

Elementary, Jr. High UIL Academics **Shine at District Meet Competition**

moving to a new district, the one thing that stayed the same was the result: Borden County students shined. Jr. High par-ticipants claimed their division championship while the el-ementary finished a close second to Highland. Westbrook hosted the two-day meet on November 10 and November

In the Jr. High division, Borden County's nearest competition was almost 700 points behind. BC finished with 1,208 points to only 520 for runner-up Highland.

Young Coyote contestants in elementary stayed in a battle with Highland throughout the meet and finished just 76 points behind the Hornets, who scored 687 points to Borden County's 611 (the next closest team was Ira with 414 points).
Entries and results for

all elementary events are listed below followed by jr. high re-

ELEMENTARY UIL PARTICIPANTS AND RE-SULTS Kindergarten: (Oral Reading)—Joshua Torres, 1st Place; Luke Stansell, 5th Place; Tye Stipe, participant (Storytelling)—Luke Stansell, 5th Place; Harbor Hill and Joshua Torres, participants

<u>First Grade</u>: (Oral Reading)—Tatum Rungee, 5th

Place; Ethan Scott, 6th Place; Place; Ethan Scott, 6th Place; Evie Stansell, participant (Storytelling)—Reagan Beaver, 2nd Place; Cason Cribbs Dallie Miller, and Allie

Despite the unknowns of and Evie Stansell, participants Murphy (Art Memory)—3rd ving to a new district, the **Second Grade**: (Oral Read-Place Team made up of Dallie ing)—Pace Parker, 1st Place; Tia Frankl, 2nd Place; Tyler Cole, 3rd Place (Storytelling)—Pace Parker, 2nd Place; Haven Hill, 4th Place; 2nd Place; Haven Hill, 4th Place; Kenlei Estes, participant (Creative Writing)—Tyler Cole, Datch Flanigan, Tynslee Shook, participants Third Grade: (Spelling)—1st Place Team made up of Laney Stansell, 1st Place; Jenna Holbrooks, 2nd Place; Kenzie White, 3rd Place (Ready Writing)—Laney Stansell, 1st Place; Jorden Ramos and Kenzie White, participants (Oral Reading)—Rexie Sanders, 2nd Place; Laney Stansell, 5th Place, Luke Carpenter, participant (Storytelling)—Kenzie White, 4th Place; Jenna Holbrooks and Bailey Pennell, Holbrooks and Bailey Pennell, participants; (Music Memory)—2nd Place Team made up of Laney Stansell, 4th Place; Kenzie White, 5th Place; Kendall Swaffar, 6th Place Fourth Grade: (Oral Reading)—J. Tom Price, 1st Place; Callie Edwards, 2nd Place; Allie Murphy, 3rd Place (Spelling) ing)—2nd Place Team made up of Dallie Miller, 3rd Place; Callie Edwards, 4th Place; Tres Spencer, participant and team member (Ready Writing)— Callie Edwards, 3rd Place; Dallie Miller and Tres Spencer,

Miller, 3rd Place individual; Callie Edwards, Allie Muphy, Tres Spencer, and Shane Todd team members (Number Sense)—2nd Place Team made up of Dallie Miller, 3rd Place individual; Oliver Skelton, 6th Place; Callie Edwards team member participant Fifth Grade: (Art Memory)—1st Place Team made up of Macee Rathbun, 1st Place; Brooklyn Gray, 2nd Place; Ethan Stephens, 4th Place (Music Memory)—2nd Place Team made up of Macee Rathbun, 1st made up of Macee Rathbun, 1st Place individual; Jadeyn Merrill and Lindy Miller, participants (Spelling)—1st Place Team made up of Macee Rathbun, 1st Place individual; Ethan Stephens, 2nd Place; Ryann Phillips, 5th Place (Dictionary, Skills)—1st Place tionary Skills)—1st Place Team made up of Savannah Avey, 4th Place individual; Lindy Miller, 5th Place; Rachel Thomas, 6th Place (Listening Skills)—2nd Place Team made up of Jadeyn Merrill, Tie-3rd Place individual; Charli Snell, 5th Place; Sheridan Gomez, team member participant (Maps, Graphs, Charts)—2nd Place Team made up of Ethan Stephens, 1st Place individual; Ryann Phillips and Rachel Thomas, team member participants (Number Sense)—2nd Place Team made up of Ethan Stephens, 1st Place Individual;

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Dare to Live Without Limits

By Bryan Golden

Sympathy

feel sorry for? It may be someone who encountered some misfortune. Perhaps they have made bad decisions or poor choices. It may be a person who is in a bad relationship. It's too common for people to have difficulty with a spouse or significant other, parents, children, relatives, friends or coworkers.

You may be doing well and feel sympathy for those you know who have not been as fortunate. You can feel sympathy for either those you know or complete strangers. When you care about others, feeling sympathy is not abnor-

Whereas it's good to try and offer a helping hand where possible, it's unhealthy to make someone else's problems your own. Everyone has problems or situations that have to be dealt with. You most likely have your own problems to handle without taking on someone else's.

When you feel sympathy, you understandably want to help. You may offer assistance in the form of advice or action. The person offering the help usually feels they have the solution. Therefore, it's easy to feel bad if your efforts are ignored, rebuffed, or criticized.

Do you know anyone you When this happens, it is possible to even become biter as a

> Everyone makes decisions in life. Some are good and some may be bad. Only the person who made a decision can fix it. As much as you may want to, you can't do it for them or make them do it. Each person is responsible for the choices they made. If we create a problem, it's up to us to correct it.

> If you offer unsolicited advice, you may be resented. If you are asked for advice, and give it, it's not unusual for the person you are trying to help to either tell you why your suggestions won't work or ignore what

When you are asked for, and offer advice, you shouldn't get frustrated if the other person doesn't do what you suggest. Give your suggestions without any expectation that it has to be

used, accepted, or agreed with.
Instead of advice, you may
be asked for money. This type
of request usually comes from close family or friends. Accompanying it is invariably the promise of repayment. Whether or not you want to help out financially is up to you. For some recipients money can

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Borden County Sees Patriots End Year Again

By Dwight Hines Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

nity knocked time and time again for Borden County, Valley ended up continuing its stranglehold on Coach Trey Richey's Coyotes on Friday night at Ralls.

Another highly successful football season at Gail came to an end on Friday night after these Valley Patriots held on in this thriller, 66-64, in the second round of the Division I state six-man playoffs.

A late penalty in this game's closing moments wiped out an apparent 40-yard touchdown pass, which would have been just enough for the Coyotes who instead are finished at 11-

"PAT's were huge again tonight with us missing four big ones that made a big difference, but even then we should have never put ourselves in that position," Borden County Coach Richey said, following Friday night's heartbreaker.

"Once, when it looked like we were going in, we ended up fumbling at the two. We also had dropped balls here or missed tackles there. It's hard to play assignment football when you don't cary out your assignments, but bottom line is we just got out-played to-

Valley scored this area play-off game's first touchdown in the opening quarter.

Borden County answered back moments later in that opening stanza after a 40-yard touchdown pass from Corbin Sumners to Korbin Martinez. Riley Herridge kicked that PAT to put the District 4 champs up 8-6 at that point.

After seeing these Patriots score their second touchdown, Borden County tied this game up at 14-all after Sumners connected with Riley Herridge on an 18-yard touchdown pass.

ond quarter after Sumners scored from 20 yards out.

Valley answered back with this battle's next two touchdowns to go up 28-20 with 1:45 left in the second quarter.

Borden County tied this contest back up at 28-all with 1:19 left in that first half after a 25-yard touchdown pass from Hunter Jones to Trace Richey. Jones also kicked that

A last-second touchdown pass ended up giving these Patriots back the lead at the half at 36-28.

Valley started pulling away in the third quarter, including the second half's first touchdown that increased these Patriots' lead to 44-28.

Borden County did not score its first touchdown of the second half until 6:24 remaining in the third quarter on a 25yard pass from Sumners to

with 4:26 left in that third quarter made this a 52-34 ball other penalty came n our last

Borden County cut Valley's lead to 10 at 52-42 after three quarters after freshman Trace Richey scored from a yard out with 2:15 left in that frame. Herridge kicked that PAT.

Valley scored the first touchdown of the fourth quarter to build its lead up to 18 at 60-42 with 9:55 remaining the

hard-fought battle.

Just 24 seconds later, Borden County's Corbin Sumners busted loose on a 48vard burst.

The Coyotes got the pigskin right back after pulling off the onsides kick, which Borden County's Jayton Lewis recovered. The Coyotes took advantage with 7:45 left in the fourth quarter on a two-yard plunge 18-yard touchdown pass. by Sumners. Again, Herridge Borden County re-gained kicked that PAT, which cut

On a night when opportu- the lead at 7:32 left I the sec- Valley's lead to four at 60-56.

Borden County re-gained the lead with 3:23 remaining in that fourth quarter after Sumners threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Sean Tucker. The Coyotes kicked that PAT to take the 64-60 edge at that point.

It looked like that might be enough this might for the No. 3 ranked team in the state. Valley did not score what turned out being its game-winning touchdown until with just 32 seconds left on the game clock as these Patriots now have ended Borden County's high school football each of the last three seasons.

With 319 yards rushing and only 61 passing, Valley finished this game with 380 yards total offense, just 16 more than the Coyotes who rolled up 364 vards offense. Borden County ran for 165 yards and threw for

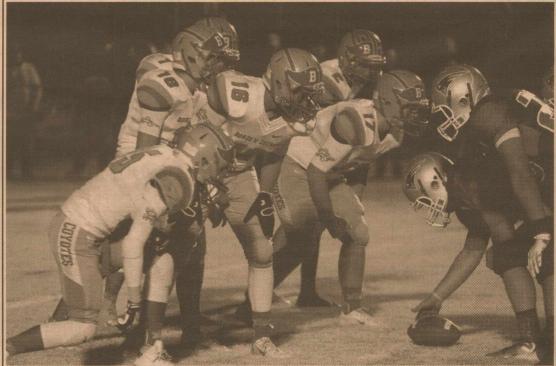
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Borden County's Trace Richey (#20), Jayton Lewis (#21) and Korbin Martinez (#27) bring a Valley Patriot to the ground in Friday nights 'Diviion I Area play-off game at Ralls. The Coyotes fell to the Patriotsin a nail biting 66-64 loss for the third year in a row.





The Coyote defensive line awaits the snap of the ball in Friday night's heartbreaking loss in the Area play-off game against the Valley Patriots. Pictured are (left to right) Nick Proulx, Nathan Souder, Ryan Willborn, Kale Yarbro and

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Jadeyn Merrill, 5th Place; individuals; Leandrè van der Ryann Phillips, team member Bank, 3rd Place; Kaci Hudson, participant (Social Studies)— 4th Place; Erin Nix, 6th Place 2nd Place Team made up of (Calculator Applications)—1st Shelby Milhauser, 3rd Place In- Place Team made up of Haddie dividual; Paige Parker, 4th Flanigan, 1st Place individual; Place; Rachel Thomas, team Kennedy Tucker and Erin Nix member participant (Ready tied for 3rd Place; (Modern Ora-Writing)—Savannah Avey, 5th tory)—Kylie Barnes, 2nd Place; Place; Brooklyn Gray and Maddye Sumners, 5th Place; Charli Snell, participants (Oral Leandrè van der Bank, 6th Place Reading)—Paige Parker, 6th (Impromptu Speaking)—Gun-Place; Ryann Phillips and ner Shofner, 2nd Place; Trey Rachel Thomas, participants Edwards and Klancey Kleck, JR. HIGH PARTICIPANTS participants Seventh Grade:

AND RESULTS Sixth (Art Memory)—1st Place Team Grade: (Oral Reading)—Kaci made up of Ryan Rathbun, 1st Hudson, 1st Place; Gabriella Place individual; Hanna Meeks, Skelton, 3rd Place; Maggie 2nd Place; Hailey Lowery, 3rd Miller, 6th Place (Spelling)— Place; Dymon Gomez, 4th Place; 1st Place Team made up of Maegan Bland, 5th Place; (Cal-Haddie Flanigan, 2nd Place in-culator Applications)—1st Place dividual; Leandrè van der Team made up of O'Livia Bank, Tie-2nd Place; Kaci Reyes, 1st Place individual; Brit-Hudson, 4th Place (Dictionary tany Walker, 2nd Place; Skills)—1st Place Team made MaKenzie Milhauser, 6th Place up of Haddie Flanigan, 1st (Dictionary Skills)—1st Place Place individual; Leandre van Team made up of Hailey der Bank, 3rd Place; Maggie Lowery, 1st Place individual; Miller, team member and par-Leandro Gray, 2nd Place; Kaylee ticipant (Listening Skills)—1st Walker, Tie-6th Place (Editorial Place Team made up of Writing)—Lindsay Brantley, 5th Leandrè van der Bank, 1st Place Place; Brad Thomas and Taylor individual; Connor Etheredge, Horton, participants (Im-3rd Place; Haddie Flanigan, 5th promptu Speaking)—Kaitlyn Place (Music Memory)—1st Cribbs, 1st Place; Brittney Place Team made up of Haddie Walker, 5th Place; Fallon Forbes, Flanigan, 1st Place individual; participant (Listening Skills)— Leandrè van der Bank, 2nd 2nd Place Team made up of Place; Kylie Barnes, 4th Place; MaKenzie Milhauser, 1st Place Morghan Oaks, 6th Place; individual; Kaitlyn Cribbs and Gabriella Skelton, team mem- Fallon Forbes, team member ber and participant (Maps, participants (Maps, Graphs, Graphs, Charts)—1st Place Charts)—2nd Place Team made Team made up of Haddie up of O'Livia Reyes, 2nd Place Flanigan, 1st Place individual; individual; Tatum Treadwell, 4th Maggie Miller, 2nd Place; Ma- Place; Kaylee Walker, 6th Place son Cole, 5th Place (Number (Math)—Tatum Treadwell, 4th Sense)—1st Place team made Place (Modern Oratory) up of Justin Willborn, 2nd Place MaKenzie Milhauser, 2nd Place; individual; Haddie Flanigan, Kaitlyn Cribbs and Tatum 3rd Place; Erin Nix, 4th Place Treadwell, participants (Num-(Ready Writing)—Maggie ber Sense)—1st Place Team Miller, 3rd Place; Haddie made up of O'Livia Reyes, 1st Flanigan and Maddye Place individual; Kaitlyn Sumners, participants (Social Cribbs, 6th Place; Tatum Studies)—3rd Place Team Treadwell, team member parmade up of Ryen Ramos, 6th ticipant (Oral Reading)—Place; Michael Brady and MaKenzie Milhauser, 1st Place; Kennedy Tucker, team mem-Tatum Treadwell, 3rd Place; ber participants (Math)—1st Kaitlyn Cribbs, 6th Place (Ready Place team made up of Erin Writing)—Kaitlyn Cribbs, 5th Nix, 4th Place individual; Ma-Place; Jake Avey and Hailey

Brittney Walker, 3rd Place; Anthony Lopez, 4th Place (Social Studies)—2nd Place Team made up of Will Yarbro, 4th Place; Jake Avey, 5th Place; Leandro Gray, team member participant Eighth Grade: (Art Memory)—1st Place Team made up of Madison Cole, 1st Place individual; Paige Holbrooks, 4th Place; Rayme Jones, 6th Place; Kaile Hernandez, team member participant (Calculator Applica-tions)—1st Place Team made up of Madison Cole, 1st Place individual; Katie Gray, 2nd Place; Emma Key, 6th Place (Dictionary Skills)—1st Place Team made up of Madison Cole, 1st Place individual; Myka Blissard, 3rd Place; Paige Holbrooks, 4th Place (Editorial Writing)—Katie Gray, 1st Place; Paige Holbrooks, 4th Place; Myka Blissard, 6th Place (Imperators) promptu Speaking)—Katie Gray, 5th Place; Emma Key and Myka Blissard, participants (Listening Skills)—1st Place Team made up of Madison Cole, 1st Place individual; Kelby Kleck, 2nd Place; Myka Blissard, 6th Place (Maps, Graphs, Charts)—1st Place Team made up of Madison Cole, 1st Place individual; Myka Blissard, 2nd Place; Katie Gray, team member participant (Math)—Katie Gray, 4th Place; Madison Cole and Myka Blissard, team member participants (Modern Oratory)—Paige Holbrooks, 2nd Place; Myka Blissard, 3rd Place; Madison Cole, 4th Place (Number Sense)—1st Place Team made up of Katie Gray, 1st Place individual; Madison Cole, 2nd Place; Myka Blissard, 4th Place (Oral Reading)—Rayme Jones, 3rd Place; Katie Gray, 5th Place; Madison Cole participant (Ready Writing)—Katie Gray, 1st Place; Kelby Kleck, 3rd Place; Madison Cole, 4th Place (Science)—Ben Justice, 6th Place; Madison Cole and Katie Gray, team member participants (Spelling)—1st Place Team made up of Madison Cole, 1st Place individual; Katie Gray, 4th Place; Kami Key, 6th Place (Social Studies)—1st Place Team made up of Paige Holbrooks, 2nd Place individual; Katie Gray, 4th Place; Brooke Swaffar, team member participant

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Coyotes

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play, which ended up taking points off the board for us. So we only had two penalties tonight, but they both ended up being huge," Richey said. Sumners led all Coyote

ground gainers Friday with 148 yards on 21 carries. He also completed five of his eight pass attempts for 96 yards, while also hauling in one catch

Borden County's Hunter Jones completed six of his eight passes for 103 yards. Jones ran for 14 yards on two carries.

The Coyotes' Riley Herridge had three catches for 48 yards, including two touch-

With four offensive and five defensive starters back from a ball club that spent this entire season ranked as one of the best in the state, the 2014 Borden County Coyotes should be a fun team to watch

"It's time to reload again," Richey said.

School Lunch Menu

Dec. 1-5, 2014 Menu subject to change

Monday - Breakfast: Sausage & Biscuit, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Sandwich, Hamburgur Garnish, Potato Rounds, Western Beans, Diced Pers and Milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Oatmeal Round & Yogurt, Fruit Juice and Milk. Lunch: Asian Chicken & Rice, Carrots w/Ranch. Steamed Broccoli, Chilled Pineapples, Sugar Cookie and Milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Waffles & Sausage, fruit Juice, Fruit, and Milk. Lunch: Tex-Mex Stack. Spanish Rice, Salsa, Refried Beans, Garden Salad, Hot Cinnamon Apples and Milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Fajitas, Salsa, Seasoned Corn, Baby Carrots w/Ranch, Fresh Fruit and Milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Animal Crackers & Cheese Stick, Fruit Juice, Fruit and Milk. Lunch: Chicken Parmesan, Breadstick, Green Beans, Salad, Apple Slices and Milk.

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Heart and Home ...



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You Better Watch Out, I'm Telling You Why: Cops are cracking down on drunk driving

The holiday season is right around the corner. As Americans prepare for festivities with family and friends, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program wants to remind all drivers that it's dangerous to drive after drinking. You have to choose your role before drinking begins: will you drink or will you drive? Remember, even if you only have a little bit to drink and think you're "okay to drive," you could still be over the legal limit.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service reminds drivers that the *Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over* campaign runs from now until January 1,

Due to the increase in drunk-driving related fatalities around the holidays each year, law enforcement agencies will be out in force. According to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Texas DWI fatalities during the holiday season December 1-31, 2013, resulted in 86 fatalities. But not everyone dies in a crash. Many live with lifelong, debilitating injuries as a result of their own drunk driving or that of a complete stranger.

The consequences and costs are significant if you are caught driving while intoxicated, costing you \$17,000 or more, the loss of your driver license, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses.

Even a little holiday cheer can impair a person's driving. Plan ahead if you are going to drink alcohol. The message is out there, but it only works if you join our efforts this holiday season by pledging to give or be the gift of a sober driver. Find out how to pledge at soberrides.org. Other tips include:

§ Designate a nondrinking driver *before* festivities begin. Even one drink can impair your judgment.

§ If you have been drinking, do not drive. Phone a sober friend or family member, call a cab, or spend the night where you are.

§ Step up and step in – don't let friends drive if they've been drinking. Give someone a gift by being their sober, designated driver.

For information on free alcohol awareness programs available through the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program in College Station, go to www.watchurbac.tamu.edu or call 979-862-1911.



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

Branon Funeral Home

403 N. Austin Lamesa, Texas 806/872-8335

Obituary



Dorothy Lou Barrington 1931-2014

Funeral services for Dorothy Lou Barrington, 82, of Kingwood, formerly of Lamesa were held Saturday, November 22, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Lamesa with Mark Hardy and Jim Rush officiating. Interment followed in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home. Visitation was held Friday, November 21, 2014 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Branon Funeral Home. Dorothy passed away Monday, November 17, 2014 in Kingwood. She was born No-vember 26, 1931 in Bolden Co., TX to Joe Neal and May Ola (Ledbetter) Bradshaw. She married Stephen Ross Barrington on December 8, 1950 in Borden County. They were married for 61 years. Dorothy was a bookkeeper for Barrington Pump & Machine for 58 years. She is survived by her daughters, Linda Jones and husband Paul of Kingwood and Tricia Smith and husband Thorne of Austin; sister, Margaret Ray and husband Edgar; grandchildren, Sean Branon and wife Lorna, Neal Branon and wife Amanda, Karen Diers, Rebecca Diers, Neil Jones and wife Zoe, John Jones and wife Jenny and Tyler Smith; 10 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents; husband and brother Alvin Bradshaw. The family suggests memorials to Vitas Innovative Hospice Care of Houston, 3131 Eastside St., Ste. 200, Houston, TX. 77098, 713-663-4900. To send condolences online, please visit www.branonfuneralhome.com.

The Borden County Museum Presents
Greg's Texas Collection
2015 Museum Tour
Photos by Greg and Toni Bodin

Professional photos, some matted, all framed, will be available for purchase at the Borden County Museum during the Lighting of the Star celebration on November 28, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

This show is a sneak preview of the upcoming 2015 museum tour of Greg's Collection that will help raise money for county museums and Texas Historical Commission sites.

Choose photos from such themes as Texas history,
Texas culture and Texas nature.

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Miss Caprock, Mollie McMeans

Mollie McMeans Wins Crown at **South Plains College**

Mollie McMeans of Gail was crowned Miss Caprock 2015 on Friday, November 14, 2014 during the 57th Annual Miss Caprock Scholarship Pageant held at South Plains College.
The pageant was held in the Tom T. Hall Studio.

McMeans represented the Baptist Student Ministry. She

received a \$750 scholarship, along with the crown and sash.

"Winning Miss Caprock means that I am capable of something, and anything is possible if you apply yourself,"

McMeans said. "Winning this pageant proves that getting out of my comfort zone has benefits!"

McMeans, 19, is a freshman Speech Pathology major. She is the daughter of Bart and Vivian McMeans of Gail.

There were 14 contestants representing South Plains College, clubs, organizations or residence halls to compete for

The interview segment of the competition made up 50 percent of the total score with casual and evening wear compris-ing 25 percent. The contestants' responses to the question segment counted as 25 percent on the judges' ballots.

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Christmas Craft Show Saturday

Area crafters are busily preparing for the Annual Christmas Craft Show which is set for Saturday, December 6th. The popular event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka and will feature the talents of crafters from Tahoka, Lubbock, Brownfield 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

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

Thought for the Day

"But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. Be merciful, just as your Fater is merciful."

-Luke 6:35-36

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 AT 600 PM. BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER - GAIL



- Join us for a fun and educational program focusing the Christmas season. We will have a tasting of several recipes and participants will make a decorative item to take home and will also receive a recipe booklet to take home (Note that the project is always something that does not require a lot of creativity - so please to not let that intimidate you!!)
- Cost is \$15 per participant to cover supplies.
- . Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2nd so that we may purchase supplies. (Note - you may still attend if you do not RSVP by the deadline, but you may not get to make a craft to take home.)
- . An optional community service opportunity is to bring a pair of pajamas for the Buckner's Children's Home (size newborn to age 18).

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Commissioners' Court

day of November, 2014, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the

Court being present to-wit:
ROSS D. SHARP
COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; RANDY ADCOCK, COM-MISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMIS-SIONER, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONER COURT, with Monte Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, absent constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, in accordance with the posted agenda.

Other officers present: Benny Allison, Sheriff and Tax Assessor.

CALL TO ORDER

Judge Sharp called the November 10, 2014 Regular Session of Borden Co. Commissioners Court to order at 8:45

COMMUNITY INPUT

Sheriff Benny Allison informed the Court of the resignation of Deputy Brian Fullbright and asked for consideration of a local candidate and giving him the required training for Law enforcement.

MINUTES APPROVED

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Commissioners Court Meeting of October 28, 2014 as presented. Commissioner Reyes seconded the mo-

tion. Motion carried. COUNTY OFFICE REPORTS

After examination of the County Offices' Reports, Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve, accept and file submitted reports in the County Clerk's Office. Commissioner seconded motion.Motion carried

CANVASS VOTES

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to set November 14, 2014, at 7:30 A.M. to Canvass the November 4, 2014 General Election. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

INDIGENT DEFENSE

Commissioner Belew made

WHEREAS, on this the 10th a motion to enter into the Resolution for the Indigent Defense Grant Program for 2015. Motion was seconded by Commissoiner Adcock. Motion carried.

BONDS

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to purchase the bonds for the 2015 Elected Officials and for employees that require bonding. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion

EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock to authorize the payment of the employees December Salary Increment upon approval of each department head. Commissioner Belew seconded motion. Motion carried.

SHERIFF'S PATROL VEHICLE

Commissioner Adcock made a motion for the purchase of a Sheriff's Department patrol vehicle with delivery and payment in January, 2015. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Belew.Motion carried.

UTILITY/PIPELINE CROSSING

Commissioner Reyes made a motion to approve the Application of S. Paul Nunley, Attorney-in-fact for Kinder Morgan Production Company, LLC for Utility Cable or Pipeline Crossings in Precinct No.3 at or near the intersection for FM1205 and County Road 338. Commissioner Adcock seconded the motion. Motion carried.

PRIVATE ROAD CON-STRUCTION/ **MAINTENANCE**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve the application for road construction / maintenance from Shawna Gass in Precinct No. 2. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried

SOIL CONSERVATION WORK

No applications were rethe ceived.

2014 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the \$25.00 **Emergency Management Coor**dinator line Item transfer from Travel to Office Supplies. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Water Line on Canon Ranch. **CURRENT ACCOUNTS**

Commissioner Adcock made a motion to approve and pay said current accounts. Commissioner Reyes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Adcock.

THE FOREGOING MIN-UTES READ AND AP-PROVED THIS THE 25TH day of November, 2014.

WHEREAS, On this the 18th day of November 2014, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse in Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present to-wit:

ROSS SHARP. D. COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; MONTE SMITH, COMMIS-SIONER, Precinct No. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COM-MISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMIS-SIONER, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS

At 7:35 A.M. Judge Sharp called the Commissioners Court Meeting to order.

There was no Community

ELECTION **CANVASSED**

The results of the General Election of November 4, 2014 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Adoock that the returns of the Election are official as recorded in Volume 2, Page 256 of the Election Records. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Reyes. Motion carried.

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

THE FOREGOING MIN-UTES READ AND AP-PROVED THIS THE 25TH day of November 2014.

Legal Notice

SM Energy Company, 6301 ing to the Railroad Commisthat is non-productive of oil or sion of Texas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of fluids into the: San Andres Formation, Brycen Lease, Well Number 3601.

The proposed injection well is located 7.6 miles in a NW direction from Gail in the N.S.D. field in Borden County,

Fluid will be disposed into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2,859 to 5,438

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 Holiday Hill Road, Bldg 1, of the Texas Water Code, as Midland, TX 79707 is apply- amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as sion of Texas for a permit to amended, and the Statewide dispose of produced formation Rules of the Oil & Gas Diviwater/fluid into a formation sion of the Railroad Commis-

> Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication to the Environmental Services Section, Oil & Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, PO Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 Telephone # (512) 463-6792.

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21st Annual Lights for Gail

21st Annual Lighting of the Debby Dennis Awtry Star Honorariums & Memorials (as of 11/24/14)
The "Star" on Gail Moun-

tain will be sponsored on the

following nights:
Nov 28 – In Memory of: Delmo Pearce, Karen Pearce by the Lights for Gail Committee

Nov 29 - In Honor of: Our Children

by Rich and Barbara Ander-

Nov 30 – In Honor of: Our Grandchildren

by Rich and Barbara Ander- & Jo Hensley

Nov 30 – In Honor of: Our Grandchildren

by Larry and Nan Martin Dec 1- In Honor of: Our Great-grandchildren

by Rich and Barbara Anderson Dec 1 – In Memory of: Delmo, Martha & Karen

by Nancy Pearce
Dec 2 – In Honor of: Kenneth and Shirley Bennett

by Nancy Pearce **Dec 3** – In Memory of: Joe and Freda Clayton

by Larry and Nan Martin

Dec 4 – In Memory of: Fagan and Flora Johnson

by Carroll and Jane Stone Dec 5 - In Memory of: Nell and Binie White

by Binie and Edna White Dec 5 – In Honor of: Charli

by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 6 – In Memory of: Warren Beaver

by Betty Beaver Dec 6 - In Memory of:

Wayne Key by Musslewhite Trucking

Dec 6 – In Honor of: Charli Blair

by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 7 – In Honor of: Charli

by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 8 – In Honor of: Charli

by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 8 - In Honor of: Jennifer Ferguson

by Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec 8 - In Memory of: Herman Ledbetter

by Christeen Ledbetter Dec 9 - In Memory of: Warren Beaver

by Betty Beaver Dec 10 - In Memory of: Herman Ledbetter

David Dennis

by Jacquie Whalen Paul & MaryAnn Awtry Dec 10 – In Memory of: Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C.

Hubbard by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 10 – In Memory of: Beno and Donna Hendricks by Bo & Jacque Hendricks

Dec 11 – In Honor of: John Hensley's Birthday

by Randy & Donnelle Hensley

Dec 11 - In Memory of: Pat by Randy & Donnelle

Hensley Dec. 11 – In Memory of:

Don A. Jones by Randy & Donnelle Hensley

Dec 11 – In Memory of: Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard

by Ox Bow Ranch Dec 12 - In Memory of: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dennis

by Joel and Betty Dennis Dec 12 - In Memory of: Jere ily Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard

by Ox Bow Ranch Dec 13 – In Memory of: Jere

Clayton Hubbard and W.C. by Ox Bow Ranch

Dec 14 - In Memory of: Nell Warren Price by Cliff, Sandi, Avery and

J.Tom Price Dec 15 - In Honor of: Jim

by Borden County Waste

Disposal, Ltd.
Dec 15 – In Memory of: Herman Ledbetter

by Christeen Ledbetter Dec 16 – In Memory of: Warren Beaver

by Betty Beaver Dec 20 – In Memory of: William Reinecke

by Margaret Novak Dec 20 - In Memory of: Harold Guthmiller

by Margaret Novak Dec 20 – In Memory of: William H. Bash

by Margaret Novak Dec 20 – In Memory of: Johanna R. Guthmiller

by Margaret Novak

Dec 20 – In Memory of: John and Peggy Dennis by Jacquie Whalen

Paul & MaryAnn Awtry Dec 20 - In Memory of:

by Christeen Ledbetter Dec 21 - In Honor of: Borden County Historical ily

Commission Members by Lisa Dennis Mahler Dec 22 - In Honor of: Terry

by Borden County Waste Disposal, Ltd.

Dec 24 – In Memory of:

Arvil (Babe) Brewer

by The Ross Sharp Family Dec 24 - In Memory of: Buddy and Margaret Sharp by The Ross Sharp Family Dec 24 - In Memory of:

Danny Hobson by The Ross Sharp Family Dec 24 – In Memory of:

Caden Nowlain by Mack and Jane Terry Dec 24 – In Memory of:

Jessie B and O.D. Jackson by R.D. and Carol Lewis Dec 24 - In Honor of: Our children & grandchildren

by R.D. and Carol Lewis Dec 24 - In Memory of: Leslie and Dan Copeland Doyle Newton by Shirly Newton and Fam-

Dec 25 – In Memory of: and Sharon Jones

Doyle Newton

by Shirly Newton and Fam-

Dec 25 - In Memory of: Warren Beaver

by Betty Beaver Dec 26 - In Memory of:

Caden Nowlain by Jibber & Cindy Herridge Harding Dec 27 – In Memory of: **Skeet Porter Family**

by Bob & Cookie Dyess Dec 27 - In Honor of: Maylee Nowlain

by Jibber & Cindy Herridge Dec 28 - In Memory of: J.W.C. Mullins Family

by Margaret, Cary and N.A.

Johnnie and Mildred Sevey by Bo & Jacque Hendricks tal Dec 29 - In Honor of:

George Garza by Borden County Waste J.Tom Price Disposal, Ltd.

by Bertie Copeland and

Family Dec 31 - In Honor of: Brian

by Bo & Jacque Hendricks Dec 31 – In Honor of: Cabo Lewis

by Tumbleweed Smith Dec 31 - In Memory of: Herman Ledbetter

by Christeen Ledbetter Jan 1 – In Memory of: John

by Joe, Rhonda, Sarah & Clay Harding

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

IN MEMORY OF: Garland Doyle, Kay Doyle, Glen Kingston and Clay Kingston

by Eva Doyle Kenneth and Mozelle Vestal Dec 28 - In Memory of: and Lee Ray and Lou Bonds

by Kenneth and Glenda Ves-Nell Warren Price

by Cliff, Sandi, Avery and

Tom and Ann Nelms, Bill Dec 30 - In Memory of: Gilleland, Margaret Sharp and Danny Hobson by Sarah Gilleland

Preston & Ella Sharp

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The Lights for Gail Committee

The Twenty-first Annual Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain



Borden County Museum, Courthouse and Courtyard Gail, Texas

Friday, November 28, 2014 (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

Join us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians, storytime for children, hayrides, ornament contest and door prizes!

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 Be sure to check out our Facebook page: Lighting of the Star on Gail Mountain!

Pups Sting the Highland Hornets

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior High hoopsters kicked the season off with a bang defeating the Highland Hornets, 51-8.

The transition from the football field to the hardwood was a smooth one. Ben Justice poured in eight of the teams 14 points in the first quarter to jump out to a 14-2 lead. Will Yarbro scored a couple of buckets and Payton Merket added two points. Jusin the second quarter. Merket,

Highland

Missy Coyotes Defeat

Coyotes defense smothered the Hornets again to push their lead to 28-4 at the half.

Lewis and Merket joined in on the scoring in the third period. Lewis's three point shot helped him contribute five points in the quarter while Merket added six points. Justice scored six points in the frame as well. Jake Avey chipped in two. Borden's detice added another eight points fense allowed zero points in the quarter giving them a 47-4 ad-Lewis, and Yarbro each scored vantage. Jason Robinson and

two points in the frame. The Brad Thomas each scored two points for the Coyotes only points in the quarter. But the defense stood strong allowing only four points.

Justice led the team in scoring with 22 points followed by Merket with 10 points. Lewis chipped in seven points while Yarbro added six points. Avey, Robinson, and Thomas all finished with two points.

The Coyotes are 1-0 on the young season.

SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

An attitude of gratitude is always obvious. If we are grateful for what God has done for us and given to us, others will see our appreciation of it in everything we do. David gave us a fourfold formula to follow.

"I will thank You Lord, with all my heart." The thanksgiving he describes is total and consumes all of his being - his entire self. The word he used for heart would include his consciousness of God's presence, his memory of God's goodness and his awareness of God's grace. He worshiped God with excitement, enthusiasm and expectation.

"I will tell all of the marvelous things You have done." Marvelous comes from a word that means "extraordinary, not to be surpassed by anyone and wonderful!" He is so overwhelmed by God's blessings on his life that he wants everyone to hear about it.

"I will be filled with joy!" Joy is the natural state of the one who trusts in the Lord. Knowing that "all things work together for our good" should cause His joy to radiate from our hearts into our heads and out through our hands. Everything we do should be done with a smile on our face and gladness in our eyes.

"I will sing praises to Your Name, O Most High." Notice that there is only one letter different between the word "sin" and "sing" - the letter "g" that stands for God. When we give up sin for the Savior, God gives us a new song to sing. It is a song about the Savior who loves us, gave Himself for us, is present in us and

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Public Notice

Notice of Drinking Water FLUORIDE **Violation**

The Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the Borden County Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL FLÚORIDE at 4 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a compliance value in quarter three, 2014 of 5.37 mg/L for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUO-RIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluoro-

sis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the

An alternate source of water should be provided to the affected population, which consists of children less than nine years old. The alternate water should be used for drinking and cooking only. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

We are taking the following actions to address this issue: water vouchers are available to families with children 14 years of age or younger, also we are working to correct the problem by investigating the possibility of connecting to another sys-

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, Borden County Courthouse, 117 E. Wasson, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 806/756-4391

Ross D. Sharp, County

Public Water System ID # 0170010 P.O. Box 156 Gail, Texas 79738

Lights for Gail...

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up against the Highland Lady Hornets. Lady Coyotes Travel to New Home and Bring Home a Win

Missy Coyote, Emma Key, looks for an opening to the goal in their match



The Lady Coyotes traveled to New Home this past Saturday and come home with a win against the Leopardettes. Pictured are (left to right) Kylee Dean (#30), Avery Price (#15), Preslea Hall (#10) and Savanah Herridge (#21).