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## Coyote Duo Leads All-State Grid Picks

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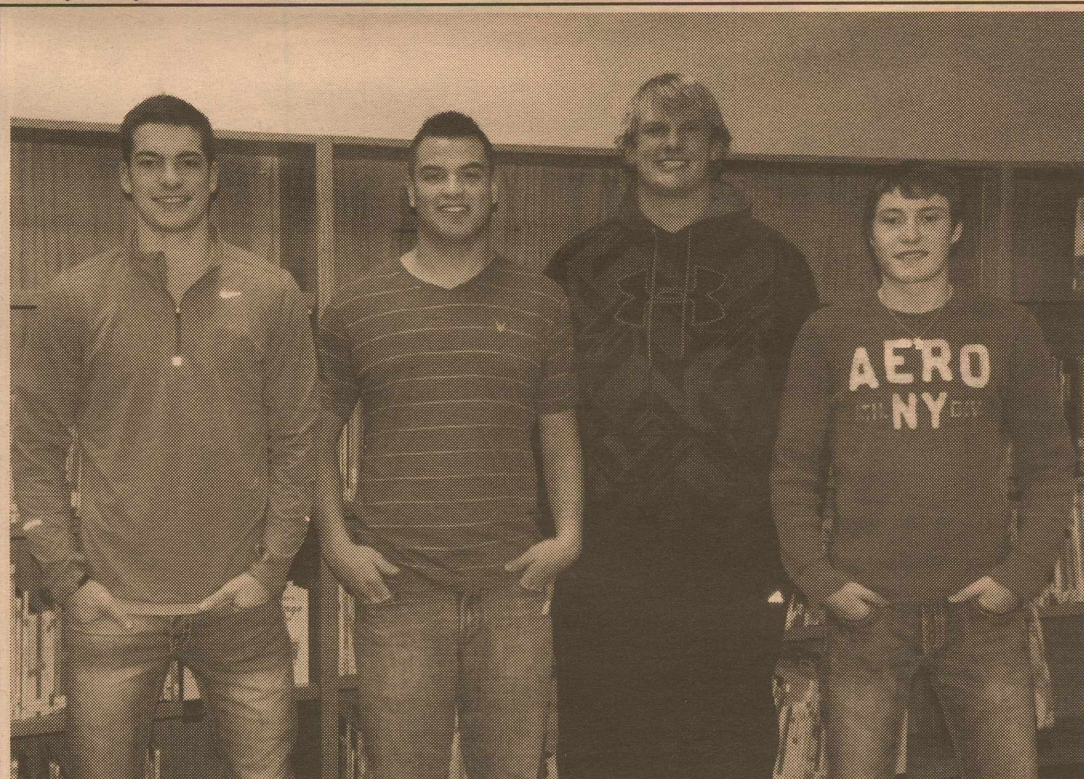
Following his all-everything high school career at Jayton that later earned him Hall-of-Fame status, Borden County Coach Trey Richey is considered by many as one of six-man

football's all-time greats.

He won two state titles in the 1980's while growing up in Jayton and coached three Borden County squads to state crowns.

But despite those achievements, Coach Richey says there is a better player living in his own household at Gail.

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Four members of the Borden County football team were recently named to the Division I All-State football team. Those making the list are (left to right) senior, Tanner Richey (Defensive Player of the Year); senior, Helio Rosales (first team kicker and second team defensive line); senior, Matt "Big Cat" Roberson (honorable mention center) and senior, Jared Smith (honorable mention cornerback).



## Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

### Starting Over

Larry who was 55 years old, had worked for the same company for 25 years. The company was then acquired by a large corporation. Larry was being laid off as part of the corporate restructuring. Larry didn't know what he was going to do.

He thought he was close to retirement. But now, Larry was facing the prospect of starting over. He was worried about having to compete with people 30 years younger than him for a new job. Larry wasn't optimistic about his prospects.

Larry thought he was too old to be hired. There were so many younger job seekers who would work for far less. The employment landscape had changed from when he last looked for a job. Larry became stressed. How was he going to start over?

After a divorce, Melinda found herself single for the first time in 20 years. She had forgone a career to raise her three children. Now she was starting over. Melinda wondered what she was going to do.

At 45, she had no work experience to list on her resume. Melinda started to have feelings of regret that she had wasted time staying at home.

Many of her friends had developed successful careers and were earning good salaries. They put their kids in day care so they didn't have to stay home.

Melinda found herself in panic mode. She made mental lists of all the obstacles facing her. She felt overwhelmed about being on her own. Melinda didn't know where to start and was frightened by the future.

Stan and Linda had just finished remodeling the house they had lived in for 15 years. Then in virtually the blink of an eye, it was destroyed by a flood. They lost everything. Although the insurance covered the loss, Stan and Linda were drained. They had to build another house and replace the contents. A lot of items, such as photographs and original documents couldn't be replaced.

Both Stan and Linda worked full time. They were worried about the effect on their jobs if they took off a lot of time to oversee the rebuilding. They had been so relieved to finally have the renovation completed. Now Stan and Linda thought they lacked the energy to start over again.

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# UIL Team Fares Well at Post Invitational Meet

With the spring season approaching, Borden High School UIL literary team members are beginning their own "season" of invitational contests. These meets serve to prepare students for their district competition which is scheduled for March 27-28 in Meadow this year. BHS will move back to a very competitive Region I after two years in Region II.

February 9, students and sponsors traveled to Post High School. This was this first overall academic meet of the year though some speakers have already attended tournaments. Results are as follows:

Persuasive Speaking: Zach McMeans (1<sup>st</sup> Place); Poetry Interpretation: Robert Jordan (1<sup>st</sup> Place); Prose Interpretation: Teryn Soto (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Tatum Richey (5<sup>th</sup> Place); Calculator Applications: Maeghan Herridge (6<sup>th</sup> Place), Nathan Souder, Zoie Key, and T.J. Basquez (2<sup>nd</sup> place team); Ready Writing: Mollie McMeans (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Karly Etheredge (5<sup>th</sup> Place); Feature Writing: Mallory McMeans (1<sup>st</sup> Place), Clair Shafer (4<sup>th</sup> Place), Teryn Soto (6<sup>th</sup> Place); Newswriting: Clair Shafer (4<sup>th</sup> Place); Current Events: Zach McMeans (3<sup>rd</sup> Place), Mallory McMeans (T-6<sup>th</sup> Place).

Other students competing Saturday were Shea Burkett (Social Studies, Spelling), McKenna Campbell (Science, Editorial Writing, Ready Writing), Lexie Cheatham (Informative Speaking), Sydney Rebeles (Science), Jordan Day (Math), Karly Etheredge (Editorial Writing, Headline Writing, News Writing), Kassie Gaines (Poetry), Celina Guerrero (Poetry, Literary Criticism), Maeghan Herridge (Literary Criticism, Math), Zoie Key (Literary Criticism), Mollie McMeans (Literary Criticism, Social Studies), Mallory McMeans (Editorial Writing, News Writing), Zach McMeans (Social Studies), Korbin Martinez (Headline Writing, Editorial Writing,

Spelling), Kalyn Massingill (Number Sense), Sam Raborn (Science), Bessie Rhodes (Computer Applications, Headline Writing), Tatum Richey (Spelling), Steelie Sanders (Math), Clair Shafer (Feature Writing), Teryn Soto (News Writing), Nathan Souder (Science), Michael Taylor (Literary Criticism), and Cheyenne Tucker (Prose).

Out of the eighteen schools in attendance, Borden County finished fourth with 141 points. Lubbock-Cooper won the meet with 431. Frenship scored 253 points and Jayton 173 to round out the top four schools.

## Lady Coyotes Suffer Disappointing Loss Against Lady Eagles Third Place Entering Play-Offs

By Coach Skelton

The Lady Coyotes squared off against the Lady Eagles Saturday evening in the coliseum at Snyder.

The Lady Eagles came out firing early and put the Lady Coyotes on their heels, and at half the Lady Coyotes were down six points 26-20.

Senior Kylie Voss rallied the troops in the third quarter scoring eleven of her fifteen points. The end of the third the Lady Coyotes had stashed out a one

point lead 35-34.

The Lady Coyotes managed to extend their lead to six points, but the Lady Eagles managed to force some key turnovers that help them regain the lead and win the game. The Lady Coyotes will be playing Ropes in the first round of the playoffs Tuesday February 12, 2013 in Post.

Scorers: Kylie Voss 15, Taylor Gass 11, Tye Basquez 7, Teryn Soto, Kaylyn Dean 2



The Lady Coyote defense struggles to keep the Lady Eagles away from the goal in Saturdays' bout. The Lady Coyotes and the squad from O'Donnell played a tie-breaker for 2nd place in district. The Ladies lost to the Lady Eagles 37-39. Pictured are (left to right) McKenna Campbell (back), Clair Shafer and Tye Basquez.



Senior Lady Coyote, Kylie Voss, makes a jump shot from the free throw line and scores for Borden County in last Saturdays' game against O'Donnell in Snyder.

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# Coyotes Make All-State List

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His son, Tanner Was recently named six-man Division I's Defensive Player of the Year by the Texas Six Man Coaches Association.

Tanner has now received all-state recognition for a remarkable four straight years.

"No question he's a lot better than what I was," Trey said. "I was in on a lot of interceptions, but I was also allergic to contact. I never changed any games with big hits.

"The thing about Tanner is how he made game-changing plays on both sides of the ball."

In addition to plenty of jarring hits, Tanner set a new school record with 3,535 total yards this past fall at Gail.

"This is a welcome treat," Trey said of his son's latest honor.

"It's always nice to see something positive, especially how disappointing our year ended."

Borden County ended another play-off season back in the second round with a tough loss to a highly regarded Valley Patriot club.

"This is absolutely a huge honor—especially to be playing the position that he does (safety)," Coach Richey said. "What probably helped him more than anything was the way that he always kept himself around the football."

Richey is one of four Coyotes to get recognized this year's DI all-state six-man list.

Borden County senior Helio Rosales also made that first-team as a kicker and second team on the defensive line.

"Helio's another kid who got where he did through a lot of hard work," Borden County Coach Richey said of Rosales.

"We're talking about a kid who came to us back in his sev-

enth grade year without being able to speak any English. He ended up making himself quite a football player, as well as an athlete.

"He kicked for us the last three years. He's also made himself a big player in our defense. We won't forget how Throckmorton kept running away from his side two years ago in our state game."

Coyote senior Jared Smith made honorable mention all-state at cornerback.

"Jared's really made some huge strides in this game. Again, it's been pretty much amazing the things that Jared's done out here for us," Coach Richey said of Smith.

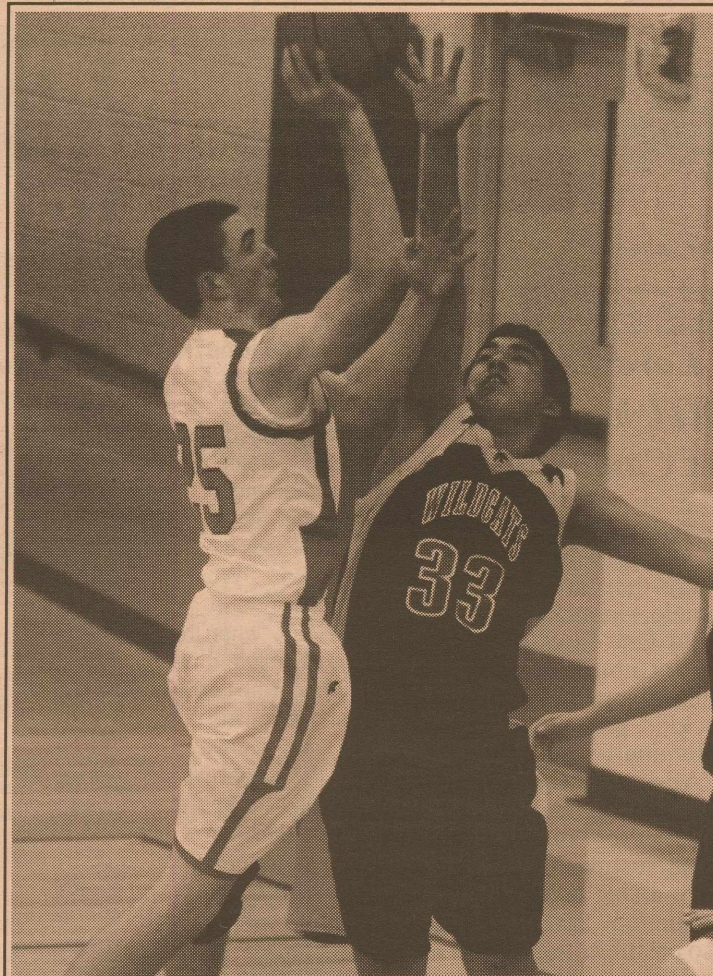
Borden County senior "Big Cat" Matt Roberson got honorable mention all-state at center. After throwing the shot put the spring before at the state track meet, Roberson came back this fall by proving himself as quite a football player, as well.

"There's more to Matt than just a big kid. Big ol' kids aren't supposed to be able to play this game, but Matt did," Coach Richey said.

After being named as that group's top newcomer back in his freshman year at Gail, Tanner earned all-state his sophomore and junior seasons at safety before being tabbed as D II's Defensive Player of the Year this go around.

"It's nice to see him get the kind of respect he's gotten, mainly because of the way that he's always been so unselfish. He's never been one to complain," Coach Richey said. "All he wanted to do was win."

"He's pretty much been all we've wanted, not only as his coach but as his dad."



Matt Proulx drives in and scores a basket for the Coyotes in last Fridays game against Wellman-Union. The Coyotes defeated the Wildcats 65-22 improving their record 21-5.

## Coyotes Gain 21st Win Beating Wellman-Union

By Coach Edwards

Four Coyotes stepped up to the challenge and scored double digits to give Borden County their 21<sup>st</sup> win of the season. The Coyotes hit seven shots behind the arc shooting 41 percent and played stingy defense forcing 26 turnovers to be the Wellman-Union Wildcats in their home finale, 65-22.

Korbin Martinez was 4 of 7 from the three point line and T.J. Basquez shot fifty percent as he was 2 for 4. Sean Tucker added one of the seven three point field goals.

The Coyotes had a shaky start in the first quarter but managed to win the quarter 15-10. Borden put together a to-

tal offensive and defensive second quarter and extended their lead to 29-16 at the half. Borden only allowed 6 in the second half and scored 36 of their own to seal the deal and improve to 10-3 in district play.

The Coyotes were in scoring by Sean Tucker with 17 points followed by Korbin Martinez with 16 points. T.J. Basquez added 12 points followed by junior classmate Kurt Shafer with 10 points. Matt Proulx contributed six points while Helio Rosales and Jared Smith chipped in two points.

Borden County improves to 21-5 on the season.

### School Lunch Menu

Feb. 18-22, 2013

Menu Subject to Change

**Monday** - Breakfast: Pancake Pup, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Beef & Cheese Cahlupas, Salsa, Garden Salad, Refried Beans, Applesauce, Tortilla Chips (9-12 grade only), and Milk.

**Tuesday** - Breakfast: Kolache, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Country Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Savory Green Beans, Roll, Strawberry Cup and Milk.

**Wednesday** - Breakfast: Omelet & Toast, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Charro Beans, Seasoned Corn, Orange Smiles, Salsa, Tortilla Chips (9-12 grade only) and Milk.

**Thursday** - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Spaghetti, Graden Salad, Apple Slices, Breadsticks, Baby Carrots and Milk.

**Friday** - Breakfast: Pizza Bagel, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Fish Taco, Sweet Potato Fries, Coleslaw, Salsa, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

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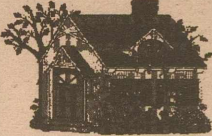
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**Heart and Home ...**

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### **Remind Your Teens to Love Their Lives and Buckle Up: TxDOT begins Teen Click It or Ticket Campaign**

Valentine's Day is here, and it is a good time to remind your teens to love their lives and buckle up. As part of their annual effort to encourage teen drivers to buckle up, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is partnering with high schools across the state to promote the *Teen Click It or Ticket Campaign* to talk to teens about how buckling up can save their lives. More than 750 schools have signed up to participate in the campaign.

Every year, new teen drivers get behind the wheel in Texas, and unfortunately, vehicle crashes are the leading cause of teen deaths nationwide. Teens are involved in three times as many fatal crashes as all other drivers, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

During 2011 in Texas, there were 1,074 motor vehicle traffic crashes in which unrestrained teen occupants, ages 15-20, sustained fatal or serious injuries. And, nearly half (46 percent) of the 295 teen occupants, ages 15-20, killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes were not wearing their safety belts at the time of the crash.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Julie Smith, from Borden County reminds teens and their parents to know the Texas seat belt law. Since September 2009, all occupants of a vehicle, no mat-

ter their age, must be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle. Unbuckled passengers could face fines from \$25 to \$200. Unbuckled drivers face fines of up to \$250. All unbuckled passengers are cited individually.

Additionally, the Texas Graduated Driver License (GDL) Program allows for license suspension if teens receive a seat belt citation. The Graduated Driver License law also prohibits teens from using a cell phone while driving.

The *Teen Click It or Ticket Campaign* has proven to be effective. Observational survey results conducted after the campaign in 2012 show a seat belt usage increase of 4.1 percentage points for teen drivers. Every year, new teen drivers get their licenses, making it important to continue these educational efforts on a regular basis. So, have your teen show their love for themselves and their family and friends by buckling up on every trip!

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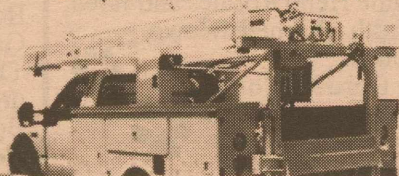

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It is not always safe to go by our feelings. It is not always wise to go by the wisdom of this world. And it is not always smart to go by the sayings of others. But it is safe to put our faith and trust in God and to follow His Word. Faith has no value of its own unless it is accompanied by works that honor God. We read in the Bible that His Word is true and useful and will show us what is right or wrong in our lives - that it will always put our faith in God ahead of our feelings.

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## *Thought for the Day*

*Let your old age be childlike, and your childhood like old age; that is, so that neither may your wisdom be with pride, nor your humility without wisdom.*

*-Augustine of Hippo*

## *Dare to Live...*

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Larry has a great deal of experience and maturity that sets him apart from his younger competition. He needs to promote his strengths and believe in himself. He will be a great asset to any business.

Melinda shouldn't underestimate the expertise she developed over the last 20 years running her household. Melinda is skilled at financial management, customer service, negotiation, scheduling, budgeting, purchasing, accounts payable, and benefits management.

Stan and Linda have all the experience from their recent renovation. They have what it takes to rebuild their house. It's unfortunate that they lost some irreplaceable possessions. They have to keep things in perspective by being thankful that they both survived the flood unscathed.

Unexpected or unplanned circumstances happen. They can set you back to a point

where it seems as if you have to start over. As dire as you think your situation is, you have to look at what you have going for you rather than obsessing about the obstacles.

When you are looking at starting over you usually are at a low point emotionally and energy wise. When you have to start over you may feel like giving up. Having to start over feels like the final straw.

In spite of how you feel, you are never really starting from zero. You have more experience, wisdom, and knowledge than you did originally. Don't get fixated on the negatives. Focus on your assets versus your liabilities. You have what it takes to successfully move forward.

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Borden County 4-H News


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### 4-H Clothing Project

Youth interested in learning about fashion design, clothing selection, care, and basic construction techniques are invited to participate in the Clothing Project. We will be meeting on Thursdays beginning February 14 and continuing through March 7 after school until 5:00 p.m. in the Extension Office. The County Fashion Show will be Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> (with entries due March 21) and the County Fashion Storyboard entries are due Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 4-H Photography Project

4-H Photography project will meet on Monday, February 18 after school until 5:00 p.m. in the Extension office.

### County Educational Presentation Contest, Share-the-Fun and Public Speaking Project

4-H'ers and parents interested in learning more about the Public Speaking Project should contact the Extension Office as soon as possible. Information is available to assist 4-H'ers and their parents in writing, presenting and preparing visuals for educational presentations (method demonstrations); as well as covering information about the public speaking contest and share-the-fun's. Share-the-fun categories include: Celebrate 4-H, choreographed routines, poet, vocal, band and musical. This project provides youth an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking skills, even if they hate to talk in front of others. 4-H'ers will present their prepared presentations at County 4-H Roundup. Participants will advance to District 4-H Roundup, which will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup> at Levelland Middle School in Levelland. **The deadline for entering a Public Speaking Contest is Wednesday, April 10.**

For more information on the above 4-H events, please contact Julie Smith at the Extension office at (806)756-4336 or e-mail at [julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu](mailto:julie.smith@agnet.tamu.edu)



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## Obituaries

### Tracy Moore

1954 - 2013

Tracy Moore, 58, of Midland, formerly of Vealmoor, died Monday, February 4, 2013, in Midland. Graveside funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2013 at the Vealmoor Cemetery with Rev. Walter McCall, officiating.

She was born on December 16, 1954, in Big Spring. Tracy grew up in Vealmoor. She loved to crochet, do word search puzzles and her favorite saying was "be nice".

Survivors include cousins, Mike and Denise Bailey and Retta and Don Caldwell all of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Cordia Moore.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com).

### Norma Jane Blackwell

1931 - 2013

Norma Jane Blackwell, surrounded by her family, went home to be with her Lord on February 7, 2013. Jane was born June 3, 1931 to Gladie and Hampton Thompson in O'Donnell, Texas. The family homestead was a place where she learned the lessons of hard work, picking cotton, selling eggs, and frying chicken for her family. During her school years she studied hard, participating in the pep squad, and playing the piano for the Rotary Club. Attending Abilene Christian College, she met her forever mate, Carlton Ray Blackwell. Jane began her teaching career in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and it was during that time that Ray proposed, and they married August 30, 1953, at the Church of Christ in O'Donnell Texas. They started their married lives together with Jane teaching school and Ray working for the Soil Conservation Service in Quanah, Texas, where their first child Kim was born.

Their second daughter, Twyla, soon followed in Knox City. Three years later, a son Stacey arrived in Vernon, Texas. Her children remember her as a fun loving and carefree mom, full of spontaneity, and a love for The Lord.

Jane taught in Texas schools for 40 years. She was awarded a Masters in Education from Sul Ross University. Jane took pride in her work as a teacher, grading papers and creating elaborate bulletin boards. Because of her passion for reading and teaching, she became a reading specialist for MISD, instilling a love for books to many children. She especially loved reading to her grandchildren. Mrs. Blackwell was a member of Kappa Gamma and TSTA.

Jane and Ray moved to West Texas in 1967. They lived in Monahans and Pecos, making their way to Midland in 1982. Jane was very involved in church activities, and formed valuable friendships. As an elder's wife, she served dinners to many visiting preachers and taught Bible classes to young teenage girls. She was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

Jane grew up playing 42, and was determined to teach her grandchildren and their mates her winning strategies. The family has many memories of her singing, swimming, and playing password. At the age of 70, she fulfilled a life long dream of learning the game of bridge, playing three times a week and sometimes more. She celebrated her eightieth birthday by traveling to Canada to participate in a bridge tournament.

Jane had a zest for life and lived it to the fullest. She was a cancer survivor for twelve years keeping a positive attitude throughout her treatments.

Jane is preceded in death by her parents and three siblings, Christine Bray, M.H. Thompson, and Dolores Thompson. She is survived by her devoted husband Ray, three children and their families: Kim and Steve Conley of Abilene, Twyla and Bob Doty of Midland, and Stacey and Francie Blackwell of St. Louis, MO; two brothers, Wallace Thompson of O'Donnell, Kent

and Billie Thompson of Lubbock, and a sister-in-law, Virginia Thompson of Lubbock; ten grandchildren Brandon Doty and Emily Schigt of Edinburg, Makinzie and Matt Heard of Denton, Ashleigh and Lance Kelley of Waco, Bryce Doty of Midland, Tim and Leah Doty of Midland, Melinda and Lane Miller of Georgetown, Marci and Michael Foree of Plano, Noah Blackwell of St. Louis, MO, Trae Doty of Midland, and Jill and Anthony Hughes of Longview, WA., five great-grandchildren, Caedmon, Lincoln, and Laurel Kelley, Jack and Hank Doty, and several nieces and nephews.

Friends and family gathered on February 9, 2013 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Funeral Services was held on Sunday February 10, 2013 at 2:30 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland, TX with Tim Baugh officiating. Interment was the following day at Alameda Cemetery in Eastland County.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. Online condolences can be made at [www.npwelch.com](http://www.npwelch.com)

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**WHEREAS**, On this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse of Gail, Texas, the following members of the court being present, to-wit:

**ROSS D. SHARP**, County Judge, Presiding; **MONTE SMITH**, Commissioner, Precinct N. 1; **RANDY ADCOCK**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; **ERNEST REYES**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; **JOE BELEW**, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; **JANA UNDERWOOD** Deputy County Clerk and Ex-Officio of the Commissioners Court, with Joyce Herridge, Clerk of Court absent due to district court duties, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers present: Benny Allison, Sheriff; Sharlot Stone, County Treasurer and Ben Smith, County Attorney.

### MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of January 8, 2013 were read. Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve said minutes. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BONDS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the bonds for the newly elected county officials. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### 2012 SHERIFF PROFILING REPORT

Sheriff, Benny Allison met with the Court and submitted the 2012 Sheriff Racial Profiling Report.

### EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

Item was discussed and then tabled due to court needing further information from Sheriff.

### PURCHASE OF VEHICLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Commissioner Belew made a motion to allow Sheriff to seek bids to purchase vehicle for use by the office. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### OIL AND GAS DIVISION ORDER

Commissioner Adcock

made a motion to give Judge Sharp the authority to sign order for the Johnson C#1, Borden County School Land from Pioneer Natural Resources. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### AIR METHODS CORPORATION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve county to purchase insurance from Air Methods Corporation for county employees. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### COUNTY DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROGRAM

Commissioner Smith made a motion to sign agreement between Allied Compliance Services and the county for the administration of the employee drug and alcohol program. Commissioner Belew seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### BURN BAN

No action taken.

### ESTRAY ACCOUNT AUDIT

Commissioner Belew made a motion to authorize Don Stephens, CPA, to do an audit on the Estray Account. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ROAD CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCES

An application for road construction was received from Van L. York in Pct. 4 Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve application and Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

Application received from Sam Hunnicut, no action taken.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Belew made a motion to adjourn Commissioners Court and to enter into Executive Session. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to enter into Executive Session. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Commissioner Belew made a motion to close Executive Session. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### SPECIAL SESSION

At 10:55 a.m. Commissioner Reyes made a motion to reconvene the Commissioners Court meeting. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### COUNTY WATER SYSTEM

Commissioner Belew made a motion to adopt Order Exempting Purchase of Real Property From Competitive Bidding Procedures and Appointing Agent to Represent County In Negotiations Re-

garding Purchase of real Property. Appointed County Judge as agent to represent the county. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Annual Treasurer report, Appraisal District building and Quotes for Sheriff vehicle.

### CURRENT ACCOUNTS

The current accounts were examined and Commissioner Smith made a motion to ap-

prove said accounts. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Smith and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2013.

## Legal Notice

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## Texas Stories

A Showcase of the Texas Spirit  
Tumbleweed Smith

### Dutch Oven Cooking in Sulphur Springs

For the last eight years, Sulphur Springs has staged a Dutch Oven Cookoff. Rick Wilson is one of the organizers. He's been using the three-legged cast iron pots to cook with since the 1960's when he was in Boy Scouts.

"There's nothing that you cannot cook in a Dutch oven. I've seen such exotic things as salmon and a delicious garlic chicken. We've had pork loin and a prime rib stuffed with lobster. I've seen crepes and baked Alaska, a white chocolate bread pudding and all kinds of candies. One lady makes a tomato cobbler that is out of this world. I have a recipe for what I call lazy quiche. It has bread and eggs and sausage.

You've just got to see it to believe it."

The term Dutch oven has been around for more than 300 years. The

Dutch were experts at producing cooking vessels. Americans added the

legs. The ovens became standard ware for colonists and settlers.

Lewis and Clark carried a Dutch oven with them when they explored the northwest. They come in different sizes, from four to thirty inches in diameter and are shallow or deep. Modern ones come in a variety of colors. Rick has more than fifteen of them. Sometimes he cooks with a stack of them, saying it takes up less room that way. He used to cook with his buddy, John Chester. They would sit around a campfire after cooking a meal and dream of staging a Dutch oven cooking event and even teaching Dutch oven cooking. John passed a few years ago and a Hopkins County Historical Society Dutch Oven Cookbook is dedicated to him.

Rick holds classes in Dutch oven cooking, which attract around forty students. Cooking with a Dutch oven is scientific. He prefers using charcoal.

"Charcoal briquettes carry so many degrees of heat for so

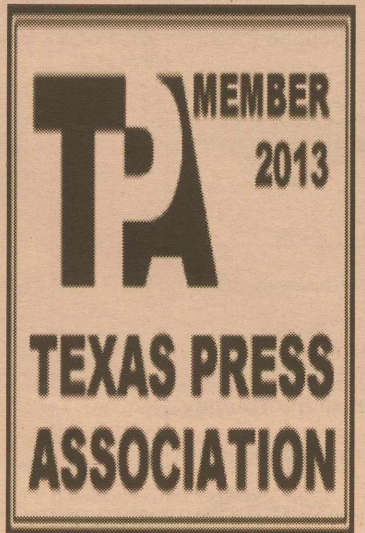
much time.

We have charts that tell you how many briquettes to put on the top and bottom of each oven to maintain a certain temperature inside it. We've got a lot of people in our contest that do it like I did when I first started and that's to use coals from the fire. You regulate your heat inside the oven with the coals on top of the lid and below the bottom of the oven. You put more coals on top than you do underneath because the top is further away from the food. It's a unique way of cooking and it takes some experience and planning."

The cookoff usually has about twenty contestants, who compete for cash

prizes: \$300 for first place, \$250 for second and \$150 for third. Then they give special awards for the best meat, bread, dessert and vegetables. Some lady judges inspect how the food looks and awards THE BEST IN POT prize. The cookers bring in their own food to cook.

"I know there's a lot of cookoffs that furnish everything and everybody is provided the same thing. Here we decided several years ago, after talking with some of our cooks, that they'd rather bring in their own food. That's the reason we have such a variety of food. The only thing we ask of them is that the meat be USDA government inspected and approved. No roadkill."



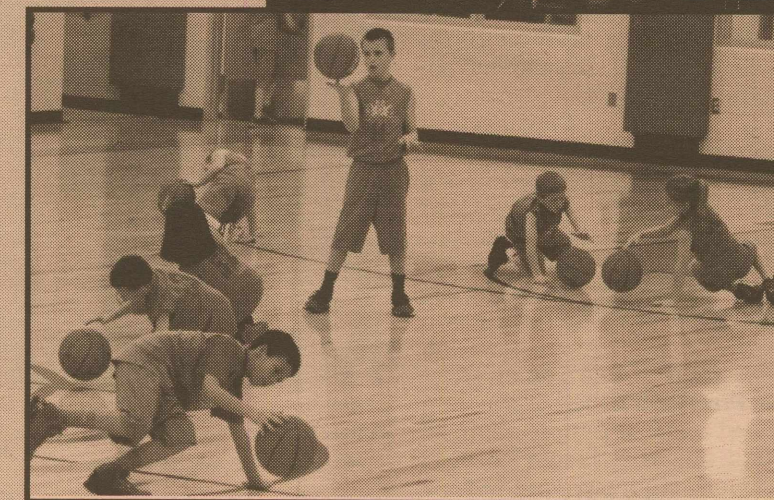
## Basketball in Borden County: Past, Present and Future

(Right) Haven't the styles changed? Gail High school basketball team. circa 1918-1920. Names unavailable.



(Left) Early 1950's Mesquite school boys basketball team. Pictured are (back row left to right) Glen Kingston, Lonnie Doyle, Alvin Bradshaw, Mr. Bass, (front left to right) Mike Smith, Larry Doyle, Jerry Spies, Jerry Reddell, Roger Bass and Travis Walker.

(Right) Borden County High School girls 2013 Bi-District Champions. Pictured are (left to right) McKenna Campbell, Clair Shafer, Tye Basquez, Lexi Peterson, Taylor Gass, Kylie Voss, Tatum Richey, Teryn Soto, Kaylyn Dean and Mallory McMeans. (Front) Gabriella Skelton manager.



Future Coyotes and Lady Coyotes. Pictured are members of the 2013 Coyote Camp. (Left to right) Miles Wilson, Kasen Oaks, Brooklyn Gray, Trey Edwards (spinning ball), Rhett Kingston and Kendall Swaffar.

# Poka Lambro Now Accepting Applications for Scholarships

Poka Lambro is now accepting applications for \$2500 scholarships. Area high school students whose parents are customers of Poka Lambro may apply. Recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities
- Educator Recommendations

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be graduating from an area high school

- The parent or legal guardian with whom the applicant resides must be a customer of Poka Lambro

Scholarship Applications have been mailed to area schools and may also be picked up from any Poka Lambro store or printed from the Poka Lambro website - [www.poka.com](http://www.poka.com). Entry deadline is March 8, 2013. For additional information, please contact Amy Preston at 800-422-2387.

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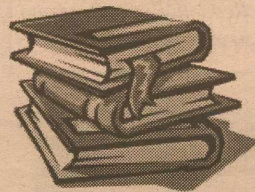


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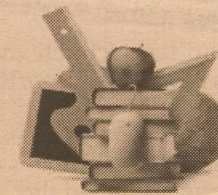
## Bid Notice


*First Baptist Church, Gail is taking sealed bids for approximately 3,000 square ft. of used tin that came off of the roof of the new fellowship hall. The bids will be received until February 20, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. Please contact Randy Hardman if you are interested and want more information at 806/759-9472.*

*Bids can be mailed to: First Baptist Church, PO Box 297, Gail, Texas, 79738.*



# FEBRUARY 2013



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 *BB vs. O'Donnell There, 4:00 gGbB	2 JH BB Boys BC Tourney  Idalou UIL Meet
3	4 JH BB vs. Sands Here, 6:00  OAP Practice-6:30	5 *BB vs. Sands Here, 4:00 gGbB	6 District CX Debate @ BHS	7 OAP Practice-6:30	8 *Boys BB vs. Wellman-Here, 4:00	9 UIL @ Post
10	11 <b>HOLIDAY</b>  OAP Practice-6:30	12 Boys BB vs. Grady There, 4:00	13	14 OAP Practice-6:30  	15 End of 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks	16 UIL @ Abilene Wylie
17	18 OAP Practice-6:30	19	20	21 OAP Practice-6:30	22 HS Track @ Hamlin	23 JV Baseball vs. Sundown There-12:00
24	25 OAP Practice-6:30	26	27	28 Baseball BC Tourney JH Track @ Klondike OAP Practice-6:30		