Murphy (Art Memory) $3^{\text {rd }}$ moving to a new district, the one thing that stayed the same was the result: Borden County students shined. Jr. High participants claimed their division championship while the elementary finished a close second to Highland. Westbrook hosted the two-day meet on November 10 and November 13.

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 results.
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and Evie Stansell, participants Second Grade: (Oral Reading) -Pace Parker, $1^{\text {st }}$ Place; Tia Frankl, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place; Tyler Cole, $3^{\text {rd }} \quad$ Place (Storytelling)-Pace Parker, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place; Haven Hill, $4^{\text {th }}$ Place; Kenlei Estes, participant (Creative Writing)-Tyler Cole, Datch Flanigan, Tynslee Shook, participants Third Grade: (Spelling)- ${ }^{\text {st }}$ Place Team made up of Laney Stansell, $1^{\text {st }}$ Place; Jenna Holbrooks, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place; Kenzie White, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place (Ready Writ-ing)-Laney Stansell, $1^{\text {st }}$ Place; Jorden Ramos and Kenzie White, participants (Oral Reading)-Rexie Sanders, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place; Laney Stansell, $5^{\text {th }}$ Place, Luke Carpenter, participant (Storytelling) Kenzie White, $4^{\text {th }}$ Place; Jenna Holbrooks and Bailey Pennell, participants $\qquad$ (Music Memory)- $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Team made up of Laney Stansell, $4^{\text {th }}$ Place; Kenzie White, $5^{\text {th }}$ Place; Kendall Swaffar, $6^{\text {th }}$ Place Fourth Grade: (Oral Read-ing)-J. Tom Price, $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Callie Edwards, $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place; Allie Murphy, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place (Spelling) $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Team made up of Dallie Miller, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place; Callie Edwards, $4^{11}$ Place; Tres Spencer, participant and team member (Ready Writing)Callie Edwards, $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place; Dallie Miller and Tres Spencer, participants
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## Dare to Live <br> Without Limits <br> By Bryan Golden



## Sympathy

Do you know anyone you 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 abnormal.

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.

When this happens, it is possible to even become biter as a result.

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 you say.

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<br>Courtesy of Lamesa Press Reporter

On a night when opportu- the lead at 7:32 left I the secnity knocked time and time ond quarter after Sumners again for Borden County, Val- scored from 20 yards out. ley 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 111.
"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 tonight."

Valley scored this area playoff 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.

Borden County re-gained

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 yards offense. Borden County ran for 165 yards and threw for 189'yards.
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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 Noah Morales.

## UIL Successful at Meet <br> (Continued from Pg. 1)

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## Coyotes <br> Fall...

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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 for 30 .

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 touchdowns.

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

## School Lunch Мепи

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.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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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, 2015.

Due to the increase in drunkdriving 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.
$\S$ 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 Frienoss \& nefghbors. Oar thoaghts and prayers are with you on this Thanksgiving Day.

## Branon

 Funeral Home403 N. Austin Lamesa, Texas 806/872-8335


## 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 November 26, 1931 in Borden 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.



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 $57^{\mathrm{t}}$ 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 title.

The interview segment of the competition made up 50 percent of the total score with casual and evening wear comprising 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 $6^{\text {th }}$. 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 event!

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 <br> 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

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THURSDY, DECETHER 4 AT 600 PM
BORDEN COUNTY EVENT CENTER - GAL


Jon 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 them to take home and will also recelve a reipe booklet to take home. (Note that the project is always something that does not require a lot of creativity - 50 please to not let that intimidate yoully

- Cost is $\$ 15$ pes partixipant to cover supplies
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An optional community service opportunity is to bring a pair of pajamas for the Buckner's Chlldren's Home (aize newborn to age 18).


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## Commissioners' Court

WHEREAS, on this the $10^{\text {th }}$ a motion to enter into the Resoday of November, 2014, the lution for the Indigent Defense Commissioners' Court of Grant Program for 2015. MoBorden County, Texas, con- tion was seconded by vened in Regular Session in the Commissoiner Adcock. Motion 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, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, 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 $8: 45$ A.M.

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 motion. 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 Reyes seconded the 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
tion ion was seconded by Co sioner Reyes.Motion carried. FUTURE AGENDA

ITEMS
Commissioner Belew made a motion to approve the $\$ 25.00$ Emergency Management CoorEmergency Management Coor-
dinator line Item transfer from Travel to Office Supplies. Mo-

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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 MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE $25^{\text {TH }}$ day of November, 2014.

WHEREAS, On this the $18^{\text {th }}$ 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 D. SHARP, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; MONTE SMITH, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; RANDY ADCOCK, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; ERNEST REYES, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3; JOE BELEW, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4; JOYCE HERRIDGE, COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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

There was no Community Input.

## ELECTION <br> CANVASSED

The results of the General Election of November 4, 2014 were canvassed. A motion was made by Commissioner Adcock that the returns of the Adcock 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 MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE $25^{\text {TH }}$ day of November 2014.

## Legal Notice

SM Energy Company, 6301 Holiday Hill Road, Bldg 1, Midland, TX 79707 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced formation water/fluid into a formation that is non-productive of oil or gas.

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, TX.

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

Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil \& Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
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, P O Box 12967, Austin, TX 78711-2967 Telephone \# (512) 463-6792.

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## 21st Annual Lights for Gail

$21^{\text {st }}$ Annual Lighting of the Star Honorariums \& Memorials (as of $11 / 24 / 14$ )

The "Star" on Gail Mountain 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 Anderson

Nov 30 - In Honor of: Our Grandchildren
by Rich and Barbara Anderson

Nov 30 - In Honor of: Our Grandchildren
by Larry and Nan Martin
Dec 1- In Honor of: Our Great-grandchildren
by Rich and Barbara Ander-
son Dec 1 - In Memory of:
Delmo, Martha \& Karen Pearce
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 Blair
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
Co.
Dec 6 - In Honor of: Charli Blair
by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 7 - In Honor of: Charli Blair
by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 8 - In Honor of: Charli Blair
by Thomas and Charli Snell Dec 8 - In Honor of: Jenni-
fer 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:

Debby Dennis Awtry
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
\& Jo Hensley
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
Clayton Hubbard and W.C.
Hubbard
by Ox Bow Ranch
Dec 13 - In Memory of: Jere Clayton Hubbard and W.C. Hubbard
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 Wade
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:
Herman Ledbetter
by Christeen Ledbetter
Dec 21 - In Honor of:
Borden County Historical
Commission Members
by Lisa Dennis Mahler
Dec 22 - In Honor of: Terry Wade
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:

## Doyle Newton

by Shirly Newton and Fam-

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Dec 25 - In Memory of:

Doyle Newton
by Shirly Newton and Family

Dec 25 - In Memory of:
Warren Beaver
by Betty Beaver
Dec 26 - In Memory of: Caden Nowlain
by Jibber \& Cindy Herridge 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.

## Billingsley

Dec 28 - In Memory of: Johnnie and Mildred Sevey by Bo \& Jacque Hendricks
Dec 29 - In Honor of:
George Garza
by Borden County Waste
Disposal, Ltd.
Dec 30 - In Memory of:
Leslie and Dan Copeland
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

## Harding

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 and Lee Ray and Lou Bonds by Kenneth and Glenda Vestal

Nell Warren Price
by Cliff, Sandi, Avery and
Tom and Ann Nelms, Bill
Gilleland, Margaret Sharp and
Danny Hobson
by Sarah Gilleland
Preston \& Ella Sharp
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## The Lights for Gail Comamittee

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 $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
for viewing reminiscing, fellowship and refreshments
Santa Claus will be available to visit with the children (Flease kringyour awn camexa fow khis photo opportunity.)
Ioin us for Christmas Music provided by local musicians,
storytime for children, hayrides, ornament contest and door prizes!
EVERYONE is wezcomatII!
We look forvard to seeingy you and yourfam fat therey
Drop Off for "Christmas for Kids" (Buckner Children"s Home) willbe in the Borden County Courthouse again this year.
Toys and gifts must be dropped off by December 10 zk
Children's ages: Newborn-18 yeans


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## Pups Sting the Highland Hornets

By Coach Edwards

The Borden Junior High two points in the frame. The Brad Thomas each cored
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. Justice added another eight points in the second quarter. Merket, Lewis, and Yarbro each scored

## Missy Coyotes Defeat Highland



Missy Coyote, Emma Key, looks for an opening to the goal in their match up against the Highland Lady Hornets.

## Lady Coyotes Travel to New Home and Bring Home a Win



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).

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.


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.
II 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 wonderfull" He is so overwhetmed 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 cares for us.

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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 FLUORIDE at $4 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$, 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 $5.37 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{L}$ for EP001.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE 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 gums.

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 system.
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 Judge
Public Water System ID \# 0170010
P.O. Box 156

Gail, Texas 79738

## Lights for Gail...

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Marvin D. "Chief" Brewer Barbara Sharp
Maria Guerrero
Venita and Bob Bledsoe
Beno and Donna Hendricks Billy O. Gilleland
Herman Ledbetter
by The Ross Sharp Family Charles Vaughn
Hennie \& Shirley Gass Rube \& Sue Smith
By Butch, Shawna Gass Family
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Annie Mae Mullins NevillSmith
by Doris Burleson
Jibber \& Cindy Herridge
RayDon \& Jana
Underwood
Raylea Underwood
Cody \& Emily Nowlain
Maylee Nowlain
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