

Drought Worsening Across Texas

back in to a severe or extreme drought situation, according to

state climatologists.
A report in Bloomberg Businessweek says that 55 percent of Texas is now listed as experiencing a severe drought, up 40 percent for last week's Drought Monitor report.

The number of areas listed as extreme drought jumped 1.5 percent last week to 24.5 percent this week. Some 80 percent of the state is now ex-periencing some form of drought. That number is up 5 percent from last week. "September and November could be the driest of those months since 1950 and among the top five driest on record," State Climatologist John Nielsen-Gammon said.

Nielsen-Gammon says not about.html much more rain is expected

A dry fall has pushed even this winter as the El Nino patmore of the Lone Star State tern appears to have fizzled

That state never really recovered from the historic 2011 drought, according to Mark Svoboda, a climatologist form the National Drought Mitigation Center at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. "We climbed up on the fence, but we never really got off the fence. It's a very fast tumble off of recovery back into the depths of drought.'

Nielsen-Gammon says the worsening drought could cause food prices and the price of hay to rise this winter. He says it will also impact water in the Lone Star State as reservoirs

are not refilling or dropping.
The U.S. Drought Monitor can be viewed online at: http:// droughtmonitor.unl.edu/

Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

When You Only Have a Hammer

When the only tool you have is a hammer, you see every problem as a nail. So when you have only one solution, you put all your efforts into making it fit every challenge. To complete a task, a carpenter must have a full assortment of tools. He must understand the capabilities as well as the limitations of each tool. He needs to select the appropriate tool for each job. At times the carpenter has to improvise when he has to get a job done but doesn't have

exactly the right tool.

In life, the available tools are limited only by your imagination. When searching for the right tool, remember that every problem has a solution. Sometimes it's obvious which tools you need to use. At other times, determining the appropriate tool is much more challenging

A carpenter has different categories of tools. He has saws, rulers, hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, wrenches, drills, etc. You also have different categories of tools accessible. Included in your toolbox are ideas, time,

character, patience, personality, and action. Typically, you will use a mix of tools in response to a challenge.

versatile tool. An innovative idea will get you past obstacles that initially seem intractable. Possibility thinking taps into a limitless well of ideas. Ideas flow best when you don't constrain them by prejudging what you think is practical. Many innovative solutions began glance, seemed unrealistic.

Have you ever wished you had extra time? If there were only more time you could do so much. You can't make more time, there are only 24 hours in a day. However you can be discriminating in how you spend your time. Simply pri-oritizing how you utilize time will make a significant difference in your productivity.

Money

Money is one of the tools people frequently cite as missing. Ironically, money isn't the antidote for problems it's thought to be. If it were, the money, skills, knowledge, wealthy would be problem-

free. Before selecting money as the appropriate tool, truthfully evaluate its potential to

help you.

The two ways to have more This is your most useful and money are to make more or exatile tool. An innovative spend less. You can do either or both. It is easy to overlook ways to save in the quest for more. Minimizing your discretionary expenses can provide you some immediate financial breathing room.

Skills and Knowledge Specific skills or knowledge with an idea that, at first may be required to overcome an obstacle. But what if you don't have what's needed? If you don't have the time or inclination to acquire the knowledge, you can hire someone who already has it. Don't fall into the trap of ignoring problems because you don't know what to do or how to do it. Ignored problems have a tendency to get

Attitude, Character, and Per-

Some problems may be connected to how you think and behave. These situations will keep recurring until the source, which is yourself, is addressed.

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UIL Awards Program Set For December 12th

Students participating in the recent UIL District 6A Zone 3 meet will be recognized in a school-wide assembly December 12th at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Borden County Elementary and Jr. High students won both team championships at the meet held November 12 & 13 on the Grady ISD campus.

Borden County's Richey Lands MVP on Both Sides of the Ball

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter By Dwight Heins

Borden County senior Tanner Richev took top billing on both sides of the ball for the the Division I District 4 sixman football team released this past week.

Richey was tabbed as both that league's offensive and de-fensive MVP after helping lead the Coyotes' march to their "He's just been awesome fifth straight league crown in after coming to us in the sevimpressive fashion. The Coyotes outscored their three league opponents by a lopsided margin of 202-52

Tanner's dad, Borden County's head football Coach Trey Richey, is the league's coach of the year.

Tanner's numbers on both sides of the football speak for themselves. Offensively, Richey rolled up 3,536 yards and 50 touchdowns on 184 carries. He also completed 35 of his 60 passes for 761 yards and 13 other scores. Defensively, Tanner was in on 166 tackles, including 12 for losses. He picked off five passes and recovered two fumbles. He also caused two other fumbles.

"He averaged right at 19 yards per carry, which really is pretty amazing with about every third carry ending up in a touchdown. Defensively, he averaged 15 tackles per game. He really was in on a lot of plays for us this year." Borden County Coach Trey Richey said of his son's strong allaround game.

"Right now, we appreciate the way that the other (district) guys pushed for this. AS also his dad, we're pretty excited for him but we both know that it took a lot of help all year to have the kind of year that w did again. These guys blocked for each other extremely well.

Tanner also found out he has one more game left in the schoolboy career after him and fellow Coyote senior Helio Rosales were picked to represent that league in this summer's six-man all-star football game back at Lubbock.

Rosales earned first-team all-district at tight end, kicker as well as on the defensive line.

Coyotes. Last season, Rosales was in on 116 tackles, had 10 OB sacks and one interception. He also averaged 17 yards per catch and had two touchdown

enth grade when he couldn't even speak any English,' Richey said of Rosales.

Rosales is one of six-man's top kickers, connecting on 74 percent of his PATs (57 out of (7) and kicking 39 touch

"Most people had to start out at the 20 (yard line) against

Frank Banman is that league's Newcomer of the Year. Banman had 67 tackles and four interception, one of which he ran back for a touchdown.

"Frank turned out being a very solid defensive player who's got a bright future in this game," Richey said.

"He's got great hands. We can see this guy stepping and getting big minutes for us.

Borden County junior T.J. Basquez earned first-team all-

Rosales has been a starter on district at fullback, as well as at linebacker. Basquez ran for 727 yards and 15 scores on 82 carries and also had 18 catches for 391 yards and six other scores. Defensively, Basquez was in on 117 tackles had 10 OB sacks and one interception.

"He had a very good year on both sides of the ball," Richey said of Basquez.

Coyote junior Kurt Shafer earned first-team all-district at wide receiver, as well as defensive utility player. Shafer had said. 11 catches for 279 yards and six touchdowns. Defensively, Shafer was in on 85 tackles, including 14 for losses. He had three QB sacks.

us," Richey said.
Borden County sophomore He's another guy who played well for us on both sides of the ball. He's got good hands and defensively he seemed to get better as the year went on," Coach Richey said.

Borden County senior Jared Smith ended up earning firstteam all-district in his first season as the Coyotes' starting OB where he completed 18 of his 33 passes for 269 yards and eight scores. He also made that league's Dream Team at cornerback

"He was in a tough spot never playing quarterback for us before, but did a great job at it," Coach Richey said. "He did a good job running our offense as well as blocking in it.'

Smith also came on in defense where he was in on 69 tackles and ran back two of the picks he had against league opponents for touchdowns.

'He ended up making some big plays on that side of the ball, as well," Coach Richey

The play of Borden County's "Big Cat" Matt Roberson at center helped pave the way for the Coyotes to roll up 4,700 yards on the ground.

"He really solidified things for us at center. Our big guy in the middle helped make a lot of things go," Coach Richey

Steven Defensively, Howard also tackles first-team honors at cornerback after being in on 71 stops, five of which were for losses.

"He ended up playing several different spots, but really stepped in at cornerback, Coach Richey said of Howard.

School Lunch Menu

Dec. 10 - 14, 2012 Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Broccoli Bites, Garden Salad, Orange Smiles, Baked Chips and

Tuesday - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Crispy Taco, Spanish Rice (9-12 grade only), Salad, Carro Beans, Salsa, Cinnamon Applesauce and Milk.

Wednesday- Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, and

Thursday - Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Balls, Garden Salad, Breadstick (9-12 grade only), Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Pudding Cup (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

Friday: Breakfast-Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch-Turkey & Cheese Wrap, Sweet Potato Tots, Cucumber Dippers, Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie &

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Borden County Coyotes named to the Distrit 4 Division I All-District Football team are (back l to r) Kurt Shafer Matt Proulx, T.J. Basquez, Matt Roberson, Tanner Richey, Helio Rosales, (front l to r) Frank Banman, Jordan Martinez, Tristan Benavidez, Jared Smith, Korbin Martinez, Matt Ham and Steven Howard.

Lady Coyotes Bring Win Championship in **Big Spring Tourney**

By Coach Skelton

Coyotes participated in a tournament in Big Spring last weekend. The other participating teams were San Angelo Central JV (5A), Big Spring JV (3A), and Midland Christian JV (3A).

The tournament was a Round Robin format, so the Lady Coyotes played all three of the other teams. Our Lady Coyotes beat all three of the other teams and won the tour-

The first game was against San Angelo Central JV. Taylor Gass was the high scorer with 14 points. Kylie Voss had 12 points. All the Lady Coyotes scored in this game and played incredibly efficient defense. The final score was the Lady Coyotes 55, San Angelo Central JV 36.

In the game against Big Spring JV, the Lady Coyotes

The Borden County Lady work paid off with Taylor Gass and Kylie Voss both scoring 15 points. Teryn Soto was the next leading scorer with 10 points. The final score was Borden County Lady Coyotes 62, Big Spring JV 25

Midland Christian JV was the last game. This game was very physical, but the girls played well. All the Lady Coyotes scored in this game as well. Kylie Voss was the leading scorer with 11 points. The final score was the Lady Coyotes 50, Big Spring JV 29.

The Lady Coyotes represented themselves and Borden County very well. It is quite impressive that the girls only gave up, on average, 30 points a game, while scoring 55.6 points per game. Two major factors that lead to the girls' success in this tournament was blocking out and finishing their shots. The school and commuwere just as successful. The nity should be very proud of girls hustled, and their hard these ladies.

Big Spring Tournament Champs!

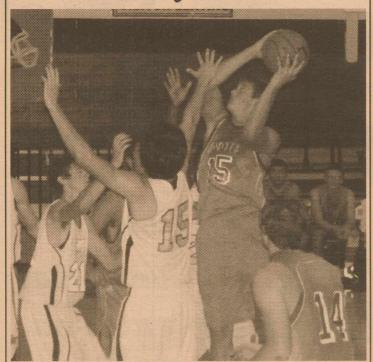


The Borden County Lady Coyotes won the Big Spring JV basketball tournament last week end beating out 3A Big Spring, 5A San Angelo Central and 3A Midland Chrstian. Those pictured are (left to right) Carly Etheridge manager), Tatum Richey, Peter Benavidez (Assist. Coach), Tye Basquez, Kaylyn Dean, Kylie Voss, Taylor Gass, Lexi Peterson, Clair Shafer, Teryn Soto, Michael Skelton (Head Coach), McKenna Campbell, Kalyn Massingill and Meaghan Herridge (videographer).

Coyotes Capture Silver Medal at Double Mountain Classic

By Coach Edwards

Coyotes Win Silver in Tourney



Borden County junior, Kurt Shafer jumps to score for the Coyotes against

The Borden County Coyotes began their 2012 basketball season on a good note by capturing a silver medal at the Double Mountain Classic in

Aspermont.

With just a few days of practice, the Coyotes hit the hard court running fast playing three games in three days against quality teams.

The Coyotes first game of the tournament was against the Roby Lions. After the first quarter of play, the game was knotted up 11-11. The Coyotes turned up the pressure and outscored the Lions 14-1 in the second quarter going in at the half with a 25-12 lead. Borden County would outscore Roby 20-12 in the second half winning their first game of the year 45-24. Tanner Richey led all scorers with 21 points followed by Jared Smith and Helio Rosales with six points each. Kurt Shafer added four points while Riley Smith, Korbin Martinez, Sean Tucker and Frank Banman all added

In the semifinal round, the Coyotes played a hard fought Borden County took their first

game against Knox City. The lead of the game early in the several scoring threats to the table, but the Coyotes defense stepped up to the challenge and the third quarter outscoring Borden County 14-11 closing the gap to 33-32. However, the Coyotes defense did an outstanding job in the final quarter outscoring the Greyhounds 14-8 and winning their second game of the new season and earning a spot in the championship game. Tanner Richey was top scorer with 22 points followed by Helio Rosales with 10 points. Kurt Shafer added eight points and Jared Smith with four. Sean Tucker contributed two points and Matt Proulx finished the scoring with one point.

Borden County entered the championship finals against the Crowell Wildcats which is one of the best teams in their region. Falling behind 14-8 Coyotes battled back tying the warsity boys will Wildcats 18-18 at the half. against Lorenzo.

Greyhounds brought size and third quarter and built a five point lead half way through the quarter. But Crowell got the hot hand knocking down three, built a 22-18 halftime lead. three point shots and going on Knox City got a hot streak in an 11 point swing taking a 33-27 lead going into the final period of play. The Wildcats would outscore Borden County 11-9 in the fourth quarter and winning the contest 44-36. Tanner Richey scored 14 points for the Coyotes followed by Kurt Shafer with eight points. Korbin Martinez added five points and Jared Smith chipped in three points. Sean Tucker, Matt Prolx and Helio Rosales each contributed two points. Tanner Richey and Helio Rosales were named to the Double Mountain All Tournament Team.

Borden County Varsity boys (2-1) and the Borden County Junior Varsity boys will continue play at the Borden County Invitational. The junior varsity boys will play New Home at after the first period of play, the 10:30 a.m. on Thursday and the varsity boys will play at 1:30

JV Ladies Fall Just **Short of Seagraves**

By Coach Benavidez

Lady Coyotes travelled to Seagraves on November 27th to take on the Lady Eagles. It was an extremely tight game from the beginning as the Lady Coyotes again took on a much larger team. Both of the teams would go on short runs of their

own and claim and lose a lead. The first quarter and second quarters ended with Seagraves ahead each time by 3 then 4 points respectively. Much to their credit, the Lady Coyotes their credit, the Lady Coyotes

Scoring for the Lady Coyotes with great defense were able to hold the Lady Eagles to minimal points and stay within McMeans 8, Cheyenne Tucker 4 points.

In the third quarter, the Lady Coyotes came out firing and claimed the lead once again on an 8 point run. However, the Lady Eagles came soaring back and were able to tie it up once more. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Coyotes once

The Borden County JV again claimed a two point lead and held it for the last quarter until the very end when the Lady Eagles tied it up on a last second shot that sent the game into overtime.

In overtime, the Lady Eagles managed to extend their lead to 5 points and claim the win. This makes the third time this season that the Lady Coyotes JV has gone into overtime. In

8, Holly Bradbury 4, Mollie McMeans 4, and Bailey Robinson 2. Lexi Cheatham contributed great defensive play. Come and support these young ladies as they continue to improve in the Borden County Tournament.



Photo by Meagan Skelton

Zoie Key guards a Seagraves opponent in last weeks' game against Seagraves. The Lady Coyotes suffered a loss

Pups Gain Another Win Defeating Klondike Cougars

By Coach Edwards

Borden County Junior High boys basketball squad added another notch in the win col-

the Cougars early outscoring them 11-0 in the opening quaroutscored the Cougars in the second quarter staying ahead at the end of the first half 17-

secured another victory for Borden County.

The Coyotes were led by umn defeating the Klondike
Cougars 29-13.
The Coyote defense stifled
Trace Richey scoring 12
points. Ryan Willborn added
five points followed by Hunter Jones with four points. Jayton Lewis scored three points with ter. Borden County also Kace Lott and Corbin Sumners each adding two points. Kale Yarbro finished with one point.

The Junior High boys will 4. Another strong third quarter put together by the Coyotes cember 3rd @ 7:00 p.m.

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Klondike Cougars



Coyote Pup, Braxton Barnes stops a Klondike Cougar from scoring. The Pups outscored the Cougars with a final score



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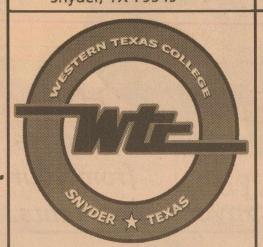


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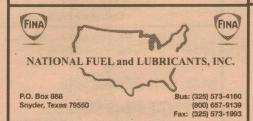
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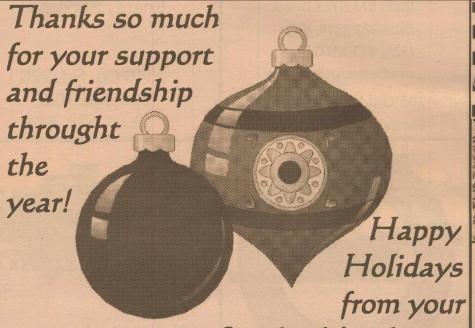


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Lady Coyotes Fall to Lady Eagles

Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter By Dwight Heins

Borden County Coyote hoop girls were dealt their second straight loss last Tuesday night at Seagraves, where the Eagles pulled off the 56-42 victory.

"Seagraves is pretty physical and right now we're struggling in that area," Borden County coach Mike Skelton

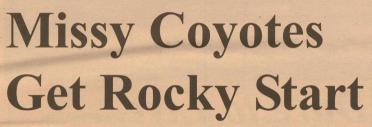
Borden County's girls found themselves down by 15 (32-

"It seemed like it took us a half to finally get out of our 14-pont loss at Seagraves.

Coach Mike Skelton's shell tonight. We finally started doing some things better there in the third quarter before run-

ning out of gas," Skelton said.
"We've got some things we
need fixed here pretty quick."

Taylor Gass's 16 points led the Coyote girls, now 4-2 on the year. Kaylyn Dean had six points, Tye Basquez and Clair Shafer had five points each, Kaylyn Massingill and Teryn Soto had four points each and Lexi Peterson had two for Borden County's girls in the



By Coach Skelton

otes have had a rocky start to their 2012-2013 season dropping their first 3 games. The first the games have been against Grady, Klondike, and Sands. "Right know it's not about winning it's about get-ting better fundamentally." Every day the girls are working hard to improve their skill set that will pay off down the road. "We talk about effort, and really that's all any coach can ask for, and as long as the effort is there, then I'm not to worry about the score.

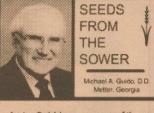
"There have been glimpses of some really good things this season, and I expect the frequency of those glimpses to increase as the season contin-

Missy Coyotes scoring in the Grady game were: Savan-

The Junior High Lady Coy- nah Herridge 5 points, Sydney Jordan 2

In the Klondike game: Savannah Herridge had 4 points, Sydney Jordan 3, Carly Bell 2 and Preslea Hall had 2 points. Girls scoring in the Sands

game were Sydney Jordan with 6 points and Savannah Herridge with 4 points.



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Missy Coyote, Savannah Herridge drives to the goal in hopes of a score against Klondike. Ms. Herridge scored a total of 4 points against the

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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
26-Jan-13	Sands Tourney -	6:00	There	All
31-Jan-13	Klondike	6:00	There	All
7-Feb-13	Sands	6:00	Home	All



Coyotes and Lady Coyotes Basketball 2012-2013

Date	Opponent	Time	Location	Teams
27-Oct-12	Roscoe	1:00	There	IVOVO
TBA	Post/Lamesa	TBA	There	JVG/VG
6-Nov-12	Spur	5:00	There	IVQ/VG
9-Nov-12	Roby	6:00	There	JVG/VG
13-Nov-12	Ropes	4:00	Home	ALL
16-Nov-12	lea lea	4:00	Home	ALL
.20-Nov-12	Garden City	4:00	There	ALL
27-Nov-12	Seagraves	4:30	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	Hamila	5:00	Home	IVB/V8
14-Dec-13	Grady*	4:00	There	JVG/VG
14-Dec-13	Blackwell	5:00	There	JVBVB
18-Dec-12	Loop*	4:08	There	ALL.
21-Dec-12	Klendike*	4:00	Home	ALL
Dec 27-29	Jayton 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	Weilman*	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	Sards*	4:00	Home	ALL
8-Feb-13	Wellman*	4;00	Home	JVB/VB
12-Feb-13	Grady*	4:00	There	JVB/VB
Girl's Head Coach	Superintendent		Boy's Head Coach	

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SuperTracker Helps People Track and Obtain Weight Loss Goals

of their current habits, poor or good alike (and how they may have changed over time). Providing people with tools to identify areas for improvement is essential to curtail the obepidemic that is affecting ation. Additionally research shows, self-monitoring of diet, physical activity or weight was significantly associated with weight loss and maintenance of weight loss.

SuperTracker is a web based interactive and personalized tool that allows individuals to record their meals and activities. These food and physical activity trackers immediately provide feedback, comparing entries to recom-mended food group intakes as well as recommended activity levels. Individuals can also set up goals for themselves, with the option to have a virtual coach provide tips and encouragement. Many other features are available, such as nutrient reports that summarizes how well someone is meeting the recommended levels of nutri-

SuperTracker is a great resource for those interested in a healthier diet and a healthier lifestyle. The features available help with diet and physical activity planning, assessment, and analysis. What this tool really does is promote the self-efficacy of individuals so that they are better able to make healthier choices in their lives. Self-efficacy is the ability of an individual to complete tasks and meet goals. One study showed that increasing the self-efficacy of young adults led to greater improvements in eating behavior.

Moreover, SuperTracker provides an area to set goals. Setting a few attainable goals 358.

Self-monitoring allows can motivate individuals to people to become more aware make healthy changes and create a sense of accomplishment when goals are met. Additionally, as mentioned above, SuperTracker allows individuals to sign up for tips and support from a virtual coach.

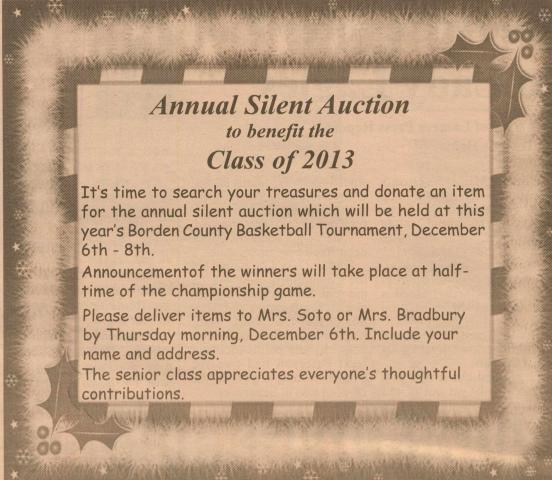
If someone wants to develop better eating behaviors, lose weight, or exercise more, SuperTracker is an internet based tool that can empower him or her to better meet his or

her goals. How do I use SuperTracker? SuperTracker is free to anyone. Simply, create an account by going to http:// www.choosemyplate.gov and clicking the SuperTracker or by going directly to https://www.supertracker.usda.gov. An account allows individuals to save their information so that they can keep track of it over time. Meals and physical activity can be recorded with the respected trackers, which are accessed from the homepage or the menu bar. Set goals in the special features area, which is also where journal entries can be recorded. There are many features to be found by exploring the site. Contact Julie Smith, Texas

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Borden County 4-H News



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4-H Canned Food Drive

Borden County 4-H will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable food items for our annual food drive to benefit families in Borden County. Students may take items to their homeroom teacher at school. We will pick them up on Monday, November 17th. Community members may also drop items off at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Borden County Office through December 17th.

4-H Food Challenge

If you would like to participate in the Food Challenge contest, please contact Julie to sign up. We will have our first meeting before school is out for Christmas break.



With Heartfelt Thanks

We can't tell you how much we appreciate your prayers, love, cards, gifts and encouraging words that got us through this difficult time. We are so blessed to have such wonderful family and friends that care for us.



This Dayis Thought

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow evil men's advice, who do not hang around with sinners, scoffing at the things of God: But they delight in doing everything God wants them to, and day and night are always meditating on his laws and thinking about ways to follow him more closely. They are like trees along a river bank, bearing luscious fruit each season without fail. Their leaves shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.

Psalm 1:1-3



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Borden County Blood Drive



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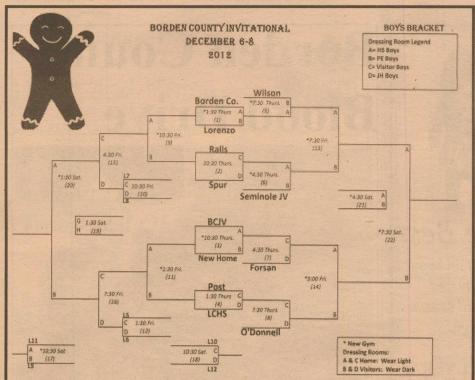


Winter Warmth Drive





Borden County 4-H is collecting gently used coats, jackets, sweatshirts, blankets and other Winter gear to be donated to The Bridge of Lubbock which will distribute items to the homeless. If you wish to donate, please drop off CLEAN items by Monday, December 10th to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Borden County Office (brown bldg behind Courthouse).







DECEMBER 2012

December 22, 2012 - January 6, 2013 Christmas Holidays



Monday Wednesday Sunday Tuesday Thursday Friday Saturday Aspermont Tourney-B Big Spring Tourney-G State Leadership Contest - Sam Houston State-Huntsville 2 BB VS. Knox City, BC Tourney-GB JH BB vs. Sands, There BC Tourney-GB BC Tourney-GB 6:00 Here-TBA bB OAP Practice @ 6:30 9 10 OAP Practice @ JH BB vs. Wellman, BB vs. JH & Elementary UIL BB vs. Grady, There-Here-6:00 Wellman/Hamlin, Here **Awards Ceremony** 6:30 4:00 gG 4:00 gG 2:30 Blackwell, There 5:00 bB 16 19 JH BB vs. O'Donnell BB vs. Loop, There **Christmas Concert** End of 3rd Six There-6:00 4:00 gGbB 7:00 Weeks/Semester Work Dav Early Release 12:30 BB vs. Klondike, OAP Practice @ 6:30 Here-4:00 gGbB 23 Jayton Tourney-GB Jayton Tourney-GB Jayton Tourney-GB

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