00	20 PROGRESS REPORTS  Early Release  BB vs. Garden City There 4:00 gGbB	21 Thanksgiving Holidays	22 Thanksgiving Holidays  	23 Thanksgiving Holidays  Lighting of the Star	24 Possible Football Playoff Game
25	26 JH BB vs. Klondike Here 6:00  OAP Practice @ 6:30	27 BB vs. Seagraves There 4:00 gGbB	28 FCS Meeting @ 7:00	29 BB @ Post Tournament GB	30 BB @ Post Tournament GB	